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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

Symphony of Lights

Through December 30
Columbia

Festival of Lights

Through December 31
Kensington

Ocean City Winterfest of Lights

Through December 31
Ocean City

Garden of Lights at Brookside Gardens

Through January 1
Wheaton

Christmas on the Potomac Featuring ICE!

Through January 1
National Harbor

Lights on the Bay at Sandy Point State Park

Through January 1
Annapolis

Victorian Christmas in Berlin

Through January 1
Berlin

An Old-Fashioned Holiday at Surratt House

November 28 - December 9
Clinton

Frostburg Storybook Holiday!

December 1
Frostburg

Antietam National Battlefield Illumination

December 1
Sharpsburg



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!



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.**



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.**



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.

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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