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UPCOMING EVENTS

Singular Sensations Annual Holiday Art Show

Through December 16
Columbia

Winter Land on the Western Maryland

Through December 23
Cumberland

Christmas Village in Baltimore

Through December 24
Baltimore

Ocean City Winterfest of Lights

Through December 31
Ocean City

Garden of Lights at



Make This Holiday a Little Easier with Maryland "Home for the Holidays" Hotel Packages

There's nothing like coming home for the holidays. The whole family gathered together. Seeing how big your 6-year old nephew has gotten. Sleeping in that same, 6-year-old nephew's four-foot-long race car bed. Yep, there's nothing like being home for the holidays. This year, how about being *near* home for the holidays, but enjoying the comforts and flexibility of a hotel? Because nothing makes you feel closer than *juuust* a little space.

Check out our "Home for the Holidays" page for great rates on holiday hotel stays.



Winter Lights, Santa Sightings, Boat Parades and More, Mean the Holidays are Happening in Maryland!

Take a driving tour of enchanting Christmas lights, get a taste of only-in-Maryland holiday traditions, and make lasting memories with your family. We've got you covered with **our ever-expanding list of great holiday happenings across the Old Line State.**

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

**“A Christmas Carol” at the
Weinberg Center**
December 14-16
Frederick

**Lincoln Center Orchestra with
Wynton Marsalis – Big Band
Holidays**
December 14-16
Bethesda

BSO Presents “Cirque Nutcracker”
December 14-16
Baltimore

**Charm City Ballet Presents
“A Christmas Carol”**
December 15-16
Owings Mills

Home for the Holidays
December 15-16
Hagerstown

**Moscow Ballet’s
“Great Russian Nutcracker”**
December 16-17
Rockville

A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas
December 21-22
Westminster

**“Cherish the Ladies:
A Celtic Christmas”**



Honor African-American Traditions and Heritage During 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, the **Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center** in Annapolis, and the **Benjamin Banneker Park & Museum** in Catonsville.



Make Lasting Family Memories at These Unforgettable Holiday Performances

There's nothing quite as sweet as “The Nutcracker” at Christmas or a holiday concert for Hanukkah. With ballets, symphonies, plays and more, there's no reason to be a Grinch. **Head to our Holiday Performances Page and make plans.**



Shop Close to Home this Holiday and Pick Up Some 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 fit under every tree and next to every menorah. And to give the gift of art, browse the Maryland State Arts Council Artist Registry **here**.



Ring in the New Year at These Awesome Maryland Events

Kick it with the kids at “noon-year's eve” celebrations at tiny-tyke hotspots such as Port Discovery. Thrill to fireworks as the clock strikes 12. Check out only-in-Maryland events such as the Midnight Muskrat Dive in Princess Anne and Krumpke's Donut Drop in Hagerstown. Or get together with friends for a night you'll remember forever at **these Maryland New Year's Eve sizzling celebrations**.



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

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December 23
Frederick

Maryland

Family Four Pack to Holiday in the Park at Six Flags
America and more! Follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook**,
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