

Mid-Atlantic bucket list: A year of must-visit places in Maryland, D.C, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia s

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Week 5: The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum



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Life-size and incredibly lifelike, the [three-decade-old museum](#)'s more than 100 wax figures, portraying luminaries such as W.E.B. Du Bois and Barack Obama as well as everyday African-Americans, are impressive in their own right. But what makes the East North Avenue nonprofit a cultural gem is the context it puts them in. As it pursues a [major expansion](#), Great Blacks in Wax is already presenting the African-American experience with historical breadth, and, especially, emotional depth that rivals institutions many times its size and budget.