

Annapolis Guided Walking Tours

Colonial Stroll & Maryland State House

All ages | 90 minutes | \$10/student; \$13/adult
Watermark’s most popular tour. Stroll past middling homes and gentry mansions, then step into the Maryland State House. Along the way, your period-attired guide shares stories about life in the 18th century and the important figures that helped make Annapolis and Maryland what it is today. *Consistent with Maryland’s 4th- and 5th-grade social studies curriculum.*

Colonial Stroll Add-Ons United States Naval Academy

45 minutes | \$5/person
Continue with your guide for a highlights tour of the Yard, where midshipmen prepare for their careers as naval officers.

Historic Dining Room

15 minutes | \$4/person
Explore the historically preserved dining room at the Hammond-Harwood House, built in 1774 and a National Historic Landmark.

Colonial Tradesperson’s House

20-30 minutes | \$6/person
Learn what life was like for the working class in this interactive presentation inside Hogshead, a preserved 18th-century home.



Paca Mansion Kitchen

15 minutes | \$4/person
Learn how food was prepared for the colonial upper class in the restored kitchen at the home of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Signers of the Declaration

6th-12th grade | 30 minutes | \$6/person
Discover the lives of the four Maryland signers. Maximums apply.

The Museum of Historic Annapolis

30-60 minutes | \$5.50-\$8.50/person
Immerse yourself in the stories of Annapolis and its people.

One guide for every 20 guests keeps the tour more personal for you and your students!

Specialty Walking Tours

Maryland State House

All ages | 75 minutes | \$8/student; \$11/adult
Discover four centuries of Maryland history at the nation’s oldest capitol building in continuous legislative use.

U.S. Naval Academy

All ages | 90 minutes \$10/student; \$13/adult
Experience the sights and sounds of the U.S. Naval Academy, home to more than 4,000 midshipmen.



African American Heritage

6th-12th grade | 2 hours | \$12/student; \$14/adult
Retrace the journey from the first ships of slavery through centuries of struggle to modern-day recognition and success. Presented in partner-ship with the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation.

Weird, Wacky, & Unusual History

6th-12th grade | 75 minutes | \$10/student; \$13/adult
Hear tales about the Russian sailor buried in Annapolis, the Confederate captain who kept fighting after the South surrendered, the missing State House corner-stone, and more in this fact-based, entertaining tour.

Women Breaking Barriers

6th-12th grade | 2 hours | \$12/student; \$14/adult
Join your period-attired Suffragist and learn about the roles of women in society over the centuries, those who broke down barriers, and their impact on our world today.

Colonial Eye Spy

K-3rd grade | 90 minutes | \$10/student; \$13/adult
Explore the streets of Annapolis and gain insight into being a child in colonial times through stories, games, and imagination.

Rates are for groups with 20 or more students. Private tours are available for smaller groups.
ID required for adults entering the State House and Real ID or U.S. passport for adults entering the Naval Academy.



Annapolis Cruises

Annapolis Harbor & USNA Cruise

All ages | 40 minutes | \$8/student; \$13/adult
Explore history, navigation, architecture, and ecology on this narrated cruise around historic Annapolis and the U.S. Naval Academy.
Bundle with any walking tour and save \$1 per guest!

Chesapeake Eco Cruise

K-5th grade | 1 hour | \$14/student; \$18/adult
Explore the Chesapeake Bay’s ecosystem, learning about blue crabs, eels, ospreys, and more! STEM-compatible. In partnership with the Annapolis Maritime Museum.

Chesapeake 101 STEM Package

All ages | 3 hours | \$19/student; \$24/adult
Visit the Annapolis Maritime Museum for a two-hour environmental literacy program with team-building, crabbing, oyster ecology and more. Then, continue your adventure with a 40-minute Watermark cruise. Transportation between locations not included.

Pirates of the Chesapeake

3rd-5th grade | 1 hour | \$15/student; \$18/adult
Explore maritime history, learn seafaring skills, and hear tales of piracy on an entertaining cruise with sing-alongs and our rowdy pirates. *Minimum of 40 people.*

DJ Pizza Party Cruise

All ages | 2 or 3 hours
Available in Annapolis and Baltimore
Reward your youth group on a private cruise with a DJ to get the kids moving, dancing, and singing. Includes two slices of pizza and one drink per guest. Minimum of 50 people; Call for pricing and availability.

Baltimore Cruises

Baltimore Harbor Cruise

All ages | 45 minutes | \$8/student; \$15/adult
Discover Baltimore’s rich maritime history as you cruise to Fort McHenry, passing Federal Hill, Under Armour headquarters, the iconic Domino Sugar sign, and more.

National Anthem Cruise

All ages | 1 hour | \$12/student; \$18/adult
Delve into the War of 1812, Maryland’s role in securing American independence, and the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner while Fort McHenry was under siege by the British. *Minimums apply.*

Key Bridge Cruise

All ages | 90 minutes | \$15/student; \$20/adult
Learn about the history of Baltimore, its ports, and the story of the Francis Scott Key Bridge, from its completion in 1977 to its tragic collapse after being struck by a cargo ship in 2024. *Minimums apply.*

Privateers of Baltimore

3rd-5th grade | 1 hour | \$15/student; \$18/adult
Learn about maritime history and the Baltimore shipping merchants whose vessels battled the British and helped defend the city on this STEM-oriented cruise. *Minimum of 40 people.*



Aquatic Adventures with the National Aquarium

All ages | 3-4 hours | \$34.50/student; \$49.50/adult
Explore an underwater world at the National Aquarium, then step aboard a Watermark vessel for a cruise of Baltimore Harbor.

Becoming Frederick Douglass

6th-12th grade | 90 minutes | \$18/student; \$22/adult
See Baltimore’s Inner Harbor through the eyes of a young, enslaved child known as Freddy Bailey, and hear of his journey to freedom and becoming Frederick Douglass. (Also available as a walking tour for small groups: \$10/student; \$13/adult.)

Our strong network of partners allows us to plan seamless itineraries that fit your needs! Historic Annapolis, B&O Railroad Museum, Historic Ships in Baltimore, and more!



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- ✓ Our experienced team makes planning a field trip easy.
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