

The Maryland State House is a hidden treasure!

2025
Summer Field Trip



Maryland State House Tour & Luncheon

EXPLORE FOUR CENTURIES OF HISTORY IN BEAUTIFUL ANNAPOLIS

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Annapolis is consistently rated as one of the most beautiful cities in America. Join the Maryland Mayflower Society on June 28 for a personalized tour of the historic Maryland State House. Learn about 400 years of Maryland history that have taken place on State Circle. What is the oldest public building in Annapolis? Who was George Calvert? When was Maryland founded and why? When did Annapolis become the capital of Maryland? These and so many more questions will be answered.

From the full-size portraits of Lords Baltimore to the beautiful building grounds, we will explore the rich history of the State House from 1696 when it was built to the recent restoration of the dome. The Tour will be followed by a special luncheon at a favorite local Irish restaurant, Galway Bay, a five-minute walk from State Circle.

Mark your calendars for this exciting event:

- DATE:** Saturday, June 28, 2025
- TOUR:**
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Address: Maryland State House
100 State Circle • Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 974-3400
- LUNCHEON:**
Time: 1:15 p.m.
Address: Galway Bay Irish Restaurant
63 Maryland Avenue • Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-8333

If you are interested in attending, visit our Maryland Society website for more information, www.MarylandMayflower.org. Or, complete the RSVP form on the reverse side and mail or e-mail it before June 25, 2025, to our Events Chair, Ann Portell, at Events@MarylandMayflower.org. If you have any questions, you can reach Ann at (703) 969-6857.

State House Facts

- Capitol of the United States (November 1783 to August 1784);
- America's first peacetime capitol;
- The Treaty of Paris was ratified here by Congress in 1784;
- Oldest state capital still in continuous legislative use;
- Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1960, the first state house in the Nation to be so designated.

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11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TOUR

LOCATION: The Maryland State House is located in historic downtown Annapolis, which is about 50 minutes from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.

CHECK-IN: front entrance at Maryland State House
100 State Circle • Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 974-3400

PARKING: The closest parking is 29 St. Johns Street. After you park, go to nearest pay station and press any button to begin payment.

- NOTES:**
- Security measures are in place for all state buildings in the Annapolis complex.
 - Picture IDs are required for entrance and metal detectors are in operation.
 - Backpacks and other bags will be searched.

For more information, visit the Maryland State House website, www.statehouse.maryland.gov.

SCHEDULE

10:45 a.m.
WELCOME

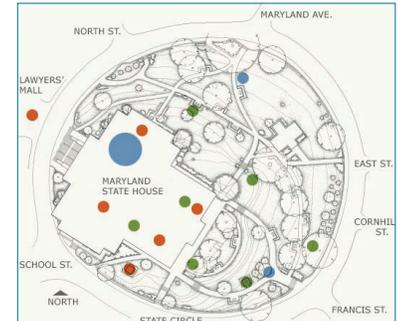
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meet for personalized
GUIDED TOUR.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Enjoy a delicious
LUNCHEON at the
Galway Bay Irish
Restaurant.

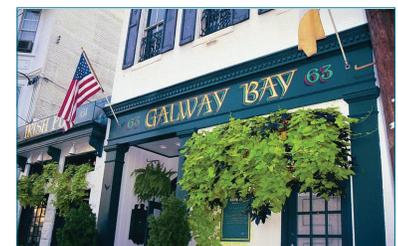
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
EXPLORE the
grounds and
enjoy Annapolis.

Carpooling welcomed.

Rain or Shine



Memorials, Statutes, and Plaques on State House grounds



Galway Bay Irish Restaurant

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RSVP Form

RSVP by June 25, 2025

If you are interested in attending, visit our website or complete this form and either mail or e-mail it to our Events Chair, Ann Portell. The Tour will be followed by a special luncheon at the **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant**, a short walk from State Circle.

AMOUNT DUE (Tour and Luncheon with gratuity):

	QUANTITY	PRICE (EACH)	SUBTOTAL
Adults	_____	@ \$48.00 = \$	_____
Children	_____	@ \$18.00 = \$	_____

PAYMENT: Check or Money Order enclosed, payable to Maryland Mayflower Society. Or,
 Pay Online: www.MarylandMayflower.org

SUBMIT this form to our Events Committee Chair:

To: Ann Portell
Address: 11640 Log Jump Trail
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Phone: (703) 969-6857
Email: Events@MarylandMayflower.org



Menu



Cocktail

Mimosa or Sparkling Wine

Choice of Soup or Salad

Irish Tomato Whiskey Soup or Potato Leek Soup

Choice of Entree*

Shepherd's Pie w/ ground Angus Beef and potato topping
Haddock & Chips w/ fries and tartar sauce
Avocado Turkey Club w/ bacon and fries
Pub Burger w/ Angus Beef and fries
Jerk Chicken Salad w/ romaine and mandarin oranges

Coffee, tea, or soda included.

Dessert

Desserts and additional drinks à la carte (*separate checks*):

- Traditional Bread Pudding
- Irish Cream Chocolate Mousse
 - Guinness Chocolate Cake w/ egg nog ice cream
 - Strawberry Shortcake (gluten-friendly)

*Kids meals, vegetarian, and other dietary options available upon request.

For details on menu items, visit www.GalwayBayMd.com.