

# VISIT BALTIMORE

Meetings & Conventions



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## *Visit Baltimore*

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## *safer meetings platform*

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**Health Safety Guide  
for Event Attendees**



Baltimore's hospitality community is ready and eager to welcome you Charm City. Our hotels, restaurants, theaters, historic sites and attractions have modified their cleaning and sanitizing programs and created safer waiting cues. Baltimore's hospitality partners have risen to the occasion, many of them certified by the Global Biorisk Advisory Council and recognized as "GBAC STAR™" facilities, including the Baltimore Convention Center. Learn more about the city of Baltimore's GBAC STAR program efforts [here](#). We take public health protocols seriously and when you arrive you'll notice all of the new measures put into place by our partners. For real-time vaccination data for Baltimore City click [here](#), and for the State of Maryland click [here](#) (scroll to the bottom to see Baltimore City vaccination rates)





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## *Arriving by plane?*

### *Welcome to Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)*

BWI is focused on the safety of its customers and employees and has created the **BWI Safety Awareness Campaign** which includes the installation of plexiglass partitions where passenger and employee interactions are increased. Dozens of floor signs have been installed to remind people of the social distancing protocol. Convenient hand sanitizing stations have been installed throughout all public areas. BWI has installed vending machines that dispense personal protective equipment (PPE). Shuttle buses are more frequent with larger vehicles, and rental cars are all completely sanitized after they are returned. Only ticketed passengers and employees are allowed in the terminals and mask use is mandatory. Click [here](#) to see a quick video of BWI's Safety Awareness Campaign. BWI is also served by Light Rail running from the International Terminal to downtown Baltimore for \$1.90 per trip. Mask use is mandatory on light rail, in taxis and ride shares. For airline information we ask you to visit their websites.





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# *Amtrak and MARC*

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## *Rail Service*

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Baltimore is served by Amtrak rail as well as MARC which serves customers from surrounding states. Penn Station in Baltimore's hip Station North neighborhood is a full-service station with food service, taxi, Uber, Lyft and Baltimore's free Charm City Circulator bus service. Penn Station is conveniently located 10 minutes away from most hotels. MARC runs seven days a week between Camden Yards and Union Station in Washington, D.C. For information on Penn Station Baltimore and Amtrak's new guidelines for providing a safer travel environment click [here](#).



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# Ground

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## Transportation

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Baltimore's **Charm City Circulator** is a free local bus that runs on four separate routes. Care has been taken to make sure buses are disinfected after every full route. Bus routes start downtown and travel to many different neighborhoods.

Baltimore taxi companies are utilizing smartphone apps such as Yellow cab's **ZTRIP** application, and are sanitizing vehicles after each trip.

Lyft and Uber are rideshare applications and most Baltimoreans prefer these to driving themselves. Both companies have ramped up sanitation and cleanliness as well as improving their apps with updated driver and rider regulations. For more information on either company click on the links here: **UBER** **LYFT**



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# Water

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## Transportation

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Baltimore's unique geographic setting is perfect for using a **Baltimore Water Taxi** to get to dinner or a meeting, as well as a great way to get some fresh air and see some sights. The Baltimore Water Taxi's fleet of new ships will wow you and shuttle you and your groups in comfort with a million dollar view.







## Hotels

Baltimore City area hotels and hospitality partners have implemented improved individual brand cleaning standards and safety precautions. Common best safety practices include:

- Enhanced signage encouraging social distancing in public spaces
- Increased sanitization and cleaning measures
- No-contact check-in services available
- Modified housekeeping schedules to minimize contact
- Enhanced in-room dining and grab-and-go menus at hotels

For additional information on specific hotels, please visit their websites.





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## *Restaurants*

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Baltimore's restaurants, taverns, crab decks, food kiosks and public markets are open! The city is your oyster (or crab or burger...), and fascinating culinary experiences await you. Contact us directly for assistance finding the perfect place for that special group meal. Many of Baltimore's restaurants have indoor and outdoor dining and all of them are employing safety protocol recommended by our health partners. To view the **Baltimore City Executive Order** which outlines, among other things, the present operational status of Baltimore's dining establishments click [here](#), scroll to the bottom to see the easy-to-read version. Check out a list of our amazing eateries [here](#).





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## *Baltimore Convention Center*

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The Baltimore Convention Center is an accredited **GBAC STAR™** facility and is committed to providing a clean and safe yet comfortable and functional facility to host events. They are committed to ensuring this same level of comfort in the work environment for their staff and business partners so their focus can remain on providing an unmatched level of customer service. See the video and FAQ page [here](#).

The Baltimore Convention Center's **[Clean Space Commitment](#)** comes to life through continued rigorous training, education, and compliance with up-to-date, industry recommended policies and procedures that allow for safe in-person meetings. Additionally, the GBAC STAR™ accreditation for facilities offers a third-party validation that they have met these standards through compliance with 20 program elements. To learn more about the GBAC STAR™ program click [here](#).