

LOCAL GUIDES

A Perfect Day in Baltimore

Four Charm City locals show us where to sip coffee, eat seviche, and shop for gifts



EATING LOCAL

JINJI FRASER,
CO-OWNER, PURE CHOCOLATE BY JINJI;
JINJICHOCOLATE.COM

“Chef Spike Gjerde’s **Artifact Coffee** [artifactcoffee.com] tops my list for its awesome coffee and comfort food at breakfast and lunch. **Iggies** [iggiespizza.com] in Mount Vernon has thin-crust pies, outdoor seating, and family-style tables. Plus, it’s BYOB. **Puerto 511** [puerto511.com] in West Baltimore has the best Peruvian-style seviche north of the border.”



MARKET HOPPING

PHIL HAN,
OWNER, DOOBY’S COFFEE;
DOOBYSCOFFEE.COM

“On Saturday mornings, I head to **Blacksauce Kitchen** [blacksaucekitchen.com] at the 32nd Street Farmers Market for sweet potato biscuits. **Lexington Market** [lexingtonmarket.com] is one of the oldest in the country, and we’ve been working to revive it with music and food events. To buy fun locally made gifts, scope out the monthly **Bmore Flea** [bmoreflea.com].”



ART & COCKTAILS

KATIE DESTEFANO,
OWNER, CURIOSITY;
CURIOSITYFORTHEHOME.COM

“The **Baltimore Museum of Art’s** [artbma.org] sculpture garden has pretty walkways perfect for a day date, and the **American Visionary Art Museum** [avam.org] has a quirky gift shop. I use books as decorations, and at **The Book Thing** [bookthing.org], you can find some for free. For drinks, go to **Rye** [ryebaltimore.com], a cozy spot that feels like someone’s home.”



BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

AIMEE BRACKEN,
STYLE CONSULTANT

“It’s all about neighborhoods here. If you’re in Fell’s Point, visit **Poppy and Stella** [poppyandstella.com] for feminine shoes and jewelry. For gifts, I go to **In Watermelon Sugar** [inwatermelonsugarshop.com] in Hampden. In Cross Keys, I love **Jean Pool** [410/466-1177] and **The Girl Next Door** [443/873-9942]—a more casual sister shop to high-end Ruth Shaw.”

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