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All things Sports Guide

Baltimore, 5 Days

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Guide Description



AUTHOR NOTE: If you time it just right, you may be able to catch a couple of home football and baseball games in Baltimore and experience the typical Oriole and Raven fan. In between your tour of Ravens/M & T Bank Stadium and Camden Yards, be sure to check out the museum of baseball's most widely known figure, Babe Ruth. To add variety to your Baltimore sports tour, head over to learn about the history of lacrosse in Baltimore or take a structured tour but be sure to check out the races at Pimlico for the a complete Baltimore sports experience.

Itinerary Overview

things to do
restaurants
hotels
nightlife

Day 1 - Baltimore



Baltimore Orioles

The Ultimate Baltimore Tradition

Day 2 - Baltimore



Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum

Babe Ruth's Baltimore Home



Sports Legends at Camden Yards

A Tribute to Sport Legends

Day 3 - Baltimore



Ravens Stadium

Modern Stadium

Day 4 - Baltimore



Lacrosse Hall of Fame Museum

Treasury of Lacrosse History



Big League Tours

A Taste of the Bigs!

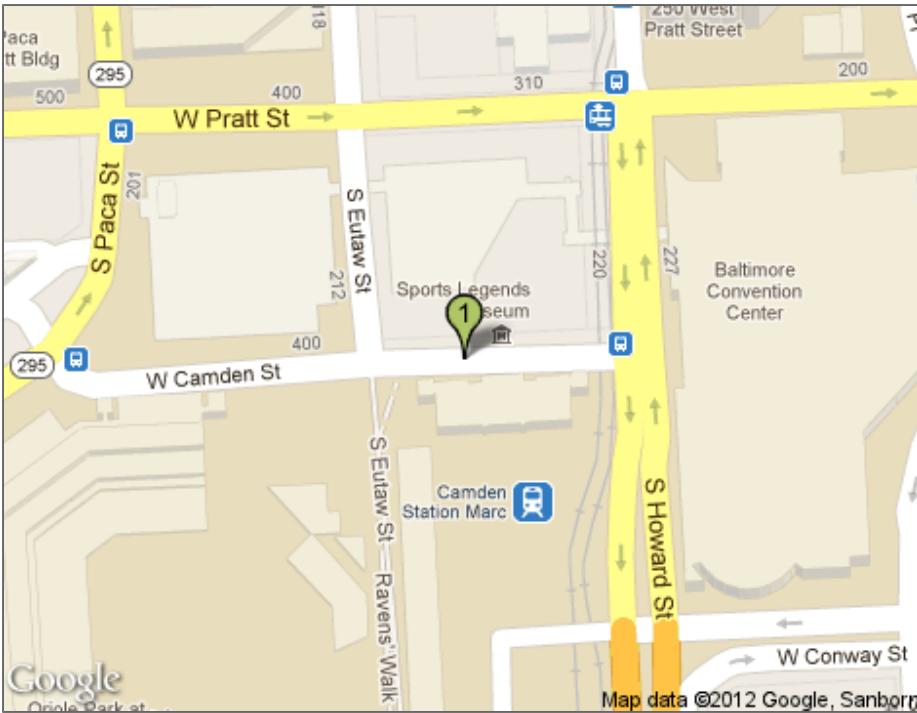
Day 5 - Baltimore



Pimlico Race Course

Thoroughbred Horse Racing

Day 1 - Baltimore



QUICK NOTE

contact:
tel: +1 888 848 2473
<http://orioles.mlb.com/>

location:
333 West Camden Street
Baltimore MD 21201

1 Baltimore Orioles

DESCRIPTION: Since 1955, the Orioles have brought a great deal of joy to Baltimore's baseball fans. No matter where you're from, an evening spent watching the Birds at Camden Yards is an evening well spent. The atmosphere is festive, the ballpark is both modern and comfortable and the food is great.
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Baltimore Orioles

Day 2 - Baltimore



QUICK NOTE

contact:

tel: +1 410 727 1539
<http://www.baberuthmuseum.com>

location:

215 Emory St
Baltimore MD 21230

hours:

Apr-Oct daily 10am-6pm (until 7:30pm on days of Orioles home games); Nov-Mar daily 10am-5pm

1 Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum

DESCRIPTION: George Herman "Babe" Ruth was born in this row house, where two rooms have been re-created to look as they would have when the Sultan of Swat was a boy. Other exhibits include a wall enumerating his home runs, plus memorabilia from his major league career and his days at St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore, where he learned to play the game. © Frommer's



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contact:

tel: +1 410 727 1539
fax: +1 410 727 1652
<http://www.sportslegendsatcamdenyards.com/>

location:

301 W. Camden St
Baltimore MD 21201

hours:

Apr-Oct Tues-Sun 10am-6pm (until 7:30pm on days of Orioles home games); Nov-

2 Sports Legends at Camden Yards

DESCRIPTION: Two floors of the historic 1856 Camden Station have been lovingly developed as a tribute to local sports. The Orioles have their own Hall of Fame here, as do the Baltimore Colts, with special attention given to star quarterback Johnny Unitas. The Ravens, the Blast soccer team, and the Negro Leagues, particularly the Baltimore Elite Giants, also have their own exhibits. But where else can you find high-school and college sports teams represented, along with a history of stadiums in Baltimore? Bring your camera if you bring your kids: The locker room has uniforms to try on, and you're going to want a photo in that way-too-big Ravens jersey. The museum



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Mar Tues-Sun 10am-5pm
(until 8pm on days of Ravens
home games)

is at the baseball stadium, just 3 blocks west of the Babe Ruth
Museum. © Frommer's

Day 3 - Baltimore



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contact:

tel: +1 410 261 7283

<http://www.baltimore Ravens.com/>

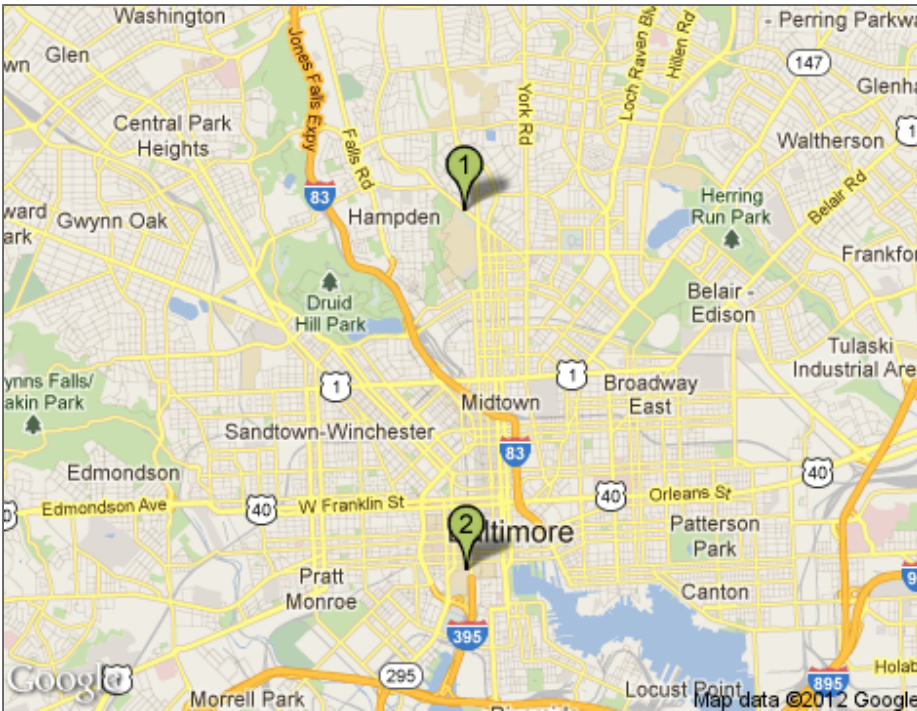
location:

1101 Russell Street
Baltimore MD 21230

1 Ravens Stadium

DESCRIPTION: Formerly M&T Bank Stadium, Ravens Stadium is home of the Baltimore Ravens, Baltimore's National Football League franchise. The stadium is technologically advanced and comfortable, as it was built in 198. Visitors and local fans alike will enjoy NFL and occasional high school games here. © wcities.com

Day 4 - Baltimore



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<http://www.lacrosse.org/museum/index.phtml>

location:

113 W. University Pkwy
Baltimore MD 21210

hours:

Feb-May Tues-Sat

10am-3pm; June-Jan Mon-Fri

10am-3pm; 1st Thurs of every

month 11am-3pm. Hours

occasionally change, so call
ahead

1 Lacrosse Hall of Fame Museum

DESCRIPTION: This museum offers a look at 350 years in the history of lacrosse, America's oldest sport and a passion in Maryland. Displays include photographs and murals of athletes at play, sculptures and paintings, vintage equipment and uniforms, a documentary, and a Hall of Fame. © Frommer's



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contact:

tel: +1 866 619 1748

<http://www.bigleaguestours.com>

location:

333 West Camden Street
Baltimore MD 21201

2 Big League Tours

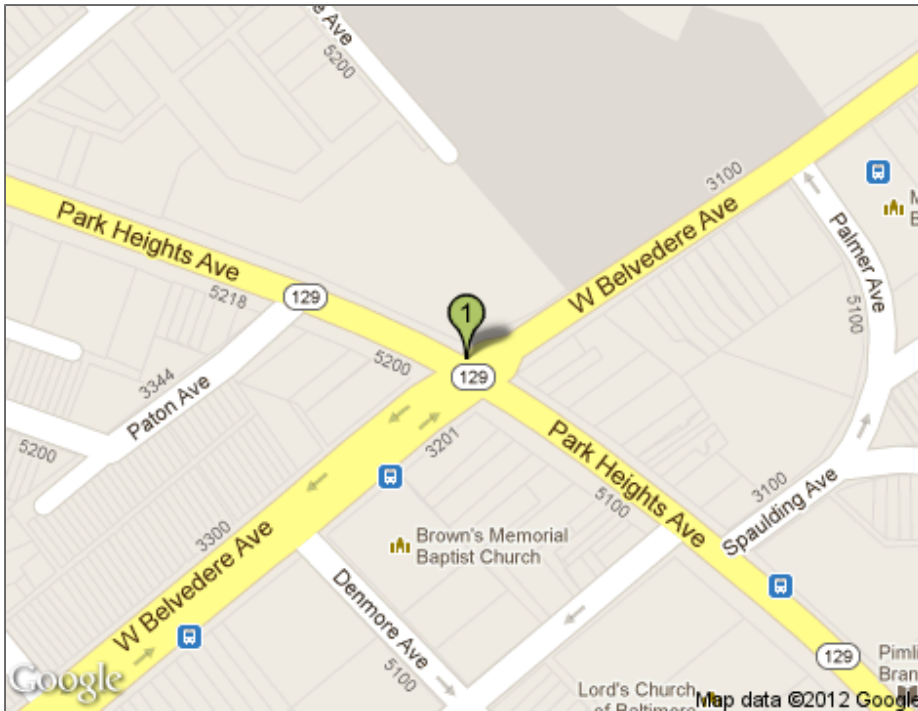
DESCRIPTION: The crack of the bat never sounded so good. If you're an avid baseball fan who's ever dreamed of visiting that historic stadium, or desired to watch that favorite childhood team you never got to see, Big League Tours will set you up with an exclusive baseball package that not only gets you a ticket to the ballgame, but also offers one-of-a-kind baseball opportunities. When you go on a Big League Tour, you might find yourself dining with a Hall of Famer or taking



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batting practice with an All-Star. With tours available in all 30 stadiums, you can customize your own memorable trip, or join a group on one of Big League Tours regional excursions. Whether your plan is to bond with the family at the ballpark or to spend a weekend with the guys, this unique tour company will provide an unforgettable experience that gets you up close and personal with the Big Leagues. © wcities.com

Day 5 - Baltimore



QUICK NOTE

contact:

tel: +1 410 542 9400
<http://www.marylandracing.com>

location:

5201 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore MD 21215



Pimlico Race Course

DESCRIPTION: Pimlico is one of the country's most premier horse racing venues. They have a total seating capacity of 13,786. With standing room and infield taken into account, they can accommodate approximately 98,983. Up to 800 horses can be stabled at the course at one time. © wcities.com

Baltimore Snapshot

Local Info

Baltimore has proven itself to be a city of resilience having raised itself out of the ashes of fire, politically-charged riots, crime, and deindustrialization. An hour from Washington D.C. and 90 minutes from Philadelphia, B-more as it's affectionately called by locals, is one of America's most revered cities. Initially intended by Lord Baltimore to be a replica of England, the city has undergone several identity crises ranging from playground of landed British gentry to industrial haven to revitalized metropolis by way of capital improvements and gentrification.

Baltimore, like other major port cities in America, began its population with

droves of African slaves and European immigrants, many of whose descendants still reside here and make up its present day communities. Culturally rich, Baltimore has no shortage of ethnic restaurants and entertainment. The Inner Harbor houses Maryland's most popular destination, the Baltimore Aquarium, along with historic attractions such as the U.S.S. Constellation and the Maryland Science Center.

Visitors to Baltimore have a hearty list of activities and neighborhoods to choose from. Neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Little Italy, and Greek Town are among a few worthy of a day of exploration. Some of the city's best kept secrets can be found in the less picturesque walkways

of Lexington Market where arguably the city's tastiest crab cakes can be found at Faidley's Seafood. Travelers interested in the arts have several museums to choose from including, but not limited to, the B&O Railroad Museum, the Washington Monument & Museum, the Lyric Opera House, and the Hipperdrome Theater. Sports enthusiasts can take a break at ESPN Zone right in the Inner Harbor or catch a game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards or M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Orioles and the Ravens, respectively.

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