

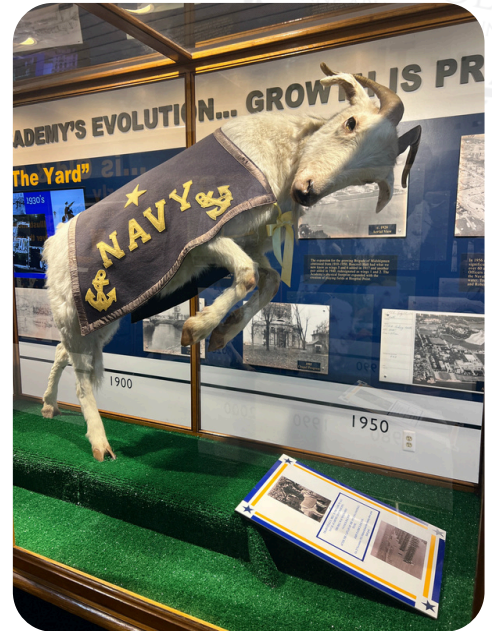
ANNAPOLIS & ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 250 ITINERARY



Day 1: Blue Angels to blue crabs: All-American Chesapeake Experience

Morning

Start the morning at the [U.S. Naval Academy](#) and take a firsthand look at this iconic American institution. First, stop at **Halsey Field House** and learn about the mission of the Academy, student life, and graduate's service to America. Next, the [Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center](#) has a wide variety of interactive exhibits and videos to familiarize you with the Academy and get you in the Navy spirit. Learn about the history of the Navy as well as the Academy at the incredible [U.S. Naval Academy Museum](#), located in Preble Hall and see the original "Don't Give Up the Ship" flag.



U.S. Naval Academy

Lunch

At noon, make your way to T-Court outside of Bancroft Hall to view **noon meal formation**, a tradition going back to 1905. There are all sorts of lunch options on the Yard ranging from casual food trucks to coffee and pastries at [1845 Coffee](#), to **the Alley**, which serves classic fare in the lower level of the Naval Academy Club.



1845 Coffee House

Afternoon

Journey through the Maritime Republic of Eastport, the historic heart of the area's nautical heritage, to visit the [Annapolis Maritime Museum](#) (AMM). Located in the historic McNasby's Oyster Company building, AMM walks visitors through the watery history of the region, including the Chesapeake Oyster Wars (which continue today!) as well as a look at the unique ecology that has influenced how locals have worked and played here for centuries. After viewing the museum, an afternoon **Heritage Cruise** on the skipjack [Wilma Lee](#) is the perfect way to learn more about the Bay while viewing landmarks like the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Naval Academy from the water.



Heritage Cruise

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Day 2: Blue Angels to blue crabs: All-American Chesapeake Experience

Morning

Take to the streets with a [Colonial Annapolis & Maryland State House Walking Tour](#) by **Watermark Tours** and follow your guide as they share over 400 years of Annapolis history as you visit the same sights and walk the same streets as Washington and Jefferson did. See the homes of three signers of the Declaration of Independence. Proceed into the [Maryland State House](#), the oldest continuously used legislative building in the United States that once served as the nation's capital, and see the exact spot where Washington stood to resign as head of the Continental Army. In the rotunda, visitors can view the actual paper from which he read his speech to Congress. Be inspired by the interweaving of time – modern laws made in the shadow of the legacy of American giants.



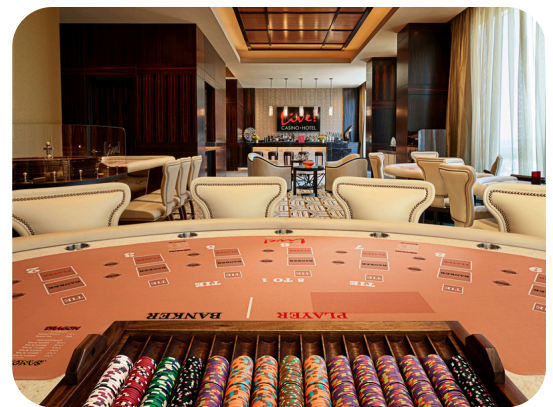
Maryland State House

Lunch

Stop at [Red Hot & Blue Annapolis](#), a local's choice for homemade all-American BBQ and other classic southern favorites in a venue dedicated to celebrating that classic American music—the blues.

Afternoon

Head to [Live! Casino & Hotel](#) for world class live entertainment, a selection of fine food and beverages, and high-end casino games of all kinds.



Live! Casino & Hotel