

Historic Downtown

CAMBRIDGE

AN AUTHENTIC CHESAPEAKE TOWN

VISITOR'S GUIDE

DINE. SHOP. SAIL. EXPLORE. ENJOY!



Welcome to
CAMBRIDGE

From crabs and skipjacks to modern art and fine dining, discover the vibrant blend of old and new in Historic Downtown Cambridge. With new restaurants, shops, and galleries, this 325-year-old town is experiencing an exciting renaissance. Find out what the buzz is about.

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ON THE COVER: Bella Luna [Photo by Dave Harp]

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CAMBRIDGE HOUSE

(410) 221-7700 • 112 High Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613



1847 manor with large guest rooms, porches & beautiful gardens

Practicing energy & water conservation, recycling, composting & more

Walk to the marina, restaurants, shops, galleries & museums

Hike, bike & kayak at nearby Blackwater Wildlife Refuge

Maryland's Premiere **GREEN B&B**
on Historic High Street

www.cambridgehousebandb.com

PROUD MEMBER OF THE "GREEN" HOTELS ASSOCIATION

DINING

French, Italian, seafood—
make sure you come hungry!



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BELLA LUNA

Italian restaurant serving lunch and dinner daily, plus brunch on Sundays. The focus is on local, organic, and fresh in an elegant yet comfortable atmosphere. 305 High Street, 410.221.0110, bellalunarestaurant.net



PORTSIDE

Eat on the spacious deck overlooking the Cambridge Creek drawbridge. Great crab and seafood dishes. Come by land or water. 201 Trenton Street, 410.228.9007, www.portsideseafood.com



BISTRO POPLAR

Fine French cuisine in an elegant, relaxed bistro setting. Named one of “20 Hot Restaurants” by *Chesapeake Life* magazine. Lunch and dinner Thursday–Monday; Sunday brunch through Labor Day. 535 Poplar Street, 410.228.4884, www.bistropoplar.com



SCOOP STATION

Great coffee, hand-dipped ice cream, smoothies, sandwiches, daily \$4.99 specials, free wi-fi, pet-friendly patio seating, and open mic stage featuring live music. 400 Muir Street, 443.477.0232, www.thescoopstation.com



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JIMMIE & SOOK'S RAW BAR AND GRILL

Eastern Shore cuisine with seafood, raw bar, and comfort food. “A culinary ode to the Dorchester County waterman.” Live music Wednesday–Saturday. Open daily. 421 Race Street, 443.225.4115, www.jimmieandsooks.com

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub

420 Race Street,
410.221.7888

Creek Deli

106 Market Square,
410.228.1161

Domino's Pizza

124 Cedar Street,
410.228.0100

Pizza Ziya

411 Academy Street,
410.221.8585

Snapper's Waterfront Café

112 Commerce Street,
410.228.0112

MORE FINE DINING: Five minutes from downtown, try Clearview at Horn's Point, or Blue Point Provision Company and Water's Edge Grill at the Hyatt.

ARTS

Cambridge's galleries stay open late with special events every Second Saturday



447 STUDIOS & GALLERY

Exciting, eclectic mix of work by artists in working studios. Open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment. *447 Race Street (2nd floor), 410.770.8928 or 410.228.5398, www.447studiosandgallery.com*

CHESAPEAKE CLASSICS

Featuring the work of waterfowl artists and artisans. See entry under “Shopping” on page 6.

DORCHESTER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Offering monthly gallery exhibits and shows, extensive art classes, and special events. Visit Studioworks, an artisans’ gift shop with a wonderful array of items created by local and regional artists. “Creating Community Through the Arts.” *321 High Street,*

410.228.7782, www.dorchesterartscenter.org



JOIE DE VIVRE GALLERY

Truly one-of-a-kind gifts—jewelry, sculpture, textiles, and more—created by artists locally and around the country. Pictured above, a piece by direct-metal artist Paul Lockhart. *410 Race Street, 410.228.7000, www.joiedevivregallery.com*



MAIN STREET GALLERY

Work by regional artists in an array of styles and media; plus gift-priced artworks. Open Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. and by appointment. *413 Muir Street, 443.477.3699, www.cambridgemainstreet.com*

THE MARIS ELAINE GALLERY

Second-floor gallery; furniture showroom on first floor. See entry under “Shopping” on page 8.

MORE ON THE ARTS: On the Second Saturday of each month, galleries stay open until 8 or 9 p.m., often with free receptions where you can meet the artists. Also, keep your eyes open for our ongoing public art projects.

HERITAGE

Harriet Tubman, watermen, boatbuilding—it's all here



HARRIET TUBMAN ORGANIZATION MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Honoring the Dorchester County native and Underground Railroad heroine Harriet Tubman. Small gift shop. Open Tuesday–Saturday. 424 Race Street, 410.228.0401



J.M. CLAYTON COMPANY

The world's oldest working crab house. Group tours for 15 or more available (call to arrange). Retail sales with crabs, crabmeat, and more (shipping available). 108 Commerce Street, 410.228.1661, www.jmclayton.com



SKIPJACK NATHAN OF DORCHESTER

Take a one- or two-hour cruise aboard a genuine Chesapeake Bay skipjack. Public sails most weekends May through October. Charters available. Call for schedule and reservations or visit the website. Long Wharf on High Street, 410.228.7141, www.skipjack-nathan.org



RICHARDSON MARITIME MUSEUM & RUARK BOATWORKS

The museum honors Dorchester County's maritime and boatbuilding heritage with models, boatbuilder's tools, watermen's artifacts, and gift shop. The Boatworks features wooden boatbuilding and restoration. *Museum is at 401 High Street, 410.221.1871; Boatworks is at Maryland Avenue and Hayward Street. 410.221.8844. www.richardsonmuseum.org*

INDULGING

AVÉ SALONSPA

The hottest new salon on the Eastern Shore, featured in *American Salon Magazine*. This AVEDA salon is known for its color specialist and stylist. Offering massage, facials, manicure, and pedicures done in a rain forest atmosphere. 501 Poplar Street, 410.228.9023, www.avesalonspa.com



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SHOPPING

From antiques and decoys to hip clothing and home accessories



A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Featuring chocolates, cheeses, wines, micro-brews, gifts, and gourmet items. Have a slice of authentic Smith Island cake. Sample something wonderful and check out the Saturday Specials. 414 Race Street, 410.221.1960



ARLENE'S ANTIQUES

Step into this charming building on historic High Street for a range of antiques. Plus fresh-cut flowers. Open Friday through Sunday. 211 High Street, 443.521.7969



BACKFIN ANTIQUES

With the look of an early 1900s country store, Backfin offers an eclectic mix of Eastern Shore memories for treasure hunters. Specializing in primitive trade signs. Open Wednesday–Saturday. 411 Washington Street, 443.521.8171



CEANIE'S APPAREL

Affordable, quality clothing for women of all ages and sizes (up to 5X) for all occasions, from work and play to church. Plus a selection of shoes, handbags, accessories, and more. 416 Washington Street, 410.228.1150 or 443.521.9397



CHESAPEAKE CLASSICS

One of the world's largest selections of quality hunting and fishing collectibles. The retail gallery has thousands of vintage and contemporary duck decoys, fish decoys and lures, and sporting art. Plus the Museum of Waterfowling Artifacts. 317 High Street, 410.228.6509, www.chesapeake-classics.com

ColorTyme

447 Race Street, 410.901.8340

Merchants in all capital letters are members of Cambridge Main Street, a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing Historic Downtown Cambridge. More at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.



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CRAIG'S DRUG-STORE & GIFT SHOP

Much more than a drugstore. Home decor, candles, fine lotions, kids' stuff, essentials, and more. 409 Race Street, 410.228.3322



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DAZZLE YOUR DOMAINE

Affordable elegance for the home and garden. Stop by for a delightful selection of gifts and ornaments, along with seashore décor, mirrors, wall hangings, rugs, lamps, textiles, pillows, tableware, sconces, and accent furniture. 410 Race Street, 410.901.9696



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DRAGONFLY BOUTIQUE

Featuring Tommy Bahama, Weston Wear, Life is Good, Nic & Zoe, BB Dakota, Tulle, it! Jeans, Big Buddha handbags, Naughty Monkey shoes, Hanky Panky, accessories—and more. Downtown Cambridge, 410.228.6825, www.dragonflyboutique.biz



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FIBRE CAFE AND CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP

A marriage of two businesses from a husband-and-wife duo. The yarn boutique specializes in natural fiber yarn and handcrafted accessories by Ginny June Designs.

Crabcatcher's offers an eclectic mix of mostly secondhand items from tools and marine items to glassware. 533 Poplar Street, 443.225.5689

Flowers & Things

302 Cedar Street, 410.228.6331

Goose Country Art & Frame

122 Cedar Street, 410.228.4994

Heirloom Antiques Gallery

419 Academy Street, 410.228.8445



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HUBBARD'S CUSTOM BLINDS & FRAMING

Dress up your home at the area's only Hunter Douglas Gallery dealer, featuring blinds, shades, and shutters and the Alustra, Silhouette, Luminette, and Pirouette collections. Also offering custom picture framing, mirrors, and prints. 435 Race Street, 410.221.9961



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**HUBBARD'S
PHARMACY &
GIFT SHOP**

Everything from hats and handbags to stuff for kids (including plush creatures, wooden blocks, puzzles, craft kits, puppets), home décor, candles, fine lotions, and Cambridge souvenirs.
*636 Race Street,
410.228.0648*



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**JFH
DESIGNS**

Beautiful custom draperies, blinds, shutters, and shades of every description. Hunter Douglas dealer.

Complete decorating services. *201 Maryland Avenue, 443.521.2258*

**JOIE DE VIVRE
GALLERY**

Gifts from \$5 to \$5,000. See entry under “Arts” on page 4.



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**LEDNUM'S
JEWELERS**

Add sparkle and romance with a gift of fine jewelry. Capture her heart with classic elegance in 14-karat white and rose gold with .50 ct. in diamonds.
*525 Poplar Street,
410.228.1675*

**Lutheran Mission
Society**

*415 Race Street,
410.228.8437*



▲
**THE MARIS
ELAINE GALLERY**

Distinctive gifts, sophisticated home décor, and fine artwork from around the country and the world. Plus interior design services. “Escape the expected. . . be extraordinary.” *520 Race Street,
410.228.2100, www.mariselainegallery.com*



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**MI TIERRA
MEXICANA**

Everything from cowboy boots to music, piñatas to produce and pastries, all with a Latino touch. *618 Race Street, 410.228.8926*

Explore the natural wonders of Dorchester County

With hotels and B&Bs, great restaurants, and lots to do, Cambridge is the perfect place to stay while exploring all the wonders of Dorchester County. Don't miss Blackwater—a stunning wildlife refuge—great cycling and paddling, historic tours, and more. Stop by the Dorchester Visitors' Center at 2 Rose Hill Place, Cambridge, or at www.TourDorchester.org. Or call 410.228.1000.



▲ **PEAR TREE SOUTH**

Luxury meets vintage. Featuring Gianna Rose Atelier, The Thymes, Pine Cone Hill, plus great Italian lockets and cameos. *412 Race Street, 410.221.1777*

Salvation Army

442 Race Street, 410.228.3117



▲ **SIMMONS CENTER MARKET & GARDEN CENTER**

Step back in time at this nostalgic 72-year-old family-run general store decorated with antiques. Selling fresh-cut meats, produce, groceries, and more. Also featuring plants, flowers, and gardening supplies, along with a gift shop. *600 Race Street, 410.228.4313*

Sport Society

441 Race Street, 410.228.1080

Steppin' in Style

630 Race Street, 410.228.5362



▲ **SUGAR MAGNOLIA CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE**

Discover terrific values at this women's upscale consignment boutique with designer labels such as Juicy Couture, Seven Jeans, Lilly Pulitzer, and BCBG. New items arriving daily. *519 Poplar Street, 410.228.0006*



▲ **SUNNYSIDE**

Indulge in Goods for the Conscience at Sunnyside. We support fairly traded, environmentally friendly, and handmade products, including great jewelry, unusual gifts, and fabulous clothing. Open seven days. *500 Poplar Street, 410.901.9009*



▲ **RUG & ANTIQUE GALLERY**

A wonderful inventory of oriental rugs, both new and old. All wool and hand-knotted—at outlet-level prices. Some vintage lighting also. *404 B Washington Street, 443.521.2205*



EVENTS



TRUMPETER SWAN ANTIQUES

Discover wonderful finds in this wide-ranging shop that includes fine antiques, country, crocks, decoys, and vintage advertising. Open Thursday–Sunday and by appointment. *437 Race Street, 410.463.0274.*



WRIGHT'S ART & FRAMING

“Where framing is an art.” Featuring top quality frames by Larson-Juhl, portrait painting and lithographs, and original artwork. *111 Maryland Avenue, 410.228.7977, wrightartamerica.com*

Here's a sampling of events organized by Cambridge Main Street. Many more events fill the calendar, from the Seafood Feast-I-Val to Schooner Rendezvous to art exhibits. Details at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Second Saturdays

The second Saturday of every month, downtown stores and galleries stay open late, and the streets are filled with special events, music, and more.

Main Street Farmers' Market

Thursdays, May–October, 3:30–6:30 p.m. Corner of Academy and Muir Streets downtown.

Taste of Cambridge

5–9 p.m., July 11, 2009
Free street festival features live music, contests from crabpicking to watermelon eating, and more. With a \$20 ticket, vote in the

Crab Cook-Off and taste crab dishes from Dorchester County's top chefs.

Summer Send-Off Beer & Wine Block Party

5–9 p.m., Sept. 19, 2009
Sample wine and beer during this free street festival with live music, DJs, and the side-splitting Main Street Mile race.

Old-Fashioned Christmas

5–9 p.m., Dec. 12, 2009
Look for Santa's Workshop, carriage rides, caroling, and much more. Shops and galleries stay open late.

Keeping up with downtown Cambridge

WEEKEND: Read our weekly guide to events, sales, exhibits, and more in downtown Cambridge at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

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E-NEWS: Free! E-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com with “Subscribe to monthly e-newsletter” in the subject line.

HERITAGE TRAVEL: Look for Cambridge on www.gowithapurpose.com—a site all about traveling to places that matter.



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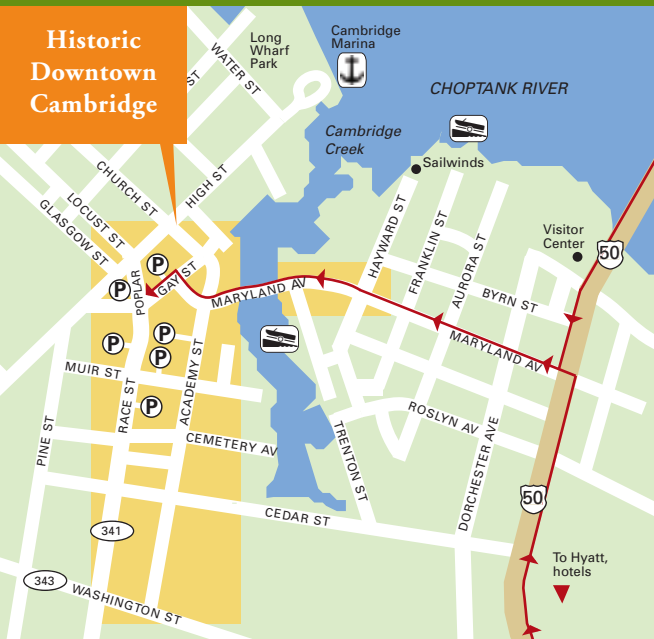


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5 minutes
off Route 50



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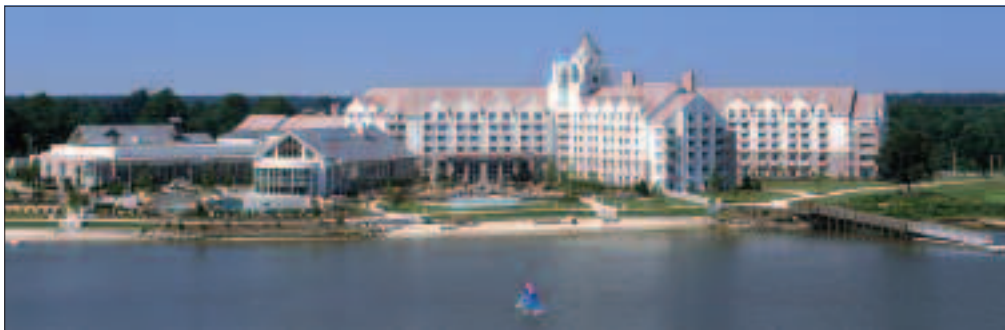


Downtown Cambridge is five minutes from the Hyatt and other Route 50 hotels—and a pleasant stroll from most of the B&Bs and the marinas.

From Cambridge's Route 50 hotels:

1. Head northwest (toward the Bay Bridge) on Route 50.
2. Turn left on Maryland Avenue. Cross drawbridge into downtown. Go straight through light after the bridge.
3. At the T intersection, turn left on Gay Street.
4. Free parking on the right.

[THIS GUIDE BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY THE HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY]



EVERYTHING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT HERE.

It's time to treat yourself to a memorable experience. Visit the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina, and discover everything you're looking for at our Four Diamond resort. Enjoy Eastern Shore regional cuisine and cocktails at our six restaurants and lounges. Indulge in relaxing body treatments at our Stillwater Spa. Ask about our packages and membership programs.

Feel the Hyatt Touch.™ For reservations call 800 55 HYATT or visit chesapeakebay.hyatt.com



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