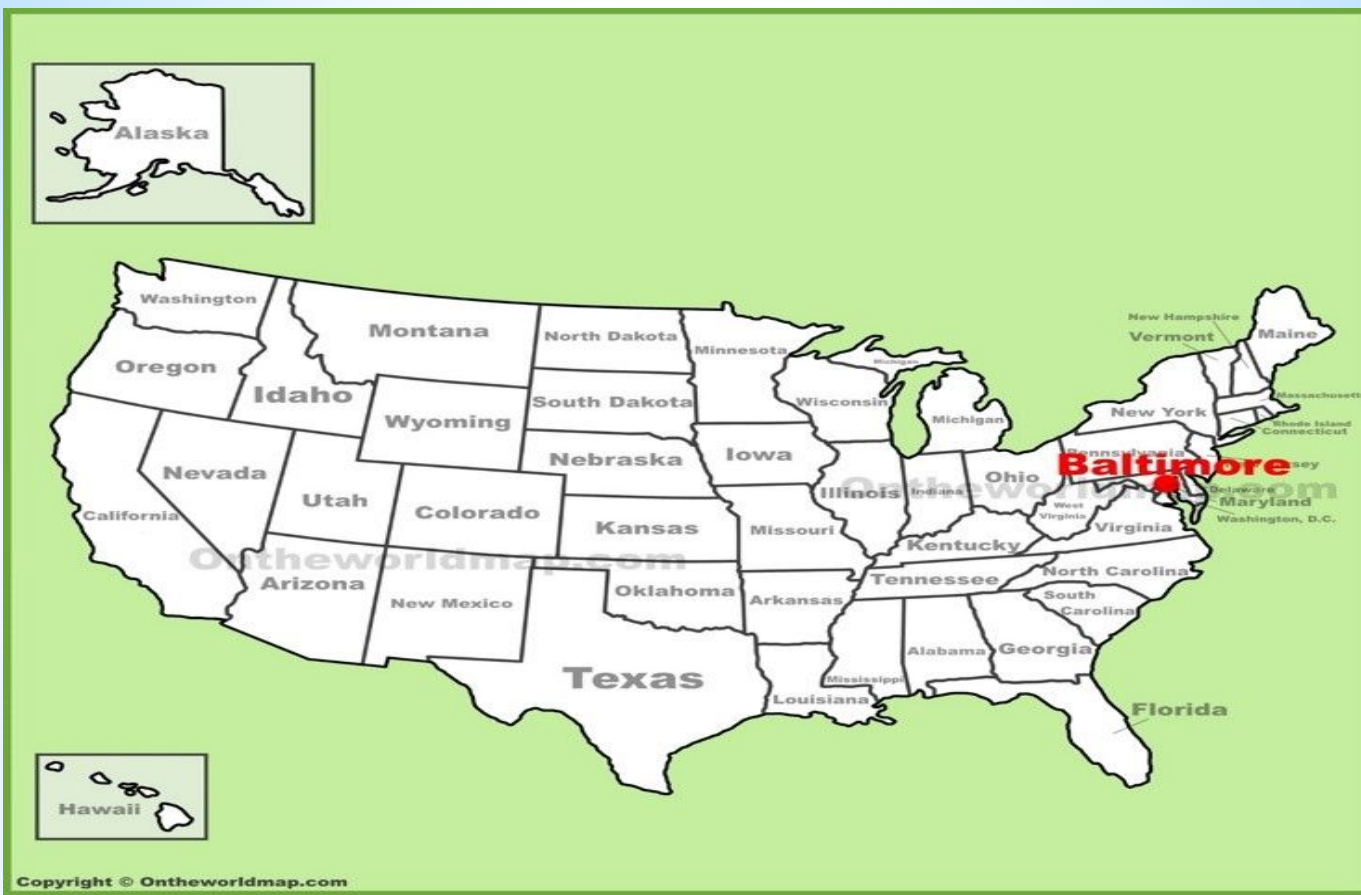# Baltimore

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Baltimore is an independent city in the eastern United States, the largest settlement of Maryland, and the 30th-most populous city. Baltimore is located about 40 miles (60 km) northeast of Washington.

In the XVII century on the East coast arose several settlements with the name Baltimore. Modern Baltimore appeared in 1729 and was named after the Irish landowner Lord Baltimore, the first ruler of the Maryland colony.

The city is located in the north central part of Maryland, on the Patapsko River, close to where it flows into the Chesapeake Bay. The city is also located on the border between the Piedmont plateau and the Atlantic Plain, which divides Baltimore into a "lower city" and "upper city".
 According to the US Bureau of Statistics, the city covers a total area of 238.5 km², of which 209.3 km² falls on land and 29.2 km² on water resources. Only 12.24% of the total area of the city is occupied by water. Baltimore has a humid subtropical climate.
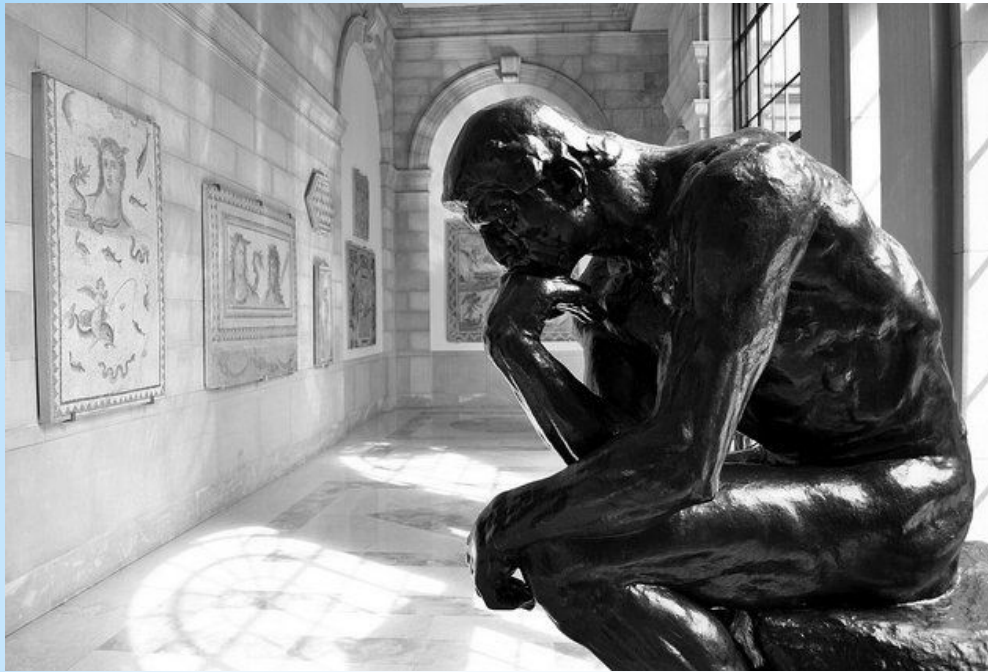Population: 637 000

Fort McHenry

Three miles southeast of the city center at the entrance to the harbor of Baltimore is Fort McHenry, built to protect the city in 1798. The fort is famous for the fact that in 1814 it withstood a 24-hour bombardment of a British warship and thus saved Baltimore from being captured by the British.

Walters Art Gallery

Located in the Mount Vernon Belvedere, is a world-renowned museum. The Walters Museum in Baltimore is one of the few museums in the world that show the history of art from the third millennium BC. e. and until the beginning of the 20th century. Among the thousands of items in the collection, there are real treasures, a wonderful collection of ivory, jewelry, enamel and bronze, as well as a large collection of manuscripts and rare books.

Baltimore Museum of Art

The Baltimore Museum of Art is the largest art museum in Maryland. The museum collection covers art from around the world. The permanent collection includes the world's largest collection of works by Matisse. Also in the museum are the works of Picasso, Cezanne, Van Gogh and Warhol.

Johns Hopkins University

Founded in 1876, Johns Hopkins University was the first research university in the United States. For 2015, the university is ranked 15th in the academic ranking of the best universities in the world. At various times, 36 Nobel laureates worked at the university.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum

Baltimore is famous for the fact that it was here that the first railroad in the USA was built and the first steam locomotive set off. The museum is located on the territory of Mount Clare train station, which was built in 1851. The museum presents one of the best collections in the world of historical locomotives and locomotives. The main exhibit of the museum is a turntable, which connects with the 22nd railway lines on which locomotives and cars stand. With rare exceptions, all exhibits are originals and are in working condition.

Washington Monument

Washington Monument, dedicated to the first president of the United States. It was erected in 1829, the height of the monument is 54 meters. 228 steps lead to the foot of the monument, from the foot of the Washington Monument offers an excellent panoramic view of Baltimore.

Maryland Science Center

In the southwestern part of the inner harbor is one of the important leisure centers for city residents and tourists in Baltimore - this is the Maryland Science Center. The science center is famous for its planetarium and dinosaur museum. The museum features two dozen dinosaur skeletons. The Maryland Science Center is in the Top 10 Best Family Fun Centers of Education

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