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Restaurant Recommendations from the Maryland Public TV Staff

■ Inner Harbor	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
Rusty Scupper, 402 Key Highway		1.3 miles
	<p>One of the most extensive brunches I've ever been to. Are you arriving on Sunday? Brunch is served from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. - <i>Dionne Neblett, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Development</i></p>	
Miss Shirley's Café, 750 East Pratt Street		.3 miles
	<p>The best breakfast in Baltimore City. Long lines are worth the wait. - <i>Kristen Penczek, Managing Director of Special Events and Community Engagement</i></p>	
★ Brio Tuscan Grille, 100 East Pratt Street		.3 miles
	<p>A Tuscan-inspired restaurant with great atmosphere. I have visited many times and everyone I brought there gives it 5 stars. - <i>Jasmine Byrd, Relations Representative and Volunteer Coordinator</i></p>	
■ Harbor East	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
★ The Oceanaire Seafood Room, 801 Aliceanna Street		.7 miles
	<p>High-end chain offering seafood, steaks and a deep wine list in sophisticated but lively environs. - <i>Marion Brown, MPT Grants Director</i></p>	
Roy's, 720 Aliceanna Street		.6 miles
	<p>Roy's is the place to go for upscale, Hawaiian fusion/Asian cuisine - <i>Dionne Neblett, Senior Administrative Assistant, Development</i> Great Happy Hour - <i>Jessie Campbell, Director of Special Events</i></p>	
Charleston, 1000 Lancaster Street		.8 miles
	<p>Some of the best American food you will taste anywhere. Choose from the 3, 4, 5, or 6 course tasting menu. - <i>Jay Parikh, Vice President, Content Enterprises</i></p>	
Cinghiale: Salumeria-Enoteca- Osteria, 822 Lancaster Street		.8 miles
	<p>Upscale, delicious Italian. - <i>Jay Parikh, Vice President, Content Enterprises</i> Modern Italian cooking: local celebrity chef Cindy Wolf, Tony Foreman's amazing wine list. - <i>Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</i></p>	
★ The Lebanese Taverna, 718 South President Street		.8 miles
	<p>Small plates good for sharing. - <i>Jessie Campbell, Director of Special Events</i></p>	
■ Downtown	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
Lexington Market, 400 West Lexington Street		.8 miles
	<p>Historic landmark: Over 100 vendors including produce, eateries, meats, seafood, more. - <i>Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</i></p>	
★ B&O American Brasserie, 2 North Charles Street (in the Kimpton Hotel)		.4 miles
	<p>Historic Beaux Arts building with locally sourced, seasonal food. Love it! - <i>Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</i> Amazing food with a great happy hour. - <i>Jessie Campbell, Director of Special Events</i></p>	

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■ Little Italy	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
Vaccaro's Italian Pastry Shop, 222 Albemarle Street		.5 miles
	<p>An awesome dessert spot. - <i>Dionne Neblett, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Development</i></p> <p>Cannolis and Italian "ice"d tea (tea with homemade lemon granita!) - <i>Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</i></p>	
La Scala Ristorante Italiano, 1012 Eastern Avenue		.7 miles
	<p>Old school, but not stuffy like some of the others. - <i>Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</i></p>	
■ Mt. Vernon	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
The Brewer's Art, 1106 North Charles St.		1.3 miles
	<p>Upscale, eclectic eats, fantastic craft beer, and unique cocktails in a fun atmosphere. - <i>Kristen Penczek, Managing Director of Special Events and Community Engagement</i></p>	
The Helmand, 806 North Charles Street		1.0 mile
	<p>A bit pricey, can be crowded, but the delicious Afghan food is so worth it. - <i>Ashley Barnes, Community Engagement Coordinator</i></p>	
■ Fells Point	MPT recommends it because...	From the Hotel
Bond Street Social, 901 South Bond Street		1.2 miles
	<p>Great brunch! - <i>Kate Pearson, Managing Director of Programming</i></p>	
Pazo, 1425 Aliceanna Street		.9 miles
	<p>Trendy Spanish and Italian small plates - <i>Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</i></p>	
Kooper's Tavern, 1702 Thames Street		1.4 miles
	<p>Awesome burgers and crab cake for your own surf and turf. - <i>Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</i></p>	
Louisiana, 1708 Aliceanna Street		1.2 miles
	<p>Elegant French creole meets American menu. Get the shrimp and grits! - <i>Kristen Penczek, Managing Director of Special Events and Community Engagement</i></p>	
Bertha's Mussels, 734 South Broadway "Eat Bertha's Mussels"		1.2 miles
	<p>A Baltimore staple serving excellent mussels in a variety of sauces plus other excellent and unique dishes. - <i>Kristen Penczek, Managing Director of Special Events and Community Engagement</i></p>	
Teavolve, 1401 Aliceanna Street		.9 miles
	<p>Mellow tearoom and cafe with free WiFi, plus coffee, cocktails and breakfast-to-dinner American eats. - <i>Nikki Scroggins, Assistant, Major and Planned Giving</i></p>	
RA Sushi, 1390 Lancaster Street		.9 miles
	<p>Snazzy Japanese fusion chain known for inventive sushi, cocktails and happy-hour deals at the bar. - <i>Nikki Scroggins, Assistant, Major and Planned Giving</i></p>	

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Hersh's Pizza and Drinks, 1843 Light Street		1.5 miles
	<p>The atmosphere is stellar. Dressed casually or in your smartest duds, you'll fit in. The outstanding food in the small, well-curated seasonal menu reflects the chef's experience coming up through the ranks at Cindy Wolf's restaurants: wood fired, authentic Neapolitan pizzas, pastas made from scratch, small plates that transform ordinary ingredients into an otherworldly status. The excellent cocktails rival the food.</p> <p>- Erin Chrest, Director of Major and Planned Giving</p>	
Abbey Burger Bistro, 1041 Marshall Street		1 mile
	<p>Casual, totally fun burger joint and bar with all kinds of interesting (and exotic) burger options. A great "build your own burger" opportunity exists for the adventurous. It's set back from the street, so don't be surprised if you walk right past it on the first pass.</p> <p>- Erin Chrest, Director of Major and Planned Giving</p>	
★ Encantada, 800 Key Highway at the American Visionary Art Museum		1.1 miles
	<p>Located in the top of AVAM, it's got tons of charm, a really inventive menu and some really creative cocktails to boot. The hype about the Nashville cauliflower is real--it's a <i>must try</i>.</p> <p>- Erin Chrest, Director of Major and Planned Giving</p>	
liv2eat, 1444 Light Street		1.2 miles
	<p>The best restaurant with the worst name! Seasonal menu, but one thing never leaves: <i>the risotto fritters</i> which are so delicious that I sometimes have them for my whole dinner. Beautiful little patio out back for al fresco dining.</p> <p>- Erin Chrest, Director of Major and Planned Giving</p>	
Mother's Grille, 1113 South Charles Street		1.1 miles
	<p>Awesome burgers and all-around bar food, worth the walk from the hotel and open later than most restaurants.</p> <p>- Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</p>	
■ Farther Away but Worth It . . .		From the Hotel
Paper Moon Diner, 227 West 29th Street		3.8 miles
	<p>Serves up vegetarian and meat-lovers dishes in an eclectic setting.</p> <p>- Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</p>	
Greg's Bagels , 518 East Belvedere Avenue		6.4 miles
	<p>Don't expect New York style bagels, these are Greg style bagels made daily with love. Wide selection of smoked salmon. (NB: Cash only.)</p> <p>- Benny Kim, Convio Administrator/Premium Coordinator</p>	
Gertrude's , 10 Art Museum Drive at the Baltimore Museum of Art		3.0 miles
	<p>Classic Chesapeake cooking from celebrity Chef John Shields. Enjoy the sculpture garden and (occasional) live music.</p> <p>- Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</p>	
Woodberry Kitchen 2010 Clipper Park Road		4.9 miles
	<p>Renovated foundry in historic Clipper Mill. Seasonal Chesapeake food from celebrated Chef Spike Gjerde. Open kitchen, patio seating. - Kathy Pugh, Producer/Editor, Development</p>	

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