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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Festival of Wreaths

Through December 2  
Westminster

### Art Maryland 2018

Through December 14  
Ellicott City

### Holiday Lights Walk to the North Pole

Through December 22  
Severn

### Lights by the Lake

Through December 23



## Holiday Parades, Yuletide Extravaganzas—Check Out These Maryland Holiday Happenings

Find your favorite Santa, go ice skating, find a spot by the water for a lighted boat parade, go extreme with a Holiday Haunt, or just marvel at the lights. **Head to our website** for information on all these and other great ideas, because there's always more during the holidays in Maryland.



## Celebrate Kwanzaa

Honor African heritage and rich African-American culture and traditions during the seven days of Kwanzaa. Join celebrations at the **Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore** and the **Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center in Annapolis**.

Flintstone

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### **Symphony of Lights**

Through December 30  
Columbia

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### **Festival of Lights**

Through December 31  
Kensington

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### **Ocean City Winterfest of Lights**

Through December 31  
Ocean City

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### **Garden of Lights at Brookside Gardens**

Through January 1  
Wheaton

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### **Christmas on the Potomac Featuring ICE!**

Through January 1  
National Harbor

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### **Lights on the Bay at Sandy Point State Park**

Through January 1  
Annapolis

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### **Victorian Christmas in Berlin**

Through January 1  
Berlin

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### **An Old-Fashioned Holiday at Surratt House**

November 28 - December 9  
Clinton

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### **Frostburg Storybook Holiday!**

December 1  
Frostburg

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### **Antietam National Battlefield Illumination**

December 1  
Sharpsburg

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## **Choo-Choo-Choose Your Perfect Holiday Railroad Adventure**

Whether it's huffing and puffing around the bend on a real-life steam engine or marveling at the delicate craftsmanship of a traditional train garden, in Maryland the holidays come by rail. So whether it's an unforgettable train trip through the mountains, or a jaunt over to the local firehouse, **we've got the lowdown on Maryland's great holiday train events.** All aboard!

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## **Find Unique Holiday Gifts for One-Of-A-Kind Friends**

Maryland is a land of makers. Experience the wonder of creativity and find hand-sewn quilts, beautiful artworks, Old World wooden crafts, and even cutting-edge 3-D printed creations at **these fantastic holiday crafts shows** or at the **Maryland Artist Marketplace.**

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## **Celebrate Yule Tide Traditions or Rock Your Jingle-Belled Socks Off with these Holiday Performances**

Is it really Christmas without "The Nutcracker"? Does it really feel like the holidays if you haven't kicked up your bell-bedecked elf shoes? For a full rundown on holiday theatrical events and where to catch the magical music of the holidays, **head to our Holiday Performances Page.**

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## **Stuff those Stockings with Maryland Main Street Treasures**

From the mountains to the sea, Maryland is home to vibrant downtowns and welcoming communities that make perfect holiday shopping destinations. Whether it's a classic waterfowl decoy for dad, a funky, one-of-a-kind ornament for mom, or a delicious Smith Island cake for the whole family, **Maryland's unique Main Street shopping destinations** have the perfect gifts to fill every home this holiday season.

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## **Save a Bundle on Baltimore's Best Attractions During Baltimore Dollar (Or Less) Days**

It's the holiday season, and Baltimore's biggest attractions are in the giving spirit, so they're giving amazing admissions deals during Baltimore Dollar

**Bethesda's Winter Wonderland**

December 1  
Baltimore

**Cambridge-Dorchester County Parade**

December 1  
Cambridge

**Annual Christmas Open House at Ladew Gardens**

December 7-8  
Monkton

**Holiday Artisan Fair**

December 7-8  
Ocean City



Days. December 8-9, admission to 11 of Baltimore's top attractions are just a buck, or even free! Visit the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center, Port Discovery Children's Museum and many more. For a full list of participating attractions, [visit our Baltimore Dollar \(Or Less\) Days page](#).



**Enter to Win on Maryland Mondays!**

Don't miss your chance at free tickets for amazing events across the state. Every Monday on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, the Maryland Office of Tourism is joining with our sponsors to give away great Maryland travel experiences. We call them Maryland Mondays, but you can enter all week. This week, we're giving away a private tour and tasting for 10 at the Tenth Ward Distillery, and four pairs of speed-pass tickets to Krampus Haunted Christmas presented by Bennett's Curse. Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) to enter.

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