Come for the spectacular seafood; the cultural extravaganza that is ArtScape; to visit Fort McHenry, home of the Star Spangled Banner, or to walk along the famous Inner Harbor—but there’s so much more in B-More! Find out "How Baltimore Quietly Became the Coolest City on the East Coast according to Travel + Leisure.

1 Hit the Inner Harbor

Considered the heart of Baltimore, the Inner Harbor is home to the shops and boutiques of Harbor Place, Fells Point and Harbor East, amazing restaurants, and renowned attractions like the National Aquarium, The American Visionary Art Museum, The Maryland Science Center, Ripley’s Believe It or Not and The Baltimore Museum of Industry. Explore the area by water taxi or walk the 7-mile brick Waterfront Promenade that connects all the action.

More about Inner Harbor

Type:
Attraction

Location:
Pratt and Light Sts
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-332-4191
2 Get in Touch with Maryland’s African-American History

The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History & Culture, just steps from Baltimore Harbor, is more than just a museum: it is a celebration of Maryland’s African-American experience and a home for cultural exploration and expression. The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, another top place to explore, combines amazing artistry with compelling history.

More about Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture

Type:  
Visual Arts

Location:  
830 E Pratt St  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
443-263-1800

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3 Party Like a Pirate at Fells Point’s Privateer Festival

The British Navy called Baltimore a “Nest of Pirates,” and the Fells Point neighborhood still likes to let its pirate flag fly. The Maritime Heritage Festival in Fell's Point has slides for kids, a grog tent for grownups, and a nautical pet costume contest for everyone. Throughout the year, set sail with Urban Pirates Family and Adult Cruises for a swashbuckling harbor adventure.

More about Urban Pirates-Baltimore

Type:  
General Attractions

Location:  
911 South Ann St
4 Catch an O’s Game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards

Just a long fly ball from Baltimore’s famous Inner Harbor, with a retro design that keeps fans close to the action plus the best food in baseball—with options like legendary Boog’s Barbecue and The Baltimore Chop House—there is no better place than “The Yard” to catch a game.

More about Oriole Park at Camden Yards

Type:
Attraction

Location:
333 W Camden St
Baltimore, MD 21201

5 Marvel at the American Visionary Art Museum’s Kinetic Sculpture Race

The first museum of its kind in the country, the AVAM celebrates the artist in everyone. Once a year they get that art out on the street—and the water—for the Kinetic Sculpture Race, a day-long adventure where racers pilot home-built, human-powered dragons, chariots, crabs, and even an enormous pink poodle across the city
and through the harbor.

More about American Visionary Art Museum

**Type:**
Visual Arts

**Location:**
800 Key Hwy
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-244-1900

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**6 Hang Out in Hampden, Hon**

One of the top 15 Hipster Neighborhoods in America according to *Forbes* magazine, funky Hampden is home to unique boutiques, daring restaurants and pubs, and a vibrant arts and music scene. Hampden’s Honfest, Hampden Fest and the holiday Miracle on 34th Street are how Hampden does its part to keep Baltimore weird.

More about The Avenue in Hampden

**Type:**
Art Galleries

**Location:**
W 36th St.
Baltimore, MD 21211
7 Take a Pilgrimage to Artscape, America’s Largest Free Arts Festival

Artscape is a mindboggling display of the creative spirit. Art cars, aerialists, marching bands and more are just the tip of this amazing iceberg. Hundreds of vendors, thousands of performers and more than a dozen stages with some of the biggest bands in the country electrify the city at the largest free arts festival in the country.

More about Artscape

Type: Events

Location:
1300 W Mt Royal Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
410-752-8632

8 Experience Fintastic Fun at the National Aquarium

With its revolutionary architecture and dedication to conservation, the giant National Aquarium is one of the most influential aquariums in the world. With stunningly beautiful exhibits like the Animal Planet Australia, Blacktip Reef, Shark Alley, the Amazon River Forest, plus the immersive 4-D theater, the National Aquarium makes exploring our ocean planet fun.
9 Picnic at Fort McHenry, Home of the Star-Spangled Banner

Now a National Monument & Historic Shrine, during the War of 1812, Fort McHenry repelled the British, saving the city and inspiring Francis Scott Key to write our National Anthem. A picnic on the fort’s sprawling, waterfront lawns is a great way to get in touch with history and to see the skyline of Baltimore.
10 Ride the Rails at the B&O Railroad Museum

Stand under the soaring cupola of the B&O roundhouse then board one of the museum's historic trains for a ride down the rails. With working trains, model gardens and rides for the kids, the next stop is fun at the B&O Railroad Museum and, as a bonus, you get to cross off a spot on your Monopoly board bucket list.

More about Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum

Type:
Attraction

Location:
901 W Pratt St
Baltimore, MD 21223
410-752-2490