



VISIT MARYLAND
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



From the Mountains to the Beach, Maryland Makes National Plan For Vacation Day a Breeze

January 30 is National Plan for Vacation Day and you can get a head start at VisitMaryland.org. We've got picturesque small towns, beautiful historic cities, pristine sandy beaches, lush green mountains and a whole lot more—all in one place. Vacation dreaming has never been easier!

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[Plan Your Maryland Vacation](#)



Celebrate the Year of Civil Rights in Maryland

2024 is the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and the perfect time to take a road trip to understand the amazing story of civil rights in Maryland. From Baltimore to the Capital Region to the Eastern Shore and across the state, follow in the footsteps of brave Marylanders who fought to make Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream a reality for all.

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[Plan Your Journey](#)



Make Plans for Black History Month

From Harriet Tubman to Eubie Blake to Gloria Richardson, the African-American Story in Maryland is powerful and inspiring. Take time to visit the sites and learn the stories, ranging from the bravery of escapes on the Underground Railroad to the struggles of the Civil Rights Movement to the countless contributions Black Marylanders are making today in our state and the nation.

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[Honor Black History Month](#)



[Make Winter](#)

Take the Frederick Douglass Driving Tour

See firsthand the places in Maryland that made Frederick Douglass the incredible man that he was with a driving tour that starts on the Eastern Shore and takes you through Annapolis, Baltimore and near our nation's capital. Enhance your family's journey by spending a night or two along the way in Baltimore, Easton or St. Michaels.

[Follow Frederick Douglass](#)

Memories

Winter is the perfect time for a Maryland getaway. From skiing and snowboarding to a cozy stay at a resort in the mountains or on the coast, the Old Line state has the cure for the winter's chill. And enjoy our state's wonderful restaurants, wineries, breweries and distilleries along the way— check out deals and discounts [here](#).

[Find Your Getaway](#)



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