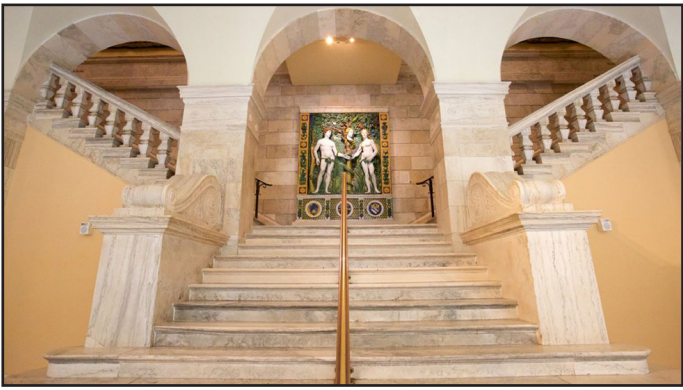




The image on left shows the front entrance of the Ocean City Boardwalk. The image on the right features the interior of the Walters Art Muesum in Baltimore, Maryland. The image straight below shows the oceanview of the National Aquarium building.



# The TOP 5 THINGS to see in MARYLAND

The beautiful state of Maryland is known for so many things from its **DELICIOUS** seafood to its **GORGEOUS** art and culture. Maryland features the 2011 winner of the United States best aquarium's. There are so many **AMAZ-ING** attractions to visit during your stay be sure to spend your time at the very best of the best.



The image above was taken at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland.



The image above was taken at the Great Falls in Potomac, Maryland.

## Ripley's Believe It or Not

**1** Ripley's Believe it or Not! Baltimore is located in the heart of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Come see over 13,000 square feet of the odd and incredibly weird world of Ripley's Museum, where truth is stranger than fiction. Experience over 500 exhibits from all over the world, over 100 interactives, our 4D Moving Theater, the Marvelous Mirror Maze and a free round of our newest attraction, Smash Dash, with a combo purchase. Ripley's has been proudly freaking out families for over 90 years. Why just say it? See it! It'll be sure to blow your mind. It'll be fun for the whole family!

## The National Aquarium

**2** Considered one of the world's best aquariums, the National Aquarium's mission is to inspire conservation of the world's aquatic treasures. It champions environmental initiatives by engaging with visitors, volunteers, education groups and schools to actively participate in the preservation of the world's natural resources and living systems. The National Aquarium delivers meaningful experiences through its living collection of more than 20,000 animals from more than 800 species of fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles, marine mammals and sharks, as well as through exclusive behind-the-scenes experiences like sleepovers and tours, science-based education programs and hands-on experiences in the field.



## Walters Art Museum

**3** The Walters Art Museum is a cultural hub in the heart of Baltimore. Located in the city's Mount Vernon neighborhood, the Walters is free for all. The museum's collection spans more than seven millennia, from 5,000 BCE to the 21st century, and encompasses 36,000 objects from around the world. Walking through the museum's historic buildings, visitors encounter a stunning panorama of thousands of years of art, from romantic 19th-century images of French gardens to mesmerizing Ethiopian icons and richly illuminated Qur'ans and Gospel books. The Walters' mission has been to bring art and people together and to create a place where people can be touched by art.

## The Great Falls

**4** Great Falls Park, an 800-acre park located along the Potomac River, is one of the most spectacular natural landmarks in the Washington DC metropolitan area. The natural beauty of Great Falls is unmatched with its series of steep, jagged rocks that flow through the narrow Mather Gorge. The park's close proximity to downtown Washington, DC make it a prime place to visit and it is very popular with local residents and tourists. The park has two locations: one in Maryland and the other in Northern Virginia.

## Ocean City Boardwalk

**5** Start your day on the Ocean City, Maryland boardwalk with a morning bike ride. You can bring your own or rent one from one of our many bike shops. Or, if you'd rather just sit back and ride, the boardwalk tram can whisk you anywhere in minutes, while you enjoy a beautiful ocean view. Day or night, there's always something happening - and quite often, it's free. Amusements and arcades are fun for children of all ages. Catch a spectacular view from the top of our ferris wheel. Scream with delight on our roller coaster or savor the slower pace of our magnificent 1902 carousel. Oh, and don't forget to stop by one of our many arcades and play to win!



The image on the left features the ocean view of the Ocean City Boardwalk along with its well known ferris wheel. The image straight above shows one of the many record holding men from the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum.