

## WELCOME TO THE **BALTIMORE** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Baltimore experiences.

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### INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

### INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

### INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

### INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

### INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognizing each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travelers.

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## MEET AT THE DOUGLASS-MYERS MARITIME PARK AND MUSEUM

Perfect for a dinner, cocktail reception or meeting for up to 200 delegates, the Douglass-Myers Maritime Museum and Park is located in historic Fell's Point on Thames Street.

This unusual museum, dedicated to abolitionist Frederick Douglass and African-American entrepreneur Isaac Myers, has a working marine railway and shipyard. The site tells the story of the first African-American owned marine railway/shipyard and provides a fascinating glimpse into Baltimore's rich African-American heritage.

In addition to cultural enrichment, the Douglass-Myers Maritime Park is a 'living classroom' for hands-on learning and job skills training.

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## SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

Step back in time to the early days of one of America's busiest ports at the fascinating Museum of Industry. To the magnificent back-drop of the coal-fired S. S. Baltimore, you can hold a memorable event for up to 300 delegates.

Personally interact with the technologies that forged the Industrial Revolution, and experience vividly-recreated machining, printing, garment-making and metalworking workshops. Also on display, the only operating steam tugboat in the country and the 1937 Mini-Mariner, the flying prototype of the WWII flying boat bomber.

Walk along the Maryland Milestone Wall to discover the local innovations that enjoyed global success, from the invention of modern radar, to the world's first bottle cap and America's first umbrella manufacturer.

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## CHEW THE FAT ON THE BASELINE WITH CAL RIPKEN JR.

A must for baseball lovers, your delegates will enjoy this encounter with Major League Baseball legend, Cal Ripken Jr.

In this fascinating talk, Cal will treat your delegates to an insider tour of his amazing baseball past. Shortstop and third baseman, Cal played his entire career (1981-2001) for the Baltimore Orioles. Famously earning himself the nickname 'Iron Man' for doggedly remaining in the lineup despite numerous injuries, Cal's most famous claim to fame must be breaking Lou Gehrig's incredible 56-year-old record for consecutive games played. In his 2,131st consecutive game, Ripken also hit a home run to add to his home run scored the night before. Fans later voted this as the 'Most Memorable Moment' in MLB history.

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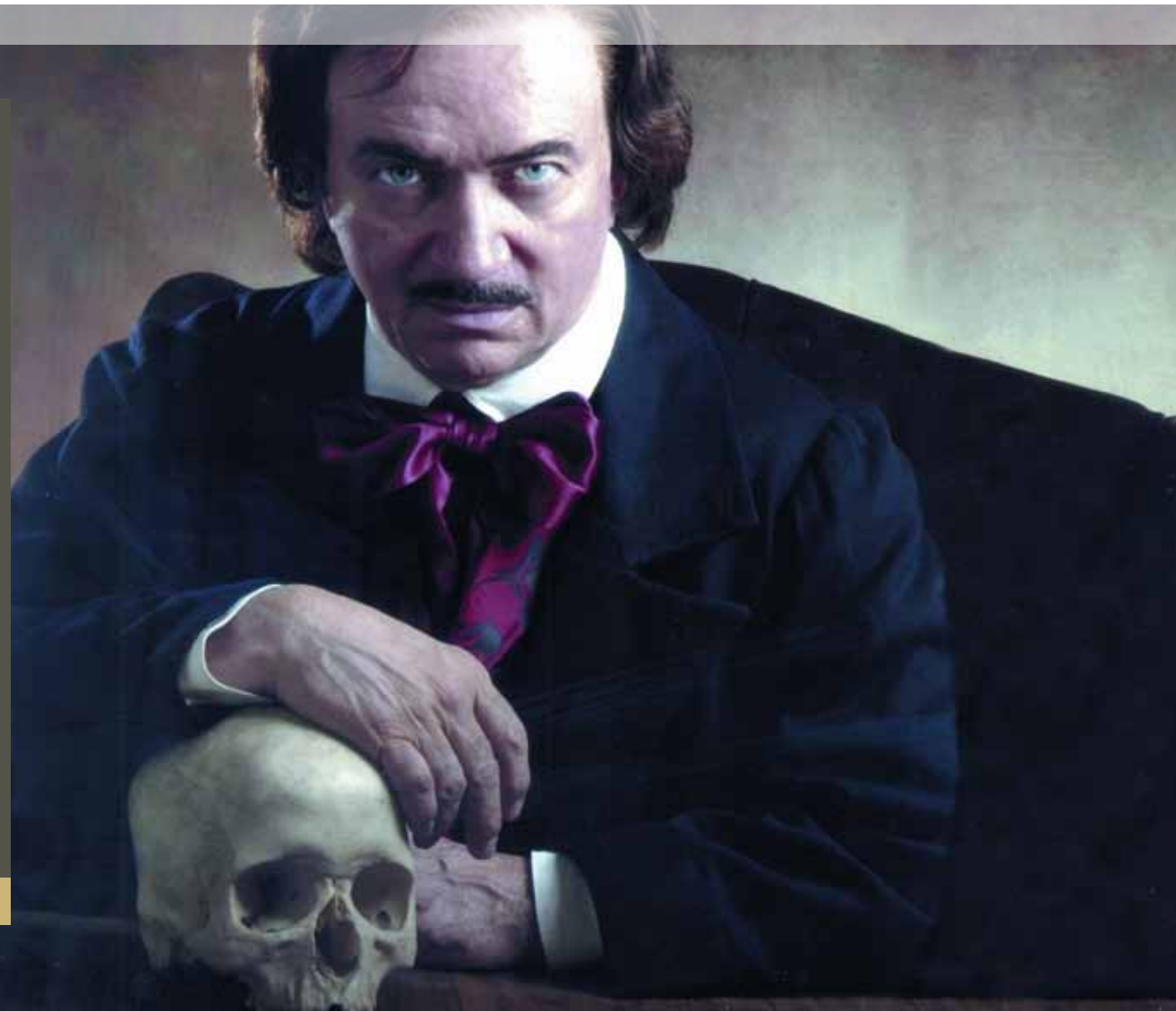
## ENJOY AN AUDIENCE WITH EDGAR ALLAN POE

For a spooky interlude to your meeting, invite your delegates to a performance of Edgar Allan Poe's finest stories and poems.

David Keltz first appeared as Edgar Allan Poe at the poet's grave on Halloween night back in 1991. In a spellbinding performance, Mr Keltz will transport your delegates into another world of dark mystery and intrigue.

Renowned for his rendition of 'The Bells', which opened the International Poe Festival in Prague, in the States, Mr. Keltz continues to bring Edgar Allan Poe to life for elementary and high schools, universities, and private organizations, large and small. His popular Poe Bus Tour of Baltimore was a highlight of the Poe Studies Association International Conference in 2002.

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DAVID KELTZ AS EDGAR ALLAN POE

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## FRESH START INITIATIVE PROJECT

The Fresh Start Program, recently honored by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of the top ten programs of its kind in the country, aims to turn young people's lives around by teaching them skills to help them keep out of trouble.

Your delegates are invited to volunteer as students for the day, taking guidance from student leaders to build a small woodworking project using hand tools. Each student leader will supervise a group of 5-10 delegates, exhibiting proper tool usage and measurement and cutting skills. No power tools are involved, reinforcing the core Fresh Start model of appreciating the labor that goes into basic wood production. Teams will compete against each other and explain why they built what they did. A fun and rewarding activity for all involved.

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VOLUNTEERS AT THE FRESH START PROGRAM

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## TAKE TO THE WATER IN QUARTER BOAT RACES

A lungful of fresh air, and the thrill of the ocean wave at the helm of an authentic Baltimore Quarter Boat, will inspire your delegates in an experience they will never forget.

Rowing from the Douglass-Myers Maritime Museum and Park in historic Fell's Point to the paddleboat docks on Baltimore's Inner Harbor (just 2 blocks from the hotel), your delegates can work together as a team, or split into smaller groups for a more competitive edge.

The 25-30ft wooden boats, built by the Living Classroom Foundation using original blueprints dating back to the 1850s, have no motors or sails, providing delegates with a genuine insight into maritime yesteryear. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Living Classroom Foundation and their educational work.

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A BALTIMORE QUARTER BOAT

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## LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN SUSHI ROLLS

Popular amongst Baltimore's sporting celebrities and visiting film makers, and consistently voted 'Best Restaurant' by Baltimore Magazine, Matsuri's is a Japanese restaurant of distinction.

By special request, the restaurant's top sushi chefs, trained under the tutelage of founder Bill Tien himself, will treat your delegates to an exclusive lesson in the refined art of sushi-making.

Small classes will receive personalized hands-on training and will learn how to make their very own sushi rolls. Delegates will enjoy learning this new skill and the ability to make sushi for friends and family back home is a souvenir of their stay that they will cherish for years to come.

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## ENJOY TIME OUT ON THE BREWER'S ART SCAVENGER HUNT

For a fantastic team-bonding exercise, this scavenger hunt is sure to bring out the competitive streak in your delegates.

Divided into teams, the delegates will be given clues will take teamwork to solve in order to discover the elusive Charm City. Their quest is a great way for them to explore the area, taking them from the Inner Harbor to historic Mount Vernon ending at Baltimore's own Brewer's Art.

Famous for its delicious brew known as 'Resurrection', Brewer's Art is a brilliant place to end an exciting few hours' treasure hunting. As their reward, delegates can enjoy sampling a selection of fine local beers.

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## OYSTER RECOVERY BREAK

The 'ORP' is the perfect option for a mid-afternoon break. Enjoy Chesapeake Bay's greatest treasure – the oyster – and help to keep the bay clean at the same time. The oyster shells used by your delegates are returned to the Bay by the Oyster Recovery Partnership to help develop new oyster beds. Oysters help to clean the Bay, which at the turn of the century they could do in a day. Now it takes a month.

Our menu selection includes:

- Oyster shooter with Old Bay infused Bloody Mary mix
- Oysters on the half shell with cocktail sauce
- Fried oysters with spicy rémoulade
- Baked oyster's casino with boar's head bacon and breadcrumbs
- Frisians
- Sparkling cider

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## OLD BAY BREAK

Old Bay Seasoning is a blend of herbs and spices produced by McCormick & Company, which up until 1980 was located right next door to our hotel. It was the brainchild of German immigrant Gustave Brunn in the 1940s. At that time, crabs were so plentiful that bars served them free and seasonings like Old Bay were created to encourage patrons to purchase more beverages.

The Old Bay break utilizes this popular seasoning in combination with some typical and not so typical break items to give your delegates a flavor that is truly that of a Baltimore native.

Choose from:

- Old Bay waffles
- Old Bay ice cream
- Old Bay sweet potato chips
- Old Bay mixed nuts

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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Baltimore Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavor.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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