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Interesting Cities and Attractions Surrounding the Country Inn & Suites, Bel Air @ I-95 Riverside

About Baltimore, 30 miles

www.baltimore.org

Baltimore is a world of destinations in one convenient locale. [Inner Harbor](#), featuring the [Maryland Science Center](#) and the [National Aquarium](#), is populated with restaurants specializing in sea food. Quaint area of Little Italy is only a walking distance, and water taxi from the National Aquarium connect the area to the historic neighborhood of Canton and [Fells Point](#), a historic seafaring center filled with pubs, restaurants and shops. Culturally, Baltimore is home to the [Baltimore Symphony Orchestra](#). Theater lovers find a full slate of opera, Broadway and regional productions, while museum lovers can delve into everything from Greek antiquities at the [Walters Art Museum](#) to modern paintings at the [Baltimore Museum of Art](#). The city also houses the [Oriole Park](#) at Camden Yard and the gargantuan new football stadium for NFL's [Baltimore Ravens](#). On the outskirts of the city, lay the [Pimlico Raceway](#) where [Preakness Stakes](#) take place. History can be traced in several attractions such as [Fort McHenry](#) whose flag flying during the Battle of Baltimore inspired Francis Scott Key to pen "The Star-Spangled Banner," or the USS Constellation, the last all-sail warship built by the United States.

About Havre de Grace, 9 miles

www.havredegracemd.com

Nominated to be the capital of US, Havre de Grace lost its appointment to Washington DC due to its extremity if its Eastern Location. The quaint city combines natural beauty, history, culture, antique shopping, and recreational activities. During the revolutionary war it was visited by General Lafayette who gave it the name of his hometown. During the War of 1812 the city was bombarded by the British. The [Concord Point Light House](#) is one of the most unique structures of that period. It served as a beacon for sailors and boaters in the upper Chesapeake for over 170 years. This historically rich town is situated on the banks of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. The City's Marina is home to the [Skipjack Martha Lewis](#), one of the few remaining working dredge boats that make up the Chesapeake Bay Oyster fleet - the last to fish commercially under sail, in the United States. Martha Lewis offer Discovery Cruises to the public Saturdays and Sundays at noon. Havre de Grace also is known far and wide for its variety of shopping opportunities which range from gift and antique shops to wildlife art (decoy)and craft stores. Chesapeake Bay cuisine is served in many restaurants located on or within short walking distance to the scenic waterfront. Also...be sure to check out the [Havre de Grace Decoy Museum](#)—"Decoy Capital of the World!"

About Philadelphia, 65 miles

www.gophila.gov/visitors

City of Philadelphia is beautiful combination of history, culture, shopping, entertainment and natural beauty. It is the second largest city on the East Coast. The city houses the

heart of America's most historic square mile which includes the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the site where the Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed and the U.S. Constitution was written. Cobble stone streets and 19th-century stone edifices grace Chestnut Hill, a community of shops, cafes, and parks just 15 minutes from Center City. The tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway offers a mile-long cultural strip of museums among which are the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Franklin institute of Science.

Be sure to check out [LongWood Gardens](#) featuring 1,050 acres of Horticultural display of gardens, woodlands and meadows; 11,000 of different types of Plants; spectacular fountains

About Annapolis,

www.visitannapolis.org

Maryland's capital city is also known as the "sailing Capital of America." Located on the picturesque Chesapeake Bay, the city offers places to stroll, dine and shop. From the historic City Dock, visitors may visit the oldest statehouse in the nation that is still in legislative use, or the beautiful homes of William Paca and Charles Carroll. Maryland Inn and Middletown Tavern offer dining history-style, just the way our forefathers did in the early 1700's. The United States naval Academy houses 4000 of our finest young men and women on their way to be the outstanding officers.

About Lancaster, PA, 65 miles

www.padutchcountry.com

Known as the heart of Amish Country, the area is unique in culture, heritage, dining, shopping. While exploring the natural beauty of the farmland, visitors can feel the tranquility of the area that functions without electricity, and where transportation is limited to the horse and buggy. Guided tours through an authentically furnished Lancaster County Old Order Amish farmhouse offer a view of a blacksmith shop, fully furnished one-room schoolhouse, an operating smokehouse stocked with traditional Pennsylvania Dutch food available for sale, Amish buggies, operating waterwheel and windmill, and a barn house. The People's Place Quilt Museum features exhibits of antique Amish and Mennonites quilts and other decorative art. Family oriented attractions, theaters, and theme parks that dot the roadside, add to the area's unique allure.

About Gettysburg, PA, 97 miles

www.gettysburg.com and www.nps.gov/gett

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is a town steeped in historic interest. The battlefield of Gettysburg is the largest battle ever fought on American soil and the namesake of Lincoln's infamous Gettysburg address. Visitors may view the Cemetery Ridge where Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address. They may visit the restored home of George Washington Shriver and see where Confederate sharpshooters were killed and where Civil War bullets and medical equipment were discovered 133 years later. The Gettysburg Diorama, one of the largest Miniature Military Dioramas the United States, gives a narrated history of the Battle, accompanied by sound and light effects. The Diorama includes over 20,000 hand painted soldiers, horses, cannons and buildings. A self-guided tour of the town may illustrate the impact the Battle of Gettysburg on this small rural community during those fateful days of 1863, offering a sampling of Gettysburg's battle-related sites, with a little time for shopping and snacking.

About Washington DC, 65 miles

www.washington.org

An Old Town Trolley Tour is the best way to see the city in one day. The trolley pass the Washington, DC's beautiful buildings, allowing visitors to see the city sights at their own pace, jumping off and on the trolley as needed. Some of the stops are The White House, artfully designed seat of legislative power, FDR and Jefferson Memorials, the Air and Space Museum, The Supreme Court, and many more. The tour allows you to stroll along the Mall, two-mile long European-style boulevard, that stretches from the Capitol's eastern end to the Washington Monument's western end. Tour of Arlington National Cemetery is a must. It is home to the remains of thousands of military veterans and national figures. The crew of the Challenger Space Shuttle is interred here, as are the Kennedy Gravesites complete with the Eternal Flame which burns uninterrupted.

About Susquehanna State Park, 10 miles

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.html>

Located along the Susquehanna River valley with its heavy forest cover and massive rock outcroppings, Susquehanna State Park offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities as well as historical significance. The park is home to some of the most popular mountain biking trails in Maryland and the river itself beacons fishermen and boaters alike. History buffs will be drawn to the restored Rock Run Historical Area with its 200 year old working Rock Run Grist Mill as well as the Archer Mansion, Jersey Toll House which at one time was the collection point for travelers crossing the covered bridge spanning the Susquehanna River. The remnants of the Susquehanna Tidewater Canal can be seen here as it parallels the river from Havre de Grace to Wrightsville, Pennsylvania. The mill, mansion and toll house are open for tours on weekends starting in May and continue until the end of September.

Conowingo Dam, 17 miles

<http://www.harfordbirdclub.org/conowingo.html>

Looking to site a bald eagle, a great blue heron or more? The Conowingo Dam boasts a variety of wild life to watch in a natural setting that is relaxing and interesting at the same time.