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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in the Woods Craft Show

Through December 8 Bel Air

"A Christmas Carol, the Musical" November 15 - December 14 **Bowie**

Sugarloaf Crafts Festival November 22-24 Gaithersburg

Maryland Christmas Show



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like the **Holidays**

There's no time like the holidays in Maryland with Thanksgiving parades, train gardens, Christmas lights, seasonal concerts, performances, and that alwayswarm Maryland welcome. Don't miss annual favorites like Gaylord National Harbor's ICE! Extravaganza, this year featuring "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," an expanded Christmas Village in Baltimore Harbor now featuring yuletide beer tastings, and Six Flags America's Holiday in the Park. Find all this and much more on our Holiday Happenings Roundup Page.

Book Your Maryland 'Home for the Holidays' Hotel Package Now

This year, make your holiday visit home one to remember. But you'll remember the family, the friends, November 22 - December 1 Frederick

Tidewater Players Present: "Elf, the Musical"

November 22 - December 8 Havre de Grace

Brookside Garden of LightsNovember 22 - December 31
Wheaton

Lights & Leashes at Sandy Point Lights on the Bay

November 23 Annapolis

Carroll County Arts Festival of Wreaths

November 28 - December 8 Westminster

Bazaart Holiday Art Market at AVAM

November 29-30 Baltimore

Hearth & Home in Early Maryland

November 29-30 St. Mary's City

Christmas on the Farm at Blackwell Wood

November 29 - December 1 Keymar

Festival of Trees

November 29 - December 1 Timonium

Holiday Shoppers Fair

November 29 - December 1 Ocean City



the presents and the food, instead of Grandma's snoring or grabbing Charlie's false teeth instead of the snooze button with a "Home for the Holidays" hotel package. So if you want a mint on your pillow instead of a holiday present from your sister's cat, get all the family time you want, and all the relaxation you need with great deals across Maryland here on our Home for the Holidays page.



Get Ahead of the Game With a Maryland Shopping Safari

We all know Christmas is just around the corner. Soon, the parking lots will be packed, but if you get ahead of the action, you can plan a Maryland shopping safari and beat the rush. Check out Maryland's unique boutique Main Street shopping here. Give the gift of art, browse the Maryland State Arts Council Artist Registry here. This year, give the gift of Maryland!



Find Your November Adventure Along Maryland's Scenic Byways

With Maryland's 18 Scenic Byways, you can follow carefully mapped driving routes into areas rich with beauty, history and culture, with plenty to see and do along the way. Themed tours take you through mountain passes once traveled by pioneers in Conestoga wagons; follow city streets in grand and fashionable Central Maryland cities; incorporate some of the most interesting neighborhoods bordering our nation's capital; wind along country roads in Southern Maryland; and make new discoveries on the peaceful shores of the Chesapeake Bay. So relax, take your time and enjoy the many wonders that await you along Maryland's Scenic Byways.



Want to Work Off that Turkey? Lace Up Your Sneakers!

Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy friends, family, and of course, lots of delicious holiday favorites (leftovers are for quitters!). But don't feel guilty about a little family feasting, get out and work it off with these turkey trots and Thanksgiving runs across the state. Find your holiday running event here.

Annmarie Garden in Lights November 29 - January 1 Solomons

Victorian Christmas November 29 - January 1 Berlin

Miracle on 34th Street November 30 - December 31 Baltimore



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's contest is for a pair of tickets to ICE! Featuring Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! At Gaylord National Resort, November 15 - December 30. Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to enter.

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