

Dorothy Min's Baltimore Itinerary

BALTIMORE

Places to visit (not-ordered):

John Hopkins University [FREE]

Oriole Park (maybe watch a game?)

Games: 8, 9, 10 (Fri, Sat, Sun)

22, 23, 24

http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/schedule/?c_id=bal#y=2016&m=7&calendar=DEFAULT

Tickets range from \$27-85

Student Night

Every Friday, students of any age with a valid school I.D. can purchase Left Field Upper Reserve seats for just \$7 at the Oriole Park Box Office. (Subject to availability.)

Little Italy [FOR FOOD] ☺

<http://www.littleitalymd.com/t/restaurants>

Fort McHenry [\$10 entrance fee, lasts 7-days]

<https://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm>

Baltimore's Inner Harbor Area

** Get the Harbour Pass at the Visitor Centre \$53.95 + \$2 convenience fee

<http://baltimore.org/article/baltimore-visitor-center>

- Sight-Seeing
- National Aquarium
- World Trade Center
- Top of the World Observation Level
- Fell's Point (Historic Walking Area)
- Historic Ships in Baltimore
- Baltimore Water Taxi
- Peabody Library
- Maryland Science Center

Baltimore events (from their travel guide)

- 35th Annual Artscape (Art Festival): Mount Royal Avenue and Station North Arts & Entertainment District July 15-17
- Pride Parade: Mount Vernon and Druid Hill Park July 23-24

Museums (A lot of these come with the Harbor Pass package)

- Walters Art Museum [FREE] Wednesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Closed Monday, Tuesday
<http://thewalters.org/visit/>
- Baltimore Museum of Art (right by John Hopkins) [FREE]
<https://artbma.org/visit/hours.html>
Closed Monday, Tuesday
- B&O Railroad Museum
- Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture
- Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum
- Edgar Allan Poe House and Museum

Washington

Map:

<https://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/upload/NAMAWayfindingMapLarge.pdf>

- Smithsonian [FREE]
- Capital Building
- Library of Congress (!!! ☺) [FREE]
- Lincoln Memorial [FREE]
- Holocaust Museum (friend recommends)
- Martin Luther King Memorial
- Washington Monument [Pick up FREE ticket at Washington Monument Lodge, may order advanced tickets online, \$1.50 service charge]
<https://www.nps.gov/wamo/planyourvisit/fees.htm>
- National Archives (Declaration of Independence) [10AM–5:30PM]
<http://www.archives.gov/museum/visit/reserved-visits.html>
- Penn Quarter Neighbourhood (Chinatown)

New York(?) [If I end up going to Washington and the trip goes well, then will consider New York at a later date]

- MOMA \$14 (for students)
- Museum of Natural History \$17
- The MET
- Guggenheim
- Central Park Free
- Time Square
- Madison Square Garden

- Empire state building
- Comedy show (UCB or Comedy Cellar)
- NBC 30 rock tour

Food:
Pizza
Bagels

Useful Links:

Maryland Transit maps:

<https://mta.maryland.gov/content/transit-maps>

Transit fare:

<https://mta.maryland.gov/regular-fares>

Charm Card—for transit Local Bus, Light-rail and Subway

<http://www.mtacharmcard.com/>

Airbnb (for possible overnight stays—not likely):

Per night ranges from \$50 –200 [CAD]

<https://www.airbnb.com>

July 5 th Tuesday	Take-off Vancouver YVR @ 10:30PM Terminal M (UNITED, Operated by Air Canada)
July 6 th Wednesday	Land in Toronto YYZ @ 5:50AM Terminal 1 Take-off Toronto YYZ @ 8:25AM Terminal 1 (UNITED, Operated by Air Canada) Land in Baltimore BWI @ 9:45AM Take the Light Rail (Hunt Valley) to Convention Center (11 stops) Take the 11 at Hopkins Pl & Pratt Street (26 stops) Get off at Charles St & 39 th Unpack Visited John Hopkins University (briefly) Visited Baltimore Museum of Art [FUN!]
July 7 th Thursday	More John Hopkins? Buy Charm pass \$68 Visitor Centre Bought Harbour Pass (D) \$58 Bought day pass for water taxi \$14

	<p>Visited Top of the World @ Baltimore World Trade (1/4)</p> <p>Visited National Aquarium (2/4)</p> <p>Visited American Visionary Art Museum (3/4)</p> <p>Bought ice cream \$6</p> <p>Bought a baseball cap \$30</p>
July 8 th Friday	<p>Bought Ticket at Orioles Park \$7 (Student pass)</p> <p>7:05PM Orioles vs Angels (L 9-5)</p> <p>Visited Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African History & Culture // (4/4) complete H-pass</p> <p>(Bused back home for late late lunch)</p> <p>Food: \$10 (hotdog and lemonade)</p>
July 9 th Saturday	<p>Water taxi from Harbor place to Fell's Point</p> <p>Fell's Point to Fort McHenry \$14</p> <p>Explore Fort McHenry \$10</p> <p>Get back to Fell's Point</p> <p>Bought lunch \$6 (@ some trendy café)</p> <p>Bought a book @ Barnes & Noble \$17 (used up all rolled coins, yeah!)</p> <p>Bought \$100 visa gift card for tickets to Washington</p>
July 10 th Sunday	<p>Research train ticket prices for Monday/Tuesday (Washington)</p> <p>Use the Amtrak website</p> <p>Walters Art Museum (closed Mon, Tues)</p> <p>Washington Monument</p> <p>Peabody Institute</p> <p>NOTE: could not go to any of those places on account of the bus being absent (waited for an hour ☹) → Buy train tickets tomorrow @ the station (Washington on Tuesday!)</p>
July 11 th Monday	<p>Baltimore Penn station! Buy round trip tickets to Washington</p> <p>Cost: \$39 (used Visa gift card: \$61 left)</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>TO New York</p> <p>Thursday July 14th \$179</p> <p>Monday July 18th \$158</p> <p>Money left:</p>

	175 50 37 61 323 (sans Aunt and Uncle's money) 500 Total: 823
July 12 th Tuesday	WASHINGTON TRIP PART 1!!! Take the 7:03 11 Take the 7:08 61 Train leaves 8:03 to Washington from Penn Balt Train leaves 7:07 to Baltimore from Union Wash Visited: US Capitol Library of Congress/ Jefferson Building National Gallery of Art NGA Sculpture Garden National Museum of Natural History Washington Monument White House WWII Memorial/ Reflecting Pool Lincoln Memorial
July 13 th Wednesday	Organize Washington 1 photos Send to Mom Fb post~ Laundry Vacuum Figure out transit for New York ** Buy Washington tickets for Thursday (Bought Marc train ticket for \$8, buy one from Washington to Baltimore @ Washington)

<p>July 14th Thursday</p>	<p>Uncle's birthday (sam-chon) → sent email</p> <p>Bus to Penn came early ☹ (11 is unreliable +- 15 mins error)</p> <p>MARC Train tickets \$8 X 2 = \$16 (bought one yesterday, bought one for way back @ Union) Lunch = \$8 WASHINGTON (Part 2)</p> <p>VISITED: Air and Space Museum Hirshhorn Museum Smithsonian Castle Holocaust Memorial American Indian Museum</p> <p>Bought ticket to PHILADELPHIA for Monday July 20th</p> <p>Walked home from Penn Station on account of street being blocked off for art festival Arrived 8:10PM or so</p>
<p>July 15th Friday</p>	<p>Laundry Work out at fitness center here in the building! Organize Washington Part 2 photos Work out itinerary for Philadelphia Skype w/ Mom</p> <p>Maybe (if feeling better) go to Art Festival, or anytime this weekend</p> <p>Money left: \$497 (52 ones, 20 20s, 45 in giftcard)</p> <p>// Art Festival == Artscape: continues until 17th Bus will be AWOL ☹</p>
<p>July 16th Saturday</p>	<p>Go to Washington for National Archives Museum</p> <p>Visited Chinatown DC (Dim Sum \$ 7) \$45-\$16 = \$29 left in gift card</p> <p>Walked by art festival on my way back from Penn station // Art Festival == Artscape: continues until 17th Bus will be AWOL ☹</p>

July 17 th Sunday	<p>Laundry Fitness Centre in apartment John Hopkins walk-around? (Homewood Museum) Went to Barnes and Noble, bought Love in the Time of Cholera \$17 Finishing touches on New York Preparation</p> <p>// Art Festival == Artscape: continues until 17th Bus will be AWOL ☹</p>
July 18 th Monday	<p>BRING UMBRELLA NEW YORK Leave Penn Balt at 8:08, arrive little before 11 @ Penn NY</p> <p>Penn NY -> Empire State Building Empire State Building -> Time Square Time Square -> 30 Rock 30 Rock -> Radio City Music Hall Radio City Music Hall -> MOMA MOMA -> Central Park Central Park ~> Sight see back to Penn NY BEFORE 6:45 Penn NY -> Penn Balt (9:20PM)</p> <p>SOME DETAILS Didn't have enough time of visit Central Park Took the Subway back to Penn NY! ☺ Justin Bieber tonight at Madison Square Garden (haha)</p> <p>THINGS BOUGHT: Mickey Mouse "I Love New York" t-shirt \$20 Disney tote bag \$1 Friends' Name shirt (NBC) \$28 Central Perk apron (NBC) \$28 Metro Pass (\$10, money is left in the card)</p> <p>Food: Pepperoni pizza and sausage calzone from Amadeus Pizza \$10 Slice of cheesecake \$5</p> <p>Train was 40 minutes late Taxi home \$7</p>
July 19 th Tuesday	<p>Laundry Organize New York Photos</p>

	<p>Work out Finishing touches of Philadelphia trip</p> <p>Money Left: \$294 + \$29 = 323</p>
<p>July 20th Wednesday</p>	<p>PHILADELPHIA TRIP Leave Penn Balt @ 8:08AM Leave Philadelphia 30th 7:13PM</p> <p>Independence Visitor Centre Take MFL Start: 30th St Station-MFL (Frankford Trans Ctr – A stops) 5 stops 5th St Station – MFL Walk left to 6th street intersection to Independence Visitor Center</p> <p>For returning from Independence Visitor Centre, 5th St Station: 69th St Trans Ctr (5 stops) to 30th St Station</p> <p>Philadelphia Pass One day \$59</p> <p>Philadelphia Big Bus City Tour \$27 27 stops, 1.5 hr loop</p> <p>FOOD: Philly Cheese Steak Combo \$14</p> <p>Liberty Bell and Independence Hall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independence Visitor Center 2. Betsy Ross House 3. United States Mint/Ben Franklin's Grave 4. National Constitution Center 5. Chinatown 6. Reading Terminal Market/Convention Center Marriott/Macy's 7. City Hall/Love Park 8. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul/Sister Cities 9. Barnes Foundation 10. Rodin Museum 11. Eastern State Penitentiary

	12. Perelman Building of Philadelphia Art Museum 13. The Philadelphia Zoo 14. Please Touch Museum/Memorial Hall/Fairmount Park 15. "Rocky Steps" Philadelphia Museum of Art East Entrance 16. Philadelphia Museum of Art – West Entrance 17. Franklin Institute/Logan Circle 18. Four Seasons Hotel 19. The Bellevue/Rittenhouse Square 20. Academy of Music/Broad Street 21. Antiques Row 22. South Street/Head House Square 23. Vietnam Veterans Memorial 24. Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing/Columbus Boulevard 25. Penn's Landing/Waterfront 26. Old City/Christ Church 27. Museum of American Jewish History
July 21 th Thursday	Aunt and Uncle in Virginia Laundry Organize Philadelphia pictures Walters Art Museum (closed Mon, Tues) Washington Monument Peabody Institute
July 22 th Friday	Aunt and Uncle in Virginia Buy student ticket for Orioles game \$7 Late lunch at Phillip's (Crab Cakes! \$40) Orioles game Vs Cleveland Indians 7:05PM Student night 2
July 23 th Saturday	Aunt and Uncle in Virginia—they come back tonight Laundry Clean the house Bathroom Kitchen Vacuum My suitcase Pride Parade and Block Party @ 2PM, 4–10 PM

July 24 th Sunday	<p>LAST DAY</p> <p>Check in on Air Canada website (~\$20 for baggage)</p> <p>Baltimore Art Gallery (to close this trip)</p> <p>** Note to Aunt and Uncle: explore the museum carefully, it's bigger than you think!</p>
July 25 th Monday	<p>Take-off Baltimore 2:30PM BWI (Air Canada)</p> <p>Land in Toronto 3:47PM YYZ Terminal 1</p> <p>Pick up bags and drop off again</p> <p>Take-off Toronto 7:15PM Terminal 1 (Air Canada)</p> <p>Land in Vancouver 9:20PM YVR</p> <p>CANCELLED due to thunderstorm in Toronto (Received email @ 11:45AM and at Baggage drop-off counter @ 12:00PM)</p> <p>*Stayed overnight in BWI</p> <p>JULY 26TH TUESDAY:</p> <p>Boarding 5:30AM, Take-off Baltimore 6:00AM BWI (Air Canada) to Toronto</p> <p>Boarding 8:35AM, Take-off Toronto 9:15AM YYZ to Vancouver CANCELLED due to plane mechanical problems (Notified exactly at boarding time)</p> <p>Boarding 11:50AM, Take-off Toronto 12:30 YYZ to Vancouver</p> <p>Bought lunch, dinner and coffee and hashbrowns 25th in BWI Dunkin' Donuts: ~\$20 total (two different types of bagel sandwiches, respectively)</p> <p>Bought pre-flight meal at A&W YYZ 26th: ~\$6 CAD (Mozzaburger)</p>

Budget: Bringing \$612 USD cash
Aunt and Uncle: \$500

Restaurants in Baltimore
Thames Street Oyster House
<http://www.thamesstreetoysterhouse.com/menus.htm>

The Prime Rib
<http://www.theprimerib.com/location/washington-dc/>

Aldo's Ristorante Italiano

http://www.aldositaly.com/chicken_veal_steak_seafood_little_italy_baltimore_inner_harbor.php

Baltimore Folder (Dropbox link):

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6uf0ww916shpjbt/AABKNkMvWF5KWKpQRLMatcgPa?dl=0>

US Cities Trip Album (Dropbox link):

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hgcce813w4ljaja/AAAN8hCm1HBqI37EjS9hWIcRa?dl=0>