

2024 Annual Meeting Leisure Descriptions

Fells Point Walking Tour

Guests will enjoy a walking tour of Baltimore's most historic and well-known neighborhood. Fells Point is known for its hip pubs and taverns, many with live music, as well as seafood joints serving Chesapeake Bay crab and oysters. Small galleries, record stores, fashion boutiques and eclectic restaurants line the cobblestone streets along the harbor and main square. It was established around 1763 along the north shore of the Baltimore Harbor. It has been historically the home of large immigrant populations of Irish, Germans, Jews, Poles, and other Eastern European nationalities that have shared their cultures throughout its 250-year-old history.

Today guests will feel transported in time and learn all about its history, including the history of the Sagamore Pendry hotel, Broadway Square, the Robert Long House, Broadway Market, Fell Family Cemetery, Douglass-Myers Maritime Park and Museum, among other important sites. Fells Point has a maritime past and the air of a seafaring town, hitting all the senses.

LOCATION

Starting point: Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
About 2.5-3 miles in total

TIME

2-2.5 hours approx.

Baltimore by Land and Sea

Guests will start off their journey with a whirlwind walking tour of Baltimore, where they will visit historic areas of the city, like Harbor East and the infamous Fells Point. From Fells Point, guests will load onto the water taxi and begin the sea portion of this adventure. The vessels starts by taking guests up the main harbor to view the beautiful Baltimore skyline and guide pointing out notable buildings and attractions like the National Aquarium—ranked one of the nation's top three aquariums. Our guide will then explain the important industrial history, where the Port of Baltimore linked with the first U.S. commercial railroad, the B&O, became a major East Coast shipping and manufacturing center. Well know companies that originated in Baltimore such as Domino Sugar influenced our history. On the way to Key Bridge, the cruise will pass the Museum of Industry, neighborhoods like historic Canton, and get a glimpse of the Under Armor HQ known as Tide Point. The pinnacle of our trip allows us to sail right past the main attraction-Ft. McHenry-before turning our ship back to port, right outside of your hotel.

LOCATION

Harbor East Dock –right outside Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

TIME

2-2.5 hours approx. (1-1.5 hours of walking tour, 1 hour water taxi)

National Aquarium

EXPERIENCE THE BALTIMORE AQUARIUM!

Want to get acquainted with some of Baltimore's coolest and most famous residents? Showcasing 14,000 fish, marine mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles, the National Aquarium is one of Baltimore's most popular attractions -and for good reason. The Aquarium offers five levels of exhibits and an exterior seal pool, all with amazing sights and interactions. Guests will have access to the ever-expanding collections that include America's first sanctuary for Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, touch tanks, rays, and rotating seasonal exhibits.

LOCATION

0.5 miles from Baltimore Marriott Waterfront (10-minute walk)

TIME

2.5 hours approx.

Charm City Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to Charm City! Get ready to explore the rich history, vibrant culture, and hidden gems of this captivating city. Whether you're a local or a visitor, this interactive adventure will take you on a thrilling journey through Baltimore's iconic landmarks and lesser-known treasures. From historic Fells Point to Fleet Street, your guests will experience one of the best parts of Baltimore, MD! Teams will have 90 minutes to find and take a selfie with all team members. Items are assigned different point values (1-5) based on how easy they are to locate or how far they are from the starting point. All items can be found or clearly seen from the area bordered by the Jones Falls to the west, Ann St. to the East, Fleet St to the north, and the waterfront to the south. Once teams return, guide will verify photos on the phones of each team, total up scores, and announce the winners.

LOCATION

Starting point: Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
About 2 miles in total

TIME

2 hours approx.

Golf at The Woodlands

Tentative itinerary
12:00 PM: Depart Hotel
12:45 PM: Shotgun Start
4:45 PM: Return to Hotel

The Woodlands takes golfers on a scenic journey through a world of tall, hardwood trees that guard the lush Bent Grass fairways and large, undulating greens of the course's enjoyable yet challenging 18 holes.

Designed by renowned golf course architect Lindsay Ervin, The Woodlands opened in 1998 to critical acclaim. Ervin himself said The Woodlands "truly ranks as my best design" and *Washington Golf Monthly* called it "the best public course in the Baltimore suburbs." *Golf Digest* has rated The Woodlands a "Four Star Places to Play Award Winner."