GET EXCITED TO
Get Away
FREDERICK, MARYLAND
From cozy cafes to bustling craft breweries to scenic train rides, there’s always something new and exciting to explore.

History
Come face-to-face with history at Frederick County’s variety of unique museums, historic buildings, and interactive attractions that bring the past to life. Learn the story of Catoctin Iron Furnace through conserved artifacts and interpretive exhibits at the Museum of the Iron Worker. Explore the medical story of the Civil War at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

Downtown Frederick
Grab a drink on an open-air patio or indulge in locally-owned restaurants ranging from classic pub fare to global cuisine. Follow live music down Carroll Creek, soak in the vibrant art scene, and discover a medley of eclectic shops. In the winter (November-March), experience Sailing Through the Winter Solstice, with over 25 lighted boats along Carroll Creek.

Covered Bridges
Explore country roads to see three historic covered bridges on a self-guided driving tour through the rolling hills with mountain views. All three bridges are accessible via motorcoach with directions on our website.
WHAT’S NEW
The “Stitches Through Time” exhibit explores the story of women’s work, interpreting the history of textile production up to the 1950s.
WHERE: Museum of Frederick County History, Downtown Frederick
WHERE: March 2023–2024

Craft Beverages
Blending traditional tastings with rotating offerings of unexpected flavors, the creators of our thriving craft beverage industry promise to make every visit a one-of-a-kind experience.

Walkersville Southern Railroad
Find history and adventure aboard Walkersville Southern Railroad. A wide variety of group excursion rides on vintage trains, including Mystery Dinner trains, and Jesse James Day.

Frederick Visitor Center
Located in Downtown Frederick and easily accessible from I-70, I-270 and Rt. 15. Amenities include a motorcoach parking spot, large restrooms, illustrative exhibits, an orientation film, and small gift shop.

EXPLORATE THE REGION
33 mi from Gettysburg, PA
45 mi from Washington, DC
50 mi from Baltimore, MD
150 mi from Philadelphia, PA
230 mi from New York City, NY

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