

We are so excited to have you with us for the Future of Education Finance Summit!

# All About Baltimore

## DINING NEAR THE EVENT

- 1 **Tio Pepe** A Baltimore staple! Spanish-continental fare and their sangria is served up in a cozy cavern.
- 2 **Sotto Sopra** Delicious award-winning Italian just blocks from the hotel on the charming Charles Street.
- 3 **The Helmand** This local landmark serves Afghan cuisine in an elegant space hung with tapestries. Get the eggplant dish!

But let's be honest: you're here for the seafood. If you're in the mood for the ultimate Baltimore eating experience, check out famous **Lexington Market** for the even more famous **Faidley's**. They have limited hours, but the lump crab cake is so good, many have it shipped internationally.

A little further away, we also recommend **Bertha's Mussels** and **Thames Street Oyster House** for mollusk treats (both Fells Point), **Bo Brooks** in Canton, and **LP Steamers** in Locust Point. All these choices are a short Uber or Taxi ride from the hotel.

## ATTRACTIONS

- 4 **Hotel Monaco** is nestled between the Inner Harbor, the apex of Baltimore's businesses and tourism, and Mount Vernon, a quieter, more residential area known for its restaurants and landmarks.
- 5 **The Washington Monument** (the US's first monument to our first president) is just six blocks from the hotel, and surrounded by quaint shops, cafes, and the FREE
- 6 **Walters Art Museum**.

**Fells Point** is a historic neighborhood less than two miles from the FEFS location. Explore the cobblestone streets walked by Edgar Allan Poe and Billie Holiday while enjoying some of Baltimore's favorite restaurants, pubs, and shops.

Craving some time outdoors? Soak up some sun in one of Baltimore's many parks— we're partial to **Patterson Park**, east of the FEFS location, **Druid Hill Park** to the north west of the FEFS location, and **Wyman Park Dell** in the Charles Village neighborhood.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT BALTIMORE

- Baltimore's Fort McHenry defended our harbor during the War of 1812. The enormous 30'X42' flag that flew during The Battle of Fort McHenry inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem that would become "The Star-Spangled Banner," which is now known as our National Anthem.
- Baltimore is the birthplace of the American railroad. Visitors can learn more at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum (an inspiration for the Hotel Monaco!)
- Thurgood Marshall, W.E.B. Du Bois, Billie Holiday, and many more all called Baltimore home, cementing the city's place as a bastion of American and Black history.
- Edgar Allen Poe was buried in Westminster Church Cemetery at Fayette and Green. It's tradition for visitors leave coins on the grave. But you might want to bring some cat treats too for all the cats that keep watch over Poe's final resting place.

