BALTIMORE CITY *is easy to* NAVIGATE

Baltimore City is easy to navigate, with its charming walkable neighborhoods, exciting eateries, vibrant arts and culture communities, and the scenic Inner Harbor all in close proximity. Like many urban cities across America, the media often paint a singular picture of Baltimore, but these challenges are not unique to our city. We've put many programs and services in place to ensure the comfortability of our visitors.

Travel Smart

Visit Baltimore and the hospitality community are dedicated to an outstanding experience for every visitor, and with these quick and easy precautions, you can explore our vibrant city with confidence:

- Remain in well-lit, high traffic areas
- Plan your route ahead of time so you don't get lost
- Stay alert to your surroundings

- Keep your phone and valuables tucked into your bag or pocket
- If possible, travel in groups of three or more
- Don't hesitate to ask a uniformed officer, guide or security professional for help or guidance

Expanded Coverage for Events

Visit Baltimore and its tourism and safety partners have implemented a program during citywide conventions and events to ensure the safety of all visitors. Discussions are held regularly to review upcoming events and plan accordingly for appropriate safety resources and deployments.

Visitors attending the event can expect an increase in safety precautions including:

- Deployment of private security contractors to provide additional assets and patrols around the convention area and activities.
- Increased safety protocols by the Downtown and Waterfront partnerships around the Convention Center, contracted hotels and off-site event venues used by the group, including additional presence by private security contractors and public law enforcement agencies at every level.
- Parking monitoring in the downtown Baltimore area.

Warm Welcome Program

Hotels, restaurants, attractions and other businesses across Baltimore are coming together to show the world that Charm City is committed to supporting and embracing diversity, equity and inclusion, and fostering a welcoming environment for ALL travelers. So far, more than 100 local businesses and tourism entities have committed to the mission by signing the pledge and completing the training, and we are actively working to expand this partnership across the city.

REQUEST A DOWNTOWN GUIDE

Guides will meet you at your location and walk with you to your Downtown, Inner Harbor or Harbor East destination. For patrol footprints and hours, please check in with our partners:

Downtown Partnership: <u>GoDowntownBaltimore.com</u>

Waterfront Partnership: WaterfrontPartnership.org



Baltimore.org/Meetings