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# Welcome Packet



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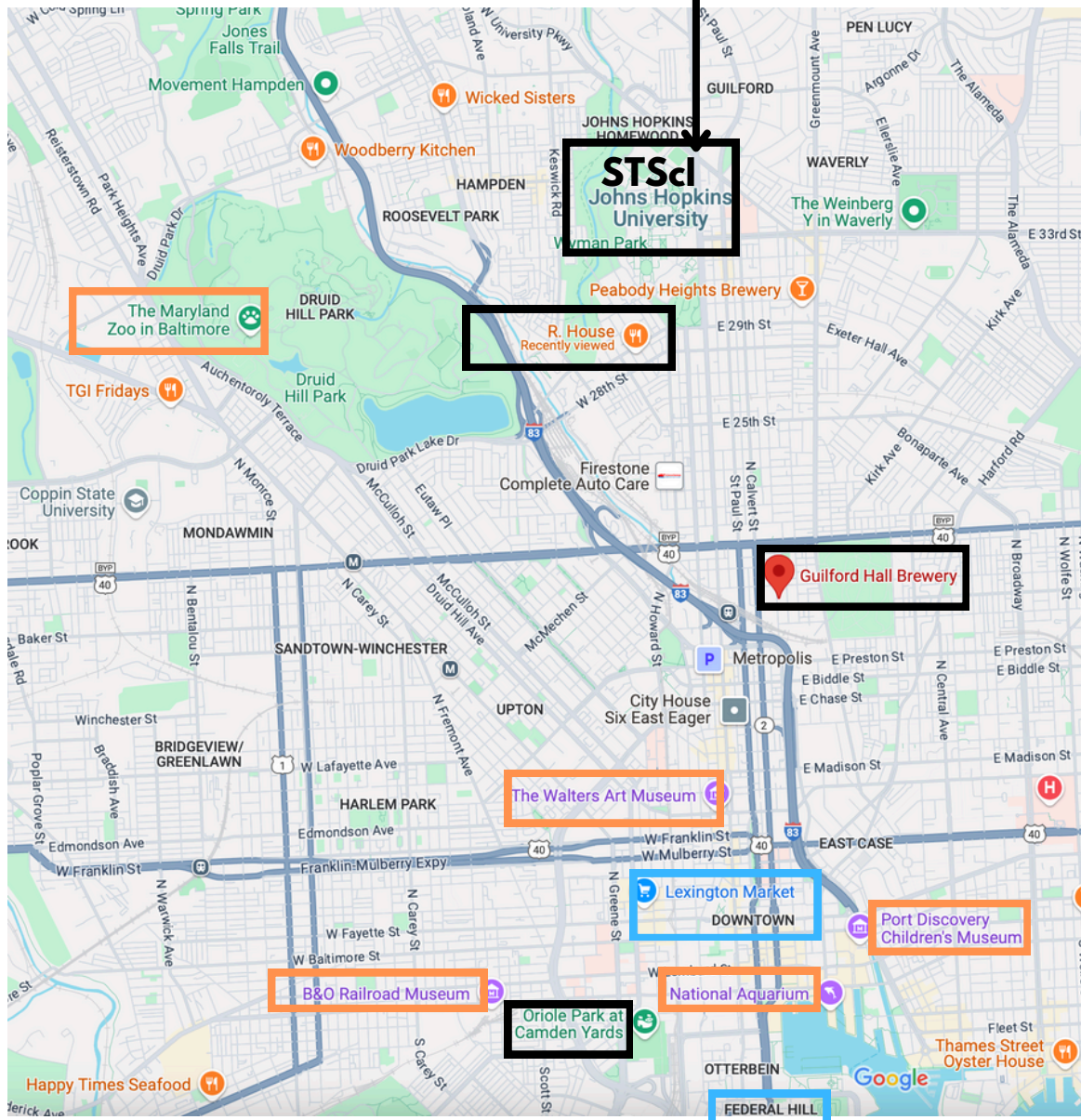
# Welcome to Baltimore!

We look forward to hosting you at the Space Telescope Science Institute soon! This welcome packet details the area, neighborhoods, restaurants, bars, and transportation services near the Institute that may be helpful during your time in Baltimore.

## LOCATION INFORMATION

The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) is a short ride away from major airports and train stations. Our offices are based on the Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus in Baltimore, Maryland. The street address of the Space Telescope Science Institute is:

Steven Muller Building  
3700 San Martin Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-338-4700



- Specific Attraction
- Neighborhood with Restaurants and Shopping
- Locations Specific to our Event

## PARKING INFORMATION

Unless you have made specific parking accommodations based on need, parking arrangements have been made for you at the San Martin Garage Center, (also referred to as the Valley Center Garage). When you enter the garage, take a ticket from the machine and park in a space marked "Reserved STSCI Parking Only" (*can be found on the Lower Levels*). Otherwise, you risk receiving a parking ticket from JHU.

When you arrive at the Muller Building, pick up a parking ticket from the registration staff. You will need the STScl ticket(s) as well as the ticket you have received when you entered the garage, to exit the garage without incurring a fee. Additional information regarding parking and directions to STScl can be found online: <https://www.stsci.edu/contact/getting-here>.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### **Hopkins Shuttles**

The Hopkins shuttles are free to all. The most used route is the Homewood-Peabody-JHMI, which can take you to from Homewood to Mount Vernon area.

More info and schedule: <https://jhfre.jhu.edu/ts/transportation/>

### **Public Transportation Systems**

The Maryland Transit Administration ([MTA](#)) includes bus systems, the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train, the Light Rail, Metro Subway, and other transportation to take you throughout the city and surrounding region.

**Free city circulators:** The purple route runs from Homewood area to downtown area  
more info and schedule:

<https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov/charm-city-circulator>

**Baltimore local bus:** Various options more info and schedule:

<https://www.mta.maryland.gov/schedule?type=local-bus>

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

Don't forget to do a quick online search to confirm the operating hours of your chosen venue!



## Hampden/Remington/ Charles Village

### Restaurants:

- Ekiben (Asian fusion)
- Bodhi Corner (Thai)
- Wicked Sisters (American)
- Souvlaki (Greek)
- Grano Pasta Bar (Italian)
- The Food Market (American)
- Golden West Cafe (Southwestern)
- R.House (food court)
- Clavel (Mexican)

### Coffee:

- Good Neighbor
- Vent Coffee
- Common Ground
- Sophomore Coffee
- Café Los Sueños

### Bars:

- Rocket to Venus
- Bluebird Cocktail Room
- Charles Village Pub

### Sightseeing:

- JHU Homewood Campus (of course)
- Baltimore Museum of Art (free)

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## **Mount Vernon**

*Historical region with cultural vibes near downtown Baltimore*

### **Restaurants:**

Cafe Fili (Mediterranean)  
Indochine (Vietnamese)  
Eat.Drink.Relax (American)  
Mount Vernon Marketplace (food court)

### **Coffee:**

Ceremony Coffee  
Dooby's  
Baby's On Fire

### **Bars:**

Brewer's Art  
Sugarvale  
The Owl Bar  
Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub

### **Sightseeing:**

George Peabody Library (free)  
The Walters Art Museum (free)



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## Downtown/Inner Harbor/ Fells Point

*Downtown area with historical port*

### **Restaurants:**

Thames Street Oyster House  
Ramen Utsuke (Japanese)  
Miss Shirley's Cafe (American)  
Twist Fells Point (Mediterranean)  
Locust Point Steamers (Seafood)

### **Coffee:**

Pitango Bakery + Cafe

### **Bars:**

Max's Taphouse  
Wiley Gunter's  
Diamondback Brewing Company

### **Sightseeing:**

National Aquarium  
Maryland Science Center  
Patterson Park

# ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

## **STSci:**

- 3700 San Martin Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218
- Front Desk: 410-338-4700
- Event Related: [epg\\_admin@stsci.edu](mailto:epg_admin@stsci.edu)



## **Local Hotels:**

- The Study
  - 3215 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218
  - (410) 243-0030
- The Colonnade
  - 4 W. University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21218
  - (410) 235-5400
- The Delta Hotel Baltimore North
  - 5100 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21210
  - (410) 532-6900

