maryland scenic byways

mountain maryland: From the wild side of Western Maryland, from its rugged mountain trails, rushing rivers and thick forests to the state’s largest freshwater lake. Four seasons of outdoor pursuits include hiking, skiing and fishing.

historic national road: Discover about 150 years ago among the pioneers who formed what is America’s first highway, the National Road. At the same time, explore the early days of railroading and canal transportation.

chesapeake & ohio canal: Follow alongside the 19th-century engineering feat reclaimed “The Grand Old Ditch,” which has become a hub of fun recreational activities ranging from biking and downhill skiing to mid-19th-century barges.

journey through hallowed ground: Travel this scenic and historically significant Appalachian route into the heart of an ecologically diverse area where African American roots run deep, and the state’s highest cascading waterfall.

antietam campaign: Trace the autumn 1862 movements of Union and Confederate armies as they met amid a peaceful, bucolic setting and took part in the bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War.

old main streets: Become charmed by vibrant, small-town philosophies that include antiques to welcome history, heritage and architecture with a lasting local flavor of disenchanted shops and eateries.

mason & dixon: While enjoying a relaxing country drive along Maryland’s border with Pennsylvania, prepare yourself for historical encounters, recreational endeavors and a little horsing around with “Horse on the Farm.”

falls road: Journey through the “Jenny Falls cove” and watch milking, grape-countryside give way to the glittering Baltimore cityscape. Take advantage of easy access to historical sites and cultural attractions.

horses & hounds: Take your tour across a beautiful area traditionally known as “Hunt Country,” with tours & dinners. Through ranches and occasional fox hunts.

lower susquehanna: Admire the mighty Susquehanna River during a unhurried trip aboard a historic flat-bottomed boat, or just relax on a sandy beach. The recreational opportunities are plentiful.

balimore & charles street: Baltimore’s granite arteries immense and awe-inspiring, with some of the city’s most fascinating architecture, residential and commercial areas. Stop to shop, dine, sightsee and seek out world-class entertainment.

star-sparted banner: Follow the trail of British troops fighting their way up the bountiful Chesapeake Bay during the War of 1812, eventually clashing with American soldiers in a battle immortalized by the “Star-Spangled Banner.”

booth’s escape: Trace the escape route of John Wilkes Booth as he fled from Washington, D.C., after assassinating President Abraham Lincoln. Booth eluded Federal troops for several days in rural Southern Maryland.

roots & tidals: Explore the time-worn maritime traditions of towns whose way of life is no longer as evident as it once was. From crab- and oyster-fishing and museum hopping, to beachcombing and watching bird life, the natural resources are plentiful.

religious freedom tour: Discover America’s roots of “religious toleration” amid the nation’s oldest churches, located across a peaceful landscape that transcends the 18th-century Trails, waterways and safe houses used by enslaved people fleeing north, to historical sites and cultural attractions.

chesapeake country: Take your time to experience the all-encompassing beauty of this undiscovered tidal area, with its pristine and productive waterways and vibrant waterfront villages.

harritubman underground railroad: Explore the living history of 19th-century trails, waterways and safe houses used by enslaved people. floating north to escape bondage. Walk in the footsteps of the heroes in the fight against slavery.

cape tonage: Set your sights on a seaside rendezvous while visiting some of the state’s most beautiful beaches and islands. Plug yourself into fishing, paddling, biking, swimming fun, small-town warmth and dining on fresh seafood.

worth the drive
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