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1. Geographical location

Annapolis is the capital of Maryland and the head quarter of Anne Arundel County. It is developed on the Chesapeake Bay at the estuary of the Seven River. Annapolis is situated 40km south of Baltimore city and is about 50 km east of Washington, DC. The area of Annapolis occupies 20.98 km², while water area is 2.38 km². The city is 12m above the sea level.



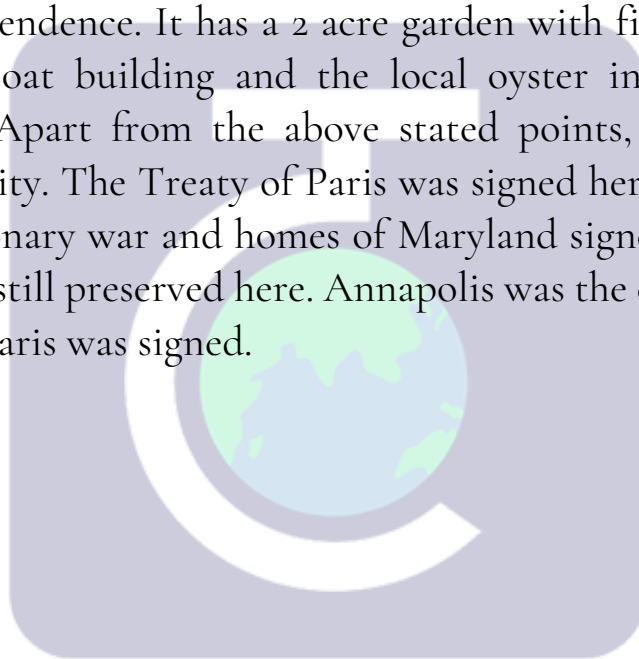
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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

A Few Of The Major Cities Near Annapolis Are Baltimore Of Maryland (52 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Washington DC (72 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Philadelphia Of Pennsylvania (207 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Norfolk Of Virginia (369 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Virginia Beach Of Virginia (392 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Chesapeake Of Virginia (387 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Newark Of New Jersey (332 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Jersey City Of New Jersey (336 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), New York Of New York (345 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Pittsburg Of Pennsylvania (433 Kilometers Away From Annapolis). Some Of The Nearest Local Towns Include Market Quay (0.48 Kilometer Away From Annapolis), Bay Ridge Junction (1.4 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Bay View Heights (0.96 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Eastport Terrace (3.21 Kilometers Away From Annapolis), Truxton Heights (2.73 Kilometers Away From Annapolis) And Many More.

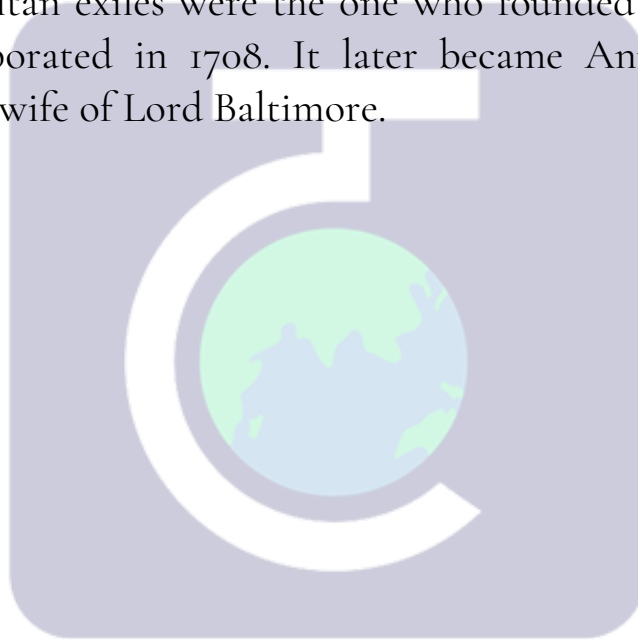
3. Significance

Annapolis is a picturesque place located on Chesapeake Bay. Visitors can get a beautiful view of the ocean and see lovely old buildings. Some of the best museums and historic sites of Maryland are located here. It also has some lovely parks, vibrant theaters, and opportunities for watersports. Tourists can visit the William Paca House and Garden which was the home of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It has a 2 acre garden with five terraces. They can see the history of boat building and the local oyster industry in Annapolis Maritime Museum. Apart from the above stated points, there are few other significance for the city. The Treaty of Paris was signed here in compliance with ending the Revolutionary war and homes of Maryland signers of the declaration of Independence are still preserved here. Annapolis was the capital of the country when the Treaty of Paris was signed.



4. History

Annapolis is the capital city of Maryland about 48 kilometers away from the east of Washington, D.C. The city is well known for catering huge conventions and conferences, such as the Annapolis Peace Conference held in 2007. The city has undergone a series of names before it was being officially called as Annapolis. Originally, the Puritan settlers named the capital city of Maryland as the Providence. The Puritan exiles were the one who founded the city in 1649, but was officially incorporated in 1708. It later became Anne Arundel's Towne termed after the late wife of Lord Baltimore.



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5. Cultural identity

Theatrical performances are one of the most popular attractions in Annapolis. Some of the plays are considered as their seasonal tradition, for instance, A Christmas Carol. The city is also a home of superb paintings and photography displayed in around 20 different art galleries. On the other hand, history also left incredible sites, monuments, and artifacts which are exhibited in city museums like the Banneker-Douglass Museum and U.S Navy Museum.



Index**6. Natural resources**

There are not many natural resources in the city of Annapolis. However, there are abundance of natural resources in the state of Maryland due to its favorable fertile soil in many locations. One can find natural resources, in Maryland, like wood, fish and wildlife, and water. Several plans are in progress to organize the resources and identify the potential risks which could impact cultural resources such as natural disaster. Proper mitigation plan is developed to implement this idea and monitor the progress.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)**7.1. Paid****7.1.1. Quiet Waters Park**

Address : 600 Quiet Waters Park Rd, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States

Zipcode : 21403

Location : 38.9447891, -76.49480349999999

Contact : +1 410-222-1777

Website : <http://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/quiet-waters/>

Nearest Public Transport : Forest Dr. at Bayridge ave bus station

Entry Fee : \$6 per vehicle

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Monday – 07:00hrs to 20:45hrs; Tuesday closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Pirate Adventures on the Chesapeake

Address : 311 3rd St, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States

Zipcode : 21403

Location : 38.972634, -76.481808

Contact : +1 410-263-0002

Website : <http://www.chesapeakepirates.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Severn ave at 4th St bus station

Entry Fee : \$22 per person and \$12 for children below 2 years

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 08:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 60 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Classic Sail Charters

Address : 105 Eastern Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States
Zipcode : 21403
Location : 38.96988199999999, -76.47618999999997
Contact : +1 571-331-6241
Website : <http://www.classicsailcharters.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : Chesapeake ave at 4th St bus station
Entry Fee : \$420 (prices vary depending on the number of people)
Open & Close Timing : Daily– 08:30hrs-18:30hrs
Time Required : 3
Expected Wait Time : 45 minutes
Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Annapolis Ghost Tours & Crawls

Address : 13 Francis St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States
Zipcode : 21401
Location : 38.9778871, -76.4896683
Contact : +1 443-534-0043
Website : <http://www.toursandcrawls.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : Main St bus station
Entry Fee : \$22 per person
Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday – 09:00hrs-22:00hrs; Friday and Saturday – 09:00hrs-23:00hrs
Time Required : 2
Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes
Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Hammond-Harwood House

Address : 19 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States
Zipcode : 21401
Location : 38.9809284, -76.4883744
Contact : +1 410-263-4683

Website : <http://www.hammondharwoodhouse.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : COLLEGE AVE & BLADEN eb bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$10, Children: \$5 and seniors & students: \$8

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday – 12:00hrs-17:00hrs; Monday Closed

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Watermark

Address : 1 Dock St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9775741, -76.4853675

Contact : 410-268-7601

Website : <http://watermarkjourney.com/explore-watermark/cruises>

Nearest Public Transport : Main St. bus station

Entry Fee : \$ 6 for children; \$ 18 for adults

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 11:00hrs to 16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. Sandy Point State Park

Address : 1100 E College Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA

Zipcode : 21409

Location : 39.020867, -76.40713340000002

Contact : +1 410-974-2149

Website : <http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/sandypoint.aspx>

Entry Fee : Weekends and Holidays: January 1st to April 30th: \$3.00 per vehicle

May 1st to September 30th: \$5.00 per person for Maryland resident \$7.00 per

person for non-Maryland resident October 1st to December 31st: \$3.00 per vehicle

Weekdays (not including holidays that fall on a weekday) January 1st to April

30th: \$3.00 per vehicle May 1st to September 30th: \$4.00 per person for Maryland

resident \$6.00 per person for non-Maryland resident October 1st to December 31st: \$3.00 per vehicle

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-18:00hrs for January 1-October 31 Daily: 07:00hrs-17:00hrs for November 1-December 31

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



7.2. Free

7.2.1. Annapolis Towne Centre

Address : 1906 Towne Centre Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9809088, -76.54087529999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Westfield Annapolis

Address : 2002 Annapolis Mall Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.990103, -76.54537399999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Eastport Shopping Center

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.964501, -76.4886856

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Festival at Riva Shopping Center

Address : 2323 Forest Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.97929490000001, -76.54474399999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Annapolis Harbour Center

Address : 2512 A Solomons Island Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9746183, -76.54389049999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Nordstrom Annapolis Mall

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.99085399999999, -76.54247900000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Clock Tower Place Shopping Center

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.9611046, -76.50951309999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Bay Forest Shopping Center

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.9486523, -76.48693809999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Target

Address : Annapolis Towne Centre, 1911 Towne Centre Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.98055180000001, -76.54078340000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Kohl's Annapolis

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.97963980000001, -76.53653589999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Anthropologie

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.9809092, -76.53990770000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. United States Naval Academy

Address : 121 Blake Rd, Annapolis, MD 21402, United States

Zipcode : 21402

Location : 38.98206580000001, -76.48394050000002

Contact : 410-293-1000

Website : <http://www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors/>

Nearest Public Transport : SAINT JOHNS ST & COLLEGE AVE fs nb bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Jonas Green Park

Address : 1997 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9963462, -76.48414220000001

Contact : +1 410-222-6141

Website : <http://www.aacounty.org/locations-and-directions/jonas-green-park>

Nearest Public Transport : Route 450 at brice Rd. bus station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 08:30hrs-16:00hrs. Monday: closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Ego Alley

Address : Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.97684770000001, -76.4857687

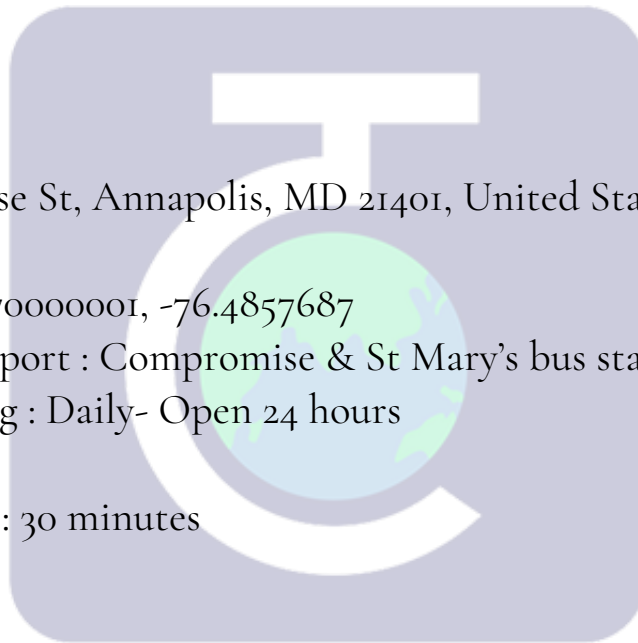
Nearest Public Transport : Compromise & St Mary's bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily- Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



7.2.15. St Marys Parish

Address : 109 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9749224, -76.48758079999999

Contact : +1 410-263-2396

Website : <http://www.stmarysannapolis.org/page/Home>

Nearest Public Transport : St. Mary's bus station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday & Sunday: closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. St. Anne's Parish

Address : 199 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.97837739999999, -76.4927495

Contact : +1 410-267-9333

Website : <http://www.stannes-annapolis.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Church circle at south St bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Banneker-Douglass Museum

Address : 84 Franklin St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9775228, -76.49359609999999

Contact : +1 410-216-6180

Website : <http://bdmuseum.maryland.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : Church circle at south St. bus station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday– 10:00hrs-16:00hrs Sunday & Monday- Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 25 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Maryland State House

Address : 100 State Cir, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9788285, -76.4909743

Contact : +1 410-946-5400

Website : <http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html>

Nearest Public Transport : COLLEGE AVE & BLADEN eb bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Annapolis Maritime Museum

Address : 723 2nd St, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States

Zipcode : 21403

Location : 38.9688812, -76.47629359999996

Contact : +1 410-295-0104

Website : <https://www.amaritime.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Spa Rd. at gentry Ct. bus station

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Sunday – 11:00hrs to 15:00hrs; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Kunta Kinte

Address : 135 stepneys Ln, Edgewater, Md 21037, united states

Zipcode : 21037

Location : 38.978445299999999, -76.49218289999999

Contact : +1 443 623 2856

Website : <http://www.annapolis.gov/visitors/african-american-heritage/kunta-kinte-alex-haley-memorial>

Nearest Public Transport : K Mart at south river colony bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily- Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. PA Dutch Farmer's Market

Address : 2472 Solomons Island Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.97500159999999, -76.5426908

Contact : +1 410-573-0770

Website : <http://padutchfarmmarket.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Annapolis harbor center bus station

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Friday – 09:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday-08:30hrs-15:00hrs, Sunday to Wednesday – closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Address : 710 Ridgely Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 39.00051659999999, -76.51753229999997

Contact : +1 410-266-8090

Website : <http://www.epannapolis.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : N Bestgate Rd. at Bestgate Rd. bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 08:00hrs, 9:15hrs, 11:00hrs (worshiping hours)

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. Weems Creek Baptist Church

Address : 600 N Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Zipcode : 21401

Location : 38.9993849, -76.51887950000003

Contact : +1 410-266-5527

Website : <http://www.weemscreek.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : N Bestgate Rd. at Bestgrade Rd. bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily– 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.24. Maryland World War II Memorial

Address : 1919 Governor Ritchie Hwy, Annapolis, MD 21409, USA

Zipcode : 21409

Location : 38.9981433, -76.4819013

Contact : +1 800-446-4926

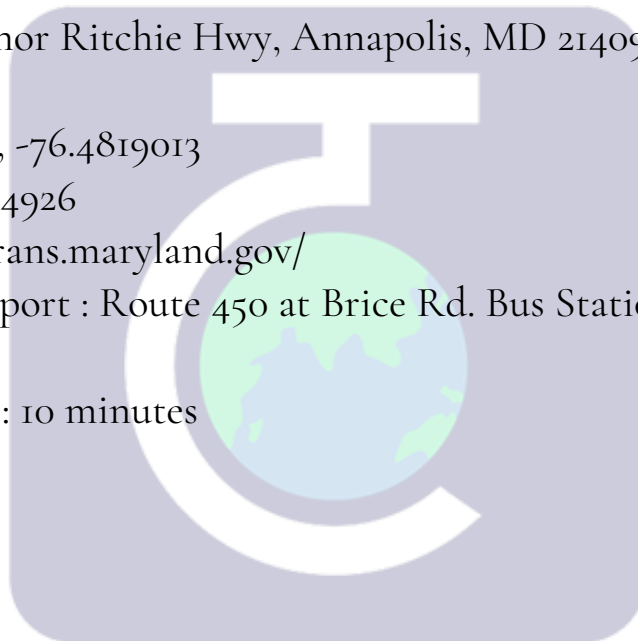
Website : <http://veterans.maryland.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : Route 450 at Brice Rd. Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Kayaking -**

Address : 311 Third St, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States

Location : 38.972531,-76.4816247

Contact No : +1 410-263-2303

Website : <http://www.annapoliscanoeandkayak.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Severn ave at 4th St bus station

Entry Fees : Demos: \$10, plastic or rental composite: \$20

Open / Close Time : Saturday and Sunday – 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; Monday to Friday – 11:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00

Wait Time : 30 minutes

- **Paddle Boarding -**

Address : 808 Boucher Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403, United States

Location : 38.97115,-76.489131999999

Contact No : +1 410-919-9402

Website : <http://capitalsupbiz.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 6th St. at bridge bus station

Entry Fees : \$ 25 for 1 hour; \$ 45 for 2 hours

Open / Close Time : Daily– 09:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.50

Wait Time : 30-45 minutes

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Annapolis which is the capital of the US state of Maryland is home to fans of lacrosse, football, basketball and of course, baseball. Noteworthy stadiums of Annapolis consist of the Alumni Hall at the United States Naval Academy and the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium, of which the latter is considered the home field of both the Navy Midshipmen football team and the Chesapeake Bayhawks lacrosse team. Fans of the Navy Midshipmen football team can start cheering on September while fans of the Bayhawks lacrosse team start on April. Tickets are available at the official Major League Lacrosse and Navy Sports websites.

- **Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium:**

Address : 550 Taylor Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Location : 38.98469850000001,-76.5076335

Contact No : +1 410 263 4783

Website : <http://navysports.com/>

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10. Spas and relaxation

Other than eating healthy and exercising, relaxation is also an important way of staying healthy and dealing with the stress. Visiting a spa and massage center is one of the best ways to relax. Here are some of the best spas and massage centers.

- **Even Keel Wellness Spa:**

Address : 31 Old Solomons Island Rd #101, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Location : 38.980004,-76.534739

Contact No : +1 410-990-0111

Website : <http://evenkeelspa.com/>

- **FLOAT Annapolis:**

Address : 801 Compass Way #1, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Location : 38.9758878,-76.58882140000003

Contact No : +1 443-822-2203

Website : <http://www.floatannapolis.com/>

- **Varuna Aveda Salon Spa:**

Address : 1 Park Pl #11, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

Location : 38.976798,-76.50345299999998

Contact No : +1 410-268-2828

Website : <http://www.varunasalonspa.com/>

11. Key local guides and tours

Among the most popular tourist guide is Watermark Tours. The guides have over 30 years' experience in the work ensuring you explore the whole of Annapolis. These guides are trained for more than 50 hours ensuring they give the best to visitors. There are also other guides available, but it is advisable that visitors choose those that are registered. There are seasonal tours that feature the famous "Ghost of the Christmas Past" story. You will see the past of this city while it unfolds in front of you as you walk. SegZone tour of Annapolis is becoming one of the best ways of sightseeing the city. While driving on a SegWay and while being guided by a professional, you will learn everything there is about this city. Schooner Woodwind is a cruise agency located in the Chesapeake Bay. You can witness true sailing experience with their two giant wooden schooners. Woodwind sails through the Chesapeake Bay. The sailing prolong for 2 hours and they also offer public sailing, sunset sailing, private cruises, schooner race, etc.

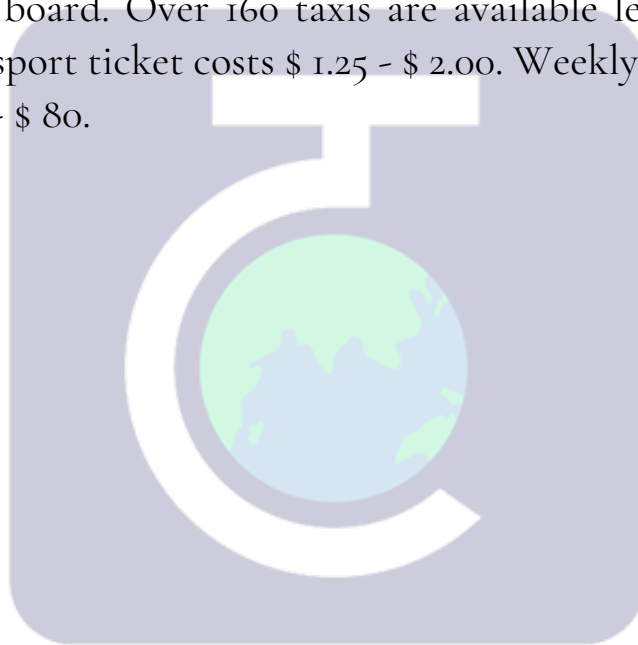
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The major airport that serves Annapolis is The Baltimore-Washington International Airport in Linthicum, located 30 minutes' drive for a 39 kilometers ride from Downtown Annapolis. MTA Bus services and car services connect Baltimore and Washington to Annapolis. MTA bus services operate on local routes too. The service is available all the days of the week. You can also avail ferry services in the dock that is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Index**13. Transportation cost**

Annapolis Transit has three shuttle routes and 11 regular bus routes within the city. There are many bus lines which connect with the Light Rail, MARC Train and subway. The Patapsco Light Rail stop (and the Metro Subway Station) is at State Center. Fare is very reasonable. Tickets for the Light Rail, and Metro Subway have to be purchased at each station from vending machines, as tickets are not available on board. Over 160 taxis are available leaving no shortage of transport. Local transport ticket costs \$ 1.25 - \$ 2.00. Weekly pass is around \$20. A monthly pass is \$ 60 - \$ 80.



Index**14. Baggage allowance**

Carrying luggage or baggage in buses, trains and taxis is entirely free of cost. The local transportation of Annapolis does not impose any fee for your backpacks. The buses, trains and taxis charge only for the traveling distance covered. You can easily take your pet along with you as long as he is carried in a basket and does not disturb the other passengers. There is no need to buy a ticket for your pet.



Index**15. Must try food and local savouries**

Annapolis has a number of tourist attractions which are a feast for the eyes, and offers great food choices to satisfy the taste buds. There is a great variety of food and savories, like pizza, burgers, bagels, sandwiches, tacos, ramen, desserts, and barbeque. You can get the food mostly in shops and hotels. Food trucks are a novel feature. Make sure you do not miss out the hot dogs, chicken, knishes, waffles, cookies, and spumoni.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

For the best places to eat and night life, Downtown Annapolis near City Dock, is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife with variety of restaurants and night bars. Here are some great restaurants that offer nutritious and tasty foods in Annapolis.

Food -

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- **O'Learys Seafood Restaurant:**

Address : 310 3rd St, Annapolis, MD 21403

Location : 38.9724788,-76.48191750

Contact No : (410) 263-0884

Website : <http://olearysseafood.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday – 10:00hrs- 21:00hrs; Friday and Saturday – 17:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Lewnes' Steakhouse:**

Address : 401 4th St, Annapolis, MD 21403

Location : 38.9716079,-76.48226499

Contact No : (410) 263-1617

Website : <http://lewnessteakhouse.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday – 16:00hrs-21:00hrs; Monday to Thursday – 16:00hrs-22:00hrs; Friday and Saturday – 16:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Chick & Ruth's Delly:**

Address : 165 Main St, Annapolis, MD 21401

Location : 38.9777046,-76.48990090

Contact No : +1 410-269-6737

Website : http://www.chickandruths.com/#_=_

Open / Close Time : Daily 06:30hrs-23:30hrs

- **Iron Rooster:**

Address : 12 Market Space, Annapolis, MD 21401

Location : 38.9783327,-76.4873088

Contact No : +1 410-990-1600

Website : http://www.ironroosterallday.com/#_=_

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 07:00hrs-22:00hrs and Sunday: 07:00hrs-20:00hrs

- **Vin 909:**

Address : 909 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403

Location : 38.9667556,-76.48846379

Contact No : +1 410-990-1846

Website : http://www.vin909.com/#_=_

Open / Close Time : Tuesday: 17:30hrs-21:00hrs, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:00hrs-15:00hrs, 17:30hrs-22:00hrs, Friday & Saturday: 12:00hrs-15:00hrs, 17:30hrs-23:00hrs and Sunday: 17:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **The Chop House Annapolis:**

Address : Annapolis Towne Centre, 1915 Towne Centre Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States

Location : 38.979908,-76.53928200

Contact No : +1 888-456-3463

Website : <http://thechophouseannapolis.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday and
Saturday: 17:00hrs-23:00hrs Sunday: 16:00hrs-21:00hrs



Index**17. Average meal cost**

Food in Annapolis costs differently depending on the type of meal you decide to take. On average, the cost of a meal is \$15.00 and a three course meal for a couple is \$52.00. A local beer costs \$5.00 and a 0.33 bottle imported beer cost \$6.00.



Index**18. Shopping**

When you are on holiday in Annapolis, Maryland, you have several places where you can do your shopping. Shopping can be fun in the following places: Annapolis town center, Westfield Annapolis, Eastport Shopping Center, Festival at Riva, Annapolis Harbor Center, Nordstrom Annapolis Mall, Clock Tower Place, Bay Forest Shopping Center, Target, Kohl's Annapolis and Anthropologie.



Index**19. Tourist benefits**

There are no tourist benefits for tax refund in the state of Maryland. As a tourist you are expected to pay all the applicable taxes such as VAT and service fees wherever required. Most restaurants will charge you a service fee for their services provided. If you're looking to buy some items without tax, you can check out the duty free stores at the airports.



Index**20. Essential local apps**

There are several apps which you can use to help you move around, do hotel books, get taxi bookings while in Annapolis, Maryland at your convenience. Some of these great apps include:

- Prepare Me Annapolis which is an app to manage all emergency cases. You will get alerts on any emergency information, and alerts.
- My Fitness Pal is an app that tracks the nutritional intake which has a calorie budget showing the amount of calories consumed as well as minerals and vitamins received.



21. Driving

The first step in receiving an Annapolis driver's license is for you to obtain a learner's permit. There are two types of learners permit. The first type is for persons who have never held a driving license irrespective of their age. If you are under the age of 25 years and you hold a graduated driver's license, then you can apply to take a skilled driving test. This can only be taken after holding the graduate license for a minimum of 9 months.



22. Travel essentials

Prior to the visit, find out the input and output voltage needed for your appliances. Annapolis has a voltage of 110 volts - 120 volts; a cycle frequency of 60. In case this voltage does not suit your device take a transformer or voltage converter with you. In Annapolis there are two flat blades for each appliance. If the plug of your electronic equipment does not fit in the socket get the travel plug adapter.



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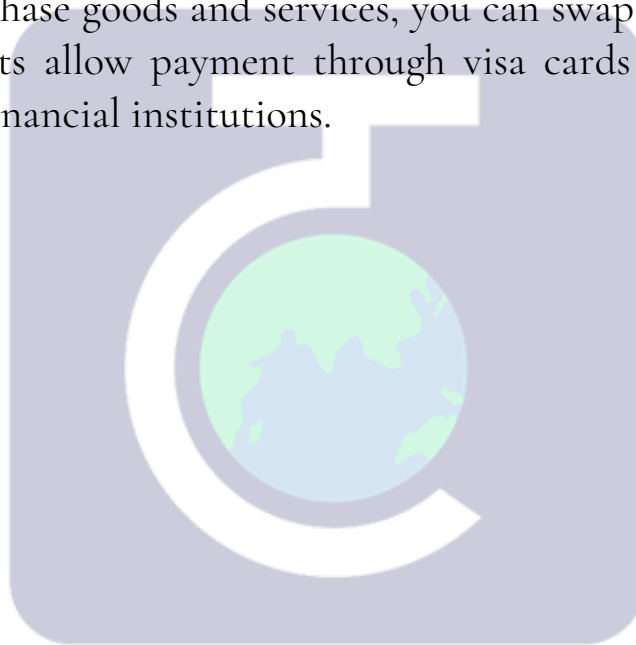
24. Local currency

The local currency of the city of Annapolis is U. S. Dollars.



Index**25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

When travelling to Annapolis, you do not have to worry about running out of cash since most of the banks have branches in the city. There are also ATMs where you can withdraw money at a charge of \$ 1-\$ 5. If you are not a US citizen or don't have a bank account in any of the US banks, you can use your visa card. You can withdraw money from non-affiliate ATMs that charge you a fee that is a little higher. To purchase goods and services, you can swap your card since most stores and restaurants allow payment through visa cards or debit cards from renowned banks or financial institutions.



26. Staying connected

Cellular telephones and sometimes handsets are the best mode of communication if you are a visitor in Annapolis of Maryland; this is due to their good compatibility with US networks. There are also more than 26 internet providers available. Among these are Xfinity, Fios, Verizon and Broadview although their speed is different.



27. Time Zone

The city of Annapolis follows Eastern Time Zone (UTC – 05:00).



Index**28. Languages**

English is the main and primary language that is spoken by majority of the people in Annapolis of Maryland. The other languages are Spanish, Spanish Creole and Navajo.



Index**29. Political Scenario**

The first governance building was built in the year 1735 which aided in the proper running of the town. The city has one senator that represents the town in the state senate. There is one elected mayor and a council which consists of 6 members. The mayor is responsible for handing the city budget to the council. The six member council represents the six districts in the city.



Index**30. Economic Scenario**

The city is a major high tech industrial town. Due to its location, it has maintained itself on top regarding offering high tech services. Other sectors in the city focus on manufacture underground military devices and radar equipment. The city is also a big center for providing research.



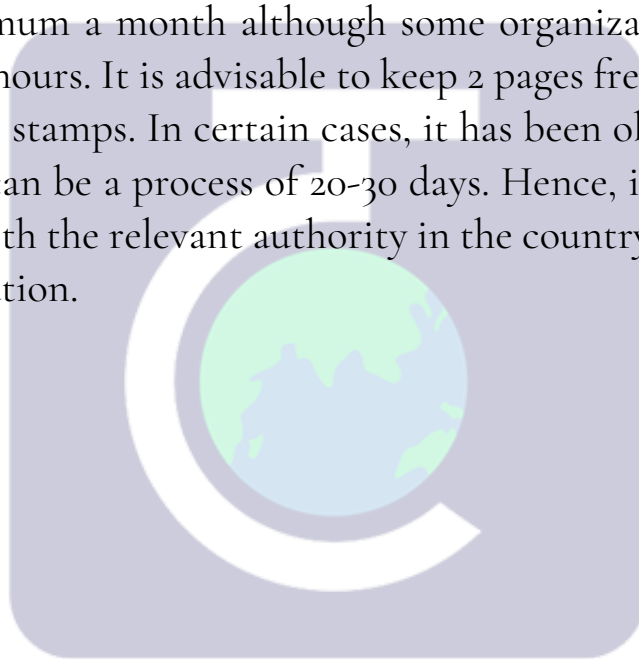
Index**31. Religious belief**

Most of the people in Annapolis, Maryland are not religious with only a small percentage of 38.12% of the population belonging to a particular religion. Out of this percentage, 18.30% are affiliated to Catholic, 0.71% are LDS, 3.12% are another Christian faith, 0.22% are Jewish, 0.02% are an Eastern faith, and 0.21% are affiliated to the Islamic faith. Get to the nearest church and worship according to your faith.



32. Visa requirements

To holiday at Annapolis as an international guest, a foreign visa is obligatory which can be processed within four weeks. A proof of international tourism is necessary for this processing. Visitors require having B-2 visa necessities. In the event you're staying in the city for trade then you'll need a B1 visa. These can be attained at a fee from various agencies. Preferably, you had better apply for a holiday visa at minimum a month although some organizations can process for you as quick as in 24 hours. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



Index**33. Essential vaccination**

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

Annapolis is among the safest places in Maryland, as the overall crime rate is below the average crime rate in US. However, take normal precautions wherever you go, even downtown, which is one of the safest parts of the city. Annapolis being the capital of Maryland, you can see police around the city and surrounding areas. Vehicle theft is a common crime in Annapolis, and if you are taking a car, makes sure that you keep it locked at all times. Additionally, have all necessary documentation with you, personally.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

The state of Maryland has limited number of consuls and embassies built across the expanse. For the city of Annapolis, there are no available consuls to visit since most of it is located in the neighboring populous city of Baltimore. You can have more information about the embassies and consulates at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/united-states>.



36. Accessibility

The people with disabilities receive due consideration in Annapolis. Those who cannot climb stairs and people in wheelchairs can use lifts. For them the fare is reduced to some extent.



Index**37. Emergencies**

There are medical support services and centers that offer, clinical, medical and also security advice to international operations and travelers. The main hospital in Annapolis that accepts insurance and provides good medical services is Anne Arundel Medical Center. For any SOS services, please call 911.



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38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • Carry minimum cash and less valuable items while exploring the city. • Do follow the traffic and street signs • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Do not attempt to explore the city without a local tour guide. • Never count/exchange money on the street • Don't travel alone at night. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.



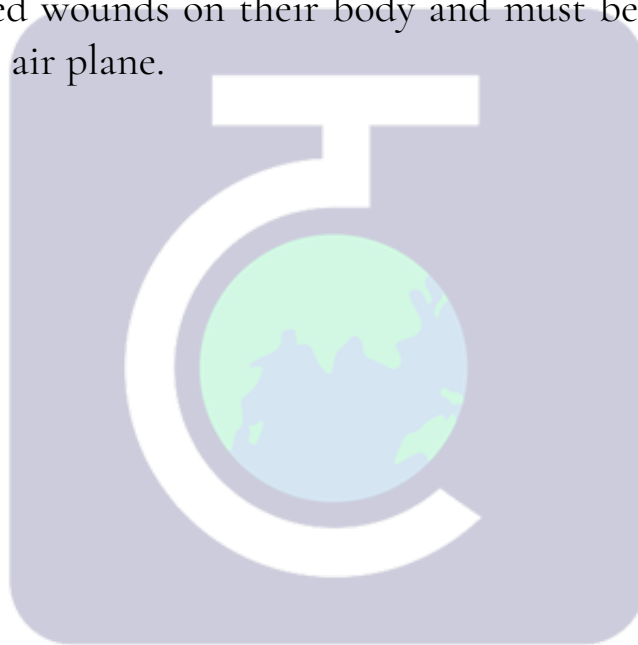
Index**39.Tipping basics**

In Annapolis tipping occupies an important place in the service industry. The doorman has to be given a tip of \$ 1 - \$ 2, and the waiters and hairdressers are given 15 - 20 % of the bill.



Index**40.Pet info**

Bringing a pet to the beautiful city of Annapolis shall be fun and lively. You can get the best out of your pet as the temperature is easy and exciting. However, before you plan your trip, you will have to get their each and every medical certificates along with you. You need to make them test for blood and treat them with vaccinations that can protect your pet and other pets abroad. They should not have any unhealed wounds on their body and must be kept in a cage while traveling through the air plane.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Annapolis is home to the United States Naval Academy and other great attractions. It was named by the royal governor Francis Nicholson in 1695 after Princess Ann. To explore the city, you can visit the visitor's center and take the trolley tour. You can also take a tour of the Annapolis historic district with a colonial guide or the Annapolis Food & History Tour. Annapolis has so much to offer to visitors ranging from visiting the exhibits, going for shopping, enjoying the boats going by in the harbor outside or visiting the swim center, the chapel and the museum. Enjoy great meals from restaurants in Annapolis. Most of the restaurants are in the dock area and up Main Street. You can also get a good selection of restaurants in the first few blocks of West Street and alongside Severn Avenue where you can enjoy great meals. The city also has an array of stores, antiquing and art galleries, design shops and spas as well as coffee shops and massage centers where you can do shop or just relax. Annapolis is serving as the capital of Maryland State and houses Naval Academy of US. The city is located beside the Severn River. Annapolis is also termed as Athens of America. There are multiple faces for the city, when you here, you can explore the cultural events, experience the cordial hospitality of the people living here and witness the new technologies that are stimulating. Shipping industry is the great boon to Annapolis, this blooming industry fetched great prosperity to the city few decades ago. Even now, there are several activities like recreating boating, fishing tour, sailing and racing that take place every year in the city and are responsible for the prosperity of Marine industry.

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