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- 1. Amtrak Penn Station (www.amtrak.com)** - Your Connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-Rail, 1515 N Charles St, 410-291-4261, A-7
- 2. Baltimore Washington International Airport (bwairport.com)** - Airport Info: 410-859-7111, Served by Taxi, Shuttle, Rail and Bus, I-6
- 3. Maryland Transit  (mtamaryland.com)** - Bus, Metro, Light Rail, Check it out online, 1-866-RIDE-MTA

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 4. American Visionary Art Museum (avam.org)** - National Museum and Ed Center Features Original Works by Self-Taught Artists, Tu-Su: 10-6, 800 Key Highway, 410-244-1900, F-8
- 5. Baltimore Maritime Museum (historicships.org)** - Home of the USS Constellation, only Surviving Civil War Battleship, Daily: 10-5:30, Pier One, 301 East Pratt St, 410-539-1797, D-7
- 6. Baltimore Convention Center (bccenter.org)** - 1 W Pratt St, 410-649-7000, D-6
- 7. Baltimore Museum of Art (artbma.org)** - Home of the Cone Collection Featuring Works by Matisse, Picasso, Pissarro, Courbet and Degas, Exhibitions and Other Permanent Collections, W-F: 10-5, Sa, Su: 11-6, 10 Art Museum Drive at North Charles and 31st Sts, 443-573-1700, A-6
- 8. Baltimore Museum of Industry (thebmi.org)** - Relive the Industrial Revolution From Food Canning to Broadcasting, Tu-Su: 10-4, 1415 Key Highway, 410-727-4808, G-9
- 9. Carroll Museum (carrollmuseum.org)** - Explore 200 Years of History at the Carroll Mansion and Phoenix Shot Tower, Sa,Su: 12-4, 800 E Lombard St, 410-605-2964, D-9
- 10. Contemporary Museum (contemporary.org)** - Explore Art and Culture of Our Time By Presenting New Art, New Ideas and New Creative Processes, W-Su: 10-5, 100 W Centre St, 410-783-5720, A-6
- 11. Edgar Allan Poe House (eapoe.org)** - The House and Related Pieces Used by Poe, Illustrations for the Raven and Video, April-Dec: W-Sa: Noon to 3:30, 203 Amity St, 410-396-7932, B-2
- 12. Flag House, The (flaghouse.org)** - Built in 1793, Was the Home of Mary Pickersgill where she Sewed the "Star Spangled Banner", Tu-Sa: 10-4, 844 E Pratt St, 410-837-1793, C-8
- 13. Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine (nps.gov/fomc)** - Visitor Center, Info Park, Gift Shop and the Fort, Daily: 8-7:45, 2400 E Fort Ave, 410-962-4290, I-12
- 14. Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park (www.douglasmyers.org)** - National Heritage Site Highlights the Lives of Douglas and Myers, Tu-F: 10-5, 1417 Thames St, 410-685-0295, x-252, F-10
- 15. Maryland Science Center (mdsci.org)** - Lots of Exhibits, Science Encounters, Imax and Planetarium, Tu-Th: 10-5, F: 10-8, Sa: 10-6, Su: 11-5, 601 Light St, 410-685-5225, E-6
- 16. Maryland Zoo in Baltimore (marylandzoo.org)** - Polar Bears, Lions, Big Cats, Elephants, Giraffes, Daily: 10-4, 1876 Mansion House Drive in Druid Park, 410-396-6165, A-7
- 17. National Aquarium (aqua.org)** - More Than 11,000 Animals, Aquarium Displays and Daily Dolphin Show, M-Th: 10-4, F: 10-8, Sa,Su: 10-5, 501 E Pratt St, 410-576-3800, D-7
- 18. Port Discovery Children's Museum (portdiscovery.org)** - Provides Experiences That Ignite the Imagination, Inspire Learning and Nurture Growth Through Play, Tu-F: 9:30-4:30, Sa: 10-5, Su: 12-5, 35 Market Place, 410-727-8120, C-8
- 19. Walters Art Museum, The (thewalters.org)** - The Collection Presents an Overview of World Art From Pre-Dynastic Egypt to 20th-Century Europe, W-Su: 10-5, 600 N Charles St, 410-547-9000, A-6
- 20. World Trade Center (viewbaltimore.org)** - Breathtaking 360 Degree View of the City's Skyline, M-Th:10-6, F,Sa: 10-7, Su: 11-6, 401 E Pratt St, 410-837-VIEW, D-7

RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of Baltimore's cuisine. Our listing includes the website and the ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

- ★ Good \$ Nominal
- ★★ Very Good \$\$ Moderate
- ★★★ Excellent \$\$\$ Expensive
- ★★★★ OTT (Over The Top) \$\$\$\$ OTT

- 21. Aldo's (aldositaly.com)** - "Expensive, But the Food is Superb", Butter Poached Lobster Risotto, Rigatoni Bolognese, Oss Bucco with Porcini Risotto, D: Nightly, 306 S. High St, 410-727-0700, D-9
- 22. Ambassador Dining Room (ambassadorindining.com)** - "Lavish East Indian Décor and Cuisine", Lamb in a Curry Sauce or Braised in a Cream Sauce with Nuts and Raisins, Chicken with Yogurt, Lime Juice and Chili's, L & D: Daily, 3811 Canterbury Rd, 410-366-1484, A-7
- 23. Amicci's (amiccis.com)** - "Homey Vibe for Informal Italian Dining", Garlic Bread, Lasagna, Chicken Parmigiana, Shrimp Fre Diavolo, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 231 S High St, 410-528-1096, D-9
- 24. B - A Bolton Hill Bistro (b-bistro.com)** - "Spot-On Food and Good Service", Cod Brandade Croquettes with Aioli and Olives, Moules & Frites, Roasted Half-Chicken with Polenta, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 1501 Bolton St, 410-383-8600, A-5
- 25. Bertha's Mussels (berthas.com)** - "Nice Place to Get a Feel of Baltimore", Seafood Stew, Crab Bruschetta, Grilled Grouper with Tequilla and Lime, L & D: Daily, 734 S Broadway, 410-327-5795, E-10
- 26. B & O American Brasserie (bandoreastaurant.com)** - "Great Food in an Upscale Atmosphere", Cassoulet with Braised Kale, Pork Shank with Rice N' Beans, Duck Leg Confit with Foie Gras Fried Rice, B,L,D: Daily, 2 N Charles St, 443-692-6172, C-6
- 27. Black Olive (theblackolive.com)** - "Exceptional Greek Cuisine Focuses on Fresh Fish", Stuffed Grilled Calamari, Jumbo Lump Crab Cake Platter, Rack of Lamb/Shrimp Combo, L & D: Daily, 814 S Bond St, 410-276-7141, E-10
- 28. Bluegrass (bluegrasstavern.com)** - "Friendly and Helpful, Great Food", Crawfish Hushpuppies, Pan Roasted Rock Fish with White Beans, Carrots and Spinach, Red Beet Risotto with Fried Duck Egg, L: Th-Su, D: Tu-Su, 1500 S Hanover St, 410-244-5101, H-6
- 29. Blue Hill Tavern (bluehilltavern.com)** - "Beautiful Place with Good Food", Buttermilk Fried Quail, Seared Cobia with Spinach, Bison Osso Bucco with Broccoli Rabe and Polenta Cake, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 938 S Conkling Ct, 443-388-9363, E-12
- 30. Brewer's Art (thebrewersart.com)** - "Definitely Worth Checking Out", Curried Cauliflower Bisque, Steamed Mussels, Shrimp Noodle Bowl, Steak Frites, D: Nightly, 1106 N Charles St, 410-547-6925, A-7
- 31. Chameleon Café (thechameleoncafe.com)** - "Elegant Locovore Food", Snails in Garlic Butter, Grilled Monk Fish with Charred Leeks, Braised Rabbit in White Wine, D: Tu-Sa, 4341 Harford Rd, 410-254-2376, A-12
- 32. Charleston Restaurant (charlestonrestaurant.com)** - "Excellent and Flawless", White Asparagus with Fresh Chevre and Mustard Vinaigrette, Grilled Rabbit Loin with Artichokes and Risotto, D: Nightly, 1000 Lancaster Ave, 410-332-7373, E-9
- 33. City Café (citycafebaltimore.com)** - "American Eclectic Cuisine", Lollipop Lamb with Dried Apricots and Pecans, Bison Pot Roast with Smashed Potatoes and Squash, Mushroom Ravioli, B,L,D: Daily, 1001 Cathedral St, 410-539-4252, A-6
- 34. Cinghiale (cgeno.com)** - "Elegant, Evocative Airy Space", Mortadella with Preserved Ramps, Cream of Lobster Soup, Grilled Tile Fish with String Beans and Tomatoes, D: Nightly, 822 Lancaster St, 410-547-8282, E-9
- 35. Costa's Inn (costasinn.com)** - "Pilgrimage Worthy Crabs", Crabs and Crab Cakes, Lots of Seafood, Pasta, Sandwiches, B,L,D: M-Sa, L & D: Su, 4100 Northpoint Blvd, 410-477-1975, E-12
- 36. Dogwood, The (dogwoodbaltimore.com)** - "Top Shelf Without Being Pretentious", Crab Soup, Baked Oysters Stuffed with Limp Crabmeat, Beef Short Ribs with Sauteed Greens and Vegetables, L & D: Tu-Sa, 911 W 36th St, 410-889-0952, A-5
- 37. Ethel and Ramone's (ethelandramones.com)** - "Outstanding Value and Good Cajun Food", Pan Fried Oyster with Remoulade, Jambalaya, Gumbo, Slow Roasted Baby Back Ribs, L: Tu-Sa, D: Tu-Su, 1615 Sulgrave Ave, 410-664-2971, A-5
- 38. Gertrude's (johnshields.com)** - "Two Treats in One, The BMA and Gertrude's", Cream of Crab Soup with Sherry, Seafood Creole, Marinated Flank Steak with Mushrooms and Mashed, L & D: Daily, 10 Art Museum Dr, 410-889-3399, A-6
- 39. Helmand, The (helmand.com)** - "Great Ethnic Food and Cozy Décor", Afghan Rice with Lamb, Raisins and Carrots, Sauteed Chicken with Split Peas and Tomatoes, Baby Eggplant with Spinach & Sun Dried Tomatoes, D: Nightly, 806 N Charles St, 410-752-0311, A-6
- 40. Jack's Bistro (jacksbistro.net)** - "Phenomenal Food & Great Atmosphere", Crispy Sous Vide Pork Belly with Marinated Tomatoes, Cod Fish with Green Chili Aioli and Bok Choy, Tuna Ravioli with Vegetables, D: W-Su, 3123 Elliott St, 410-878-6542, E-12
- 41. Kall's Court (kaliscourt.com)** - "Seafood in a Posh Romantic Setting", Whole Bronzini or Dorade, Bouillabaisse, Roasted Skate Wing with Bacon and Broccolini, L & D: Daily, 1606 Thames St, 410-276-4700, E-10
- 42. La Scala (lascaladining.com)** - "Excellent Old School Service and Humongous Portions", Steamed Mussels with Spicy Marinara Sauce, Lobster with Cognac Butter and Garlic Linguini, Sauteed Veal with Mushrooms and Marsala Wine, D: Nightly, 1012 Eastern Ave, 410-783-9209, E-9
- 43. One Eyed Mike's (oneeyedmikes.com)** - "Friendly Atmosphere with Good Service and Prices", Five Alarm Chili, Baked Brie with Almonds and Raspberry Sauce, Three Cheese Lasagna with Toasted Garlic Bread and Side Salad, L & D: Daily, 708 S Bond St, 410-327-0445, E-10
- 44. Pazo Restaurant (pazorestaurant.com)** - "Great Meal and Fun Atmosphere", Kobe Beef Brisket Ravioli, Black Cod with Yukon Gold Potatoes, Duck Magret with Grilled Asian Pears, D: M-Sa, 1425 Aliceanna St, 410-534-7296, E-9
- 45. Peter's Inn (petersinn.com)** - "Creative and Delicious Dishes", Panko Crusted Oysters with Bacon, Shrimp and Grits with Pork Belly Sandwich, Trout with French Beans and Fingerling Potatoes, D: Tu-Sa, 504 S Ann St, 410-675-7313, D-11
- 46. Peter Louis (peterlouis.com)** - "Fun and Romantic", Apple and Cauliflower Soup, Whole Roasted Chicken with Frites, Merguez Sausage with Cous Cous and Pinenuts, L: Tu-F, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 4800 Rockland Ave, 410-366-9393, A-7
- 47. Prime Rib, The (theprimerib.com)** - "World Class Food and Service", Lobster Bisque, Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Aged Roast Prime Rib, D: Nightly, 1101 N Calvert St, 410-539-1804, A-7
- 48. Salt (salttavern.com)** - "Great Food, Interesting Ambience", Beet Salad with Goat Cheese and Pecans, Snapper Filet Salsa and Fried Oysters, Grilled Elk Chop with Carrots and Chard, D: Nightly, 2127 E Pratt St, # 1, 410-276-5480, D-12
- 49. Sasha's 527 Café (saschas.com)** - "Dramatic Dining in Baltimore", Corn Poblano with Crab, Braised Bison Short Rib with Parsnip Puree, Grilled Shrimp with Grits and Andouille Sausage, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 527 N Charles St, 410-539-6103, B-6
- 50. Tapas Teatro (tapasteatro.com)** - "Small Plates, Big Pleasure", Monk Fish Medallions Wrapped in Serrano, Molasses Smoked Salmon with Ginger Jalapeno Risotto Cake, Lamb Meatballs with Toasted Almonds, D: Nightly, 1711 W Charles St, #A, 410-332-0110, A-7
- 51. Tio Pepe (coloquis.com)** - "Upscale, Elegant Spanish Cuisine", Black Bean Soup with Sherry, Fresh Goose Liver in Truffle Sauce, Codfish in Garlic Sauce, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 10 E Franklin St, 410-539-4675, B-6
- 52. Wine Market, The (thewine-market.com)** - "Excellent Food, Not Too Expensive", Bison Tartare with Pickled Onion, Peking Duck Breast with Tater Tots and Cabbage, Seard Grouper with Cous Cous and Calamari, L: Tu-F, D: M-Sa, 921 E Fort Ave, 410-244-6166, H-9