



Colonial Capital Tours



Baltimore African American Heritage Tour

The history of African Americans in Baltimore is one of courage and tenacity. The city is home to many famous African Americans who chose liberty and the struggle for human rights over comfort and personal security.

Frederick Douglass moved to Baltimore City from Maryland's Eastern Shore as an 8 year-old boy. He taught himself to read and write, though doing so was against the law.

We will visit the Frederick Douglass Memorial in Fell's Point dedicated by the city in 2003. We will also see other 18th century buildings where Mr. Douglass lived, worked and learned to read. He also built five historic townhouses that still stand today.

For a wonderful overview of African American history we will visit the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, this country's first and only wax museum of African American history and culture. You will go back in time as famous African American wax figures such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman and Benjamin Banneker come to life with sound, special effects and animation. You may even walk through a replica of a fully functioning slave ship.

Visit the Orchard Street African American Church founded in 1825. The church was a stop on the Underground Railroad and still has an existing escape tunnel underneath it.

Your African American specialist guide will also highlight other various points of African American history such as the NAACP National Headquarters, Baltimore Civil War Museum and the St. Francis Academy.



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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>Meet Your Colonial Capital Guide Begin Comprehensive Introduction to Baltimore The Inner Harbor Shot Tower Fell's Point Mount Vernon Place</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon Duck Tour Option Fort McHenry National Monument Star Spangled Banner Theater Presentation Baltimore National Aquarium Seal and Dolphin Show</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Evening Harbor Cruise</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Federal Hill Baltimore Maritime Museum Basilica of the National Shrine Harbor Place</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Behind the Scenes Tour at Camden Yards Maryland Science Center With IMAX Theater Or Planetarium Show</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Evening Activity Options: Baltimore Harbor Dinner Cruise IMAX Theater at the Science Museum Dinner Theater Baltimore Orioles Game</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Maryland State House Annapolis Naval Academy To Lead and Serve Theater Presentation</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Annapolis Harbor Naval Academy Museum Memorial Chapel</p> <p>Early Evening Departure</p>
<p>*This sample itinerary is completely flexible and may be modified according to your specifications. All of our groups travel with their own individual custom tailored tour itinerary modified to their specifications.</p> <p>*This sample three day itinerary does not take into account travel time from your home city. This sample itinerary may be modified in order to incorporate travel time or you may arrive in Baltimore on the day prior.</p> <p>*Some of these attractions may require advance appointments or pre-purchased tickets subject to availability. We will advise you accordingly.</p>	<p>*Add a 4th or 5th Day!</p> <p>To take into account travel time to and from your home city or to consider other popular Baltimore attractions such as the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Baltimore Museum of Dentistry or the Great Blacks in Wax Museum.</p> <p>From Baltimore, some of our groups take a one day excursion to Six Flags Maryland Amusement Park (1/2 hour away), Washington D.C. (1 hour away) or New York City (3 hours away).</p>	<p>I Love This Itinerary! What Do I Do Now?</p> <p><u>Pricing</u>: Take your First Step in Visiting Baltimore on for Free and for Securing the Lowest Price for your Group!</p> <p>See <u>FAQ</u> for the most commonly asked questions.</p> <p><u>Contact Us</u> with any other Questions.</p> <p>Or see <u>Itineraries</u> for more of ou</p>