

# FREDERICK

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★ **Frederick, Maryland** ★

LOCATED ALONG THE NATIONAL ROAD AND SERVING AS THE COUNTY SEAT, **FREDERICK HAS EVOLVED FROM A SMALL, FRONTIER SETTLEMENT TO ONE OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN MARYLAND.** Downtown Frederick is home to an impressive collection of historic resources in the State, also showcasing a broad spectrum of architectural styles. In 2005 the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Downtown Frederick a “Great American Main Street,” the first city in the State of Maryland to receive this national honor.

Established in 1745, Downtown Frederick has deep roots in both Revolutionary and Civil War history. Practically all of Downtown Frederick’s 2,500-plus historic properties have been renovated for modern use. Frederick’s abundant collection of Federal, Georgian and Victorian buildings has over the years served commercial, industrial, residential and public uses and today finds new life as everything from high-tech office buildings to martini bars and hip, urban residences. Downtown Frederick’s success in melding its rich history with high-tech, modern-day uses prompted the *LA Times* to call it “a heritage-conscious city that has done a laudable job of preserving its past while acquiring an appealing sophistication.”

Today, more than 150 specialty shops, art galleries, cultural venues and restaurants can be found in bustling Downtown Frederick. From antiques to handcrafted jewelry and home furnishings to cool clothing, Downtown Frederick has something to offer for every taste.

Besides being one of the region’s premier arts and entertainment districts, Downtown Frederick is unquestionably the region’s most significant restaurant district for local, signature eateries. More than 30 dining establishments serve up a diverse menu varying from blue-plate specials to five-star cuisine. Downtown Frederick’s restaurants offer ethnic menus originating from Italy, Japan, India, Spain, Mexico, Ireland, Thailand, Britain and Ethiopia. Others specialize in organic selections, American cuisine and seafood. Downtown Frederick also offers numerous cafés and coffee shops.

Frederick was named one of the “Dozen Distinctive Destinations” by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2002 and deemed by the *New York Times* as “a masterpiece in Maryland.” Plan your visit to Downtown Frederick today. It’s a great place to shop, eat, work, play and live.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

★ **YEAR-ROUND MONTHLY EVENTS** ★  
First Saturday Gallery Walk

★ **JUNE-SEPTEMBER MONTHLY EVENTS** ★  
Every Fourth Thursday:  
Downtown Alive @ Five

★ **JUNE-AUGUST WEEKLY EVENTS** ★  
Every Sunday Evening: Summer Concert Series

★ **JULY-AUGUST WEEKLY EVENTS** ★  
Every Saturday Evening: Summerfest  
Family Theatre

★ **MAY** ★  
MayFest

Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour

★ **JUNE** ★  
Frederick Festival of the Arts  
Summer Night Cinema

★ **JULY** ★  
Frederick’s Fourth

★ **AUGUST** ★  
First Saturday Gallery Walk Presents  
Dog Days of Summer

★ **SEPTEMBER** ★  
Summer Night Cinema

★ **OCTOBER** ★  
In the Street  
The Pink Ribbon Project

★ **NOVEMBER** ★  
Frosty Friday

★ **DECEMBER** ★  
Kris Kringle Procession  
Candlelight House Tour  
Festival of Lights  
Children’s Weekend  
Museums by Candlelight  
The Home for the Holidays Dance  
Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship

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