

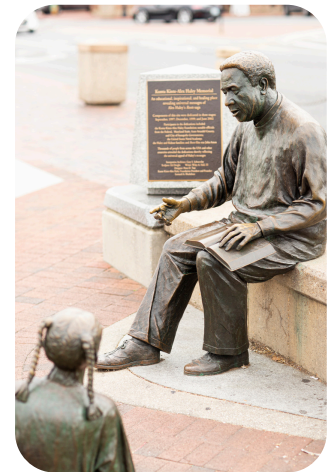
ANNAPOLIS & ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 250 ITINERARY



Day 1: Historic Trails and Hopeful Trailblazers

Morning

Take a reflective moment at the water's edge with the [Kunte Kinte- Alex Haley Memorial](#). Depicting Alex Haley, author of *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*, this memorial sits at the Annapolis City Dock and commemorates Kunte Kinte's arrival in 1767. It symbolizes the triumph of the human spirit and conveys Alex Haley's vision for national racial reconciliation and healing, and stresses the importance of strong family connection and the preservation and honoring of cultural history and heritage. It is dedicated to our African ancestors whose names are forever lost in the oceans of time, and to any peoples that arrived in the New World in bondage, whose unpaid labor forged the foundation of this nation's rise to greatness.



Kunte Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial

Visit the [Museum of Historic Annapolis](#) for their exhibition, *Annapolis: An American Story*, which tells the multifaceted story of Annapolis and the patriots and revolutionaries throughout time who pursued life, liberty and happiness here. After, proceed to their living history museum, [Hogshead](#), for an interactive, immersive experience where visitors will see what life was like for frontiersmen, soldiers, indentured servants and the enslaved while handling authentic and reproduction artifacts.

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. Buddy's Crabs and Ribs, a family-owned Main Street institution serving a variety of ribs, fresh seafood, and of course, fresh steamed Maryland Blue Crabs.

Afternoon

Visit the [Maryland State House](#), the oldest legislative building in the nation still in use for its original purpose today. Inside, take a self-guided tour, or opt for a [Historic Maryland State House Tour](#) given by **Watermark Tours**. Step inside the 19th-century Old House of Delegates Chamber and view the life-sized bronze statues of Marylanders Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, located in the room where the 1864 Constitutional Convention—which abolished slavery in Maryland—was held.



Maryland State House

Descend the front steps of the State House and proceed to [Lawyer's Mall and the Thurgood Marshall Memorial](#), erected on the site of the old Court of Appeals building where the Civil Rights leader and Supreme Court Judge argued his early cases that led to *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka* (1954).

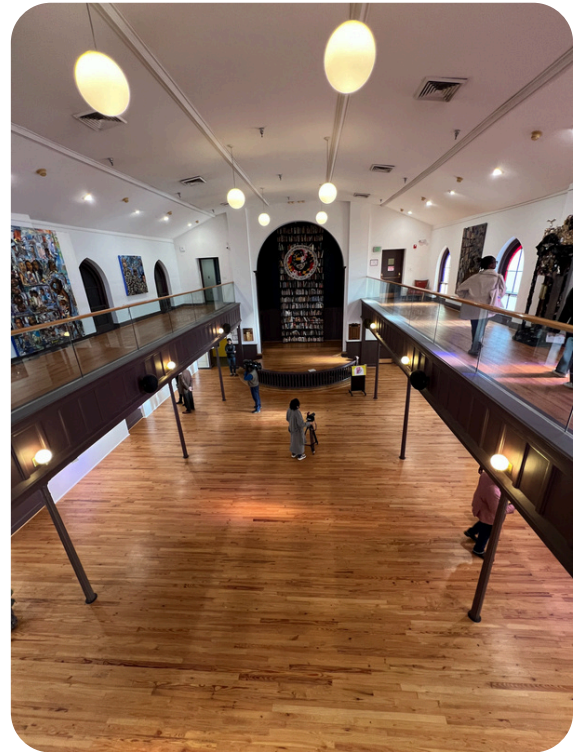
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Day 2: Historic Trails and Hopeful Trailblazers

Morning

Start the day at the [Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum](#), Maryland's official museum of African American heritage and culture. Named for heroes Benjamin Banneker, Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, the Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum serves to document, promote, and share Maryland's rich African American history with the world. Located in the heart of downtown, the museum resides in what was the Mount Moriah AME Church. Built in 1874 by the free African American community, this landmark continues to bring together and serve the Annapolis community today.



Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum

Lunch

[Trophy Room](#), at Graduate Hotel, 126 West Street. The former site of Terminal Restaurant where on November 25, 1960, four African American professionals were denied service at the bus terminal restaurant. The protesters were arrested. After two days of picketing, the restaurant changed its policy.

Afternoon

Join [Our Legacy Tour](#) for a Civil Rights walking tour. Walk the streets and hear the stories of a vibrant and politically active African American community that was destroyed.



Pearl Bailey Mural, Civil Rights Trail.