IFMSA MM 2013 USA GENERAL ASSEMBLY & BALTIMORE PRE-GA

A – Z INFORMATION

Important Telephone Numbers

For emergency questions about the GA:
Call (+001) 571-327-9237 (OC)

For police or if you need immediate medical attention, dial 9-1-1 using a local phone or dial "0" using a hotel phone to connect to the front desk.
You will be directed to an operator who will direct you to emergency police, fire, and medical services. If you experience a medical emergency, you will be directed to an emergency room for care. You have the right to request a translator or same-gender chaperone in all cases.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Arrival Day: Tuesday, March 5 for PreGA, or Saturday, March 9 for GA registrants
All transfers, including those from Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport, Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), are the responsibility of the registrant. Baltimore PreGA registrants are strongly encouraged to fly in and out of BWI as it is significantly closer to the hotel than IAD or DCA. OC members will be on-site at BWI on arrival days (March 5 and March 9) to assist delegates in transferring to the light rail. If you are lost and need assistance at BWI, please call the OC emergency number - **571-327-9237.**

From BWI:
Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport is approximately 11 miles (24 km) from the Sheraton City Center Hotel. Transfer options include:

1. Light Rail Transit System (LRTS) - This is located immediately outside the lower level of the terminal, adjacent to Concourse E. There are signs from the baggage claim area to LRTS. The ticket vending machine, which accepts credit card or cash, is located near the door as you exit the airport to LRTS. The cost of a one way ticket is $1.60. Rail travel time from the airport to the hotel is approximately 30 minutes. The closest station is University Center/Baltimore Street Station which is located two short blocks from the Sheraton City Center.
2. Super Shuttle – Shared ride shuttles are 24-hour service. The cost is $15 per person if payment is made at the airport. Reserve online to receive a 10% discount. Use promotional code WSALE. Shuttles are located outside door number #2 or # 9.
3. Taxicabs – The approximate one-way cost of taxicab is $35 from BWI to the hotel.

From IAD:
Dulles International Airport (IAD) is approximately 60 miles (97 km) from the Sheraton City Center Hotel, approximately 1 ½ hours travel time. Transfer options include:

1. Super Shuttle – Shared ride shuttles are 24-hour service. If paid at the airport, the one-way cost is $90 for the first passenger and $10 for each additional passenger. Reserve online to receive a 10% discount using promotional code WSALE.
2. Taxicabs - The approximate one-way cost of taxicab is $170 from IAD to the hotel.

From DCA:
Ronald Reagan Airport (D.C.A) is approximately 43 miles (69 km) from the Sheraton City Center Hotel, approximately 1 hour travel time. Transfer options include:

1. Super Shuttle – Shared ride shuttles are 24-hour service. If paid at the airport, the one-way cost is $58 for the first passenger and $10 for each additional passenger. Reserve online to receive a 10% discount using promotional code WSALE.
2. Taxicabs - The approximate one-way cost of taxicab is $125 from D.C.A to the hotel.

Friday, March 15
From the hotel, take the Light Railway, Super Shuttle, or a taxicab BWI. It is recommended that you leave the hotel at least three hours prior to flight departure time from BWI and at least four hours before your departure flight from IAD or DCA.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES

Laws in the United States are very strict regarding alcohol. **You must be 21 years old to purchase or consume alcohol**. You may not carry an open container of alcohol outdoors, i.e., you cannot walk down the street with a can of beer or glass of alcohol in your hand. Even closed containers must be concealed, such as in brown paper bags. If you are caught with an open container, you can be arrested or ticketed. You must have identification proving that you are 21 in order to enter nightclubs/bars.

Marijuana and other illicit drugs are illegal in most cities in the United States including Baltimore, New York, and Washington, DC. Possession of an illegal substance is grounds for arrest. **No marijuana or other illegal drugs are permitted at any time for any reason at official MM 2013 USA events or in any MM 2013 USA venue**.

ATTIRE

The preferred attire during the week is business casual. Semi-formal or business attire is appropriate for the opening and closing ceremonies. Comfortable shoes are strongly recommended. Dressing in layers is advisable, as weather conditions vary in March.

Clothing in Standing Committee colors is appropriate for the Color Party on Sunday, March 10, and national dress for the International Cultural Show on Wednesday, March 13.

Standing Committee Colors:

Standing Committees on Professional Exchange – SCOPE	scope- eeeee		ifmsa-scope@yahoogroups.com
Standing Committee on Research Exchange - SCORE	score- eeeee		ifmsa-score@yahoogroups.com
Standing Committee on Public Health - SCOPH	scoff		ifmsa-scoph@yahoogroups.com
Standing Committee on Medical Education - SCOME	scome—like a scone with a "m"—eeeee		ifmsa-scome@yahoogroups.com
Standing Committee on Reproductive health including AIDS - SCORA	score-aah		ifmsa-scora@yahoogroups.com
Standing Committee on human Rights and Peace – SCORP	score-puh (rhymes with "gorp")		ifmsa-scorp@yahoogroups.com
Presidents/NMO: GOLD/YELLOW			nmos@ifmsa.org

AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE (ATM)

An ATM is available in the hotel lobby, in front of the registration desk. There is another ATM machine located outside the Harbor Bank of Maryland, which is right across from the hotel. ATMs are also widely available at BWI airport as well as the Inner Harbor. .

CONFERENCE VENUE

Baltimore PreGA and GA registrants are housed at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel. Hotel floor plans and map of hotel area and Inner Harbor are found in the program.

Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel
101 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Telephone: 410-752-1100

Check-in: 3:00 pm
Check-out: 12:00 pm

Hotel amenities include a 24-hour Business Center on the lobby level next to the hotel restaurant, a 24-hour Fitness Center on the Cabana Level, and a gift shop.

Please note that delegates are not permitted to charge anything to your hotel room, including room service meals or pay-per-view movies. Should you wish to order room service, cash on delivery is required.

On Thursday, March 14, all GA activities will be held at the DC Convention Center:

Walter Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20001

Bus transfer is provided from the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel to the Washington Convention Center. Except for those attending the Post General Assembly, delegates will return from the Washington Convention Center to the hotel late in the evening (see "Transportation to and from Washington DC" below).

DAMAGE

Each delegate is financially responsible for any damage he or she causes to hotel or other property. Under no circumstances will AMSA, IFMSA, or the Organizing Committee be held responsible for damage caused by delegates' negligence or intentional misconduct.

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

The standard electrical outlet in the United States is 110 Volts. Plugs should have two flat prongs. Check adaptors to make sure that they can be used in the US. Delegates may need to bring an electrical converter or purchase one at the airport.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

First Aid

Supplies are available at AMSA Information Center located in Fayette Room on the ground level of the Sheraton Baltimore City Center. In the event of an emergency medical situation, please notify an OC or AMSA-USA staff member immediately.

Medical Emergency

The Organizing Committee will supervise any medical emergency, but delegates/NMOs are financially responsible for any expenses related to a delegate's emergency. Medical emergency facilities include:

- Mercy Medical Center - 301 Saint Paul Place Telephone: 410-332-9000
- University of Maryland Medical Center – 22 South Green Street Telephone: 410-328-9284

FOOD/MEALS

GA Delegates - Tickets

Each GA delegate will receive 16 meal tickets during registration:

- 1 ticket for the Welcome Dinner on Saturday, March 9
- 5 tickets for Sheraton breakfasts Sunday, March 10 – Thursday, March 15. The appropriate ticket must be presented to the hotel staff to receive a meal.
- 4 tickets for hotel lunches Sunday, March 10 – Wednesday 14. The appropriate ticket must be presented to the hotel staff to receive a meal.
- 3 tickets for restaurant dinners and 1 hotel dinner ticket. Information regarding each restaurant is noted on the card.
- 2 tickets for lunch and dinner on Thursday, March 15 in Washington, DC. Information regarding each restaurant is noted on the card.

PreGA Delegates - tickets

In addition to the 16 meal tickets noted above, each Baltimore PreGA delegate will also receive the following 11 meal tickets during registration:

- 4 tickets for Sheraton breakfasts Wednesday, March 6 – Saturday, March 9. The appropriate ticket must be presented to the hotel staff to receive your meal.
- 3 tickets for Sheraton lunches Wednesday, March 6 – Friday, March 8. The appropriate ticket must be presented to the hotel staff to receive your meal.
- 4 restaurant meal tickets for dinners Tuesday, March 5 – Friday, March 8. Information regarding each restaurant is noted on the card.

Procedure

Delegates are required to wear name badges during conference meals at the hotel, and must be prepared to present their badge for restaurant meals. The appropriate meal ticket must be presented to the hotel or to the restaurant staff upon arrival. Bring your meal tickets at all times, and keep them secure. You are required to sign for these tickets during the registration process. **Lost tickets will not be replaced**.

Restaurant Information

Map locations of these restaurants are on pages 30 and 31 of the program.

- **Tuesday, March 5 – Friday, March 8 (PreGA registrants only)**
  PreGA delegates will receive 2 tickets (one for PreGA and one for GA) to each of the following restaurants: California Tortilla, Pot Belly, Subway, and Sbarro.

- **Saturday, March 9**
  Tir Na Nog Restaurant, Second Level Pavilion, 201 East Pratt Street

- **Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday (March 10, 11 and March 13)**
  GA delegates will receive one ticket to each of the following restaurants to use for dinner on their choice of nights as noted above:
  - Pot Belly – 519 West Pratt Street or PowerPlant, 621 East Pratt Street
  - Subway – 220 West Baltimore Street
  - Sbarro – The Gallery Place, 200 East Pratt Street

- **Thursday, March 14**
  GA delegates will receive two meal tickets (lunch and dinner) for restaurants near the Washington Convention Center.
  - Austin Grill – 750 E Street, NW
  - Pot Belly – 1050 K Street, NW

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Travelx Currency Exchange is available inside BWI. There are two kiosks located at:

- Concourse C, open daily from 8:00am-8:30pm
- Concourse E, open daily from 1:00pm-9:00pm

There are two banks with foreign currency exchange services near the hotel.

- Bank of America - 201 North Charles Street, Telephone: 410-385-8310
- Citibank – 6 Saint Paul Street, Telephone: 800-627-3999

INFORMATION CENTER

For any questions you have during the GA regarding schedule, transportation, luggage, dining, directions, lost and found, etc., go to the information center located in front of the Liberty Ballroom. You can also dial **1-571-327-9237** to reach an Organizing Committee Member.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS

To call outside of the United States, dial 011 + country code + city code + telephone number. In Baltimore, cell phones with SIM cards can be purchased at Best Buy located at 600 East Pratt Street.

INTERNET SERVICES

The Sheraton City Center Baltimore offers high speed internet and wireless broadband in the guest rooms and meeting rooms. Public areas in the hotel have wireless access. **Internet may not be used for video-streaming by delegates**.

LEISURE AND NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS

The hotel is just a short walk to Baltimore's Inner Harbor, an exciting area full of shops, restaurants, and museums. Visit the National Aquarium, or take a ride in a water taxi. The Power Plant Live, located one block from Baltimore's Inner Harbor, is a premier destination for dining and nightlife entertainment. The district has several restaurants, bars and clubs including Havana Club, Luckie's Tavern, Howl at the Moon and Hard Rock Café. After 10:00 pm, customers must be at least 21 years of age to enter restaurants, clubs and bars. Guests will be required to present a photo ID at the entrance.

Most sit-down restaurants have the ability to accommodate various dietary restrictions. Menu descriptions are often not complete so it is best to explain any special diet to the waiter before ordering. Tipping is the norm in the U.S. (see Tipping and Sales Tax section).

Additional Information about specific social activities and options in Baltimore is included at the end of this guide.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

A room is reserved for luggage on GA arrival day, March 9, located next to the front desk at the Sheraton City Center Baltimore. Hotel staff will be available to collect luggage.

Hotel check-out is 12:00 pm on Friday, March 15. Luggage can be left at the front desk if your departure flight on March 15 is late afternoon or evening.

MEDICATIONS

Should you require any medication on a regular basis, it is advised that you take enough medication with you for the duration of your trip. All drugs should be clearly labeled with your name on them. A signed and dated letter from your doctor describing all medications that you are taking is a good idea. Drugs classified as "prescription only" require a doctor's signed prescription and can only be filled at a pharmacy. Drugs classified at "over-the-counter/ OTC" do not require a doctor's signed note but may require photo identification or a certain age to purchase.

It is illegal to take prescription-only medications if you do not have prescription for the drug. These laws are mainly applied to controlled medications such as, but not limited to: benzodiazepines, barbituates, amphetamines, sleep aids.

PHARMACY

Walgreens
19 East Fayette Street
410-625-1817
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am- 8:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am-7:00 pm; Sunday: Closed

CVS Pharmacy
31 Light Street
410-685-4843
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Both pharmacies offer groceries/food items.

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival at the Sheraton Hotel, delegates are requested to leave their luggage in the storage room located next to the hotel front desk. Please follow the directions below:

1. Proceed to the MM2013 USA registration center located in International Ballroom E.
2. Find your country registration desk and wait in line for your turn. If there is a long line, you can relax in one of the designated meeting rooms and return to the desk when it is not crowded.
3. When checking in, provide your COUNTRY and LAST NAME. *Present your passport*.
4. Collect your name badge, welcome bag, and meal tickets/dinner cards.
5. Sign the log sheet to confirm receipt of complete registration materials.
6. To receive your hotel key, proceed to the AMSA desk located outside the Liberty Ballroom. **Note that hotel keys will be available at 3:00 pm.**
7. Once you receive your hotel key, collect your luggage and proceed to your room.
8. Read the program carefully. The Welcome Session begins at 3:30 pm and Opening Ceremony starts at 7:00 pm.
9. Please note that your badge must be worn in the hotel during all scheduled events.

Meeting rooms will be open for arriving delegates while waiting for hotel keys. Early delegates have the opportunity to explore the city and familiarize themselves with the surroundings.

Registration is open from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm on March 9, and from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm on March 5 for PreGA registrants. Delegates arriving outside of these registration hours should proceed to the OC office/Information Desk.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The safety and security of IFMSA delegates is of the utmost importance. As with in any city, we highly recommend that you:

- Walk in groups, especially at night.
- Keep your bags and personal belongings secured at all times.
- Avoid alleys and streets with low lights.
- Be cautious of your surroundings when walking outside the hotel.
- Do not wear your badge outside of the hotel.

If a security issue arises, please report to an AMSA staff member or notify the hotel front desk immediately.

You are responsible for the safekeeping of your belongings. Neither the hotel, AMSA, IFMSA, nor the Organizing Committee are liable for loss of or damage to your belongings. You may leave your valuables in the safe located at the hotel's front desk.

SMOKING

The hotel is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building, including in sleeping rooms. Due to strict regulations, if delegates smoke in sleeping rooms or anywhere in the hotel, they will be fined and charged a cleaning fee. Delegates may smoke only in designated outdoor areas.

Not only in the hotel, but in all public buildings in Baltimore or in public transportation systems, delegates can be fined for smoking tobacco, and arrested for smoking marijuana.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: @MM2013USA @AMSANational
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MM2013USA
Whatsapp: (+001) 571.327.9237
Gchat: mm2013usa@amsa.org

TIPPING AND SALES TAX

Tipping is viewed as mandatory in clubs and restaurants. It is generally 15% to 20% of the total bill. Bartenders expect $1-$2 per drink. Please be aware that waiters do not receive minimum wage as their income is expected to come from tips. Tipping is not the norm at fast food restaurants where you pay for your food at a cashier stand including the restaurants for which you will be receiving meal tickets.

It is proper etiquette to tip cab drivers, around 10%-15% of the cost, and bellmen/women which is usually $1-2 per bag.

A sales tax is a tax paid at the end of most purchases of general items. Sales tax is 6% in Baltimore and Washington, DC.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WASHINGTON, DC

From Baltimore to Washington, DC
On Thursday, March 14, buses will leave from the Sheraton at 6:00 am to go to the Washington Convention Center. Delegates will need to be in the Ballroom foyer beginning 5:45 am to pick up breakfast before boarding the buses. Travel time is 1½ hours in the morning and one hour in the evening. **If delegates miss the bus, they will be responsible for their own transportation to Washington, DC.**

Those attending the Post General Assembly (AMSA Convention) will need to bring their luggage on the bus with them to Washington, DC, on Thursday morning. A luggage storage room is available at the Convention Center.

From Washington, DC to Baltimore
On Thursday, March 14, buses will leave from the Washington Convention Center Sheraton beginning at 10:00 pm. The last bus will leave at 1:00 am. The buses will depart from the same location where you were dropped off in the morning.

<u>If delegates miss the bus, they will be responsible for their own transportation back to Baltimore</u>. We recommend that you take the metro (subway) to Union Station (Red Line) and take the Amtrak train to BWI Airport. Trains leave Union Station at 3:15 am and 4:00 am on Friday, March 15. Travel time to BWI is 25 minutes; the train tickets cost $11.00. For information on how to get from BWI to the hotel, see "Airport Transfers" above. Note that Light Rail Transit System does not operate until 5:30 am.

WHAT TO PACK

- Materials for Project Presentation, Projects Fair and AK Market
- Nation's specialty foods and nonalcoholic beverages
- Standing Committee color clothing for the social event on Sunday, March 10
- National dress for Wednesday, March 13

SOCIAL GUIDE TO MM 2013 USA

Free Activities

Edgar Allan Poe's Grave

Most people are fascinated by strange and spooky places. Actually, though, this is a very serene and quiet spot in the middle of the city. Poe and Virginia Clemm rest in the Westminster Hall cemetery located at 519 West Fayette, the corner of Fayette and Greene, which has also been the resting place of prominent Maryland families.

Power Plant Live!

Stop by on Friday evenings for the return of the Friday Night Live! concert series. Watch local artists and national headlining bands perform on the newest permanent outdoor stage at Power Plant Live!

Sail across the Harbor on the scenic Water Taxi Harbor Connector

This free connector service operates daily along the city's Inner Harbor from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free routes depart from the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Museum in Fell's Point to the Tide Point Pier in Locust Point, just a short walk away from Ft. McHenry. You can also connect from Tide Point Pier to the Canton Waterfront Park.

Recognize masterpieces at the Baltimore Museum of Art

As a major cultural destination for the greater Baltimore region, the Baltimore Museum of Art organizes and presents a variety of dynamic exhibitions and innovative programs throughout the year and frequently hosts special events with cultural and educational partners. Home to the internationally renowned Cone Collection, the BMA holds the largest and most significant ***Matisse*** works in the world. Outside the museum walls, experience the lavish Sculpture Garden, featuring two terraced gardens, fountains, and 34 sculptures. The BMA is free for everyone, every day, so that great art is accessible to all.

Take a self-guided tour of Baltimore's outdoor monuments

From Baltimore sports heroes ***Johnny Unitas*** and ***Babe Ruth*** to somber memorials to the Holocaust victims, Baltimore offers a wide variety of outdoor monuments to explore.

A few examples include:

- Kaytn Memorial in Harbor East - stands in honor of Polish military officers, policemen and civilian prisoners of war executed by Soviet authorities on March 1940
- Washington Monument in Mount Vernon - the first monument built for George Washington (Currently closed for renovations.)
- Babe Ruth statue - Camden Street outside the Eutaw Street Oriole Park entrance
- Johnny Unitas statue - front of M&T Bank Stadium
- Battle Monument - Calvert and Fayette streets; commemorates the Battle of Baltimore and honors those who died during the month of September 1814 during the War of 1812
- Baltimore Holocaust Memorial - Corner of Water, Gay, and Lombard streets

Paid Activities of the Inner Harbor

- **Harborplace and the Gallery**

Located in the heart of the Inner Harbor on Pratt Street, Harborplace and The Gallery offer unique shopping, diverse dining and a variety of entertainment right on the picturesque waterfront.

- **Cruises on the Bay by Watermark**

Cruise the Inner Harbor and beyond on the 65 foot BIG RED BOAT. Relax during the tour enjoy a full service bar with AC below and sunshine or stars above! Daily 45-minute narrated cruise departs on the hour starting at 11am. $6 children, $17 adults. Friday Night 90-minute "Key Bridge Cruise" departs 5 pm Saturday Night 60-minute "City Lights Cruise" departs 8 pm. Click here for more information.

- **Spirit Cruises - Baltimore**

The newly renovated Spirit of Baltimore offers year round Lunch and Dinner cruises as well as Specialty and Holiday Cruises. The Spirit has 2 fully enclosed climate-controlled decks along with an open air panoramic deck that boasts the best views of the historic Harbor. The Inner Harbor Spirit offers interactive, narrated 60 minute sightseeing tours of Baltimore from April-October giving you an insiders view of our famous Inner Harbor. Click here for more information.

- **Maryland Science Center**

Let your senses and your mind wander as you experience the numerous sights and hands-on activities at the Maryland Science Center. Featuring an IMAX theater and a planetarium, it's sure to please everyone.

- **National Aquarium**

The National Aquarium in Baltimore houses sharks, dolphins, rays and tropical fish among the more than 16,000 creatures in naturalistic exhibits, including a walk-through rain forest, an exciting live-action dolphin show and a new Australian exhibit.

- **Seadog Cruises**

Baltimore's newest, most exciting excursion! You'll learn about all of the historic sights with a fun, amusing narration, plus enjoy a thrilling speed boat ride.

- **World Trade Center**

Seeming to hover 405 feet directly over top of the harbor, the World Trade Center in Baltimore offers the best view of the city in every direction from the "Top of the World" Observation Level on the 27th floor. Constructed in 1977, its 32 floors make up the world's tallest equilateral 5-sided building.

- **Fort McHenry**

A water-taxi ride away, you can learn about the Battle of Baltimore and the nation's history by visiting Fort McHenry. Fireworks conclude Flag Day and Defender's Day celebrations. And special events include living history weekends where the Fort McHenry Guard performs demonstrations.

- **Baltimore Water Taxi**

For the perfect transportation in and around Baltimore's Inner Harbor, the water taxi is an affordable solution. Located on Lancaster Street, one price buys unlimited rides for the day and group discount rates are available. Native Baltimore residents and frequent city visitors often opt for the frequent floater annual pass.

- **Baltimore Maritime Museum**

Located at Pier 3 and Pier 5, be sure to see the treasures of Inner Harbor by touring the USS Torsk, the USCGC Taney, the Lightship Chesapeake and more. Visit the Maritime Museum and you'll receive a discount for the *USS Constellation*, the only Civil War ship still floating today. .

- **Baltimore Orioles**

A visit to Camden Yards is just minutes away and, if you're a true baseball fan, be sure to see the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame exhibit and the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum located nearby.You can also visit the Sports Legends Museum which offers 22,000 square feet of artifacts and interactive exhibits, transforming Camden Station into one of the most spectacular sports museums in America.

- **Baltimore Ravens**

Get in on the spirit of the Purple and Black when you visit the Baltimore Ravens at the M&T Bank Stadium just a short distance from the Inner Harbor. Recent Superbowl Champions are more that willing to entertain in their hometown.

Discount for Paid Activities

- **The Baltimore Harbor Pass provides you discounted entry into five of Baltimore's most popular attractions and saves you 25% over single tickets prices.**

The new Baltimore Harbor Pass offers familiar favorites like discounted entry into the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center and Top of the World Observation Level. But, in addition, Harbor Pass ticket holders will also receive a one-time entry to their choice of the American Visionary Art Museum or Port Discovery Children's Museum and a choice of Sports Legends at Camden Yards or the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History & Culture.

PRICE:

Adults: $49.95
Child: (3 – 12): $39.95

Purchased by phone

- 1-877-Baltimore

Or online

- http://reservations.baltimore.org/2193_attraction-tickets_a1064.html

Breweries, Pubs, and Taverns

The Lobby Bar

Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore
20 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-539-8400
Fax: 410-625-1060
Web Site: www.radisson.com/hotels/mdbalhar/dinings
Feature a Monday through Friday happy hour, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and nightly entertainment.

Luckie's Liquors

10B Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-223-1105
Fax: 443-909-7558
Web Site: www.luckiesliquors.com
We are Baltimore's newest downtown joint; it's your dive at Live! We offer over 90 kinds of beer, a fast serve menu and live music - perfect for after-work happy hour.

PBR Baltimore

2 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 443-680-9433
Fax: 443-909-7558
Web Site: www.pbrbaltimore.com
PBR is a casual setting for private events and a unique alternative to a standard banquet hall. PBR has the ability for private & semi-private parties: corporate functions, happy hours, receptions, socials & much more!

Rams Head Live

20 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-244-8854
Fax: 410-244-0171
Web Site: www.ramsheadlive.com
Since 1989, Rams Head has been an award-winning name for food in the Baltimore/Washington region. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, this brick-lined tavern features seafood, pastas, burgers and more! Where Great Minds Meet.

Restaurants

B&O American Brasserie

2 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 443-692-6172
Fax: 443-692-6171
Web Site: www.bandorestaurant.com
This approachable American brasserie menu by Chef E. Michael Reidt features local and season ingredients. The restaurant features daily specials, a bustling happy hour at the bar, catering services private dining space.

Caribou Coffee

1 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-545-0604
Web Site: www.cariboucoffee.com
Coffee shop, food and beverage service, retail, free Wi-fi for customers.

Dotties

301 West Lombard Street
(Holiday Inn Inner Harbor)
Baltimore, MD 21201-2507
Phone: 410-685-3500
Web Site: bit.ly/HolidayInnIHDining
Located in the Holiday Inn, 301 W. Lombard Street, one block from the Convention Center, our gourmet shop features Barnies Coffee products, assorted pastries, and freshly made soups and salads.

Eden West

301 W. Lombard Street
Holiday Inn Inner Harbor
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-685-3500
Fax: 410-727-6169
Web Site: bit.ly/HolidayInnIHDining
This restaurant at the Holiday Inn Inner Harbor Hotel Baltimore serves continental food with local delicacies for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Lord Baltimore Grill Radisson Plaza Hotel Baltimore

20 W. Baltimore Street
Inner Harbor
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-539-8400
Fax: 410-625-1060
Web Site: www.radisson.com/hotels/mdbalhar/dinings
Our restaurant features traditional American cooking with steaks and seafood. Steaks are served on sizzling plates in this casual environment with warm, friendly, efficient staff.

Ruth's Chris Steak House Water Street

600 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-783-0033
Fax: 410-783-0049
Web Site: www.ruthschris-waterst.com
Ruth's Chris Steak House serves hand-cut, never frozen, U.S.D.A. prime beef and fresh seafood--including live Maine lobster--in an atmosphere of casual elegance. Enjoy exceptional service and an outstanding wine list. Valet parking is always available.

Shula's 2

101 W. Fayette Street
(Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel)
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-385-6601
Fax: 410-727-6223
Web Site: www.donshula.com
One of North America's top 10 steakhouses, we offer exceptional steaks, fresh seafood and five-pound live Maine lobster. Shula's elegance is also available for banquets.

Supano's Steak House

110 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-986-4445
Web Site: www.supanossteakhouse.com
Baltimore Inner Harbor's only family-owned steakhouse. Featuring prime steaks, chops, seafood and authentic pasta.

Live Music Locales

Angels Rock Bar

10 Market Place
2nd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-258-4289 / 410-499-4410
Fax: 443-909-7558
Web Site: www.angelsrockbarbaltimore.com
Angels Rock Bar's energetic and edgy atmosphere electrifies any private event, making it a memorable one for both you and your guests.

Howl at the Moon

22 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-783-5111
Fax: 410-783-7373
Web Site: www.howlatthemoon.com
Neighborhood: Inner Harbor/City Center. We are a rock n' roll, dueling piano show, and we are very interactive with the audience. This is a great place for all functions--business, bachelorette parties, birthdays and anniversaries. We're strictly a nightclub--no food.

Rams Head Live!

20 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-244-8854
Fax: 410-244-0171
Web Site: www.ramsheadlive.com
Baltimore's finest live entertainment venue features national entertainment, five bars, VIP lounge, private party areas and state-of-the-art lighting and sound.

Supano's Steak House

110 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-986-4445
Web Site: www.supanossteakhouse.com
Come experience Sinatra, blues and jazz at our Rat Pack Bar. Open daily from 11:00 am - 2:00 am.

Dancing/Night Clubs

Havana Club Baltimore

(Above Ruth's Chris Steak House)
600 Water Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-468-0022
Fax: 410-783-0049
Web Site: www.havanaclub-baltimore.com
Baltimore's premier upscale nightclub features a fabulous sound and lighting system, great music mix, premium cigars, a great wine selection, and a luxurious atmosphere. Memberships and valet parking are available.

Mosaic Lounge

4 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Web Site: www.mosaic-baltimore.com
Downtown Baltimore's premier destination for elegant cocktails in a sophisticated atmosphere. Whether you are entertaining clients or hosting a private reception your guests will be treated to a sleek upscale environment.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Nightlife

Baltimore's plentiful LGBT nightlife is as diverse as its community. With a variety of music, entertainment and surroundings, there is truly something for everyone's taste and style.

Back Door Lounge
5801 Pulaski Highway (back of Gold Club entertainment complex)
410-483-3356
www.backdoorloungebaltimore.com
Baltimore's upscale gay male revue held every Thursday. Doors open at 8 pm.

Baltimore Eagle
2022 N. Charles Street
443-524-3333
www.thebaltimoreeagle.com
Home of Baltimore's Leather, Levi and Bear communities.

Blue Parrot
5860 Belair Road
410-254-3785
www.blueparrotbar.com

Cocktail bar and outdoor patio for Baltimore's diverse, urban crowd.

Club 1722
1722 N. Charles Street
410-254-3785
www.club1722.com
After hours club opening at 1:45 am Fridays and Saturdays. Trendy and fashionable dress code.

Club Phoenix
1 W. Biddle Street
410-837-3906
www.baltimore-phoenix.net
Basement pub level with pool table catering to Baltimore's Leather community.

Coconuts Café
311 W. Madison Street
410-383-6064
Hawaiian-style lesbian bar with dancing, karaoke, and pool tables.

Drinkery
203 W. Read Street
410-225-3100
Casual, relaxing, neighborhood bar with a jukebox and diverse crowd.

Grand Central
1001/-3 N. Charles Street
410-752-7133
www.centralstationpub.com
Gay and lesbian entertainment complex with hi-tech dance floor.

The Hippo
1 W Eager Street
410-547-0069
www.ClubHippo.com
Hi-tech dance club, video bar and saloon under one roof.

Jay's on Reed
225 W. Read Street
410-225-0188
Sophisticated neighborhood piano bar.

Leon's
870 Park Avenue
410-539-4993
leonsbaltimore.tripod.com
Baltimore's oldest gay bar is a neighborhood hangout known for its happy hours and Bear crowd.

Mixers
6307 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21206
410-599-1952
Neighborhood-style bar and dance club with a deck.

Port in a Storm
4330 E. Lombard Street
410-563-0465
One of Baltimore's oldest lesbian bars

Rowan Tree
1633 S. Charles Street
410-468-0550
www.therowantree.net
Welcoming and sophisticated nightspot with a lounge and game room in Federal Hill.

Station North Arts Cafe Gallery
1816 North Charles Street
410-625-6440
www.stationnortharts.com
The only gay-owned and gay-operated cafe in the city's Station North arts and entertainment district.

Baltimore City Events - March 11th – 15th

- Civil War Trains Exhibit
- In Full Glory Reflected: Maryland during the War of 1812
- Milestones: African Americans in Comics, Pop Culture and Beyond
- The Wizard of Oz at Port Discovery Children's Museum
- Zap! Pow! Bam! The Superhero: The Golden Age of Comic Books, 1938-1950
- Valley of the Shadow: A Commemorative Exhibition
- Unframed: Baltimore Mural Program
- Defining Moments: An Exhibition of Works by Bryan Collier (for all ages)
- The Art of Storytelling: Lies, Enchantment, Humor & Truth
- Preach! New Works by Jeffrey Kent

- New Eyes on America: The Genius of Richard Caton Woodville

Featured Event

RIHANNA: Diamonds World Tour

March 12, 2013

1st Mariner Arena
201 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

The announcement of Rihanna's Diamonds World Tour, stopping in Baltimore at 1st Mariner Arena March 12, follows an epic headlining performance at last night's MTV Video Music Awards.

As the recipient of a phenomenal 6 Grammy Awards, Rihanna has sold over 37 million albums and 146 million digital tracks worldwide, and currently holds the record for top-selling digital artist of all time. Rihanna's impressive catalogue of hits includes 11 #1 singles, including "We Found Love" which spent 10 weeks at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100, 18 #1 singles on the Billboard Dance Club Song Charts, and 22 top 10 singles.

Tickets on sale at LiveNation.com

Exercise and Walking Tours

Mount Vernon Cultural Walk
(3 MILE WALKING TRAIL)

SITES

- *Historic Charles Street*
- *America's first Roman Catholic cathedral*
- *Mount Vernon Place, National Historic Landmark District*

Feel the pulse of Baltimore's cultural heart on Mount Vernon Cultural Walk. Trail markers and signage connect more than 20 cultural attractions on the gentle hills north of the Inner Harbor. Stroll Charles Street, once considered the "Fifth Avenue of the South." Encounter America's first Roman Catholic cathedral, beautiful Mount Vernon Place, the world's first public monument to George Washington, and the birthplace of modern philanthropy. Experience world-class architecture, museums, libraries, theaters, art and antiques. Visit places frequented by authors, politicians, musicians, industrialists, and inventors that changed the nation and the world.

Heritage Walk
(3.2 MILE WALKING TRAIL)

SITES

- *Little Italy*

- *Star Spangled Banner Flag House*
- *Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture*
- *Jewish Museum of Maryland*

Discover four centuries of American history in and around the Inner Harbor. Follow trail markers and signs connecting 20 cultural heritage sites and museums. Discover the country's oldest big city train station. Stroll through charming Little Italy to the house where the Star-Spangled Banner was sewn. Next door, explore the East Coast's largest museum of African-American heritage. Travel Corned Beef Row to visit the nation's largest regional Jewish museum. On the way back to the Inner Harbor, experience the nation's very first museum building and first war memorial honoring the common soldier.