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THE OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE TO
BERMUDA

Out Here

you live life differently



Cibbs Hill Lighthouse

For over four centuries, our island has welcomed adventure seekers, explorers and romantics alike.

You'll feel right at home.

Quo Fata Ferunt. The Latin slogan on our flag means "Whither the Fates Carry Us," a sentiment that reflects our centuries-old resolve and collective island strength.

Whether you've come to relax on our pink-sand beaches, uncover our historic towns or explore our wide-open spaces, in Bermuda you'll find an island all its own. Here, you'll feel a world away on a pristine 21 square miles, set apart in the Atlantic, where our natural spaces are all blissfully open and safety is our priority. Out here, we encourage adventure and stay open to whatever may happen next. We proudly celebrate all cultures, and all people. We've had 400 years of practice and our ever-evolving take on island life will bring you back time and time again. So, welcome to Bermuda, where destiny leads us forward, and where you belong is here.

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Share your experiences and connect with us online using the hashtag **#GoToBermuda**.

21 Square Miles of Winter Adventure

With a moderate climate warmed by the Gulf Stream, Bermuda offers endless adventures across its 21 square miles. Try some of the island's most engaging outdoor activities, see inspiring sights and seek out rejuvenating experiences.

1 // Get a Bird's-Eye View

Climb 185 steps to the top of Gibbs Hill Lighthouse for one of Bermuda's finest 360-degree views. The 117-foot cast iron lighthouse is the world's oldest of its kind.

2 // Enjoy Al Fresco Lobster

September to March is spiny lobster season. Try one broiled, curried or thermidor-style at The Terrace, a casual Hamilton restaurant with harbour views.

3 // Dive the Deep

With more than 400 wrecks in its waters, Bermuda is the Shipwreck Capital of the Atlantic. Explore with the pros at Bluewater Divers, a full-service dive centre.

4 // Go Sailing at Sunset

For an evening light show like no other, hop aboard *Wyuna*, a 47-foot catamaran chartered through Sail Bermuda for a stunning sunset and cocktails.

5 // Pamper Body and Soul

February is Spa Month, when wellness centres across the island offer deep discounts for indulgent body treatments. Book one at La Serena Spa at The Reefs Resort & Club, which has sweeping Atlantic views.

6 // Explore Bermuda By Bus

The Titan Express seats up to 24 adults – perfect for groups. Island-wide itineraries can be custom-made based upon your interests.

7 // Get Lost in The National Museum

Housed in the island's largest stone fort in Dockyard, the National Museum of Bermuda is a treasure trove of historical, architectural and nautical exhibits.

8 // Tee Off at Tucker's Point Golf Club

Recently redesigned, this championship-calibre 6,500-yard golf course is among Bermuda's best. When you're done with your round, grab a drink at Sul Verde, which overlooks the 18th hole.

9 // Reel In The Big One

Book a half- or full-day deep-sea fishing charter aboard *Hakuna Matata*, a 51-foot custom Carolina sportfish that runs trips near Bermuda's deepest banks. Search for big game fish like tuna, mahi and wahoo.

10 // Experience Hamilton's History

One of the capital's most historic structures, Fort Hamilton dates back to the 1870s. Watch the Bermuda Island Pipe Band perform a traditional skirling ceremony at the fort every Monday at noon.



Explore More

Find more winter adventures at [GoToBermuda.com/winter](https://www.gotobermuda.com/winter)

11 // Run the Arboretum

Featuring a 22-acre expanse of wildflower meadows, rubber trees and cherry forests, this open-air park also has rustic woodland trails perfect for a quiet walk or a hearty cross-country run. Tip: Boost your workout with the 20 exercise stations along the way.

12 // Explore Island-Inspired Artwork

Housed inside Hamilton City Hall, a gleaming white structure in the heart of town, the Bermuda National Gallery is home to the island's official art collection, featuring works by Bermudian and international artists, plus rotating exhibits.

13 // Charter a Catamaran

Featuring clear kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and whatever else you'd need for a blissful day under the Bermuda sun, True Bermuda's 40-foot catamaran *Azalea* is a perfect way to explore the shore.

14 // Step Beneath The Surface

The Crystal & Fantasy Caves are a network of subterranean lakes, caves and caverns that house translucent formations of stalagmites and stalactites. Prepare to be wowed.

15 // Eat Mexican On-The-Go

Conos Locos is Bermuda's newest Mexican food truck that pops up in spots island-wide. Check its Instagram feed for location (@mpchefs.bda) to enjoy beef birria tacos and Mexican street corn.

16 // Swing a Racquet

Tennis was first introduced to the U.S. by Bermudian Mary Outerbridge in 1874. Reserve a court at Pomander Gate Tennis Club, a private club open to guests on the outskirts of Hamilton.

17 // Chow Down

St. George's Food and Bicycle Tours pairs the best of Bermuda's historic attractions with traditional local cuisine found in a handful of beloved East End restaurants. The three-hour tour departs Long Story Short bookstore and includes bites from three local favourites.

18 // Tour the Trail

The African Diaspora Heritage Trail is a collection of historic sites and structures that explores enslavement from the nation's founding until Emancipation in 1834. For a glimpse into the life of former enslaved man Joseph Hayne Rainey, visit the Tucker House in St. George's.

19 // Go Whale Watching

Catch the annual migration of 10,000 humpback whales as they make their way through Bermuda's waters. These majestic mammals are best seen by boat, so book a half-day tour through the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute (BUEI).

20 // Ride the Railway

Once home to a working railway that ran across the island, the Railway Trail is now a blissful pedestrian and cycle path perfect for active exploration. Try the section in Smith's Parish featuring a 740-foot-long overwater footbridge spanning across Bailey's Bay.

21 // Spot Birds at Spittal Pond

Featuring 64 lush acres, Spittal Pond Nature Reserve is Bermuda's largest preserve. It's also home to hundreds of species of migratory and resident birds, tailored for birdwatching bliss.

Three Sides of Bermuda

We invite you to explore Bermuda and its surrounding waters. To get a lay of the land, start with the island's three main regions.

Out here, a small population (65,000 residents) makes for a strong neighbourhood identity. Each community brings with it a unique culture all its own, and a local character to match. Whether it's the history-rich East End, still stamped by its colonial past; the sophisticated and global capital City of Hamilton at the centre; or popular sightseeing hub and maritime vestige, the West End, Bermuda is easy to get to, but a world away.

Let the locals be your guide.



East End

Home of the island's original capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the East End is rich with British colonial history and culture as well as natural attractions like Blue Hole Park and the Crystal Caves. A local personal trainer shows you some of his favourite spots.

Exploring with Kamel Dickinson // *Bodybuilder and Personal Trainer*

Once a professional wrestler with the WWE – in fact, Bermuda's only athlete to ever sign with the sporting organisation – Kamel Dickinson went on to become an accomplished bodybuilder who's competed in esteemed competitions like the Arnold World Classic, where he placed third in 2019. These days the East Ender runs high-intensity boot camps to help others get fit while also being a vocal advocate for health and wellness in Bermuda.

Take it Outside: For this fitness guru, it's all about staying sharp and training hard, two tactics he teaches the dozens of people who join his outdoor boot camps, held in Hamilton's Barr's Bay Park. "I just make sure they reach their full potential," he says, "because there's nothing better than watching someone make a complete transformation to their best self."

A Beach Out East: Bermuda is synonymous with its powdery pink-sand beaches and one of Dickinson's all-time faves is a short

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walk from his house in Smith's Parish. "I've been going to John Smith's Bay my whole life," he says of the rosy beach where you'll find lifeguards in summer, plus a drink hut for cool refreshments and a funky beach shack called BQ Beach Grill, which serves burgers, fresh fish

and more. "I always used to go there with family as a kid and now it's where I'll kick back with friends on the weekend," he says. "I love it there."

Home Sweet Home: "When I used to travel a lot for wrestling, it was always great coming back to Bermuda," says Dickinson. "Like the saying goes, Bermuda is another world. I wouldn't trade this place for anywhere."

Taco It From a Local: Dickinson's diet is as important as his workout regime, so for fresh local seafood on the East End, he commonly grabs a table at Wahoo's Bistro & Patio, a waterfront restaurant in the Town of St. George that serves several preparations of wahoo, a flaky white fish that's as versatile as it is delicious. "I really love everything on the menu," says Dickinson, "but if I had to choose one thing, it's gotta be the wahoo tacos." Simply grilled and served Baja style with pico de gallo, Dickinson says, "they're hands down the best fish tacos on the East End."

Central

Central Bermuda is home to the City of Hamilton, a bustling harbour town with dozens of restaurants, cafés, bars and pastel-coloured boutiques. Explore the area's cosmopolitan culture as well as open-air attractions like the Botanical Gardens and Elbow Beach. A local entrepreneur and environmentalist shows you how.

Exploring with Jennifer Page // *Owner of Cassine*

As the owner of an online green apothecary that sells all-natural and non-toxic beauty and skincare products, Jennifer Page is passionate about providing alternatives to mainstream cosmetics. She's also committed to selling eco-friendly products, which is why a portion of her proceeds benefits the Living Reefs Foundation, a local nonprofit organisation that helps protect and rebuild Bermuda's coral reefs.

How It All Began: Named for Bermuda's indigenous olive wood tree, Cassine was born in 2018 after Page spent a day picking up trash near Blue Hole in Tom Moore's Jungle. "I noticed there was this oil slick on top of the water, which didn't make sense because boats can't go there," says Page. "Then I realised that a busload of people had just gone swimming and the sunscreen they were wearing had washed off their



bodies." That's when she decided to offer an alternative: non-toxic bodycare products.

On Protecting Our Reefs: "A lot of people don't realise that many of the ingredients in most major sunscreens kill baby coral," says Page, whose sunscreens contain

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all-natural ingredients like titanium oxide versus harmful chemicals like oxybenzone. "Bermudians are so closely connected to the ocean," she says, "I would just hate it if generations to come couldn't see the beauty that we see right now."

The Central Life: Although Page grew up in Southampton, she lives in Pembroke Parish, just a stone's throw from one of her favourite pink-sand beaches. "Grape Bay is simply amazing," she says about the South Shore crescent. "The rock formations are stunning, and you can always see parrotfish feeding on the reef just offshore." Another bonus? "The West Indian Topshell have come back with a vengeance," says Page about the locally protected marine snail. "They're such a joy to see."

Take It from a Local: Another one of Page's most prized places is a historic home near Hamilton called Waterville. Built in 1725 and operated by the Bermuda National Trust, the waterfront estate is where the Trimmingham family opened their first store in 1842 and where the Bermuda Rose Society showcases the island's oldest roses. Says Page: "It's one of the most beautiful gardens in Bermuda."

West End



The West End is home to the Royal Naval Dockyard, where you'll find the National Museum of Bermuda, plus dozens of restaurants, shops and attractions. It is also where you can explore the island's renowned South Shore highlights, including Horseshoe Bay, Warwick Long Bay and Gibbs Hill Lighthouse. Here, a local restaurateur gives you a taste of his neighbourhood.

Exploring with O'Neil Tucker // Owner of De Island Shack

Along with his wife Carmen, O'Neil Tucker is the owner of De Island Shack, a colourful take-away restaurant in Somerset that specialises in fresh-baked pastries, scones and muffins, plus traditional island favourites like lamb pot pies and saltfish patties. The small business, which they built from the ground up, is one that keeps West End bellies full.

The Birth of a Business: It all started back in 2014, when the couple was vacationing in the Dominican Republic. They were having drinks at a small café when the idea to open a similar place in Bermuda suddenly hit them. "We were feeling that Caribbean vibe," says Tucker, who was also inspired by subsequent trips to Morocco, where he sipped exotic teas in colourful cafés. "The Shack is a compilation

of all these other places we've experienced throughout the world," he says. "It's a coffee shop for the community."

"You unexpectedly see elements that are both iconic and historically important."

On Feeding the Need: While Tucker takes great pride in what's on the menu, he's most proud of their contribution to community; they donate unsold food to less fortunate people in need of a meal. "More people are in need now than ever before, so we love giving back," he says. "Nobody goes hungry in our neighbourhood."

A Perfect West End Day: An avid fisherman, Tucker can often be found on his 25-foot Wellcraft, a boat he regularly motors through West End waters to catch red hind, coney and other small bottomfish. "I love to leave in the early morning and watch Bermuda wake up," says Tucker, who occasionally goes to Challenger Banks for larger fish like wahoo and tuna. "All I need is the fresh air, my little AM/FM radio and I'm at peace."

Take It From a Local: For an authentic taste of Bermuda, Tucker heads to Woody's, a local West End pub serving one of the island's best fish sandwiches. "The food over there is the pinnacle for me," says Tucker. "There's nothing better than knowing that the person who cooked your fish knows exactly what they're doing."

Find More Online

Discover everything about Bermuda's regions, from top attractions to secluded spots.

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Getting Around

Whether by bus, bike, ferry or taxi, Bermuda is safe and easy to explore. Public transport is a great way to get a taste of Bermuda's alluring nature. Or, rent a bike or two-seater and zip around to hidden gems.

Four scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.

The blue and green routes head west; the pink stops in central Paget and Warwick; the orange operates in summer and connects Dockyard to the Town of St. George. All depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in the City of Hamilton. Cash is not accepted, so have your transportation pass, ticket or token ready.

Taxis provide transportation and sightseeing by the hour.

Many taxi drivers are also excellent tour guides, eager to share the stories behind Bermuda's landmarks for \$50 – \$70 USD per hour. Find them outside larger hotels, near the airport or on busy streets.

Pink buses are plentiful and frequent.

Colour-coded stops make it easy – pink to town (Hamilton); blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals, or board with exact change.

Explore like a local on a scooter or bicycle.

We drive on the left and we drive slowly – the official speed limit is 21 miles per hour. Bikes can be rented from Elbow Beach Cycles, Eve's Cycle Livery, Oleander Cycles and Smatt's Cycle Livery.

Rent electric cars to explore at your leisure.

These compact two-seaters, available from Current Vehicles, Oleander Cycles, Localmotion and Rugged Rentals, can travel up to 70 miles on a single charge.



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The health and wellbeing of our residents and visitors remains our number-one priority, and we are putting even greater emphasis on making sure Bermuda is safe and clean for all to enjoy.

- It's why we've received the World Travel & Tourism Council's Safe Travels Protocols Stamp. And you can help us remain one of the safest destinations in the world.

FIND THE LATEST INFO & RESOURCES:
gov.bm/coronavirus-travellers



- Wash or sanitise your hands before entering public spaces. Carry hand sanitiser with you throughout your stay.
- Practise physical distancing, hygiene and mask-wearing in all public spaces. Maintain six or more feet of distance from others, if possible.
- If physical distance of six feet cannot be maintained, ensure you are wearing a mask. Examples of this are: taxis, buses, grocery and retail stores, pharmacies and restaurants when not seated at a table.
- You do not have to wear your mask on a scooter.
- Comply with the nightly curfew should one be in place during your visit.
- If you are not feeling well, isolate yourself and use government online resources or the hotline: +1 (441) 444-2498.
- Download the WeHealth Exposure Notification app in Google Play or the App Store.



Spotlight on Certified Businesses

Bermuda's National Service Standards Certification programme recognises businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to delivering consistently good customer service according to defined standards. The following businesses are certified:

- Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery
- Barracuda Grill
- Bermuda Fun Golf
- Bermuda Transit Services
- Bermuda Visitor Services Centres
- Devil's Isle Restaurant
- Dolphin Quest
- Dowling's Marine & Auto Service
- Flanagan's Irish Pub
- Frog & Onion Pub
- Hog Penny Restaurant & Pub
- Island Tour Centre
- Lili Bermuda
- Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort and Spa
- Pickled Onion Restaurant & Bar
- PTIX
- Rosedon Hotel
- Royal Palms Hotel
- Sail Bermuda
- Strykz Bowling Lounge
- Tobacco Bay
- Tuckinn Rentals

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Hello #Bermudaful

Stop by the Official Visitor Services Centres in Dockyard, Hamilton and St. George's to purchase Bermuda hats, hoodies, T-shirts and more.

Plan your adventures using the free Wi-Fi available at our Official Visitor Services Centres.

Dockyard Location:
2 Dockyard Terrace

Hamilton Location:
10 Front Street, City of Hamilton, HM11

St. George's Location:
25 York Street, Town of St. George, GE05

Hoodie - \$40 // Kids' T-Shirt - \$20 // Journal - \$25



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What To Take Home



Mary Prince T-Shirt, \$35

Born in Bermuda in the 1780s to an enslaved family of African descent, Mary Prince went on to become a celebrated abolitionist for her published account of life in bondage. This shirt bears one of the author's celebrated phrases, which was first published in her 1831 autobiography, *The History of Mary Prince*. Wear it to celebrate her life and legacy.

Long Story Short, Town of St. George

Let's Go To The Aquarium: A Pop-Up Adventure Book, \$34.50

Featuring playful three-dimensional drawings from author and illustrator Jasmine Hendrickson, this pop-up book describes a perfect day spent touring the exhibits found at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo, including the lemurs of Madagascar and Caribbean pink flamingos. Perfect for budding zoologists.

Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo, Flatts Village; The Bermuda Book Store, City of Hamilton



Dove & Butterfly African Black Soap Cleanser, \$21

Made with extra virgin coconut oil, raw cocoa pods, unrefined palm kernel oil, plantain skin ashes and unrefined shea butter, this all-natural, non-toxic cleanser is perfect for all skin types. Buy one and you'll also be supporting an emerging small business, since the local skincare line was recently created by 25-year-old entrepreneur Shi-Vaughn Lee.

Hamilton Pharmacy, City of Hamilton

Loquat Jam, \$10

Handmade by Portuguese baker Monica Arruda, this sweet jam made with local vine-ripened loquats is a perfect island-inspired addition to breads, scones and croissants. She also sells savoury focaccia, sweet fruit cakes and traditional malasadas at the farmer's market, held in the Bermuda Botanical Gardens on Saturdays.

Botanical Gardens, Paget



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Itineraries By Style: 1 Day 4 Ways

Uninhabited for more than a century after its discovery, Bermuda proved a veritable paradise when sharp reefs gave way to turquoise waters and fertile land.

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Four centuries later, the island remains a haven for adventure, exploration and the arts. From sunken shipwrecks to centuries-old colonial architecture, GoToBermuda.com features itineraries to suit every traveller.

Active Exploring



MORNING // GET YOUR CAFFEINE FIX

Featuring fresh-baked muffins, scones, croissants, cakes, breads and more, Rock Island Coffee is the perfect place to power up for an adventurous day under the Bermuda sun. With free WiFi and comfy sitting chairs, it's also a great spot to slowly sip an espresso or cappuccino made with internationally sourced coffee beans roasted on site.

AFTERNOON // EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

Enjoy a full day of exploration on a Hidden Gems eco tour, which departs from the Botanical Gardens in Paget. The five-hour excursion travels across the island and visits lush jungles, vast underground caves and a preserved estate where you'll encounter garden pools, limestone quarries and the island's largest banyan tree grove (lunch included).



EVENING // EAT LIKE A LOCAL

That night, head to D&C Grill on the north shore of Smith's Parish, where you'll find locals lined up for its authentic Jamaican eats and traditional island specialties. Dig into plates of ackee and saltfish, spicy jerk chicken and curried goat alongside hearty side dishes like rice and peas, macaroni and cheese and homemade coco bread.

Luxe Island Experience

MORNING // GO YACHTING

Indulge in the ultimate island luxury by chartering a Carver 60-foot Marquis Yacht called *Justified*, where you can sip champagne, bellinis and mimosas while nibbling on gourmet tapas and canapes. Itineraries can be completely customized based upon interests but expect a glorious day on the water as you cruise through the Great Sound and beyond.



AFTERNOON // LUNCH WITH A VIEW

Have your captain drop you off at the Princess Marina, where pearly white multi-million-dollar yachts dock beside the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club. When you're ready for lunch, simply walk up the stairs to 1609, a breezy waterfront restaurant where you'll have an unending view of Hamilton Harbour (Tip: Try the Frosé).



EVENING // GLAMP IN STYLE

For one of the most unique experiences in Bermuda, arrange a luxury 'glamping' tent from Glamping on De Rock, which provides everything you'd need for an intimate outdoor gathering at any beach or park. Tents include tables, chairs, pillows and decorations galore, plus you can add fun enhancements like pathway lighting, lawn games or a bonfire.

For the Sportsman



MORNING // BREAKFAST AT BREW

Featuring grab-and-go breakfast sandwiches, fresh fruit smoothies and one of the best cups of nitrogen-infused cold brew coffee in town, this casual Hamilton restaurant is perfect for a quick bite. When you're done, head to W.E.R. Joell Tennis Stadium, a government-run facility just minutes away, where you can grab a court for \$10 an hour.

AFTERNOON // GULFSTREAM AND GOLF

Head west out of town to find Gulfstream, an Italian-inspired restaurant near the entrance of Horseshoe Bay where you can dine on pizza, pasta and local seafood specialties. Not far down the road is Turtle Hill Golf Club, an ocean-view par three golf course on the grounds of the Fairmont Southampton, where 18 holes takes about three hours to play.



EVENING // BARBECUE AT BOUNDARY

You won't have to go very far for dinner since this sports bar-cum-barbecue joint is located directly above Turtle Hill Golf Club. Featuring American Wagyu brisket, St. Louis pork ribs and a slew of pub grub faves like mac n' cheese, habanero chicken wings and nachos, it's also an ideal spot to watch the big game since Boundary has a dozen high-def TVs.

Family Adventure

MORNING // FUEL UP THE FAM

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at Bouchée, a French bistro in the City of Hamilton where you and the kids can dig into plates of pancakes, Belgian waffles and eggs Benedict with your choice of lobster, spicy chorizo, smoked salmon and more. When you're done, hop a ferry to the Royal Naval Dockyard, which departs from the nearby terminal.



AFTERNOON // PUTT FOR 18

Featuring 18 miniature versions of the world's most iconic golf holes – think Augusta National's Golden Bell – Fun Golf is where you can practice your short game with an ocean view. For lunch, walk to nearby Frog & Onion, a traditional English Pub that's housed in an old stone cooperage where barrels were once forged for the Royal Navy.



EVENING // EXPLORE ISLAND WHEELS

A short walk away is the Bermuda Transport Museum, where you'll find a large collection of antique cars and vintage Bermuda motorcycles, including heavily modified Mobylettes and Cyruses, which are prized by collectors. When tummies start to growl, head to nearby Café Amici for traditional Italian pasta and stone-fired pizza.

Celebrate *Spa Month*



The Ocean Spa, Cambridge Beaches

Breathe in, breathe out and discover hot stone massages, soothing aloe vera body wraps and deeply hydrating treatments during February's Spa Month. Get up to 50 percent off of select treatments at Bermuda's most alluring resort and day spas.

The Ocean Spa, Cambridge Beaches

Indulge with a tension massage with reflexology treatment using select aromatherapy oil blends.

Book: +1 (441) 234-3636

cambridgebeaches.com

Natura Spa, Grotto Bay Beach Resort & Spa

Melt into a deep state of relaxation with a soothing full-body Swedish massage, enhanced with therapeutic benefits of warm Basalt rocks to release those everyday tensions.

Book: +1 (441) 293-8333

grottobay.com

Exhale, Hamilton Princess & Beach Club

A custom enzyme exfoliation perfectly preps the skin for complexion detox. Then a soothing mask, selected specifically for your skin type, is applied. Your face will feel refreshed and restored.

Book: +1 (441) 298-6046

thehamiltonprincess.com

Newstead Spa & Salon, Newstead Belmont Hills Golf & Spa Resort

Starting with a full-body scrub, this treatment will rejuvenate dry and tired skin. Complete the experience with a back, neck and shoulder massage.

Book: +1 (441) 249-7119

newsteadspa.com

Sisley Spa at The Loren, The Loren Hotel at Pink Beach

Rebalance your body's energies by using a variety of acupressure massage techniques on the back, neck, shoulders, head and face. This massage will stimulate blood circulation, promote lymphatic drainage, relieve stress and anxiety and help you sleep better.

Book: +1 (441) 493-1602

thelorenhotel.com

Spa Del Sol Bermuda, Pompano Beach Club

A stimulating yet soothing dry body brush, followed by a warm soap body massage that opens the pores and prepares the skin for a full-body exfoliation with a loofah pad. The damage-repair body serum and a Dead Sea/chamomile mud masque will draw out impurities and rehydrate the skin and is followed by a full body relaxation massage.

Book: +1 (441) 234-0222

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Appointments must be booked in advance. Tax and gratuity not included. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Please review website or contact individual spas for further details.

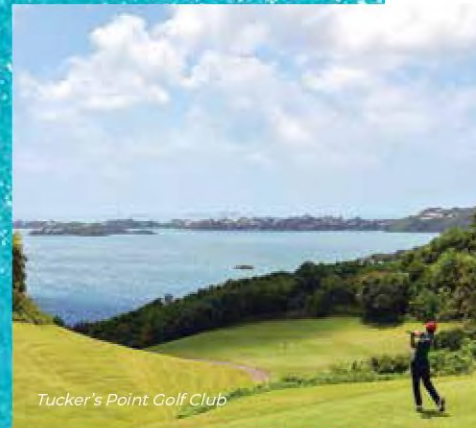


Exhale, Hamilton Princess & Beach Club

Take it From the Pros

EXPLORE BERMUDA'S TOP GOLF COURSES

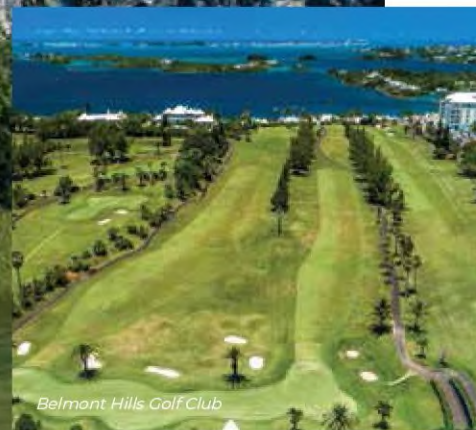
Ever since British Army officers brought their clubs to the island in the late 1800s, golf has been a way of life in Bermuda. After all, the island boasts more golf courses per square mile than anywhere else in the world, and thanks to the arrival of the Bermuda Championship, a PGA TOUR event, Bermuda continues to be at the top of every golfer's bucket list. But don't just take our word for it. We spoke to the managers at five of the island's top courses to learn what makes golfing in Bermuda so incredibly special.



Tucker's Point Golf Club



Turtle Hill Golf Club



Belmont Hills Golf Club

Port Royal Golf Course,
Photo by John Singleton

Mid Ocean Club

First designed by legendary architect Charles Blair McDonald in 1921 and redesigned by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1953, this ocean-hugging, 6,549-yard course consistently ranks among *Golf Digest's* top 100 courses in the world – a fact that's not lost on general manager Austen Gravestock. "The measure of a good golf course, like any of those in the top 100, is that there is no weak hole at Mid Ocean," says Gravestock. In 1934, at Mid Ocean's treacherous fifth, Babe Ruth hit 11 balls into the water before clearing the hazard on his 12th try.

Tucker's Point Golf Club

"We're happy to boast that we have the most ocean views on any course in Bermuda," says Ethan Frederick, the director of operations here. "The other great thing about Tucker's Point is that you don't have to leave the property to have a really wonderful day here." And he's right. This 6,500-yard course is on the grounds of Rosewood Bermuda, a swanky East End resort with plenty of amenities. Its signature hole is called Banks. The par four plays from an elevated tee overlooking the water and was named for the course's original architect, Charles Banks. "It's definitely one of those holes where you'll want to take some pictures," says Frederick.

Turtle Hill Golf Club

On the grounds of the Fairmont Southampton, this par-three course occupies not only the loftiest but also one of the most scenic settings in Bermuda. "Turtle Hill has been consistently nominated as the best par three in the world," says Director of Golf, Scott Roy. "So to be able to have a challenging short course on a small gem in the Atlantic is really unique." Featuring elevated tees, undulating fairways and coastal breezes, the course often requires golfers to use every club in their bag.

Belmont Hills Golf Club

"Belmont is a shot-maker's course," says Darren Swan, the golf director at this 6,017-yard course in Paget Parish. And he should know. Long the course's head golf pro, Swan now oversees Belmont's day-to-day operations. In addition to his home course, Swan encourages golfers to enjoy all of the island's fairways. "This is such a small island, so no matter where you're staying, you'll only be about 20 minutes from a world-class golf course."

Port Royal Golf Course

This professional-length course was originally architected by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1970, then redesigned by Roger Rulewich in 2009. In fact, a recent \$14.5 million renovation helped attract the PGA TOUR for the Bermuda Championship, an annual event featuring the world's top golfers. Port Royal's iconic 16th hole, a cliff-hugging, 235-yard par three, has nothing but the turquoise Atlantic between the tee and the pin. "It's one of the greatest holes in all of golf," says Port Royal assistant manager Steven Lambert. The signature hole has been known to eat up its fair share of balls, so bring an extra – and your camera to capture one of the best views in Bermuda.

Explore More

Learn more about golf in Bermuda at
GoToBermuda.com/golf

Train Like *a Local*

With seemingly unlimited open spaces to train, play and recreate, Bermuda is tailor-made for active athletic stays. Even better, the island is home to a community of like-minded locals who'll welcome you with open arms. Whether you're training for your next marathon, looking to cycle a century or just want to line up next to someone who can show you the way, tap into one of these active sporting communities before your next training session.

ROLL DOWN THE ROAD

Thanks to its varied terrain, Bermuda is a cyclists' paradise. The island regularly hosts a leg of the World Triathlon and is home to a robust cycling community. You'll find packs of riders training together in the early morning, when air temperatures are coolest and roads are traffic-free. Find scheduled midweek rides at the Facebook page for Social Cycles, a bike shop where you can rent high-performance road bikes. For weekend rides, just turn up at the Johnny Barnes statue at 7:30 am on Saturday for a loop to Dockyard or on Sunday, at the Hamilton flagpole at 9 am for a roundtrip ride to St. George's.

MAKE A SPLASH

There is no shortage of options for swimmers looking to train. For a calm open-ocean swim, try Shelly Bay on the tranquil North Shore, where you'll find barely a ripple (it's where decorated Bermudian triathlete Flora Duffy trains when she's on island). Another good spot is Harrington Sound, site of the annual Round the Sound swimming race, where you can hug the shoreline and see straight to the bottom. Those who'd like to jump in a pool alongside other hardcore swimmers can reserve one of the 25- and 50-metre lanes at the National Sports Centre, a gleaming Olympic-sized facility.

TAKE A WALK

Walk alongside some of the island's most dedicated pedestrians via the Walking Club of Bermuda, a public Facebook group. The club organises group walks every Sunday morning from different locations (from nature reserves to urban environments). The four- to six-mile walks typically start at 7 am.

RUN FOR IT

Bermuda is full of trails, paths and parks. One of the very best routes is the Railway Trail, an 18-mile pedestrian and cycle path once home to a working railway. It now features nine noncontiguous sections where you can walk, run and cycle with nary a vehicle in sight (try the route in Sandys Parish on the West End from Morgan's Point to Somerset Bridge). If you prefer to run in a pack, check out the Facebook page of the Mid Atlantic Athletic Club (MAAC), which publicises regular group runs like its Tuesday social runs which meets in City of Hamilton at 6 pm. Another good resource is IslandStats.com, where you can learn about cross-country runs organised by the Bermuda National Athletics Association; and for folks looking for a race, check out RaceDayWorld.com for a full event lineup.

ALIGN YOUR CHAKRAS

The Shamana Circle in the City of Hamilton is an inclusive space led by wellness professionals who care deeply about movement, healing and balance. Because of this, it's quickly become ground zero for folks who gravitate toward yoga, pilates and barre classes and for those who'd like to experiment with deeper strengthening and stretching techniques. It also makes these classes accessible to all, regardless of income. Locals and visitors alike can join a class for \$15 throughout the week. The studio also has a unique "energy exchange" program, where if you volunteer one hour of your time doing various tasks – say, sweeping the floor – you are eligible for a free one-hour session. The Bermuda Yoga Teachers Association Facebook page has info about other studios and unique outdoor classes island-wide.



Cycling: Somerset Bridge



Swimming: Hamilton Harbour



Nature Walk: Scaur Hill Fort & Park

Explore More

Find other ways to train at
GoToBermuda.com/sports-recreation-spas

Be Our Guest

Grab a seat at one of these chefs' tables for the ultimate farm-to-plate meal.

Forget about processed food. Thanks to Bermuda's climate, soil and pristine marine and terrestrial ecosystems, farmers and chefs alike are spoiled with abundant seasonal yields, which means plates are full of fresh, island-raised food year-round. In winter, that includes spiny lobster – a sweeter, clawless cousin of the popular Maine crustacean – plus golden loquats perfect for jam, and leafy greens galore including kale, spinach and bok choy. If all of this is making you hungry for more, then why not hire a private chef to do the work? Featuring menus with vegan specialties, Southern barbecue and traditional island cuisine, check out some of our favourite foodies for your next farm-to-table dining experience.



Spiny Lobster



Fuel Up On Plants // +1 (441) 704-2630

"It's amazing, the endless creations that can be made from Mother Nature's harvest," says Trevor Johnson, a Johnson & Wales-trained chef specialising in plant-based dishes like barbecue tofu and jackfruit curry. His Instagram feed @PlantBasedFuelBDA is packed with healthy vegan dishes, which is one of the ways he interacts with fans, and he also circulates a weekly plant-based menu via WhatsApp. It's a business model that keeps customers coming back for his recipes each week. "Fueling the body right is not just my passion," says Johnson, "it's my job."

Spice It Up // +1 (441) 504-1300

Before Rinelle White started Umami Spices in 2018, she realised that many people like the idea of cooking, but shied away from making healthy, flavourful meals. Umami Spices was born, and now sells unique spice blends on its website and in stores on the island. White also loves creating bespoke dinners for small groups using her spices. "Not everyone is adventurous foodwise," says White, "so it gives people the chance to try something new."

Learn How to Cook // +1 (441) 532-6618

Jakai Franks was taking a cooking class in Italy when the idea hit him. "Food is a great way to connect with world cultures, so I try to take a cooking class everywhere I travel," says Franks. "That's when I realised there was nothing like that class offered anywhere in Bermuda." So when he returned home, he teamed up with Chef Kieshé Simmons, who was eager to create hands-on cooking classes for locals and visitors. Known as Kooking with Kie & Kai, the pair now offer courses on the basics of Bermudian dishes as well as Jamaican, Italian and vegan food.

Plan a Party // +1 (441) 591-1201

Table BDA, a full-service catering company, plans dinners in unusual locations across the island "It's a lot of work to put these events together," says co-owner Ondreyah Rochester, who along with her partner Jakila Maybury have been in business since June, "but once we actually see the event in motion and watch everyone having a good time, it's completely worth it."

Barbecue Island Style // +1 (441) 536-1803

Award-winning Chef Antonio Belvedere knew people would want to eat outside following Bermuda's four-week quarantine in 2020. So he rolled out Rollin' Smoke, a mobile barbecue concept. "It's an amazing experience because guests not only get to safely interact with the people who they're dining with," says Belvedere, "but they experience the food and who cooks it on a much deeper level."

Find More Online

Discover more about Bermuda's vibrant local food and drink scene at GoToBermuda.com/food



Can't Miss Event: *Restaurant Weeks*

JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 11

Out here, the cuisine is an irresistible blend of recipes from across the globe. Celebrate the island's distinct flavours harvested from the island's beautiful waters and rich soil. Lobster and lionfish plus goat cheese and honey are the sea and farm-to-table highlights infusing the 10th Anniversary Bermuda Restaurant Weeks menus across the island. Accentuated by a winter-season bounty of locally grown produce, it's the best time of year to dine out and eat up.

Virtual Cooking Class with Top Chef Eric Adjepong

February 10 | Virtual Event

After dazzling palates at last year's Restaurant Weeks, Chef Eric Adjepong returns to Bermuda virtually to lead an online cooking class, inspired by his visits to the island.

For tickets, visit ptix.bm

A-ROSE Affair Presents Lobster fete de la Crème

February 11 | Bella Vista Bar & Grill

From a seaside perch at the spectacular Port Royal Golf Course, enjoy a four-course lobster fest infused with island soul. Imagine the perfect synergy of fresh catch, local musicians and delightful wine.

Cost: \$169.00 pp, includes a four-course lobster menu and a complimentary glass of wine.

Advanced purchase required, visit gpass.bm



Beyond The Dinner Table

Try these food harvest experiences and be a harvest hero for the day.

Lionfish Culling Experience

Help to protect and sustain Bermuda's sea life ecosystem by hunting for lionfish, an invasive species that preys on Bermuda's native fish population. Divers of all levels are welcome; novice divers can receive their PADI certification as part of this experience.

E-mail: diveshop@divebermuda.com or call +1 (441) 234-1034

Bees & Honey

Zip up your bee suit and immerse yourself in the life of a local beekeeper – then taste what you harvest! As you learn the inner workings of a beehive, you'll also get schooled on Bermuda's fascinating flora and fauna and the role they play in the island's unique ecosystem.

E-mail: beebermuda@gmail.com or call +1 (441) 704-4411

Discover More

To learn more about Bermuda Restaurant Weeks, see menus & more at GoToBermuda.com/restaurant-weeks

ADVENTURE *Almanac*

BERMUDA BY SEASON

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GOLF, TENNIS & SPA														
CRICKET SEASON <i>Ultimate Cup Match</i>														
HIKING & CYCLING THE RAILWAY TRAILS														
CLIFF JUMPING <i>Jumping off rocks</i> ROCK CLIMBING <i>Deep water soloing</i>														
HORSEBACK RIDING & DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES				HORSEBACK RIDING ON TRAILS										
GLOW WORM CRUISES <i>Once a month, 2 to 3 nights after the full moon</i>														
SUNSET CRUISES & BOAT RENTALS														
KAYAKING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING & FLYBOARDING														
SAILING														
KITE SURFING														
DEEP SEA FISHING <i>Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July/Aug</i>														
SPINY LOBSTER SEASON*						<i>*Lobster dive with locals</i>								
REEF & SHORE FISHING <i>Spearfish – Catch & cook with locals</i>														
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SCUBA DIVING <i>With wetsuit</i>				SCUBA DIVING										
SNORKELLING & HELMET DIVING														



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LIFESTYLE GUIDE



WELCOME TO BERMUDA

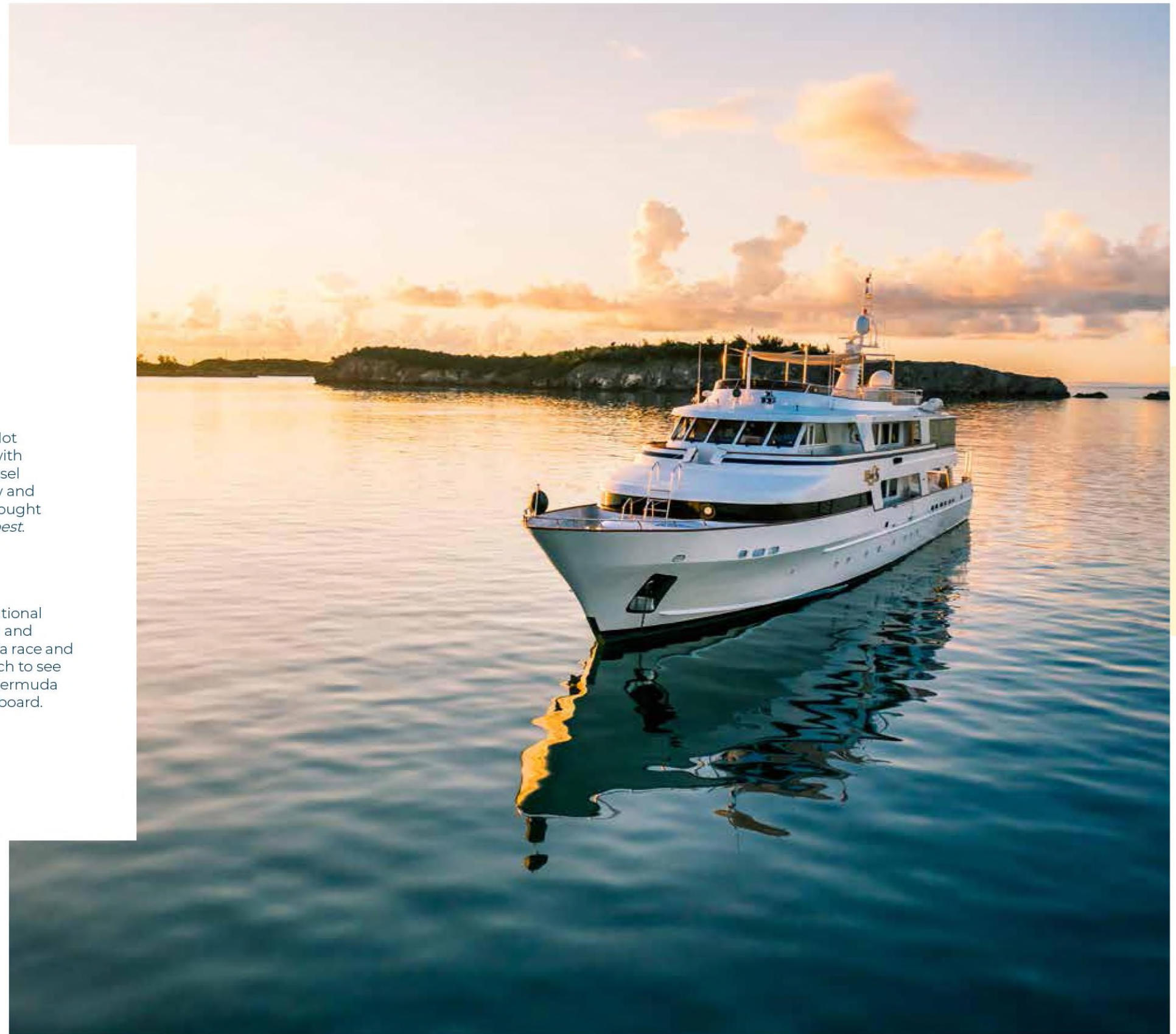
Seafarers *Welcome*

You'll feel right at home.

This gem of the Atlantic is a magnet to sailors. Not surprising, given that its settlement all started with the shipwreck of the Virginia-bound English vessel *Sea Venture* in 1609. Sir George Somers, his crew and a dog all survived. Their miraculous escape is thought to have inspired Shakespeare to write *The Tempest*. Centuries of seaborne commerce and nautical innovation – including the invention of the famous Bermuda sloop – have followed.

Today, hundreds of yachts travel here for international races, including the biennial Newport-Bermuda and Marion-Bermuda races, the Charleston-Bermuda race and Clipper Round the World Race. And with so much to see and do on land and on the water all year long, Bermuda is the perfect place to dock no matter who's on board.

Sail into Bermuda and write your own chapter to add to this island's rich maritime history.



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LOGISTICS

What You Need to Know to Travel *Safely and Responsibly*

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

A valid, machine-readable passport is the required document for entry into Bermuda. Those arriving by air are required to have a return air ticket, or ticket to another country. All travellers, within 48 hours of departure, must complete the Bermuda Travel Authorisation process online. Those arriving by boat can find all requirements for arriving vessels on the Bermuda Government's website.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The health and wellbeing of our residents and visitors remains our number-one priority, and we are putting even greater emphasis on making sure Bermuda is safe and clean for all to enjoy. It's why we've received the World Travel & Tourism Council's SafeTravels Stamp. And you can help us remain one of the safest destinations in the world.

FIND THE LATEST INFO & RESOURCES:
gov.bm/coronavirus-travellers

YACHT CLUBS & MARINAS

First-class facilities welcome visiting yachts in Bermuda. If you want to moor centrally, you can opt for the Princess Marina at the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club, a full-service hotel marina that caters to vessels from 30-foot pleasure boats to 600-foot superyachts. The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club are alternatives close to the capital. In the East End, visit Captain Smokes

Marina in St. George's, where sailors can enjoy Mediterranean-style mooring with ample amenities. The Pier 41 Marina in the Royal Naval Dockyard, which offers berthing for vessels of up to 115 feet, is an option for the West End, as is Caroline Bay Marina in Southampton, a modern facility designed to meet the needs of luxury yacht visitors.

CURRENCY & BANKING

The Bermuda Dollar and US Dollar are used interchangeably. ATMs are widely available, and Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards are accepted almost everywhere.

GETTING AROUND

Getting around Bermuda's 21 square miles is safe and easy. Rent a two-seater electric car or a scooter to zip around hidden gems. Taxis are plentiful, or take the distinctive pink-and-blue buses. Alternatively, glide over the water by ferry.

RENT A CAR

These compact two-seaters are ideal for negotiating the island's winding roads. The options range from the Renault Twizy, a tandem minicar from Current Vehicles (currentvehicles.com), to the beefier Hummer HXT from Rugged Rentals (ruggedrentalsbda.com). Bermuda Rental Car (bermudarentalcar.com) offers the stylish Tazzari, while the aptly named Bermi from Localmotion (localmotionbda.com) boasts an impressive range of almost 100 miles on a single charge. Zero-emissions fun awaits you!

LOGISTICS

TAKE TWO WHEELS

Cruising around by scooter is the transportation mode of choice for many locals. We drive on the left and we drive slowly – the official speed limit is 21 miles per hour. Bikes can be rented from Elbow Beach Cycles (elbowbeachcycles.bm), Eve’s Cycle Livery (evcycles.com), Oleander Cycles (oleandercycles.bm) and Smatt’s Cycle Livery (smattscyclelivery.com).

TAXIS & TOURS

If you hail a taxi, chances are that the driver will be keen to share their considerable local knowledge – just ask. Some drivers offer tours of the island’s landmarks for US\$50-US\$70 per hour. Be aware that many drivers only take cash. Find them outside larger hotels, near the airport or on busy streets.

SCENIC FERRY ROUTES

Taking a ferry will give you great views and a fun experience on the water. All depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in the City of Hamilton. The blue and green routes head west; the pink stops in central Paget and Warwick; the orange operates in

summer and connects Dockyard to the Town of St. George. Cash is not accepted, so have your transportation pass, ticket or token ready.

PINK BUSES

Colour-coded stops make it easy – pink to town (Hamilton); blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals, or board with exact change.

STAY CONNECTED

Bermuda has excellent island-wide internet service with download speeds of up to 500Mbps. Connect to the WiFi or buy SIM cards from local carriers Digicel or One Communications.

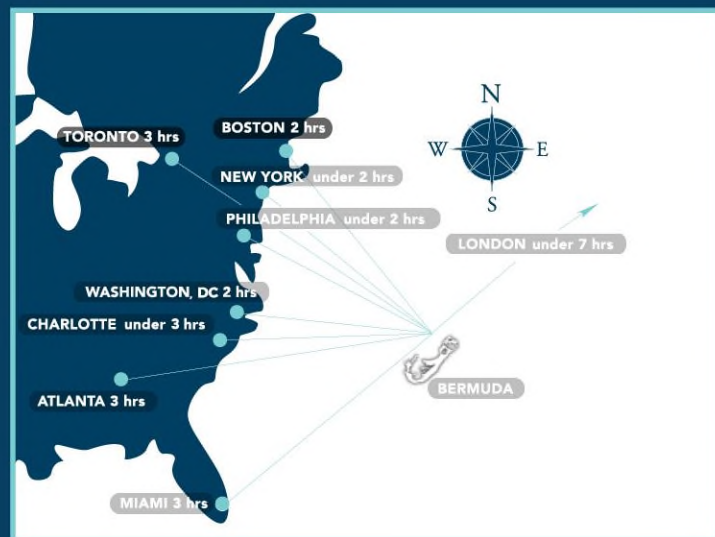
VISITOR SERVICES CENTRES

For personalised guidance on how to get the best out of your stay, visit the island’s three official Bermuda Visitor Services Centres. The three-floor facility in the City of Hamilton, next to the ferry terminal, has great views over Hamilton Harbour and is run by friendly and knowledgeable Bermuda Certified Tourism Ambassadors. Get tips on the best sights and experiences in the East End at the St. George’s Visitor Services Centre on York Street. In the West End, Dockyard’s facility is located near the ferry terminal.



GETTING HERE BY AIR

Bermuda is a 90-minute non-stop flight from New York, less than a 3-hour flight from most US East Coast travel hubs and a 7-hour flight from London. Returning home is a breeze for US visitors, as Bermuda has Global Entry and travellers clear US Customs in Bermuda.

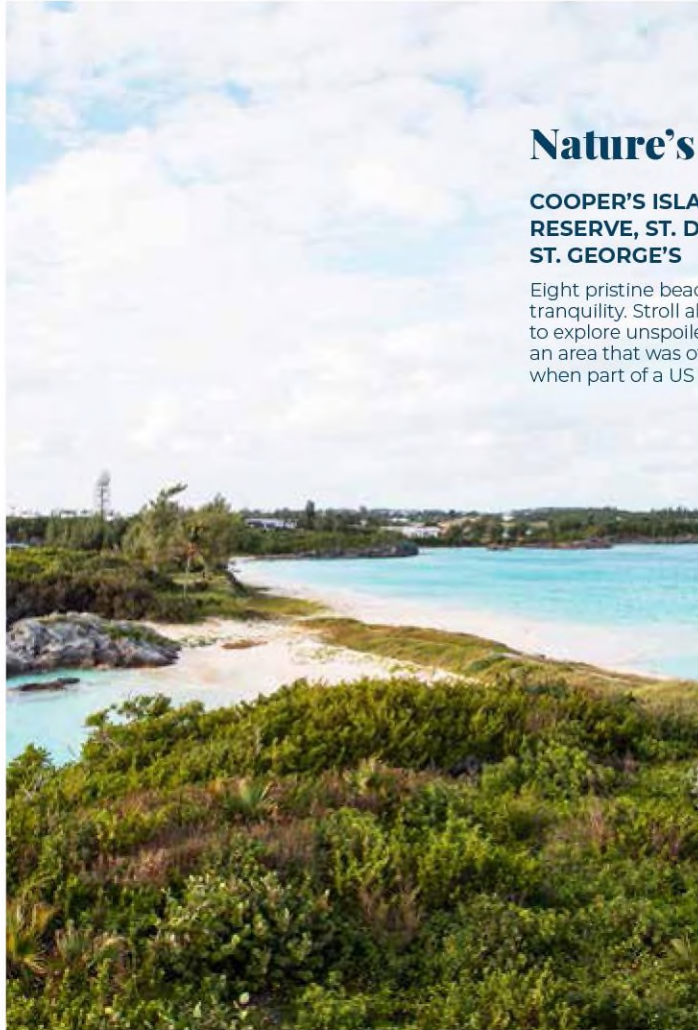




BEACHES

Beach Bliss

Bermuda's 75 miles of dramatic coastline feature dozens of beaches and secluded coves. Horseshoe Bay and Elbow Beach are the most popular haunts for a great day out on the pink sand. But if you choose to escape the crowds, equally stunning, less-travelled spots abound.



Nature's Bounty

COOPER'S ISLAND NATURE RESERVE, ST. DAVID'S, ST. GEORGE'S

Eight pristine beaches offer rare tranquility. Stroll along winding trails to explore unspoiled natural beauty in an area that was off limits for decades when part of a US base.

Cooper's Island



Above West Whale Bay

Sunset Views

WEST WHALE BAY, SOUTHAMPTON

A small beach and secluded bay are backed by a large grassy area offering an expansive ocean view. It's a glorious vantage point for sunsets or a spot for a romantic picnic.

A semi-private lagoon at Horseshoe Bay, Southampton





Warwick Long Bay

Spacious Sand

WARWICK LONG BAY, SOUTH SHORE

Bermuda's longest beach, a half-mile stretch of sand bordering on steep scrubland, has abundant space to sunbathe in peace. A coral island just offshore makes this an excellent snorkelling spot.



Southlands Beach

Wild Beauty

SOUTHLANDS BEACH, SOUTH SHORE

Avoid the crowds at wild and tranquil Warwick Beach, accessed via a narrow pathway on the ocean side of the South Shore Road, directly opposite the spectacular banyan tree grove of the Southlands Estate.

Church Bay



Snorkeller's Paradise

CHURCH BAY, SOUTHAMPTON

At this snorkelling haven, swim with brightly coloured angelfish and parrotfish that frequent the network of shallow reefs.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Bermuda Railway Trail *National Park*

Experience the full glory of Bermuda's landscape and dramatic ocean views along an 18-mile trail that spans the length of the island.

Making your way along the Bermuda Railway Trail, you could be forgiven for feeling that the whole island is your personal outdoor resort. Allow your worries to melt away as tranquil stretches of shaded walkway and rocky coastlines lull you into a sense of peaceful wellbeing.

The abandoned railbed was built for a train service that ran between 1931 and 1948. But you can travel at a more sedate pace, on foot or on wheels, with one rule: no motorised vehicles.

In Bermuda, land of scooters, "bike" is generally taken to mean a gas-powered machine. So if you plan to rent a bicycle in advance, be sure to stress that it's a pedal bike, or push bike, you want. Among the outfitters who rent bicycles are Oleander Cycles (oleandercycles.bm), Elbow Beach Cycles (elbowbeachcycles.bm) and Social Cycles (socialcyclesbda.com). Guided bicycle tours along the trail are offered by Fantasea (fantasea.bm) and WeRide.



Canopy trail



Overlooking the Great Sound



Somerset Bridge

Cycle the West End

FROM DOCKYARD TO HOG BAY PARK

Ride the ferry to the Royal Naval Dockyard. Pedal the six miles from rental shop Oleander Cycles in Dockyard to the old lime kiln and abandoned cottages at Hog Bay Park, an untouched 32 acres. Stop off at Baxter's Pies, a family-run kitchen on Scott's Hill Road, and enjoy delicacies loved by the locals. On the way, cross Somerset Bridge, the world's smallest working drawbridge. Climb the hill to historic Scaur Hill Fort and Park and take in views of Ely's Harbour – perfect for watching the sunset.



Bailey's Bay footbridge

Hike (or Run) the East End

FROM HAMILTON PARISH TO CONEY ISLAND

Enter the trail from the foot of Crawl Hill gas station and work your way to Coney Island, where until 1871 a horse-drawn ferry connected St. George's to the mainland. A quiet three miles, away from traffic noise, the trail reaches a high bluff overlooking the ocean. At dusk the sea comes alive with fish visible from the bridges. Breathe in the wild fennel, visit a small beach and stop by Swizzle Inn or Bailey's Bay Ice Cream Parlour across the road. The Crystal Caves are nearby and also well worth a visit.



Crystal Caves



Stroll the North Shore

FROM DEVONSHIRE TO SMITH'S

For dramatic coastal views spanning the North Shore to Royal Naval Dockyard, enter the trail from Palmetto Road by Ocean View Golf Course for a safe three-mile walk over four bridges. Peek through hedges at carefully restored old Bermuda cottages on your way to Flatt's Inlet, a shallow and sheltered beach perfect for a refreshing plunge. On North Shore Road you can catch a bus or walk along the roadside for about 10 minutes to Flatt's Village. Here, you can visit The Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo and have lunch.

MIND & BODY

Unwind *Island Style*

Disembark, relax and open your mind to inspiration. As a place of peace and beauty, historical fascination and mystery, Bermuda is unmatched as a place to recharge your batteries, both mentally and physically.



MIND & BODY

Where Wellness Comes Naturally

Revitalise yourself with only-in-Bermuda spa experiences in serene settings, including a cool cave and a coastal bluff. Loosen up and feel your spirits rise as you practise your yoga moves in the warm ocean breeze.

CAVE MASSAGE

Indulge in a hot stone massage in an otherworldly location at Grotto Bay Beach Resort's Natura Spa. Treatments are offered in two locations, alongside an azure lake in a natural cave, or in an over-water gazebo surrounded by lush tropical greenery.

grottobay.com/spa

SENSE OF BERMUDA EXPERIENCE

Luxuriate at Rosewood Bermuda's Sense spa in the plush relaxation room and serene reflecting pool. The Sense of Bermuda Experience is a half-day package that combines a Cedar Warming Massage, signature facial and Swizzle Manicure and Pedicure as well as a fresh spa lunch.

rosewoodhotels.com/en/bermuda/wellness/spa

WARM BAMBOO MASSAGE

Find inner serenity at The Reefs Resort & Club's La Serena Spa as warm bamboo is rhythmically rolled and glided over your entire body.

thereefs.com/la-serena-spa

WHIRLPOOL AND STEAM

Relieve your tensions at the Ocean Spa at Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa, where traditional healing arts are blended with a European flair. Enjoy a soothing massage, or visit the Aquarian Baths and sink into a bubbling whirlpool, or linger in the steamroom.

cambridgebeaches.com/hotel-services/ocean-spa

COUPLES TREATMENT

Book a holistic treatment in the tranquil couples' suite or a romantic experience at the Asian-inspired Newstead Spa at Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort & Spa. Enjoy a comprehensive menu of replenishing treatments and healing therapies.

newsteadbelmonthills.com/spa

RESTORE YOURSELF

Treat yourself to the Day of Restoration treatment at Hamilton Princess & Beach Club's Exhale Bermuda spa, including a facial, 60-minute massage, manicure and pedicure. Exhale's award-winning therapies include a range of facials, healing and acupuncture, as well as custom-created treatments inspired by local flora.

exhalespa.com/locations/bermuda



Willow Stream Spa,
Fairmont Southampton



Elbow Beach Spa



Crystal Caves at Grotto Bay Spa



MIND & BODY

Yoga *by the Sea*

Island yoga studios offer unique experiences, such as posing on a cliffside overlooking turquoise waters and pink-sand beaches. Test your balance with a warrior-pose sequence atop a stand-up paddleboard in a gentle bay.

Check out some of the island's yoga studios. They include **Shamana Circle Studio** (shamanacirclestudio.com), **The Yoga Centre** (Facebook: @YogaCentreBermuda) and **Padma Bermuda** (padmabermuda.com).

Many yoga instructors on the island can be hired for private sessions on the beach, poolside or on deck. Some of them are:

TRISH ALEXANDER

Trish Alexander has been teaching yoga since 1998. Experienced in teaching multi-level classes both on the mat and in the pool, her classes incorporate alignment, breath, relaxation and yoga philosophy together with a healthy dose of humour.

(441) 296-2734
trishalexanderbermuda.com
trishalexanderbermuda@gmail.com

TODD CREWS

Todd Crews has studied multiple styles of yoga since 2005 and has certifications in Vinyasa Flow, Anusara and Yogamaze. Todd wants his students to enjoy a "fun and feel-good experience."

(441) 505-6310
jtoddcrews@me.com

JACQUELINE ADDISON LIGHTBOURNE

Jacqueline Addison Lightbourne is a certified Integral Hatha yoga and chair yoga instructor who is known for her non-judgmental teaching style. Jacqueline's aim is to make yoga accessible and enjoyable for people of all abilities and ages.

(441) 704-2756
jaddlight@gmail.com

Details of more instructors available for private sessions can be found at the Yoga Bermuda Teachers Association website, yogabermuda.com.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

A Personal Touch

You'll find plenty of delicious options in Bermuda's restaurants. But if you're hungry for more, consider hiring one of the island's top personal chefs to create a bespoke dining experience on board your yacht. Featuring menus with international cuisine and local island flavours, these personal chefs offer a true taste of what the island has to offer.

**ANTONIO BELVEDERE, ROLLIN' SMOKE**

Chef Antonio "Toto" Belvedere's mobile barbecue allows you to grill your own food or have Chef Toto do the work. Expect Southern barbecue favourites.

(441) 536-1803
abelvedere.theterrace@gmail.com
Instagram: @_chef toto

BERMYEATS

The main culinary inspiration is island-grown foods and freshly caught seafood. Private dining experiences for up to 150 people, menus based on client preferences.

(441) 292-2353
Instagram: @bermyeatscafe
Facebook: @BermEats

BRIAN BEAN, CEDARBERRY KITCHEN

Classically trained Chef Brian specialises in world cuisine with a Bermudian flair. Family-style meals with plated fine-dining options for two to 12 people.

cedarberrykitchen.com
hello@cedarberrykitchen.com
Instagram: @cedarberrykitchen

STUART BROWN, LOST SOULS

Chef and sommelier Stuart Brown incorporates bold flavours into French cuisine. Intimate, bespoke dinners for no more than six people.

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lostsoulsbermuda@gmail.com
Instagram: @lostsoulsbermuda

SOMERS CARR & MATT FRANCIS, BLIND PIG COCKTAIL CO.

The Blind Pig Cocktail Co. brings a purpose-built bar, expert bartenders and inventive cocktails to private events for 10 to 250 or more people.

(441) 533-2508, drink@blindpigcocktails.com
theblindpigbermuda.com
Instagram: @theblindpigbermuda
Facebook: @theblindpigbermuda

IAN CARRUTHERS, BERMUDAFUL CATERING

Led by UK-trained Chef Ian Carruthers, this team cooks for both large functions and intimate dinners. Carruthers most enjoys cooking with fresh, local fish.

(441) 595-1972
chef@bermudafulcatering.com
bermudafulcatering.com
Facebook: @bermudafulcatering

MICHIKO CAMPBELL, CHICO'S CATERING BDA

Chef and avid fisherman Michiko Campbell may well serve seafood he caught himself. Well travelled, he is not afraid of bold flavours and cooks for parties of all sizes.

(441) 704-4566
chickoscateringbda@hotmail.com
chickosmokeyrub.com
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Facebook: @ChickosCateringBDA

SAM CREW, ARUGULA

This chef has cooked in more 21 countries, on private islands, castles and megayachts. Private events from 10 to 150 people.

(441) 533-2766, director@arugula.com
Facebook: @cateringbermudaarugula

STEFAN GITSCHNER, TWISTED SPOON

Stefan Gitscher's mobile cocktail bar creates handcrafted cocktails using small-batch spirits and locally made mixers and bitters and also does cocktail-mixing classes.

(441) 517-3090
info@twistedspoon.rocks
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Instagram: @twistedspoonbda
Facebook: @twistedspooncocktails

TREVOR JOHNSTONE, PLANT BASED FUEL BDA

Johnson & Wales-trained Chef Trevor Johnstone specialises in inventive vegetarian and vegan cooking. Plant-based tasting menus for up to 10 people.

(441) 704-2630
eat@plantbasedfuelbda.com
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Facebook: @plantbasedfuelbda

PETER JOVETIC, FOOD4THOUGHT

European-inspired Chef Peter Jovetic and his full-service catering company can provide dinners for between four and 300 people.

(441) 337-6101
food4thoughtBDA@gmail.com

OTTO KUMMER

Chef Otto Kummer has been a private chef in Bermuda for more than 35 years. He specialises in international cuisine for 10 to 30 people.

(441) 537-5373, ottork61@icloud.com

MATT PRIDHAM, TAKE FIVE CATERING

Take Five Catering, the preferred caterer for the America's Cup in 2017, and Executive Chef Matt Pridham, can be hired for functions of all sizes.

(441) 495-2009
catering@tfl.bm
takefivecatering.bm
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DAAMIAN SIMMONS, DAALEIS'

After 15 years working in top Bermuda restaurants, Simmons launched Daaleis, which can serve up to 15 people.

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daaleis.privatechefservices@gmail.com
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Facebook: @daaleis

GREGORY WILSON, CROWN POINT LUXURY VACATION HOME CONCIERGE

Greg Wilson, who has led culinary teams at several Bermuda resorts, is executive chef for Crown Point, which caters to vacation homes. Plated service catering for up to 50 guests.

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CULINARY EXPERIENCES

5 Ways to Taste Bermuda

Bermuda is set apart by the warmth, pride and diversity of its people. Her 65,000 residents are a welcoming, eclectic swirl of cultures – many of English, African, Caribbean, Portuguese and Native American descent. Their influences are reflected in their cuisine, which includes a mash-up of Creole spices with proper English dishes and Portuguese donuts.

1 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOBSTER SEASON

Smaller than its Maine counterpart and without claws, Bermuda's spiny lobster has most of its tender, flavourful meat in the tail. From September to March you'll find these crustaceans on the menu in nearly every restaurant.

Try it out:
LOBSTER POT
 (441) 292-6898
 @LobsterPotAndBoathouseBar

2 FEAST ON CARIBBEAN FLAVOURS

Bermuda's northerly Atlantic position separates the island from the Caribbean in geography but not in heart. Menus island-wide have their own versions of peas and rice, jerk meats and salted codfish cakes.

Try it out:
D&C GRILL
 West: (441) 292-5991
 East: (441) 734-8717
 dcgrillwest.business.site

3 GET A TASTE OF PORTUGUESE HERITAGE

A food truck specialising in Portuguese cuisine, Generosa's serves "Vovo's recipes" (vovo means grandmother) on an outdoor patio. Traditional dishes celebrate pork and seafood – codfish is a major staple – and Shrimp Mozambique uses African spices.

Try it out:
GENEROSA'S
 (441) 238-8580
 @GenerosasCuisine

4 EXPERIENCE HIGH TEA

Bermuda's heritage is undeniably British, particularly when it comes to the classic British activity of afternoon tea. Enjoy a selection of finely cut sandwiches, cakes and scones with clotted cream and jam at Huckleberry, Rosedon Hotel's elegant restaurant.

Try it out:
HUCKLEBERRY
 (441) 478-2256
 huckleberrybda.com

5 SAVOUR THE SEASONAL HARVEST

From November to June, browse farmers' markets for local produce, preserves and home-baked goods. Catch the end of Bermuda corn season; try locally grown passionfruit and paw paw (papaya); get lucky with avocados in season and load up on bananas and carrots year-round. For a full look at Bermuda's bounty, check out the Bermuda Food Harvest Almanac on the opposing page.

Try it out:
WINDYBANK FARM
 (441) 336-4777
 windybankfarmbermuda.com
WADSON'S FARM
 (441) 238-1862
 wadsonsfarm.com

Bermuda's Year-Round Bounty

Out here, conditions are perfect all year – and not just for exploring the island's natural and cultural wonders. Bermuda's climate, soil and pristine marine and terrestrial ecosystems make for diverse, abundant seasonal yields. From loquats to spiny lobster, discover the seasons for finding the best elements of Bermuda's cuisine at their freshest.



CULTURE & HERITAGE

An Island That Inspires

Bermuda has four centuries of fascinating history and a unique culture. Experience many parts of the story – from maritime heritage to British colonial traditions to colourful island customs – in Bermuda’s historic churches, gardens, forts, narrow old streets and museums.

The island feeds artistic inspiration. The great American author Mark Twain regarded the island as his second home. John Lennon, during a visit to the island in 1980, wrote most of his final album *Double Fantasy*, named after a flower he saw in the Botanical Gardens. Bermuda’s artful side shines through in its galleries, cultural traditions and unique architecture.

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD

This West End marvel was the bastion of the British Royal Navy in the western Atlantic for 150 years. Today its splendid 19th-century buildings hold shops, art galleries, restaurants and the National Museum of Bermuda.

FORTS

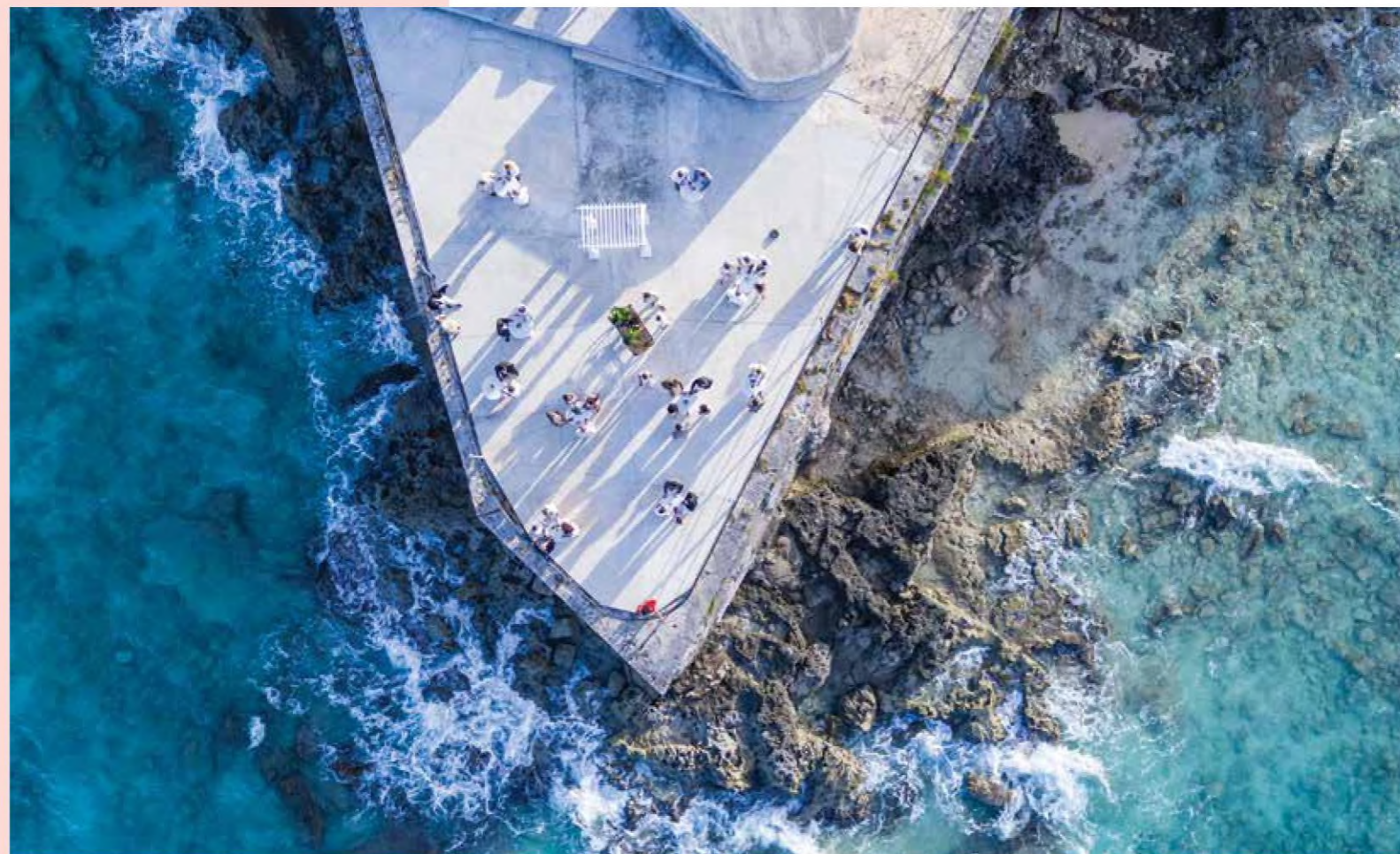
About 90 historic forts, dotted along the coastline, are testament to Bermuda’s past as a strategic military outpost for the British. Don’t miss Fort St. Catherine, which towers magnificently over a pink, East End beach.

HISTORIC HOUSES

With distinctive, stepped-white roofs, designed for gathering rainwater, and walls painted in pastel shades, Bermudian architecture is easy on the eye. Look inside some of the best-preserved historic houses when you visit Bermuda National Trust museums, including Vermont House, built in 1710.

GARDENS & GALLERIES

See how Bermuda inspired the likes of Georgia O’Keeffe at Masterworks Museum in Hamilton, and stroll lush Bermuda Botanical Gardens steps away.



Fort St. Catherine

G O L F

Tee It Up

The island is a golfer's paradise, with dramatic oceanfront fairways, more golf courses per square mile than anywhere else in the world and a subtropical climate for year-round play.

To play the island's six world-class courses is to follow in the footsteps of the many golfing greats who have trodden the scenic links – not to mention royalty, world leaders and celebrities. Enjoy the spectacular vistas and celebrate your round with a Dark 'n Stormy®.

EAST

Mid Ocean Club, Smith's Parish

Designed by legendary architect Charles Blair McDonald in 1921 and redesigned by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1953, this ocean-hugging, 6,530-yard course consistently ranks among *Golf Digest's* top 100 courses in the world. As challenging as it is scenic, Mid Ocean's signature hole is the par-4 fifth, with a testing tee shot over Mangrove Lake. No less a big hitter than Babe Ruth famously hit 11 balls into the water here in 1934, before The Bambino cleared the hazard on his 12th attempt.

Tucker's Point Golf Course, Hamilton Parish

Originally designed in 1932 by Charles H. Banks, the course was enhanced in 2002 by Roger Rulewich, the former chief designer for Robert Trent Jones. Undulating fairways and elevated tees offer dramatic water views. A driving range, a putting green and a redesigned clubhouse on a hilltop make this a perfect setting for a Bermuda-ful day of golf.

Five Forts Golf Club, St. George's

Breathtaking sea views are everywhere on this spectacular course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. Formerly known as the St. George's Golf Course, this 4,043-yard, par-62 layout underwent a comprehensive makeover as part of the new St. Regis Resort. The coastline-hugging 10th is the signature hole, with an ocean vista that stands out even on this course.

CENTRAL

Ocean View Golf Course, Devonshire

Many elevated tees overlooking the North Shore give this 2,940-yard nine-hole course its name. With a four-star rating from *Golf Digest*, Ocean View is about more than the scenery. With 18 different tee positions set for a challenging par 70, this manicured layout will test your

game. Just a few minutes outside Hamilton, the driving range makes it ideal for practise or a quick game.

WEST

Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton

One of the world's finest public courses and home to the Bermuda Championship PGA TOUR event, this 6,842-yard layout was originally designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1970, then redesigned by Roger Rulewich in 2009. The iconic 16th is the signature hole, a 235-yard cliffside par-3, with clear, turquoise Atlantic Ocean between the tee and the pin – known to be a favourite of the great Jack Nicklaus himself. Many a stray drive here has disturbed the parrotfish below – so bring extra balls.

Belmont Hills Golf Course, Warwick

Designed in 2002 by renowned golf course architect Algie Pulley, Jr., the course is a magnificently contoured showcase of Bermuda's natural beauty. Featuring 6,100 yards of strategically laid-out bunkers, multi-tiered greens and slender fairways, this world-class layout offers a challenging test for players of all handicaps. Panoramic views of bustling Hamilton Harbour and the Great Sound provide an inspiring accompaniment to every shot.

Turtle Hill Golf Club, Southampton

Voters in the World Golf Awards named Turtle Hill as the 2020 "Best Par-3 Golf Course in the World." Once you've played a challenging round amid lush terrain against a backdrop of turquoise waves, you will understand why. Located at the Fairmont Southampton resort on the South Shore, this 2,684-yard course is a three-time winner of *Golf Digest's* "Best Places to Play Golf." You can even grab lunch and a beer mid-round at the Golf Hut Halfway House on the 10th hole.



Turtle Hill Golf Club



Port Royal Golf Course



Belmont Hills Golf Course

TENNIS

Swing *A Racquet*

Anyone for tennis? Top-notch facilities and a temperate climate make Bermuda the ideal location to hit a few balls, any time of year. Take it from the very best. Patrick Rafter, former world No. 1 and two-time US Open champion, based himself on the island during his glory years.



Grotto Bay Tennis Club



Elbow Beach Tennis Club



Hamilton Princess & Beach Club

EAST

Tucker's Point Tennis Club, Rosewood Bermuda

Want to play on clay? Do so at this private club on the grounds of Rosewood Bermuda, itself a swanky East End resort. With four Har-Tru clay courts, two of which are lit for evening play, the club has a pro shop and full-service locker rooms with changing areas. And if you really want to raise your game, Rosewood has teamed up with Cliff Drysdale Tennis to offer an internationally recognised tennis programme with lessons, retreats and clinics.

Grotto Bay Tennis Club

Grotto Bay Tennis Club, situated at the Grotto Bay Beach Resort on the East End, has four outdoor Plexipave courts, two of them with lighting for evening play. It's kid-friendly with many mini-racquets for hire.

CENTRAL

Newstead Belmont Hills

At this waterfront resort that once hosted the likes of Mark Twain and Woodrow Wilson, you'll find two lighted Har-Tru clay courts offset from the waterfront in a way that shields them from the breezes of Hamilton Harbour. Key amenities include excellent dining, a luxurious spa, a sparkling infinity pool, great golf and access to private Elbow Beach.

Coral Beach & Tennis Club

With eight superbly maintained clay courts for members to enjoy, Coral Beach follows a tradition that requires players to wear white. If you're lucky enough to play here, you'll be following in the footsteps of top players like Patrick Rafter, Andy Roddick and James Blake, who were among the greats to grace these courts when it was the regular venue for the XL Bermuda Open ATP Tour event.

W.E.R. Joell Tennis Stadium

This government-run facility just outside Hamilton has eight courts, three of which are lit for night play. There are five hard courts and three clay, as well as a practice wall. The complex is named after William E.R. Joell, who fought to integrate the once all-white facility.

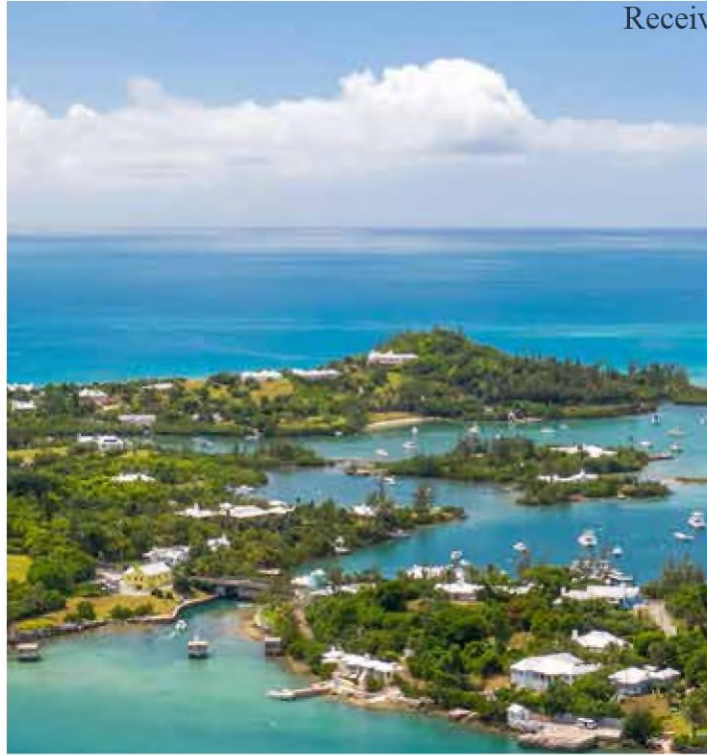
WEST

Fairmont Southampton Resort

Enjoy the soothing feel of an ocean breeze as you play at this oceanfront site just a short walk away from Horseshoe Bay. Run by local tennis pro Gavin Manders, Bermuda's most successful Davis Cup singles player, this facility has six superbly maintained hard courts, a well-stocked pro shop and full-service bathroom facilities with changing areas, showers and towels.

Hamilton Princess & Beach Club

The tennis courts at the Hamilton Princess are located by the Princess Beach Club, which is sheltered on Sinky Bay, a private cove on the South Shore. If you want to sharpen your game, tennis pro James Collieson, a former Bermuda No. 1 and the only Bermudian ever to hold an ATP world ranking, is available for private lessons.



ITINERARY

7 Bermudaful Days

Cruising on Bermuda's azure waters is an exhilarating way to explore the island. Miles of stunning coastline and numerous anchorage options make for a spectacular superyacht tour.



Day 1 ARRIVE AT ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and the country's first capital, the Town of St. George is an ideal port of entry. The quaint, 17th-century town offers good restaurants, shopping, beaches and scenic walks.

Day 2 GOLF, DIVING AND BEACHES AT CASTLE HARBOUR

One of the most beautiful anchorages in Bermuda, it's also where many high-net-worth individuals from all over the world have homes. Castle Harbour's delights include beautiful beaches, snorkelling, excellent golf, luxury spas and some of the island's best dive sites.

Day 3 EXPLORE THE REEF AT NORTH ROCK AND THE CRESCENT

The barrier reef that surrounds Bermuda extends far to the north: in fact, you can be waist-deep in water nine miles out! Superyachts can safely follow the North Channel to get there and find several anchorages in calm water south of North Rock and near the Crescent for great snorkelling.



Day 4

SHOP AND DINE IN COSMOPOLITAN HAMILTON

Head to the City of Hamilton, the island's capital, for a land excursion. There is a great anchorage, west of White's Island, and several options for berthing, including the Hamilton Princess Marina, which has full hotel amenities. Enjoy the shopping, dining and nightlife.



Hamilton

Day 6

CLOSE (ENOUGH) TO TOWN AT GRANAWAY DEEP

To the southwest of Hamilton Harbour lies the Granaway Deep anchorage. It's a prime spot to explore the islands between Hamilton Harbour and the Great Sound, affectionately known by locals as Paradise Lakes. You're also close enough to take the tender to Hamilton.



Hawkins Island, Paradise Lakes

Day 5

EXPLORE THE GREAT SOUND AND SCAUR HILL

West from Hamilton is the deep water of the Great Sound, where superyachts can leave the confines of the channel. Anchor northeast of Fort Scaur and take the tender out to explore harbours and shipwrecks. Stop off for lunch and shopping at the Royal Naval Dockyard.



Admiralty House



Day 7

BID FAREWELL AT ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR

With its easy access to the airport, safe docking and old-world charm, St. George's Harbour is the perfect place to end your Bermuda itinerary. You can provision and bunker fuel in the town, wait for the right weather then slip out by day or night.

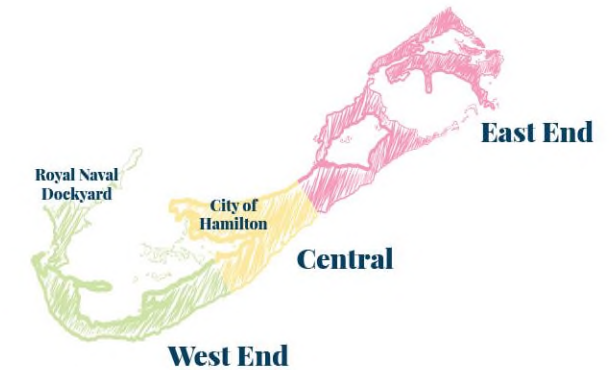


Bermuda Perfumery

ITINERARY

Let's Go Shopping

If your idea of sightseeing is a day of retail therapy, then look no further. Uncover a treasure trove of stylish apparel, one-of-a-kind finds and made-in-Bermuda keepsakes.



Day 1

EAST END

Venture to the Town of St. George to find something unique to take home. On cobbled Water Street, pop into **Long Story Short**, a vibrant gift and book store, and **Salt Spray Soap Company**, which sells its own natural-ingredient, handmade soaps. Close by is **Saltwater Jewellery**, specialising in pieces made from Bermuda sea glass and **Davidrose**, a fine jewellery boutique. Craft your own signature scent at the **Bermuda Perfumery** in Stewart Hall. Take a break at the **White Horse Pub & Restaurant** for a spot of traditional Bermudian fare or a cocktail overlooking St. George's Harbour.

Day 2

CENTRAL

Walk the vibrant streets of the City of Hamilton. Stop at **Urban Cottage** for a carefully curated collection of must-have items. **TABS** and **Coral Coast** can fit you up with island-style apparel, including the famous Bermuda shorts and **Della Valle** will make you handmade sandals within 24 hours. **Naked Zero** stocks eco-conscious beauty products, while **Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery** is renowned for pieces made from Bermuda's pink sand. If you need a caffeine fix, visit **MilanMilan**, a gourmet café, but also a treasure trove of Italian culinary imports.

Day 3

WEST END

Artisan retail offerings abound at the Royal Naval Dockyard. At the **Bermuda Glassworks**, see master glassblowers at work. On the same site, sample the delicious fare of the **Bermuda Rum Cake Company**. Local arts and crafts feature strongly in the Clocktower Mall, in stores such as **Hand Made Bermuda**, **Carol Holdings's Bermuda Shop** and **Bermuda Triangle**. Looking for fashion, jewellery or souvenirs? You'll find them out west too. If you get the munchies, have a spot of fresh local seafood in a lively atmosphere at **Bonefish Bar & Grill**.

BERMUDA ADVENTURES

Year-Round Fun On the Water

A taste for adventure in Bermuda leads directly to the water. From high-octane activities like cliff-jumping and kitesurfing to less vigorous pursuits like kayaking and fishing, there's an aquatic adventure for you. Go ahead! Jump right in!

The Gulf Stream – an ocean current from the south – warms the sea surface temperature to a delightful 84°F high in summer, going down to an average low of 62°F in winter. So whatever the time of year, you can have fun on the ocean.



Spring

SHIPWRECK EXPLORING

Bermuda is known as the shipwreck capital of the Atlantic. More than 300 vessels succumbed to the island's coral reefs between 1600 and 1997, and many of them have become awe-inspiring sites for scuba diving and snorkelling. Favourites include the *Cristóbal Colón*, the largest known Bermuda shipwreck, a 499-foot Spanish liner that crashed into a reef in 1936. The wrecks are steeped in history, such as the *Mary Celestia*, a paddle steamer and American Civil War blockade runner that went down in 1864. Exploring the island's sunken treasures has the added bonus of getting up close to amazing marine life.

Summer

DEEP-SEA FISHING

It is appropriate that an island shaped like a fishhook offers some of the best deep-sea fishing in the Atlantic. Summer is the optimal time for big-game fishing; marlin, yellowfin tuna and wahoo are all in season. In Bermuda, you'll find all three of these species just offshore. Book a day out on the water on one of the island's many fishing charters and try to land a big one. Some of the boats will prepare your catch for lunch.

Fall

GLOW WORM CRUISES

Between May and November, you can see one of nature's marine marvels. Two and three days after a full moon, one hour after sunset, glow worms' mating displays light up the water an eerie green, a breathtaking sight to witness on a balmy evening cruise. The worms live mostly in shallow bays around the island and come up to the surface for mating. The females come up first and emit a bright green, fluorescent chemical to attract the males, who then shoot up from the bottom, creating a natural fireworks show that you will never forget.

Winter

KAYAKING

Calm, clear waters make the kayaking here amazing all year long, but in winter, the water is exceptionally clear and calm. You can paddle out to secluded coves, shipwrecks and coral reefs, either on a guided tour or alone – and get a good workout in the process. No previous experience is required. Bermuda's watersports experts will train you in no time. Options include glass-bottom kayak adventures, wildlife-watching tours and shipwreck site visits. Take your snorkelling gear for a closer look under the surface.

BERMUDA ADVENTURES

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KAYAKING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING & FLYBOARDING											
SAILING											
KITE SURFING											
DEEP SEA FISHING <i>Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July/Aug</i>											
SPINY LOBSTER SEASON <i>Lobster dive with locals</i>											
REEF & SHORE FISHING <i>Spearfish – Catch & cook with locals</i>											
BIRD WATCHING <i>Rare Cahow</i>		WHALE WATCHING									

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SCUBA DIVING <i>With wetsuit</i>			SCUBA DIVING								
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BERMUDA ADVENTURES

Sailing Calendar

APRIL	SAILGP'S BERMUDA GRAND PRIX April 24-25, 2021 SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TBD ANNAPOLIS BERMUDA RACE TBD
JUNE	MARION BERMUDA RACE June 18-26, 2021
JULY	SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TBD
SEPT	IOD WORLDS SAILING September 12-17, 2021 BERMUDA GOLD CUP September 27 – Oct 2, 2021
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Set Sail with Bermuda & Fort Lauderdale

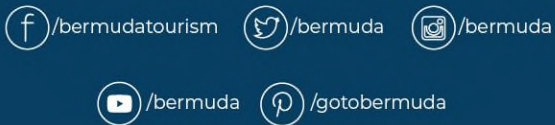
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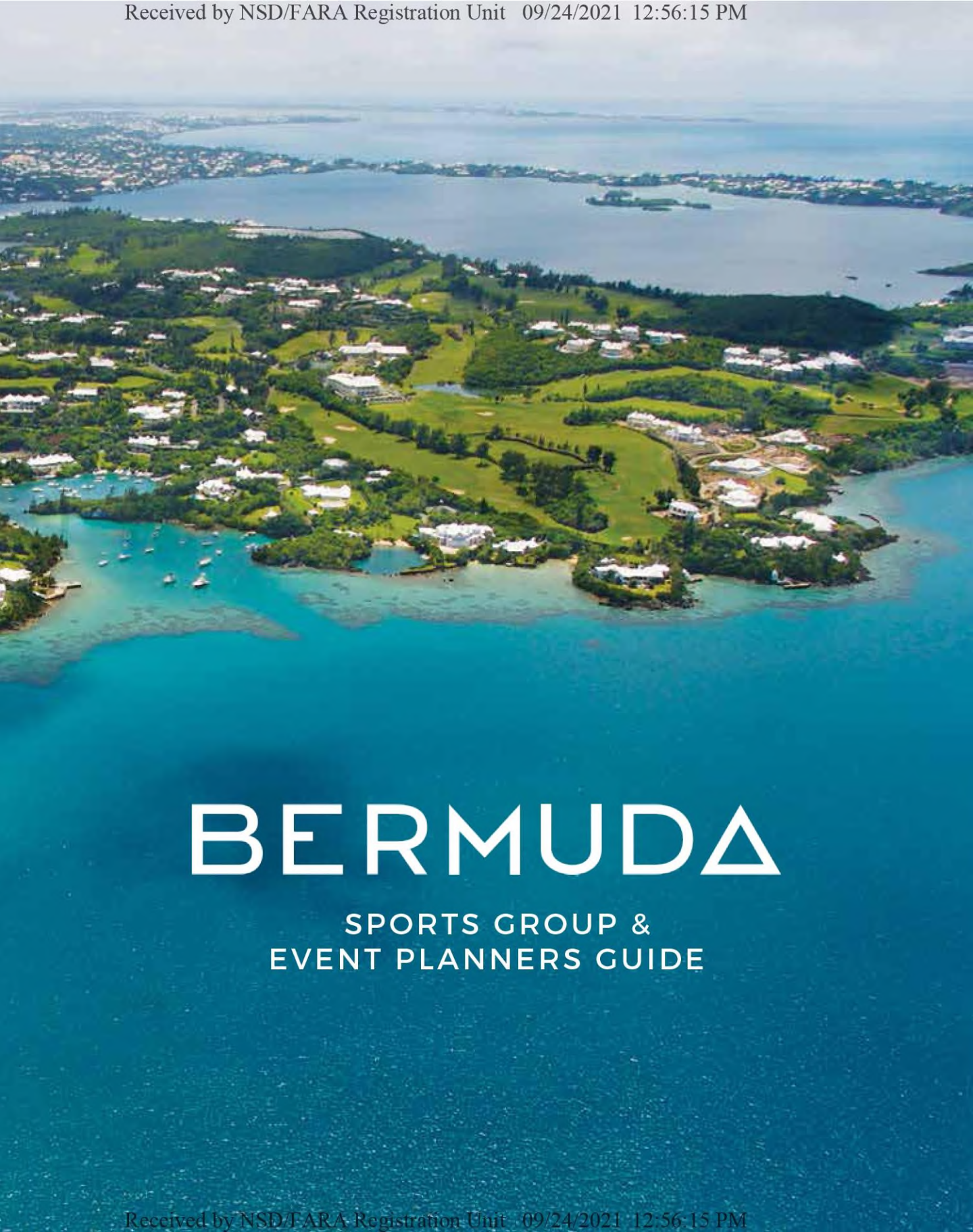


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INTRODUCTION



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We set it.



Bermuda Knows *Sports & Innovation*

We were founded in 1609 by the surviving sailors of the shipwrecked *Sea Venture* (said to be the inspiration for William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*) and sailing is how we have thrived. For such a small island, Bermuda has consistently punched above her weight in the sporting world.

- Bermudians invented the Bermuda rig in the 17th Century, and it is still used in 95 percent of all sailing yachts today. In 2017, Bermuda was home to the pinnacle event in world sailing, the 35th America's Cup.
- Bermudian Mary Ewing Outerbridge introduced the game of tennis to the United States in 1874, setting up the U.S.'s first tennis court on Staten Island in New York. Bermuda has since played host to several United States Tennis Association tournaments.
- Flora Duffy is a Bermuda-born-and-raised, four-time world champion triathlete. Bermuda is part of the ITU family, hosting World Series events in 2018, 2019 and 2020 as well as the Grand Final in 2021.

Bermuda is an extraordinary geographic anomaly some 650 miles from the closest continent (North America), yet just a 90-minute nonstop flight from New York City.

Blessed by a subtropical climate thanks to the Gulf Stream, this 21-square-mile island is home to a population of 65,000 residents and is recognised as a safe, clean first-world country known for its legendary hospitality.

Bermuda has a long list of experience as a host destination past, present and future:

GOLF

- PGA Grand Slam 2007-2014
- Nike Golf PGA Team Championship of Canada 2015-2016
- Bermuda 3's World Team Championship Golf Tournament 2018
- Nancy Lopez Golf Adventures 2017
- Grey Goose World Par 3 Championship (Annual)
- Goslings Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
- Bermuda Goodwill Golf Tournament

SAILING

- 35th America's Cup 2017
- J Class World Championship 2017
- Bacardi Moth Worlds 2018
- Atlantic Rally for Cruisers 2018
- RC44 Bermuda Cup 2016
- M32 Series Bermuda 2016
- The Annual Argo Group Gold Cup
- Newport Bermuda Race (Biennial)
- Marion-Bermuda Race (Biennial)
- Antigua Bermuda (Biennial)
- Tabor Academy Sailing Training Camp 2017
- ISAF Women's Match Racing World Championship - 2005
- ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships - 1995

ENDURANCE

- ITU World Triathlon Bermuda 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Bermuda Triple Challenge (Annual)
- Bermuda Marathon Weekend (Annual)
- Digicel Bermuda TriFest & ITU Continental Cup 2017
- Devil's Isle Challenge (SUP Racing) 2015-2018
- Round the Sound Open Water Swim (Annual)

TENNIS

- USTA Category II National Championship 2018, 2019

RUGBY

- World Rugby Classic (Annual)
- Ariel Re Bermuda Intl 7s (Annual)
- Saracens FC Rugby Training Camp 2017

SWIMMING

- Georgetown University Training Camp 2018
- Germantown Academy Training Camp 2016-2017
- Indiana University Training Camp 2016
- Danish Olympic Training Camp 2016

SOCCER

- New York Cosmos Men's Training Camp 2017
- Southern New Hampshire University Ladies Training Camp 2017
- Joseph College Men's Training Camp 2018

TRACK & FIELD

- USA Track & Field Retreat 2018
- Western Ontario University Training Camp 2018
- Area Permit Meet 2015-2017

TAILORED SERVICES

Tailored Services for Sports Organisers

The Bermuda Tourism Authority has a dedicated, experienced team to cater specifically to sports clients, from pinnacle and professional events to team training camps, retreats and sports conferences. The entire island will welcome your group with open arms. Hospitality is in our blood – after all, we’ve been welcoming visitors to our shores since 1609.

RECRUITMENT

- Dedicated, experienced sports team
- Contacts & connections on the island
- Site inspections for qualified groups
- RFP distribution & customised proposals
- Hotel & venue selection
- Lodging, dining & transportation packages

EXECUTION

- Official welcome letters
- Maps & brochures
- Photos & videos
- Media assistance
- Coach greetings
- Entertainment & experience recommendations



TYPES OF SPORTS

- Golf
- Endurance
- Sailing
- Tennis
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Cricket

TYPES OF EVENTS

- Pinnacle
- Professional
- Amateur
- Team Training
 - Amateur Clubs & Groups
 - College Teams
 - Youth
- Camps & Retreats
- Meetings & Conferences



Contact Us

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Testimonials



I've been coming to Bermuda since 1989 and have gotten to know the island and the Bermuda spirit well. Understanding how Bermudians often punch above their weight and how they operate, we had no doubt they would be

great partners in delivering an amazing event

– from infrastructure to hospitality. It's a beautiful island, a brilliant sailing venue and it gave us the platform to stage a truly magnificent America's Cup.

Sir Russell Coutts | CEO, America's Cup Event Authority



Bermuda is a truly amazing place rich with culture and heritage. Team USA enjoyed our time on the island and

I wholeheartedly endorse Bermuda.

I am looking forward to working with the Bermuda Tourism Authority to bring additional opportunities to the country.

Dr. Jeff Porter | Chair, USA Track & Field Athletes Advisory Committee



This was the first time we've been to Bermuda and we were absolutely floored. The destination served up a relaxing atmosphere for our training camp. The people are so nice, gracious and easygoing.

The National Sports Centre surpassed our expectations

– it's a high-quality facility that I would definitely recommend to other groups.

Jack Leavitt | Head Coach, Swimming & Diving, Georgetown University

FACILITIES

Small Island, World-Class Capability

Designed and operated to meet the highest of international standards, the National Sports Centre (NSC) is the landmark of Bermuda's major national sporting events and is home to training facilities for athletes. It is always evolving to meet the demands of the community it serves and continues to be the multi-sports complex of choice on the island.

THE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE IS THE ISLAND'S PREMIER SPORTS COMPLEX, OFFERING:

- The National 400m Track – A 400m, eight-lane competition track sanctioned by IAAF
- Field Hockey (Turf) – sanctioned by the FIH governing body
- National Football (Soccer) pitch – sanctioned by FIFA
- Multi-purpose Pavilion Hall
- National Aquatics Facility – 50m, eight-lane swimming pool with a 10m dive tower and springboards
- 10,300 sq. ft. event tent

SPORTS ACCOMMODATED:

- Football (Soccer)
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Field Hockey

ON-SITE FACILITIES:

- State-of-the-art gym
- Changing rooms with showers
- On-site parking
- Floodlights
- Meeting room
- Media booth
- Fast-food concession (available on request)
- 50m aquatics facility

SEATING CAPACITY:

- Covered grandstand: approx. 2,000
- Uncovered stands: approx. 2,800
- Indoor/North field: 80



Bermuda Facilities By the Numbers

Out here, there's no shortage of places to play.

6  **GOLF COURSES**

7  **SAILING CLUBS**

7  **TENNIS FACILITIES
WITH A TOTAL OF 37 COURTS**

5  **CRICKET CLUBS**

3  **SWIMMING POOL
FACILITIES**

11  **SOCCER FIELDS**

2  **RUGBY FIELDS**

Other Facilities Available:
Track & Field | Field Hockey
Lacrosse | Ball Hockey

GO TO BERMUDA

Getting Here & Getting Around

While many believe Bermuda to be a part of the Caribbean, the island actually rests 774 miles southeast of New York in an astoundingly beautiful stretch of the Atlantic.

In fact, Bermuda is a mere 90-minute nonstop flight from New York City, which makes air travel easy - from the East Coast and around the globe. Additionally, nonstop British Airways service from Gatwick is available for European connections.

VISAS

The Bermuda Tourism Authority is available to work with your delegates for a smooth arrival. While all travellers must carry a valid passport and return ticket to their own country or another country (including children & infants), as of 2014, entry visas and visa waivers are not required for leisure visitors, business visitors and work permit holders.

CURRENCY & BANKING

The Bermuda Dollar and U.S. Dollar are used interchangeably. ATMs are widely available, and Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards are accepted almost everywhere.

TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation is safe, convenient and carefree. Buses, mini-buses, ferries and taxis cover the island year-round. Pink buses are plentiful and frequent; get tickets, tokens or Transportation Passes, or board with exact cash. Electric rental cars are available, and you can rent mopeds and bicycles (also called pedal bikes). Three scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.

Tip: We drive on the left and we drive slowly.



Arrive By Plane

Find daily nonstop flights from the U.S., Canada and the U.K. Airlines providing service are:

- ATLANTA (ATL)**
Delta Airlines
- BOSTON (BOS)**
Delta Airlines
JetBlue
- CHARLOTTE (CLT)**
American Airlines (Sat.)
- LONDON (LGW)**
British Airways
- MIAMI (MIA)**
American Airlines
- NEW JERSEY (EWR)**
United Airlines
**Flights are subject to change.*
- NEW YORK (JFK)**
American Airlines
Delta Airlines
JetBlue
- PHILADELPHIA (PHL)**
American Airlines
- TORONTO (YYZ)**
Air Canada
WestJet (Tues. | Thurs. | Sun.)
- WASHINGTON, DC (DCA)**
American Airlines

Bermuda's Weather

Bermuda's geographic location and subtropical climate make the island an ideal year-round destination for sports groups and events.


AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURES (°C/°F)											
21°/70°	21°/70°	21°/70°	22°/72°	24°/76°	27°/81°	29°/85°	29°/85°	29°/85°	27°/80°	24°/75°	23°/73°
19°/65°	18°/64°	18°/68°	20°/68°	22°/73°	25°/78°	28°/82°	28°/84°	27°/83°	25°/78°	23°/72°	20°/68°
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
°C/°F		AVERAGE DAILY HIGH AIR TEMPERATURE									
°C/°F		AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE									


#GoToBermuda


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A scenic view of a harbor in Bermuda. In the foreground, a wooden dock extends into the clear, turquoise water. A woman in a white dress is walking away from the camera on the dock. A white boat with a red stripe and a white canopy is moored at the dock. A man in a dark shirt and shorts stands on the boat, and a woman is sitting on the deck. In the background, there are several colorful houses (red, yellow, blue, white) built on a hillside. The word "BERMUDA" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

BERMUDA

Out Here, You Live Life Differently

FOR OVER FOUR CENTURIES
OUR ISLAND HAS WELCOMED
THRILL SEEKERS, EXPLORERS
AND ROMANTICS ALIKE.

You'll feel right at home.

With a mix of British charm and island soul, Bermuda is intriguing, and inviting. Our way of life is elegantly relaxed and genuinely warm. We celebrate culture, revel in nature and stay open to whatever may happen next.

Pink-sand beaches, historic towns and exciting year-round experiences may be the first to capture your attention, but it's our original, ever-evolving take on island life that will bring you back.

So dive in and add your own tale to the story. Share your experiences and connect with us online using the hashtag #gotobermuda.





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Bermuda's Island Insiders

SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE
ISLAND EXPERIENCES AND
OFFER LOCAL INSIGHT.

JASON SUKDEO

The Promoter | @dgeneralBDA

An event promoter, musician and local DJ better known by his moniker "D'General," Sukdeo points nightlife and music lovers to **Front Street** in Hamilton and also suggests taking a party cruise with **UberVida**. You may find him sipping a cool beverage at one of his favourite hangouts, Hamilton's **Dockside Pub**.

ISABELLE RAMSAY-BRACKSTONE

The Perfumer | @lilibermuda

With her line of island-inspired perfumes, Ramsay-Brackstone, owner of the **Bermuda Perfumery**, has captured the essence of ocean breezes, salt air and fresh botanicals – and made it possible for you to take them home. She suggests shoe shopping at **Lusso**, lunching at **Wahoo's Bistro & Patio** and toasting sunset at the **Hamilton Princess Beach Club**.



The Promoter



The Perfumer



The Explorer

ASHLEY HARRIS *The Explorer*

As owner of the tour company **Hidden Gems of Bermuda**, Harris takes people to places that few ever see. She can guide you through caves, secluded beaches, lighthouses, a coral reef and even a jungle. Many of Bermuda's beaches are world-renowned, but the more intimate **Jobson's Cove** and **Cooper's Island Nature Reserve** top her list.

VISITING BERMUDA IS MORE THAN A *vacation...* IT'S AN IMMERSION INTO A *community.*

- ASHLEY HARRIS



The Fashionista

SHIONA TURINI

The Fashionista | @shionat

Turini's style is influenced by the island's natural beauty and culture, which she calls "super lush and incredibly vibrant." During summer, she dons her favourite swimsuit of the moment for **Sunday boat parties**. "Everyone is friends on the water," she says.

Getting Here & Getting Around

A 21-SQUARE-MILE ISLAND SET APART OUT IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, BERMUDA IS EASILY REACHED BY PLANE, CRUISE SHIP OR PRIVATE VESSEL.

Arriving by Plane

Find daily nonstop flights from the US, Canada and the UK. Airlines providing service from the US and Canada include American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Air Canada and WestJet. British Airways provides service from the UK. Bermuda's L.F. Wade International Airport (BDA) is located at the east end of the island in St. George's Parish.

Arriving by Cruise Line

Cruise passengers are welcomed at three ports of call. Cruise lines sailing to Bermuda include Celebrity Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean.

Arriving by Private Vessel

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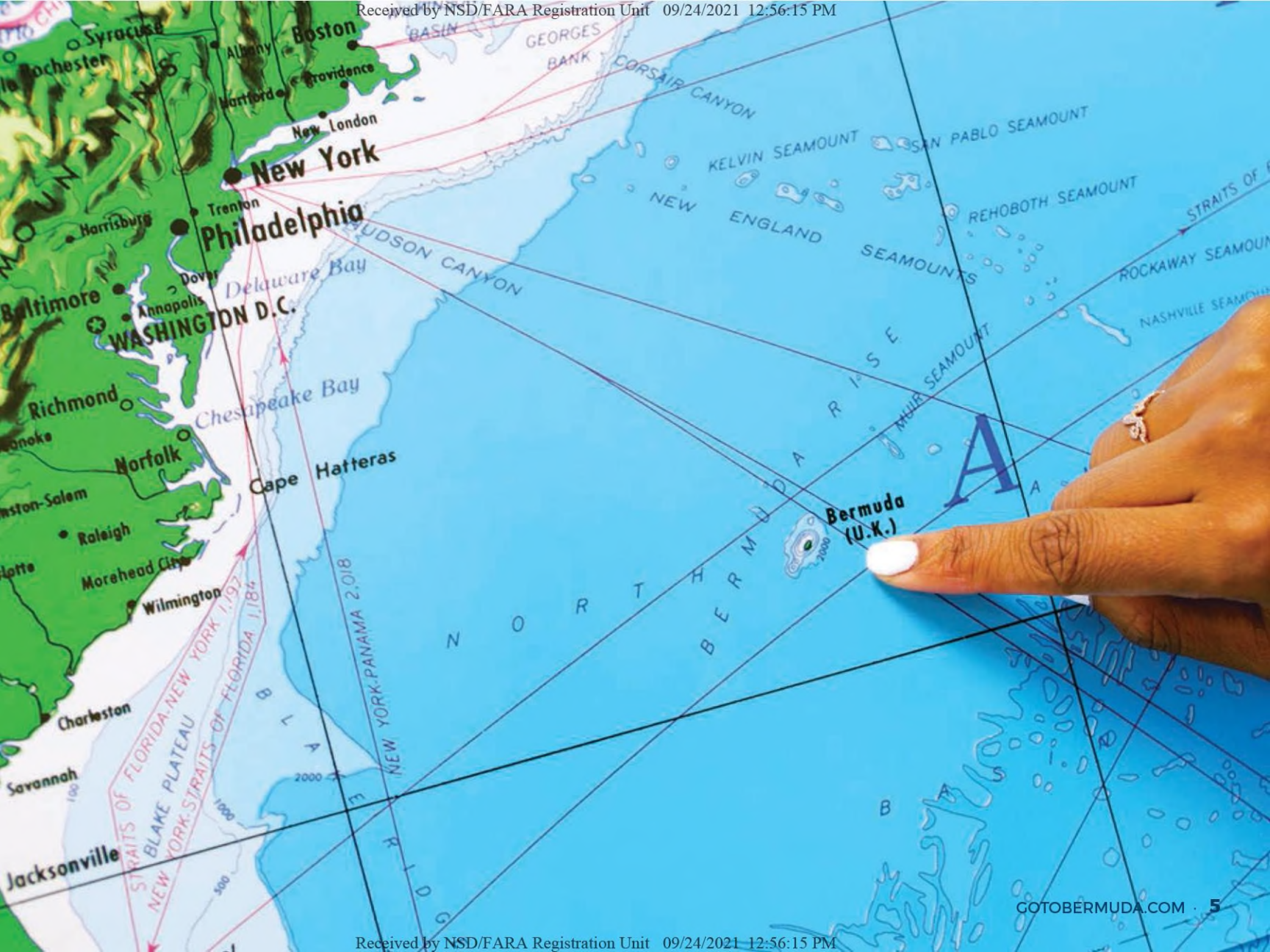
available in the form of electric two-seater called a Twizy from Current vehicles. It can travel up to 50 miles on a single charge.



Travelling Here is Easy

Bermuda is less than a 3-hour flight from most East Coast US gateways and a 7-hour flight from London.





4 Colourful Days in Bermuda

FOLLOW OUR ITINERARY TO CAPTURE
THE ESSENTIALS OR MIX-AND-MATCH
THE IDEAS TO CHART YOUR OWN COURSE.

DAY 1 | *St. George's & Crystal Caves*

Cobblestone streets and quaint lanes crisscross the Town of St. George, which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour to discover historic architecture, colonial landmarks and alluring shops and restaurants. St. Peter's Church, completed in 1612, and the Bermuda Perfumery are popular stops. Nearby, visit the sprawling Fort St. Catherine to see interesting artefacts and incredible views. Heading west, descend into Bermuda's Crystal Caves to witness otherworldly formations framing blue subterranean lakes. Cap the night with a Rum Swizzle at the iconic Swizzle Inn at Bailey's Bay, Bermuda's oldest pub.





DAY 2 | *Hamilton & Sunset Sailing*

The City of Hamilton, Bermuda's capital, is a stylish harbour town buzzing with local and international businesses. Along Front Street, explore a pastel palette of shops, museums, galleries, restaurants and bars as you soak up the harbour breezes. Down the street at the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute, you can step into a shark cage and dive in a virtual submarine. Nearby, uncover more mysteries of the deep at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo.

Other key area attractions include The Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art and the Bermuda Botanical Gardens. In the evening, take a sunset sail available through Island Tour Centre and relax on Bermuda's Great Sound. Then get re-energized by Front Street's dining and nightlife.



DAY 3 | *Ferry to Royal Naval Dockyard*



Start your day with a SeaExpress ferry ride to the Royal Naval Dockyard and spend the day exploring this historic fortress turned hub for shopping, dining, arts and entertainment. Get to know the island's storied maritime history at the National Museum of Bermuda, which houses cannons, shipwreck artefacts, small watercraft and artwork. Browse the colourful Bermuda Craft Market for locally made souvenirs, then shop the Clocktower Mall and Dockyard Glassworks.

At Dolphin Quest, you can touch or swim with dolphins. For more water-themed adventure, take a Jet Ski Tour with K.S. WaterSports – you'll skim by historic sites and shipwrecks, explore coves and inlets, and try to spy creatures like sea turtles and rays.



DAY 4 | *Railway Trail to South Shore Beaches*

From Island Tour Centre's home base at the Royal Naval Dockyard, rent bikes and head south on the Bermuda Railway Trail. This island-wide, multi-use trail offers panoramic seascapes and is accessible directly from the Dockyard.

As you pedal through Bermuda's South Shore, take a detour to explore alluring pink-sand beaches. Hog Bay Park features lush, unspoiled forest and a secluded beach. South Shore Park is a coastal nature reserve with grassy trails, bluffs and coves. Astwood Park is tucked below a cliff and feels peaceful enough to be your own private enclave. Don't miss Horseshoe Bay, ranked by TripAdvisor as one of the world's top beaches. Nearby at Gibb's Hill Lighthouse, climb 185 steps for an aerial view deserving of several snapshots.





6 Ride the Ferry

Enjoy great views of land and water as the SeaExpress ferry takes you around the island.

7 Drop by The Aquarium Museum & Zoo

See marine life and mammals from Bermuda and places as far away as Australia and Madagascar.

8 Visit The Unfinished Church

This intriguing site in St. George's evokes a romantic ruin out of a fairy tale.

9 Explore Royal Naval Dockyard

The historic Dockyard is a hub for arts, crafts, shopping, dining and entertainment.

10 Enjoy Local Culture at Harbour Nights

On Wednesdays in summer, Hamilton's Front Street turns into a freewheeling block party.

11 Take a Tour of Masterworks

Learn how Bermuda inspired infamous artist such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Mark Twain.

12 Smell the Roses

Take a walk threwh 36 acres of flora & funa and feed the local ducks at the Botanical Gardens.

13 Go Birdwatching

Spittal Pond is a sanctuary for shorebirds, waterfowl and many other wildlife species.

14 Get a Bird's-Eye View

Climb to the top of Gibb's Hill Lighthouse, the oldest cast-iron lighthouse in the world.

15 Hike up Fort Scaur

Hike to the fort, explore the ramparts and get spectacular views of the Great Sound.

16 Deliverance Tour

Board the historic replica ship and hear the riveting story of the first castaways.

17 Step into the Studio

Watch master glassblowers at work at Dockyard Glassworks in the historic Royal Naval Dockyard.



YOU GO TO heaven IF YOU WANT TO. I'D RATHER STAY RIGHT HERE IN Bermuda.

- MARK TWAIN

18 Visit Tobacco Bay Beach

This popular beach is known for unusual limestone formations just off the shoreline.



19 Watch a Re-Enactment

See light-hearted, historical re-enactments on the cobblestone streets of St. George.

20 Savour Local Coffee

Head to Rock Island Coffee Shop for locally roasted coffee and house-baked goods.

21 Celebrate Gombey Dancing

See art come to life in the swirling rhythms and vivid costumes of the Gombey dancers.



21 Free & Affordable Things to Do

WHILST BERMUDA IS KNOWN FOR SOPHISTICATED TASTES, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF SIMPLE PLEASURES.

1 Explore the Railway Trail

This former train route spans the island, providing a scenic 18-mile-long pathway for walking, jogging and sightseeing.

2 Take a Walking Tour

Stroll St. George, Hamilton and Royal Naval Dockyard and get immersed in history.

3 Step Back in History

Take a stroll through Bermuda history at Fort St. Catherine, the island's largest fort.

4 Catch Sunrise at Gates' Bay

Greet the sun from the exact location where Bermuda's early settlers arrived onshore.

5 See Sunset at Daniels Head Park

This westerly ocean peninsula overlooks the waters of Somerset Long Bay.

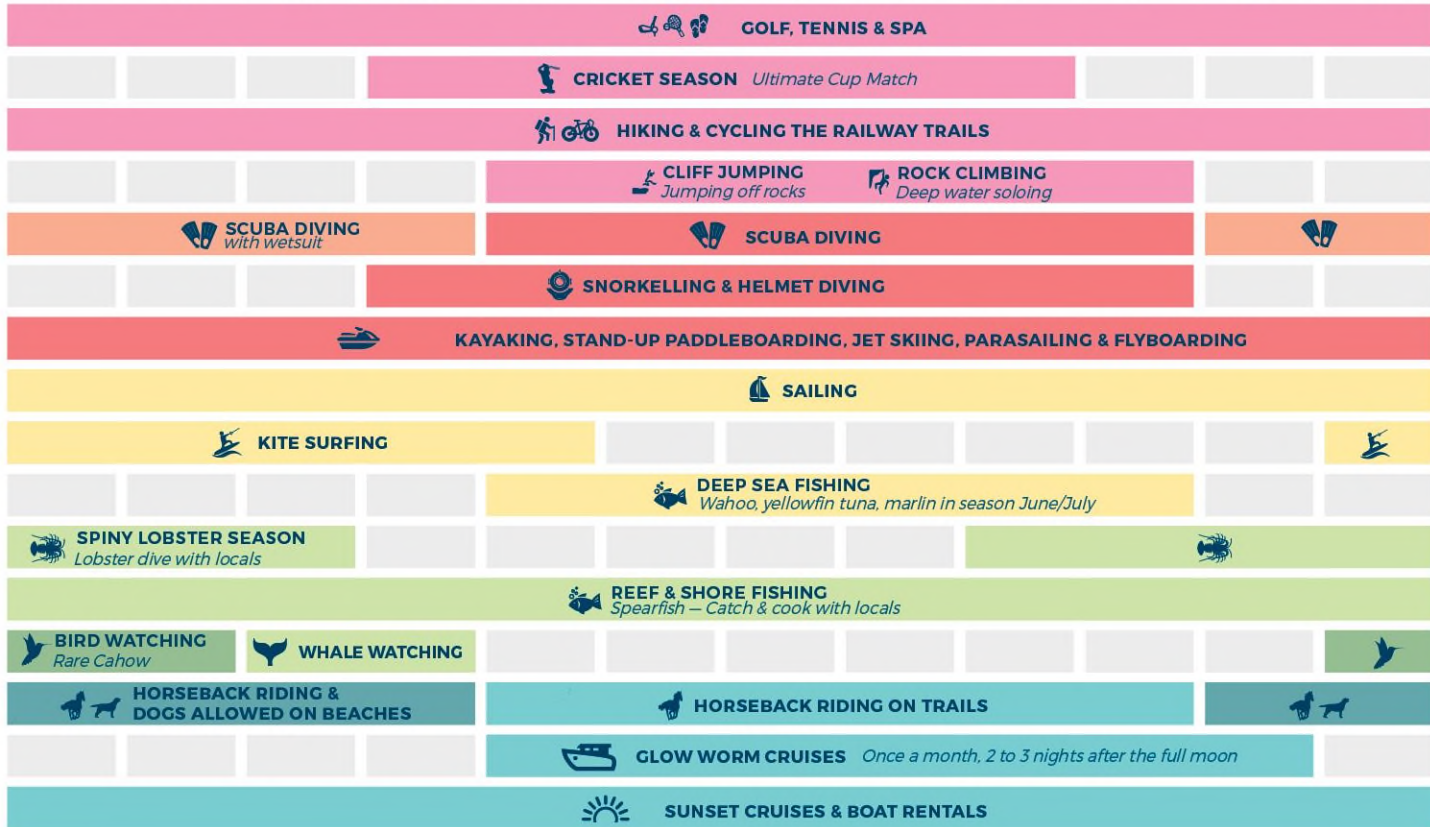


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BERMUDA BY THE SEASON

AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURES (°F)

70° 66°	70° 65°	70° 65°	72° 68°	76° 72°	81° 77°	85° 82°	85° 83°	85° 81°	80° 77°	75° 73°	73° 68°
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC



°F
°F
AVERAGE DAILY HIGH AIR TEMPERATURE
AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE

A Satisfying *Food* Culture

A BLENDED HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO PRIME SEAFOOD
DEFINE BERMUDA'S CULINARY TRADITIONS.

The flavours of Bermuda blend culinary influences, ingredients and techniques from the British, Portuguese, Caribbean and West African. The result of this unique cultural mix is Bermudian cuisine. Fish is a staple – especially wahoo and rockfish, but also mahi mahi, yellowfin tuna and snapper. Experience a “catch and cook,” where you go fishing

with locals, clean and cook your catch, and then dive into a delicious, satisfying feast. On land, Bermuda's food is equally fresh: gardens, markets and farms supply produce and all-natural meat and poultry. Traditional dishes include the codfish breakfast (boiled cod, potatoes and onions served with sliced banana, hard-boiled egg and avocado),

fish chowder, fish sandwiches, spiny lobster and rum cake. Our renowned chefs are masters at putting inventive twists on the classics. Sample their work while enjoying our famous cocktails: the Dark 'n Stormy® and Rum Swizzle. Be sure to check out food events, including Restaurant Weeks in January/February and the City Food Festival twice annually.



Traditional Bermudian codfish breakfast



Spiny Lobster season runs September–March



Blushing Beaches

THE ISLAND IS HOME TO DOZENS OF BEACHES, MANY OF THEM TOP-RATED. HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS, FROM SWEEPING CRESCENTS OF PINK SAND TO SECLUDED, ROCKY COVES.

WARWICK LONG BAY *South Shore, Southampton*

Warwick Long Bay, Bermuda's longest shoreline, offers an idyllic 0.8 km/0.5 mile stretch of sand against a backdrop of scrubland and coastal grasses. Just offshore, a jagged coral island floats above the water. Public restrooms are available here.



TOBACCO BAY BEACH

St. George's

Clear, shallow water make this beach perfect for families and inexperienced swimmers. It's also an excellent spot for snorkeling. Rocks surround the bay, attracting blue angelfish and four-eyed butterfly fish. Soak up our island vibe at one of the regular bonfire parties.



HORSESHOE BAY

South Shore, Southampton

Set foot on Horseshoe Bay and you'll realize why it's such a celebrated beach. The long, wide ribbon of pink sand makes it a popular choice any time of year. In the summer, lifeguards patrol and the nearby Beach House offers snacks, rentals and changing facilities.



CLEARWATER BEACH & COOPER'S ISLAND NATURE RESERVE

St. David's Island, St. George's

Comprised of eight pristine beaches, Clearwater & Coopers Island Nature Reserve is a treasure trove of eco discovers. Indulge in a secluded world of nature trails, wildlife and a wide array of flora and fauna or sit down to enjoy a drink at Gombey's Bar and restaurant.



SHELLY BAY

North Shore, Hamilton

Discover calm, clearwaters at this family- friendly beach along North Shore Road. Trees along the beach offer shade from the sun and the protected cove stays shallow even at high tide, making this an ideal spot for young kids to swim and snorkel.

Golf Paradise

BERMUDA OFFERS SEVEN OUTSTANDING GOLF COURSES, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE ENJOYED YEAR-ROUND.

Play like a champion and get treated like one, too. For hotel packages that include tee times at multiple golf courses, check out Golf Around Getaway Packages at [GoToBermuda.com](https://www.gotobermuda.com).

PORT ROYAL GOLF COURSE

Championship Resort Golf Course

Our most popular course provides breathtaking views and challenging golf. Course architect Robert Trent Jones combined undulating terrain, lush greenery and oceanside cliffs to create a sporting experience you won't soon forget. Port Royal hosted the PGA Grand Slam of Golf for seven consecutive years.



TURTLE HILL GOLF CLUB
Championship Par 3 Golf Course

The bunkered greens and water hazards of this top-ranked course offer challenging short play, placing accuracy over power.



BELMONT HILLS GOLF CLUB
Resort Golf Course

A fabulous 18 hole course overlooking the Great Sound, with TifEagle greens and a tropical vibe. A Challenging test for players of all standards.



OCEAN VIEW GOLF COURSE
9-Hole Public Golf Course

Many elevated tees overlooking the ocean give this course its name. The driving range makes it ideal for practice or a quick game.



MID OCEAN CLUB
Championship Resort Golf Course

A C.B.Mac Donald creation, ranked amongst the world's best, this course demands concentration as traps and the beauty of the ocean vie for your attention.

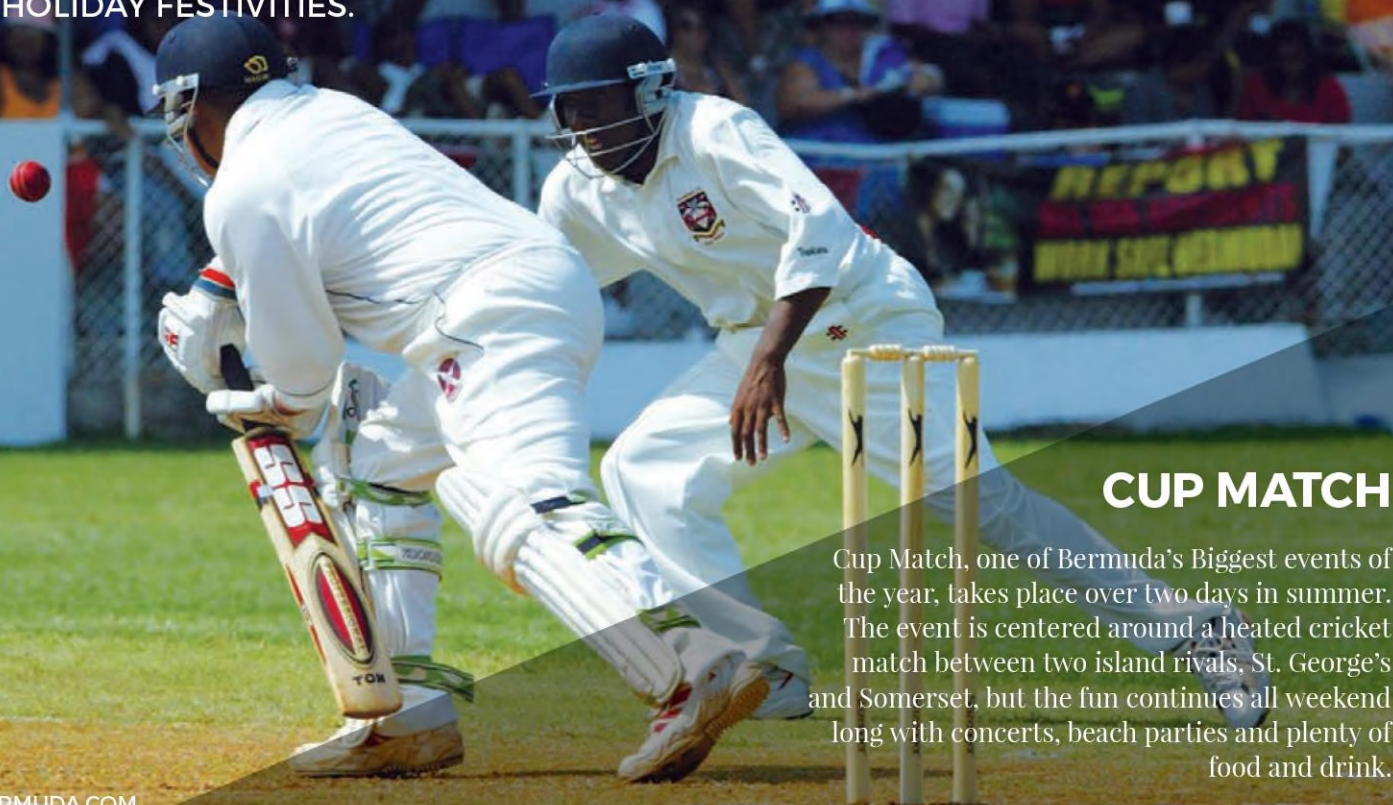


TUCKER'S POINT GOLF CLUB
Championship Resort Golf Course

This 18-hole course overlooking the ocean has been dramatically transformed with re-contoured fairways and bunkers.

Signature Events & Festivals

EXPERIENCE BERMUDA AT ITS
BEST WITH MUSIC, DANCE, ART,
FOOD & HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

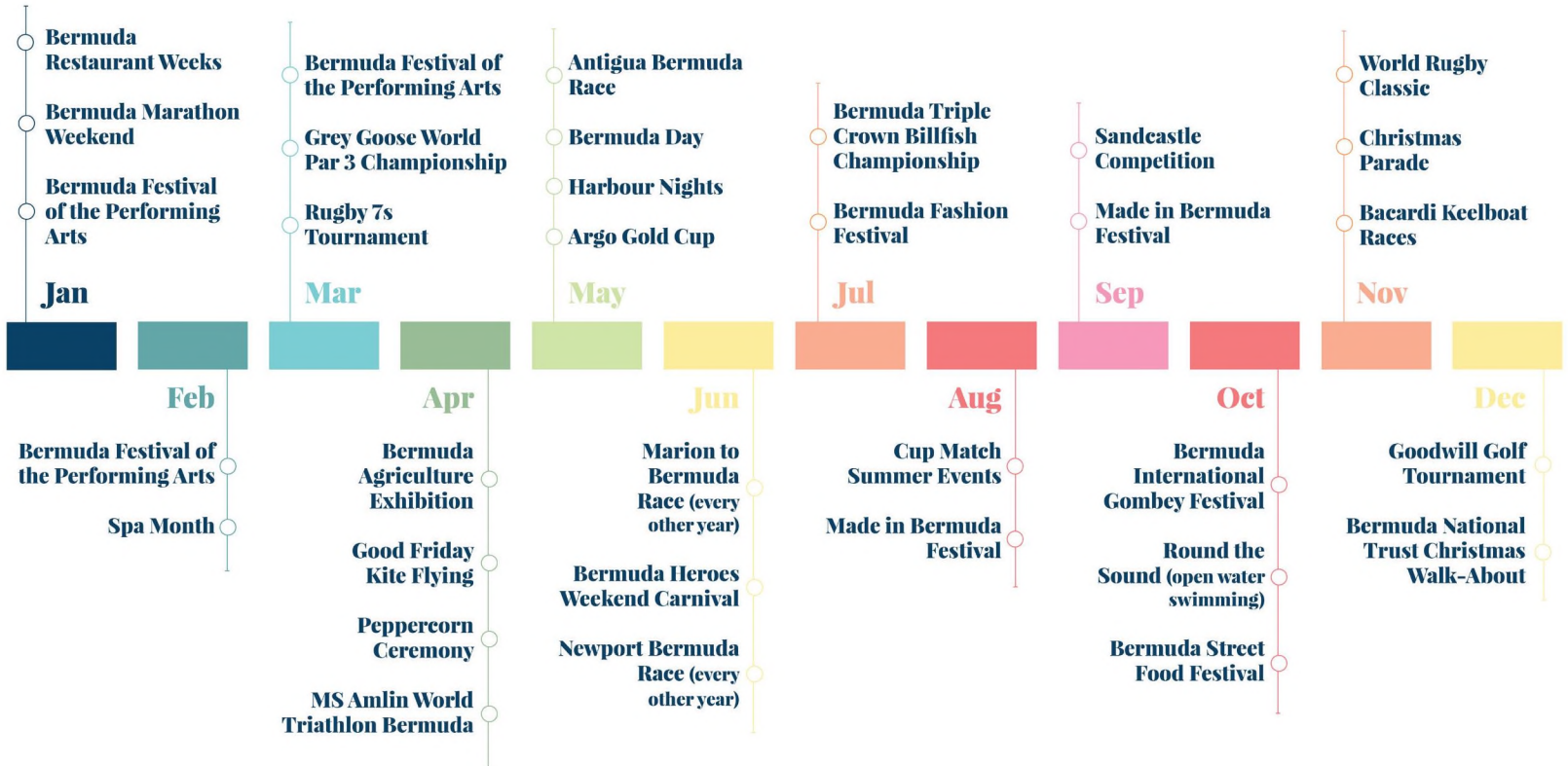


CUP MATCH

Cup Match, one of Bermuda's Biggest events of the year, takes place over two days in summer. The event is centered around a heated cricket match between two island rivals, St. George's and Somerset, but the fun continues all weekend long with concerts, beach parties and plenty of food and drink.

Signature Events

BERMUDIAN EVENTS ALL YEAR LONG



Where to Stay

FROM HISTORIC OCEANFRONT RESORTS TO HILLSIDE COTTAGE COLONIES, WE OFFER MANY CHOICES FOR YOUR IDEAL ISLAND HIDEAWAY.



The Loren Hotel



Hamilton Princess Bermuda Beach Club



The Reefs Resort & Club

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	PARISH	WEBSITE	PHONE	KITCHEN	BEACH	POOL	WIFI	NEAR BEACH	RESTAURANT	FITNESS CTR	SPA
Bed & Breakfasts											
Edgehill Manor	Pembroke	edgehill.bm	1-441-295-7124	•		•	•				
Granaway Guest House & Cottages	Warwick	granaway.com	1-441-236-3747			•	•				
Greene's Guest House	Southampton	thegreenguesthouse.com	1-441-238-0834			•	•				
Kingston House B&B	Pembroke	bbbermuda.com	1-441-295-6597			•	•	•			
Little Pomander Guest House	Paget	bermuda.com/little-pomander-guest-house	1-441-236-7635				•				
Inns											
Aunt Nea's Inn at Hillcrest	St. George's	auntneasinn.com	1-441-296-2868	•			•	•			
Oxford House	Pembroke	oxfordhouse.bm	1-441-295-0503	•			•	•			
Cottages, Suites & Apartments (Small)											
Blue Horizons	Warwick		1-441-236-4383	•		•	•	•	•		
Dawkins Manor	Paget	bermuda-charm.com	1-441-236-7419	•		•	•	•			
Garden House	Sandys		1-441-234-1435			•		•			
Grape Bay Cottages	Paget	gbcbermuda.com	1-441-236-2515		•		•				
Robin's Nest Guest Apartments	Hamilton	robinsnestbda.com	1-441-292-4347	•		•	•	•			
Sound View Cottages	Southampton	soundviewcottagesbe.wix.com/bermuda	1-441-238-0064	•		•	•	•			
Cottages, Suites & Apartments (Large)											
Clairfont Guest Apartments	Warwick	clairfontapartments.bm	1-441-238-3577	•		•	•	•			
GreenBank Guest House	Paget	greenbankbermuda.com	1-441-236-3615	•		•	•				
Inverurie Executive Suites	Paget	inverurie.bm	1-441-232-5700	•		•	•				
Paraquet Guest Apartments	Paget	paraquetapartments.com	1-441-236-5842	•			•	•	•		
Rosemont Guest Suites	Pembroke	rosemont.bm	1-441-292-1055	•		•	•				
The Sandpiper Apartments	Warwick	sandpiper.bm	1-441-236-7093	•		•	•	•			
Valley Cottages & Apartments	Paget	bermuda.com/valley-cottages-apartments	1-441-236-0628	•			•	•			
Clubs (Private)											
The Coral Beach and Tennis Club	Paget	coralbeachclub.com	1-441-236-2233		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Mid Ocean Club	St. George's	themidoceanclubbermuda.com	1-441-293-0330		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cottage Colonies											
Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa	Sandys	cambridgebeaches.com	1-441-234-0331		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Four Ways Inn	Paget	fourwaysinn.com	1-441-236-6517	•		•	•	•	•		
St. George's Club	St. George's	stgeorgesclub.com	1-441-297-1200			•	•	•	•		
Small Hotels											
Coco Reef	Paget	cocoreefbermuda.com	1-441-236-5416		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort & Spa	Paget	newsteadbelmonthills.com	1-441-236-6060	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Pompano Beach Club	Southampton	pompanobeachclub.com	1-800-343-4155		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rosedon Hotel	Pembroke	roседon.com	1-441-295-1640			•	•	•	•		
Rosewood Bermuda	Hamilton	rosewoodhotels.com/en/bermuda	1-441-298-4000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Loren Hotel	St. George's	thelorenhotel.com	1-441-293-1666		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Reef's Resort & Club	Southampton	thereefs.com	1-441-238-0222		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Royal Palms Hotel	Hamilton	royalpalms.bm	1-441-292-1854	•		•	•	•	•		
Resort Hotels											
Elbow Beach, Bermuda	Paget	elbowbeachbermuda.com	1-441-236-3535		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fairmont Southampton	Southampton	fairmont.com/southampton-bermuda	1-441-238-8000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grotto Bay Beach Resort & Spa	Hamilton	grottobay.com	1-441-293-8333		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hamilton Princess Bermuda	Pembroke	thehamiltonprincess.com	1-441-295-3000		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Willowbank	Sandys	willowbankresort.com	1-441-234-1616		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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West End

A hub for sightseeing, shopping, dining and entertainment, the historic Royal Naval Dockyard is one of Bermuda's most popular destinations. Also in the West End, you'll find many of the renowned South Shore beaches, including Horseshoe Bay and Warwick Long Bay.



Central

Central Bermuda is home to the capital city of Hamilton, a harbour town known for its blend of global sophistication and local flavour. Enjoy dining, shopping, nightlife and the island's most cosmopolitan culture, and find great beaches, gardens and golf nearby.



East End

Anchored by the Town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the East End is rich with British colonial history and culture. You'll also discover many unique natural attractions, including Tom Moore's Jungle and the Crystal Caves of Bermuda.



KEY TO MAPS

ROADS	AMENITIES
— Bus Route	📍 Visitor Information Centre
— Other	🚰 Marine Gas
🌉 Bridge	🏥 Hospital
🚶 Railway Trail	
HISTORIC	OTHER
🚢 Shipwreck	🏖 Beach
TRANSPORT	🏨 Hotel
🚢 Ferry Stop	🌳 Park Land & Nature Reserve
🚢 Harbour Ferry	🏌 Golf Course
🚢 Fast Ferry	🎡 Playground
🚢 West End/ Dockyard Ferry	
🚢 East End/ St. George's Ferry	
🚢 Rockaway Ferry	
🚢 Paget/Warwick Ferry	

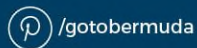
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Bermuda's Year-Round Bounty

Out here, conditions are perfect all year - and not just for exploring the island's natural and cultural wonders. Bermuda's climate, soil and pristine marine and terrestrial ecosystems make for diverse, abundant seasonal yields. From loquats to spiny lobster, discover the seasons for finding the best elements of Bermuda's cuisine at their freshest.



Out Here
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Experience Dining Reimagined

Out here, a meal is much more than fuel for the day's adventures; it's an experience. Here are some ways to take Bermuda's flavours beyond restaurant walls.

Dine on the Beach

Whatever part of the island you're on, you're never far from a spot where you can dine with your toes in the sand - whether you're looking for a luxe resort vibe or a laid-back beach bar.

Bespoke Picnic

If you're looking for a dining experience like no other, opt for a luxury picnic. Eettafel is all about creating luxe, custom beach, park and backyard picnic experiences with sumptuous spreads and an alluring aesthetic to match.

Personal Chef Experience

Discover a vibrant, passionate approach to Bermudian cuisine with Bery Eats, an experienced team of chefs led by Chef Jaelan Steede that offers a customisable dining experience. Savour their seasonally inspired menu at your rental, hotel or event space.

4 Ingredients of Bermuda's Food Culture

1 Worldly Flavours



Out here, culinary inspiration comes from Africa, Great Britain, Portugal and beyond.

2 Local Soul

Island-grown spices are blended to create tastes that delight the senses.



3 Island Libations



Bermuda's signature cocktails, the Dark 'n Stormy® and the Rum Swizzle, were invented out here.



4 Loving our Seas






From lionfish derbies to seasonal fishing rules, Bermuda strives to protect its surrounding seas.



Learn more at GoToBermuda.com/food















Our Seas by the Season

Bermuda's waters teem with the sea life that factors heavily into the island's cuisine. There's a great *catch-of-the-day* on the menu all year long.

<p>Wahoo Year-round</p> 	<p>Snapper Year-round</p> 	<p>Tuna Year-round</p> 
<p>Spiny Lobster Sep-Mar</p> 	<p>Rockfish Year-round</p> 	

Fresh Flavours

Bermuda's cuisine is infused with the bold flavours of the herbs that thrive in our soil. Here are the best times to find the island's herbs and spices at their freshest.

<p>Allspice Year-round (Berries by season)</p> 	<p>Thyme Year-round</p> 	<p>Aloe Year-round</p> 	<p>Mint Year-round</p> 	<p>Stinging Nettle Nov-Apr</p> 	<p>Basil Feb-Dec</p> 	<p>Rosemary Year-round</p> 	<p>Dill Oct-May</p> 	<p>Cilantro Sep-May</p> 	<p>Lemongrass Year-round</p> 	<p>Parsley Nov-Apr</p> 	<p>Fennel Oct-May</p> 	<p>Sage Year-round</p> 	<p>Tarragon Year-round</p> 	<p>Oregano Year-round</p> 
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Geography

When approaching Bermuda from the north it must be remembered that reefs extend up to 10 miles from the Island in this direction – consequently it is advisable to keep well to the east and approach St. David's Head on a course of 226 degrees true. When approaching from the south, St. David's Head should be safely passed at a distance of one mile or greater, and kept at a bearing of 225 degrees true until St. Catherine's Point bears non degrees true.

In poor visibility, or when a vessel is having navigation difficulties or problems manoeuvring, the safest direction to approach the Island from is the southeast. It should also be remembered that the 100-fathom line is only 1 to 1.5 miles from shore.

During their approach, vessels should maintain radio contact with Bermuda Harbour Radio, whose staff will normally be able to assist if necessary. If in doubt about approaching Bermuda at night and entering the harbour, vessels are advised to lie offshore until daybreak, or anchor in Five Fathom Hole (32° 23'N 64° 37'W).



Use of the Government Pilot Service is compulsory for commercial vessels, but not for private craft. This service is available during daylight hours only (sunrise to sunset) except in emergencies. Pilotage charges can be obtained from the Department of Marine & Ports Services, T (441) 295.6575. The approach to St. George's Harbour through Town Cut Channel is not difficult during the day or night provided that a good lookout is kept, large-scale charts are used, and a means of accurately determining the vessel's position is employed. The latest Notices to Mariners and Local Navigation Warnings for the area should also be noted at the scheduled broadcast times prior to beginning an approach. If you and your crew are tired, or for any reason are not confident about making a safe landfall during the hours of darkness, it is advisable to remain offshore until daybreak. The channels beyond St. George's Harbour are well marked, and navigation in local waters should present little difficulty in clear weather, with up-to-date large-scale charts. Visiting

vessels are advised, however, not to proceed beyond St. George's Harbour during the hours of darkness.

Bermuda's channels are marked by buoys and beacons in accordance with the L.A. region B marking system. Port Hand: Green can buoys numbered evenly and, when lit, displaying a flashing green light. Starboard Hand: Red conical buoys, odd numbers. When lit, flashing red light. Detailed information on approaches, pilotage, channels, etc., may be found in the following publications:

- "West Indies Pilot", U.S. Sailing Directions, Pub. 147, published in the U.S.
- "West Indies Pilot", Vol. I, Sailing Directions for Bermuda, published in the United Kingdom.
- "Reed's Caribbean Almanac", published in the U.S.

Communication

When approaching Bermuda from the north it must be Bermuda Islands have one marine radio communications facility, Bermuda Radio, call sign ZBR, operated by the Bermuda Government.

Bermuda Radio is the Rescue Co-ordination Centre for the Bermuda area maintaining a continuous listening watch on the international distress frequencies of 2182 kHz, 4125 kHz, VHF Channels 16 and 27, and Digital Selective Call frequencies 2187.5 kHz and VHF Channel 70 (MMSI number 003100001). They are in 24-hour contact with Coast Guards and other air-sea rescue centres in North America, Europe and the Caribbean.

T (441) 297.1010 | F (441) 297.1530
 E operations@rccbermuda.bm
 or dutyofficer@marops.bm,
 or INMARSAT C AOR (East) 581431010110
 or INMARSATC AOR (West) 584 431010120.

For more information visit rccbermuda.bm.

Bermuda Radio broadcasts warnings on matters of navigational safety as well as weather information by voice and Navtex to an internationally published schedule.

Distress, Urgency and Safety traffic is sent on 2182 kHz, VHF Channel 16 and Navtex 518 kHz immediately upon receipt and then repeated at the above times for radiotelephony and Navtex respectively. Weather forecasts and other information are provided upon request. All services from this station are free of charge.

Immigration | Customs

The port of St. George's is the main permanent YRC in Bermuda. The clearance facility is located at the eastern end of Ordnance Island. Additionally, there is a

permanent satellite YRC at the Hamilton Princess (only for use by vessels which have prearranged to berth at the Hamilton Princess marina).

Should you have any questions for Bermuda Customs at any time during your stay, they may be contacted directly on VHF Channel 16 or by calling (441) 297-1226. A call to Bermuda Harbour Radio on departure is also requested in the interests of safety. Yachts arriving in Bermuda from overseas ports are normally cleared with a minimum of formality. Upon approach to Bermuda, visiting yachtsmen are required to contact Bermuda Harbour Radio, 30 miles from land, on VHF channel 16 or 27. Vessel details will be required for search and rescue purposes.

Once Bermuda Harbour Radio has been contacted they will guide vessels into St. George's Harbour, and direct them for Customs clearance berthing. All vessels should enter St. George's Harbour flying code flag "Q" (the yellow quarantine flag) from a conspicuous position in the rigging, and proceed to the Customs dock which is located on the Northeast corner of Ordnance Island. This flag signal should remain hoisted

until clearance has been granted by Customs. Vessels entering between the hours of 2400 and 0800, Atlantic Standard Time will be directed by Bermuda Harbour Radio to anchor in Powder Hole, in the southeastern section of St. George's Harbour. Vessels must remain within this sterile anchorage zone until 0800, and are then required to proceed to the YRC for the completion of Customs/Immigration formalities. Vessels anchored in this area remain quarantined and are not to make physical contact with any other vessels or individuals until Customs has conducted its inquiries.

The Customs boarding officer, who normally carries out clearance formalities for all three departments, will bring all other documents required for clearance on board. This fee is to defray, in part, the costs of providing the Customs clearance facility, the Bermuda Marine Rescue Services, the Search and Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Bermuda Radio and local aids to navigation. The Customs boarding officer will collect the fee as part of the clearance procedure. A Bermuda Government official receipt must be issued. Children under the age of 2 years are exempt.



Passports | Citizenship

The port of St. George's is the main permanent YRCA passport is the document for entry into Bermuda and is required of all visitors from countries that require a passport for re-entry purposes or for entry through another country to which the passenger has right of entry, as required by Bermuda Immigration authorities. This applies to adults and children, whether travelling alone or with their parents. From 1st of March 2014, Bermuda entry visas and visa waivers were no longer required for tourist or business visitors. Visitors from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, or the European Union must carry a machine-readable passport from their own country.

Whatever the visitor's country of origin, these four points should be stressed:

- Foreign citizens not in possession of a passport may be refused entry into Bermuda.

- Driver's licence is not acceptable as proof of citizenship.
- Neither Bermuda nor U.S. Immigration authorities accept a notarised copy of a hospital birth certificate, or similar non-governmental document as proof of citizenship.
- Married women whose identification documents are in their maiden name, but who are travelling under their married name, should also carry their marriage certificate, or a certified copy, as further proof of identity.



All travellers must carry with them proof of citizenship and personal identification (including photo ID) relevant to a return to their own country or for re-entry through another foreign country, as required by Bermuda Immigration authorities. This applies to adults and children, whether travelling alone or with their parents.

Visitors from the United States of America must present any one of the following items of identification:

- U.S. passport (if expired it should be of sufficiently recent vintage so that the photograph resembles the bearer).
- Birth certificate with a raised seal or official stamp issued by a competent municipal authority, or a certified copy, with photo ID. Photo ID is often not available for children aged 16 years or under who are travelling with their parents.
- U.S. re-entry permit.
- U.S. Naturalisation Certificate.
- U.S. Permanent Resident Card (refer also to Visas).

Visitors from Canada must present any one of the following items of identification:

- Valid Canadian passport.
- Birth certificate or certified copy, together with photo ID
- Or, for people born outside of Canada, a Canadian Certificate of Citizenship, or their Permanent Resident Card.

Visitors from the U.K. and Western Europe must present a valid passport of their country. All bona fide visitors are allowed to remain in Bermuda for an initial period determined by the admitting Immigration Officer. An application to extend the length of stay for a yachtsman must be made in person, by appointment, at Immigration Headquarters in Hamilton.

Visiting Yachts and Their Crews Customs may give permission for a vessel to remain in Bermuda waters for an extended period. Yachtsmen are advised not to confuse this permission with the separate and specific permission required, from the Department of Immigration, by each individual to remain in Bermuda beyond the usual 90 days.

During the Hurricane Season, from 1st June to 30th November, visiting yachtsmen may be given permission to stay in Bermuda for up to five months so as to provide safe haven. A yachtsman wishing to avail himself or herself of this privilege must submit, to the Department of Immigration, proof:

- of citizenship
- of the means to repatriate himself or herself by air, should the need arise
- of health insurance

- in writing, that he or she will not seek or take up employment in Bermuda.

Crew Arriving by Air

Visitors entering Bermuda are normally expected to have a return ticket. However, those who wish to fly into Bermuda and depart by yacht should follow this procedure:

The captain of the yacht, should give a letter to each crew member who will be arriving in Bermuda by air on a one-way ticket and leaving on the vessel. The letter should include the full name, date of birth, address and nationality of the crew member, as well as the name of the vessel he or she will be joining. The Landing Permit fee must be paid on arrival at the airport to an Immigration Officer in either U.S. or Bermuda dollars. Cheques should be made payable to the Accountant General.

If a crew member has bought a round-trip airline ticket, he or the skipper or owner of the yacht can contact the Department of Immigration upon arrival in Bermuda and submit written verification that he or she will be leaving by yacht. The Chief Immigration Officer may then validate the airline ticket so that a refund of the return portion can be obtained from the airline concerned. It must be emphasized that the above arrangements should be made directly between the captain of the yacht and the Department of Immigration, on behalf of any crew member concerned. Responsibility for the departure of crew members by yacht or air lies with the captain of the yacht concerned.



Cruising, Charter and Transit Permits

Visiting superyachts can obtain permits to cruise or charter in Bermuda waters, thanks to a change in the law that took effect in January 2020. Bermuda created the new framework after the success of its America's Cup Superyacht Programme, which attracted 51 participating vessels during the island's successful hosting of the world's largest sailing regatta in 2017.

The Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Act 2019 was designed with the aim of making Bermuda a cruising destination. It allows superyachts to:

- Acquire transit, cruising and charter permits, depending on length of stay
- Incur no duty if brought in for less than six months by Bermuda resident owners
- Incur no duty to import equipment, furnishings, fittings, and parts while in Bermuda

The Act defines a superyacht as a vessel of more than 24 metres (78 feet) in length. Shorter vessels used for private recreational purposes are defined as pleasure craft. The Act allows for three types of permit:

- Transit permit – for pleasure craft and superyachts visiting Bermuda for up to five days. Permit fee is \$5 per metre.
- Cruising permit – for pleasure craft and superyachts in private use for up to six months for the purposes of pleasure and putting ashore passengers. Permit fee is \$8.50 per metre for superyachts, or \$6.50 for pleasure craft.
- Charter permit – valid for superyachts only for up to six months, may charter in Bermuda for periods of 24 hours or more, no day charters are permitted. Permit costs a one-off fee of \$8.50 per metre, plus 6% of the gross charter fee for each charter.

A vessel that arrives without a cruising or charter permit, but would like to remain longer than five days in Bermuda, may apply for one during the period of the transit permit.

Exemptions

All visiting vessels are required to have one of these three permits, unless they meet certain exemption conditions including:

- Arriving in Bermuda solely by reason of distress or emergency;
- Arriving or travelling on behalf of, or at the expense of, the Government of Bermuda or any foreign government
- For the time being used solely for scientific research or nautical exploration
- If registered by Sail Training International as a sail training vessel
- Participating either as a competitor or support vessel in a sailing race or event approved by the Government of Bermuda

- Arriving solely by reason of assisting in a the salvage of another vessel
- Taking a local pilot if under 50 gross register tons.

Cruising Permit

Visiting pleasure craft and superyachts in private use (that is in use by the owner, or related to the owning company and their friends and family and without any commercial transaction) may apply for a cruising permit.

- The vessel must be registered as a pleasure craft (vessel) with its flag administration and be holding documentation of this status.
- A "commercial yacht" may apply for a cruising permit provided it is in private use for the duration of their call in Bermuda. This status will be verified by the Bermuda Customs Department on clearance into Bermuda.
- The number of passengers on board must be in accordance with the registration documentation issued by the vessel's Flag Administration. If this is not specified the limit will be 12 passengers.
- Vessels issued with a cruising permit wishing to host a private function with more than the maximum number of passengers allowed on their Certification must hold a valid dispensation issued by their Flag Administration to allow the extra persons; hold an approved stability document which allows for the increased capacity; and have sufficient approved lifesaving appliances for all persons on board.

Charter Permit

Visiting superyachts wishing to engage in commercial activity (in which passengers pay for transport or service) must obtain a charter permit. They must use a local agent to apply for the permit in advance of their arrival.

The charter permit will be issued by the Customs Department on the approval of the Bermuda Shipping & Maritime Authority and Marine & Ports, once all necessary requirements/conditions have been met. Each vessel must carry documents, issued by the vessel's Flag Administration. Such documents could be, but are not limited to: Certificate of Registry, Certificate of Nationality and Certificate of Documentation. This document must confirm the vessel's registration as a commercial yacht.

- Vessels not registered as a commercial yacht, but which are allowed by their Flag Administration to conduct commercial activities, must hold a valid Certificate of Compliance to one of the commercial codes discussed below. If the Flag Administration of the vessel does not issue a Certificate of Compliance for commercial operations, one can be requested from any of the Bermuda-recognised

certification under commercial yacht codes.

- The vessel shall carry a copy of an acceptable charter agreement or a contract of charter.
- Third-party risk insurance should be in effect, as appropriate for the vessel and personnel.
- Vessels must meet the required conditions for safety certification and safe manning. For further details, see here.
- Superyachts holding a charter permit for a maximum of 12 passengers may only charter for periods of 24 hours or more (no day charters are permitted), but wishing to host a function with more than 12 passengers during the charter period must not exceed the maximum number of passengers allowed on their Safety Certification and must:
 - a. hold a valid dispensation issued by their Flag Administration to allow the extra persons;
 - b. hold an approved stability document which allows for the increased capacity;
 - c. have sufficient approved lifesaving appliances for all persons on board;
 - d. only have social functions with extra persons on board while the vessel is alongside or at anchor; and
 - e. hold a valid Bermuda liquor licence, if applicable.

How to Apply

For transit permits and cruising permits, application and payment is made at time of arrival in Bermuda when the Customs Department Boarding Officer clears the vessel at the yacht reporting centre. For the cruising permit, it is recommended that you apply in advance through a local agent. To obtain a charter permit, you must apply in advance only through a local agent.

Authorised Local Agents

Bermuda Yacht Services, 9 Ordnance Island, St. George's
T (441) 297.2798, E info@bdayacht.com, W bdayacht.com

Meyer Agencies, 35 Church Street, Hamilton
T (441) 296.9798, E shipping@meyer.bm, W meyer.bm





Short Term Docking

The port of St. George's is the main permanent YRC Bermuda has multiple world class marina facilities available to visiting yachts to enjoy your stay in style and comfort. Berthing for yachts is prohibited at all commercial cargo docks in the City of Hamilton and St. George's, except in an emergency.

HAMILTON PRINCESS MARINA, HAMILTON

The iconic Hamilton Princess & Beach Club overlooks Hamilton Harbour and is known as the "Grand Dame of Bermuda." The recently renovated hotel was originally opened in 1885. The Princess Marina was completed in summer of 2014, and is a state-of-the art, full-service hotel marina with world-class amenities for vessels of all sizes. The 60-berth marina hosts a wide range of vessels, from 30-foot pleasure boats to superyachts spanning 600 feet. The full-service hotel marina offers integrated pump-out facilities, custom-metered electric service, water distribution and plenty of other frills: gourmet catering, high-speed internet access, cable TV and more. You can get island insight from the marina concierge, order room service or schedule an on-board massage.

For more details visit thehamiltonprincess.com/marina, or **E** Hamilton.Dockmaster@Fairmont.com or **T** (441) 705.7431

CAROLINE BAY MARINA, SOUTHAMPTON

Caroline Bay Marina is a brand new development for summer 2017, located in the Little Sound on the south side of the Caroline Bay Hotel Development. The full service marina will offer roughly 2,340 linear feet of dock space available for up to 30 super-yachts over 100ft in length, and approximately 80 berths are available for smaller vessels and super-yacht tenders.

Visit carolinebaymarina.com for more information on rates and availability.

ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB, HAMILTON

Established in 1844, the illustrious Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC) marina located in the heart of the City of Hamilton has 130 berths and can host yachts up to 150 feet in length. Services for visiting yachts include free Wi-Fi access, secure and controlled marina access, laundry facilities, shower facilities, electric and water, docking services, catering and beverage services and access to Club amenities including terrace restaurant and bar. RBYC also has three guest rooms available for rent, and is walking distance to some of the best eateries and retail in Bermuda.

Visit rbyc.bm for more information, or contact the Marina Manager for availability and rates.
T (441) 294.6710 | (441) 704 5290 or **E** marina@rbyc.bm.

ROYAL HAMILTON AMATEUR DINGHY CLUB, HAMILTON

Situated at the eastern end of the Hamilton Harbour, the historic Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (RHADC) was founded in 1882. The RHADC marina can welcome up to 60 visiting yachts of up to 100ft. RHADC can provide services including power, water, ice, internet and sewage removal. Visitors also have access to the RHADC Club House with restaurant and bar facilities, boasting some of the most spectacular sunset views down Hamilton Harbour.

For rates and availability, visit the RHADC website rhadc.bm/marina/visitors, or contact the Dockmaster on **T** (441) 538.0050 or **E** dockmaster@rhadc.bm

THE WATERFRONT MARINA, HAMILTON

Located in central Hamilton and nestled within one of Bermuda's most exclusive developments, with 50 berths in total, the Waterfront Marina provides up to 9 berths for visiting yachts up to 135ft in length. Services include electricity, fresh water, internet and television connectivity, a 24 hr self-service fuelling station, security, pump out station and a concierge. Guests can also enjoy exclusive use of a private island for entertainment. There is also immediate access to one of the island's premier supermarkets on the island, the Miles Market.

Visit thewaterfrontproperties.bm/marina for more information, or contact the Dockmaster on **T** (441) 295-1233 ext. 235 or **E** dockmaster@thewaterfront.bm for availability and rates.

BERMUDA YACHT SERVICES, ST. GEORGE

Bermuda Yacht Services offers berthing space in the beautiful Town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Berth spaces are available at Ordnance Island, Penno's Wharf and Market Wharf, where berths are available both alongside and Med Moor style, and can cater for yachts of all sizes. For those berthing on the docks, there is a yacht information centre and crew lounge located on Ordnance Island with free Wi-Fi. Bermuda Yacht Services is also one of the island's premier yacht agents, and can assist you with any other services you may require during your stay.

For information and reservations, contact Bermuda Yacht Services Ltd.: **W** bdayacht.com, **E** info@bdayacht.com, **T** (441) 297.2798.

PIER 41 MARINA, THE ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD

Located in the magnificent Royal Naval Dockyard's North Camber, offering berthing for ships up to 115

feet, and the facility features secured gate access and a resident dockmaster. Expect shore power, potable water, fuel and pump-out service (by truck), as well as private bathroom, shower and laundry facilities. Wi-Fi access is available for purchase. Restock at the Dockshop Minimart & Chandlery, and book diving, snorkelling or water sports excursions at the Watersports Centre. Historic sites, shopping and restaurants are all within walking distance.

For more information and to enquire about availability and rates, visit **W** pier41.bm or **E** dockmaster@pier41.bm or **T** (441) 238.4141.

Anchorage Areas

Generally, visiting yachts are free to anchor in any area of the island (provided they are not disrupting marine channels or existing moorings). There are no fees for overnight anchorage in Bermuda. Safe and well-sheltered anchorages with nearby services are available for yachts in both St. George's and Hamilton harbours. Other popular anchoring areas include Mangrove Bay, Somerset, and Castle Harbour, near the exclusive Tuckers Town. Care and caution should always be taken when anchoring, and best practice should be followed. All anchoring is at the boat and captain's own risk. Advice may be obtained at any time by radiotelephone through RCC Bermuda Radio/ZBR.

Short-Term Dinghy Docking

For visiting yachtsmen that are at anchor, there are a number of options for short-term dinghy docking.

In Hamilton Harbour:

- the western end of Barr's Bay Park is available to tie up their dinghies while running errands in the City of Hamilton area.
- There is short-term docking (15 minutes) available at Albuoy's Point or at the Flag Pole berth.
- If you contact the Waterfront Marina in Hamilton, they will normally allow (space permitting) short-term dinghy docking for those accessing the Miles Market or Harry's Bar and Restaurant.
- Island-wide, yacht clubs may be able to offer visiting yachts some short-term dinghy berthing, but requests should always be made in advance.

In St. George's Harbour:

- Towne Square is available to tie up their dinghies while running errands.
- Penno's Wharf and Hunter's Wharf are available for Short-term berthing.

In the Royal Naval Dockyard:

- There are public tender / dinghy berths (no overnight) available on the slip way in the North Basin.

Bridge Clearances

The port of St. George's is the main permanent YRC A There are several bridges around the islands which have height restrictions. All the below heights are the maximum at LOW tides.

- The Swing Bridge, Ferry Reach - Max Clearance of 10ft 10inches (3.3 metres) at LOW tide.
- The Long Bird Bridge on the Causeway - Max Clearance of approx. 6ft 6 inches.
- Flatts Bridge, Flatt's Inlet (take great care if passing under the bridge, as extremely strong currents)
- Somerset Bridge
- Watford Bridge
- Grey's Bride - no through passage.
- The Cut Bridge, Cut Wharf (Royal Naval Dockyard) no through passage.

Local Yacht Agents

The port of St. George's is the main permanent YRC. A Yacht agents are highly recommended for visiting yachts to Bermuda. Their local expertise is invaluable in assisting you with everything you may need when here, including entry formalities, provisioning, transportation, dockage and many other needs.

Bermuda Yacht Services Ltd.

T (441) 297.2798 E info@bdayacht.com
W bdayacht.com

Hamilton Princess Beach & Club The Princess Marina (For yachts in their Marina only)

T (441) 295.3000
E hamilton.dockmaster@fairmont.com

Bermuda Ship Agencies Ltd.

T (441) 705.1366 E agents@bermudaports.com
W bermudaports.com

Caroline Bay Marina

T (441) 707.5423 E manager@carolinebaymarina.com

Meyer Shipping

T (441) 296.9798 E shipping@meyer.bm W meyer.bm

General Facts

Currency

The legal tender in Bermuda is the Bermuda dollar, which trades equivalent to the U.S. dollar. U.S. currency is accepted at shops, restaurants and hotels at equal (face) value. Other foreign currencies are not accepted, except at local banks where they can be exchanged at rates that are set daily.

- Credit cards: MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted at virtually every store, restaurant and hotel. Visa and MasterCard may be used for cash advances at all local bank branches. Find 24-hour ATMs at HSBC Bermuda, Butterfield Bank and Clarien Bank. Check convenience stores, gas stations or hotels for the ATM nearest you. Most ATMs dispense only Bermuda dollars. HSBC Bermuda does offer US cash ATMs at their branch locations.
- Traveller's cheques and money orders in U.S. dollars are not accepted in Bermuda.
- Western Union money transfer services are available through Bermudian agent Blue Nile Services, located at 1 Burnaby Street, Hamilton, T (441) 249.7905.

Cellphone Communications and Internet Access

Local carriers Digicel and One Communications provide SIM cards that enable visitors to access the excellent local telecommunications network while avoiding roaming charges. WiFi is available at some marinas. Digicel W digicelgroup.com/bm/en/mobile or One Communications W onecomm.bm.

Emergency Services in Port

Fire, Ambulance or Police Services can be summoned through Bermuda Radio on the VHF radio, or by direct dial to 911 (at no charge) using a local telephone.

Medical Facilities

For medical services while in Bermuda, in particular emergencies, go to the Emergency Department of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Paget East, T (441) 236.2345. Phone 911 for ambulance service if required. For minor injuries and illnesses only, in the east end of the Island there is the Lamb Fogo Urgent Care Centre located on Southside, St. David's Island (St. George's Parish), T (441) 298.7700. Opening hours: weekdays from 12pm to 8pm; weekends from 9am to 9pm.

Transportation

Bermuda's taxis are easily distinguishable by taxi signs on top, and the T-prefixed licence plate. There are taxi ranks throughout the island, including at many of the main attractions. Note that drivers accept cash only. There are three main dispatch agencies to call a taxi if required, which can meet you at any public dock around the island:

- **Bermuda Island Taxi** T (441) 295.4141;
- **BTA (Dispatching) Ltd.** T (441) 296.2121
- **Premier Co-op Transportation** T (441) 824.7000

A range of two-seater electric minicars are available to rent, including the Renault Twizy from Current Vehicles, the Hummer HXT from Rugged Rentals, the Tazzari from Bermuda Rental Cars and the Bermi from Localmotion.

Current Vehicles T (441) 296.8949

W currentvehicles.com E info@currentvehicles.com

Rugged Rentals T (441) 705.7368

W ruggedrentalsbda.com E reservations.ruggedrentalsbda@gmail.com

Bermuda Rental Car T (441) 236.2453

W bermudarentalcar.com

Localmotion T (441) 519.9255

W localmotionbda.com
E Debbie@localmotionbda.com

Many locals get around on two wheels. Scooters are available to rent from several liveryies on the island.

Oleander Cycles T (441) 236.2453

W oleandercycles.bm

Elbow Beach Cycles T (441) 296.2300

W elbowbeachcycles.bm

Eve's Cycle Livery T (441) 236.0839 W evecycles.com

Smatt's Cycle Livery T (441) 295.1180

W smattscyclelivery.com

Buses and ferries cover the island all year long and, since this is how most locals get around, they're a great

way to get a taste of Bermuda's warm, welcoming culture. For more information visit gotobermuda.com/transportation.

Yellow Pages

Bermuda has a comprehensive Yellow Pages directory of businesses included in the Bermuda Telephone Directory. This is also available online at bermudayp.com.

Marine Services

Boat Yards, Haulage and Slipping Facilities

There are a number of boatyards in Bermuda, some of which also have facilities for slipping yachts of various sizes. Boatyards with slipping facilities include:

Mills Creek Marine Ltd., Pembroke T (441) 292.6094

Offshore Yachting & Maintenance, Paget

T (441) 236.9464

SparYard Marine Solutions, Mangrove Bay

T (441) 234.2235

St. George's Boatyard, St. George's T (441) 297.0877
(large cradle)

West End Yachts Ltd., R.N. Dockyard T (441) 234.1303

Full shipwright facilities:

Mills Creek Marine Ltd.*, Pembroke T (441) 292.6094

West End Yachts Ltd., R.N. Dockyard T (441) 234.1303

E westendyachts@logic.bm

*Includes a travel lift for yachts up to 65ft in length and a 35-ton lifting capacity. Specialising in spray painting and fibre glass repairs to all fabrics

Bunkering

Bermuda has a reputation as a reliable and efficient fuel bunkering stop. There are two bunker fuel suppliers in Bermuda that can provide a number of fuelling options, either ex-pipe or by fuel truck. For the service most suited to your vessel, it is recommended that you contact the fuel companies directly:

RUBIS

T (441) 297.1577 or (441) 234.0233

E marinebunkers@RUBiS-bermuda.com

W RUBiS-bermuda.com

SOL

T (441) 297.3776 E info.bermuda@solpetroleum.com

W solpetroleum.com/bermuda

GAS (LPG) REFILL Bermuda Gas & Utility, Serpentine Road, Pembroke

T (441) 295.3111 gas refill - lpg only

Godet & Young Hardware Store, St. George's

T (441) 297.1940 gas refill - lpg only

Sunshine Gas Ltd., City of Hamilton*

T (441) 295.6246 gas refill - lpg only

*Enquire ahead of time as two days' notice may be required

Rigging, Sail Makers and Repairs

Several international races take place every May, June and July. Skippers of privately-owned vessels not participating in a race, who wish to come to Bermuda during these times, should make arrangements well in advance for berthing and other facilities.

Ocean Sails/Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda

60 Water Street, St. George's

T (441) 297.1008 W oceansails.com E bdsails@ibl.bm or info@oceansail.com

Dockyard Canvas Co., Ltd., R.N. Dockyard

T (441) 234.2678 (Includes marine canvas and upholstery)

Engine Repair

Mills Creek Mechanical Ltd., Pembroke

T (441) 535.2334 or 292-6094 E millscreek@ibl.bm

Powell's Marine Limited, Southside, St. David's

T (441) 297.2244 E info@powellsmarine.com

W powellsmarine.com

KM Marine, Solutions Ltd. T (441) 542.6193

Drive Line Marine T (441) 534.7124

Harrison Marine Repair (Yanmar), Flatts, Smith's

T (441) 295.1781

Marine Accessories

Captain Smoke's Marina, St. George's T (441) 297.1940

Dockyard Marina, R.N. Dockyard T (441) 234.0306

Dowling's Marina, St. George's T (441) 297.1914

Godet & Young Ltd., St. George's T (441) 297.1940

The Marine Locker, City of Hamilton T (441) 295.9950
(Racor fuel representative)

Ocean Sails/Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda, St. George's

T (441) 297.1008 W oceansails.com

PWs Marine Centre, Pembroke T (441) 295.3232

E enquiries@pwmarine.bm

Robinson's Marina, Somerset Bridge T (441) 234.0709

Marine Electrics

D.C. Electrics, 54 Spanish Point Road, Pembroke
T (441) 292.8566 or (441) 747.0911

Mills Creek Mechanical Ltd., Pembroke

T (441) 535.2334 or (441) 292.6094

Hayward Charters Ltd. - EPIRB and Flare supply
T (441) 236.7420

Marine & Aerospace Systems Ltd.- EPIRB and AIS supply
M (441) 735.4900



Supermarkets

A-1 Supermarket, Paget T (441) 236.0351
A-1 Supermarket, Smith's T (441) 236.8763
Arnold's Family Market, Pembroke T (441) 292.3310
Lindo's Family Foods, Warwick T (441) 236.1344
Lindo's Market, Devonshire T (441) 236.5623
MarketPlace Supermarkets T (441) 292.3163
Miles Market, Pembroke T (441) 295.1234
Somers Supermart, St. George's T (441) 297.1177
Supermart, City of Hamilton T (441) 292.2064

Water Supplies

Many of the marinas in Bermuda supply fresh water – ask your marina. There are also a wealth of suppliers of fresh water by truck in Bermuda, direct to the dockside. Consult the Yellow Pages of the Bermuda Telephone Directory – look for "Water Dealers". If bunkering at SOL or RUBIS, fresh water may be obtained at the same time.

Sewage and Trash Disposal

To protect our pristine blue waters, there are important restrictions on the discharge of sewage into Bermuda's waters. Sewage Superyachts (over 80ft) shall not discharge untreated sewage within 12 nautical miles from the nearest land.

Smaller yachts shall abide by the Sewage Management for Boat Owners guidelines, and shall use either shore-based pump out facilities or shall only discharge sewage

when beyond 500 metres from the nearest point of land and when completely outside of enclosed water bodies such as the Great Sound, Little Sound, Harrington Sound and Castle Harbour.

Your marina may have pump-out facilities, or alternatively, for mobile marine pump out barge facilities contact:

Bermuda Sanitation & Engineering Ltd T (441) 293.4357. Alternatively, you can dispose of bagged trash at one of the island's public docks in regular or recycle dustbins provided.

WEST END

- Boaz Island / Messina House
- Mangrove Bay Road, Sandys
- Mangrove Bay Wharf, Sandys
- Ely's Harbour
- Evans Bay Wharf
- Jews Bay Wharf
- Bonnell Wharf, Riddell's Bay Road

CENTRAL

- Darrell's Wharf Ferry Landing
- Barr's Bay Park, Hamilton

EAST END

- **Mid Atlantic Steel Supply Ltd.**,
Wellington Slip Road, St. George's
T (441) 595-8078 E manager@mass.bm
W massbda.com

Departing Bermuda

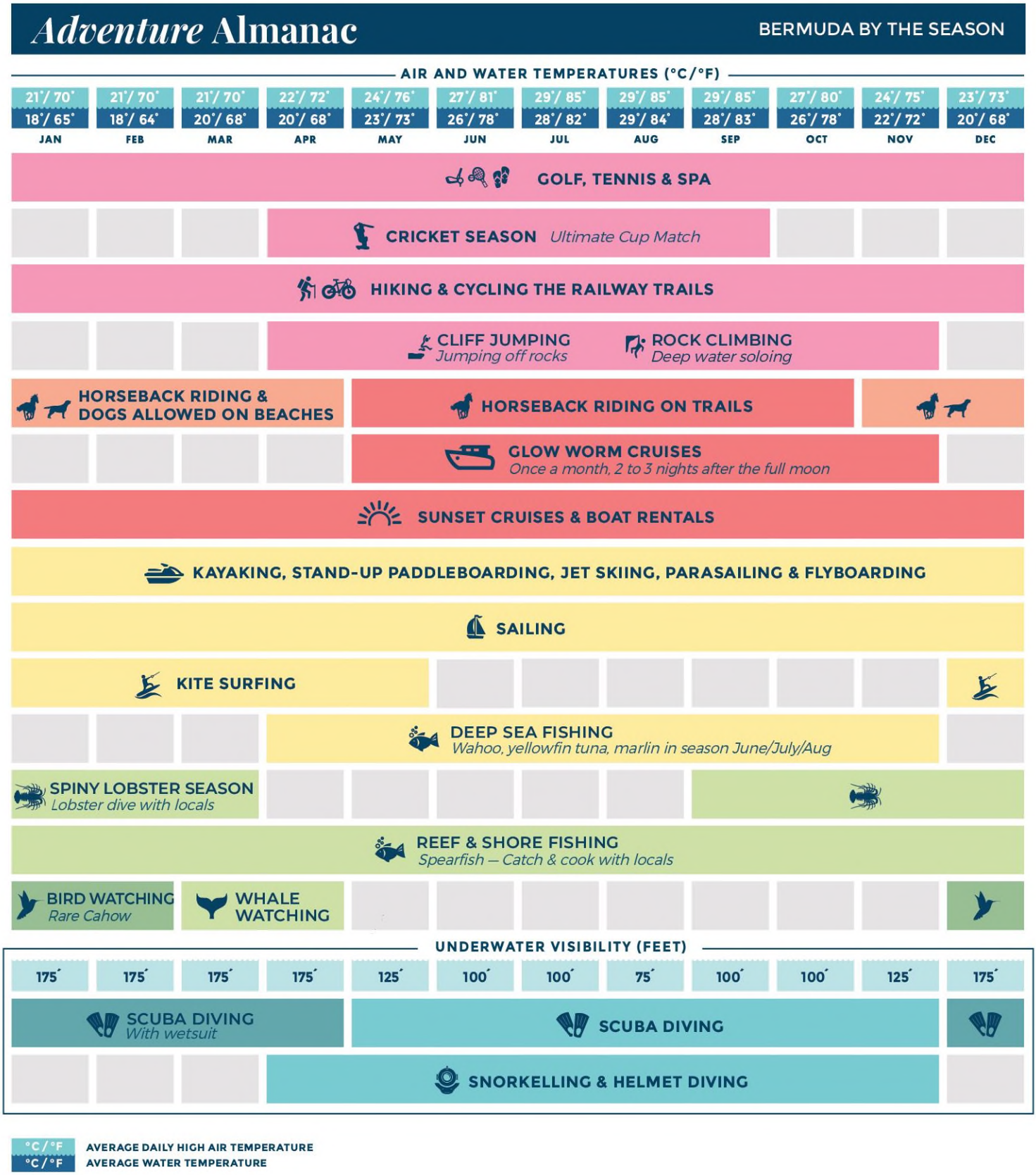
Marine Departure Weather

By calling T (441) 293.5067 ext. 402, yachtsmen can book presail weather briefings from the meteorologist at the Bermuda Weather Service (BWS), which will normally be scheduled with the regular week day morning weather briefings at 9 :30 a.m. In order to fit with their routine work schedule, all weather briefings from BWS should be booked at least 6 hours in advance, or dial the recorded marine weather forecast and warning numbers (9772 and 9773); BWS also offers the service of telephone briefings and mariners can call in en-route. The mariner may wish to call initially to give their location and destination and then call back in a time designated by the duty forecaster in order to save on phone fees.

The Bermuda Weather Service home page [W weather.bm](http://Wweather.bm) has detailed marine forecasts, 5-day Marine Forecast Charts for the Western- Mid Atlantic

region, weather radar and local automatic weather station reports. Local weather information is also broadcast on Cable TV Channel 4 and WOW TV Channel 101. RCC Bermuda Radio also transmits local weather information throughout the day on Marine VHF Weather Channel 2. Offshore Waters and High Seas Forecasts are available on request. Contact RCC Bermuda Radio for more information.

The Bermuda Customs YRC at St. George's provides displays of the latest BWS North Atlantic Weather Forecast charts (up to four days ahead), tropical warnings and advisories and Gulf Stream analysis, and can be copied upon request. It is open between 0800 - 2300 daily.



7 Bermudaful Days

- Day 1 | Arrive at St. George's Harbour**
 A UNESCO World Heritage Site and the country's first capital, the Town of St. George is an ideal port of entry, whose harbour has offered a safe yacht anchorage for centuries. The quaint, 17th-century town offers good restaurants, shopping, beaches and scenic walks.
- Day 2 | Golf, diving and beaches at Castle Harbour**
 One of the most beautiful anchorages in Bermuda, it's also where many high-net-worth individuals from all over the world have homes. Castle Harbour's delights include beautiful beaches, snorkelling, excellent golf, luxury spas and some of the island's best dive sites.
- Day 3 | Explore the reef at North Rock and the Crescent**
 The barrier reef that surrounds Bermuda extends far to the north: in fact, you can be waist deep in water nine miles out! Superyachts can safely follow the North Channel to get there and find several anchorages in calm water south of North Rock and near the Crescent for great snorkelling.
- Day 4 | Shop and dine in cosmopolitan Hamilton**
 Head to the City of Hamilton, the island's capital, for a land excursion. There is a great anchorage, west of White's Island, and several options for berthing, including the Hamilton Princess Marina, which has full hotel amenities. Enjoy the shopping, dining and nightlife.
- Day 5 | Explore the Great Sound and Scaur Hill**
 West from Hamilton is the deep water of the Great Sound, where superyachts can leave the confines of the channel. Anchor northeast of Fort Scaur and take the tender out to explore harbours and shipwrecks. Stop off for lunch and shopping at the Royal Naval Dockyard.
- Day 6 | Close (enough) to town at Granaway Deep**
 To the southwest of Hamilton Harbour lies the Granaway Deep anchorage. It's a prime spot to explore the islands between Hamilton Harbour and the Great Sound, affectionately known by locals as Paradise Lakes. Also close enough to take the tender to Hamilton.
- Day 7 | Bid farewell at St. George's Harbour**
 With its easy access to the airport, safe docking and old-world charm, St. George's Harbour is the perfect place to end your Bermuda itinerary. You can provision and bunker fuel in the town, wait for the right weather then slip out by day or night.

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 - Golf Course
 - Yacht/Boat Club
 - Playground

City of Hamilton
Scale: 350 feet

Key landmarks include: Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, City Hall & Arts Centre, Bermuda Monetary Authority, Wesley Methodist Church, St. Andrew's Church, Fire Department, and various government offices.

St. George's Harbour
Scale: 1 Kilometre

Key landmarks include: St. George's Parish, Flatts Village, Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo, Tom Moore's Jungle, and various nature reserves like Spittal Pond and Portuguese Rock.

Map of Bermuda
Scale: 1/4 mile

Key landmarks include: National Museum of Bermuda & Dolphin Quest, Home of the America's Cup Village, Somerset Long Bay East, Heydon Trust Chapel, Scour Hill Fort and Park, Somerset Bridge, Gibbs Hill Lighthouse, and various other historical and natural sites.

Town of St. George
UNESCO World Heritage Site
Scale: 185 feet

Key landmarks include: St. George's Parish, St. George's Historical Society Museum, and various historic buildings and streets.

Out Here

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Out Here

you live life differently



Gibbs Hill Lighthouse

For over four centuries, Bermuda has welcomed adventure seekers, explorers and romantics alike.

You'll feel right at home.

Quo Fata Ferunt. The Latin slogan on our flag means "Whither the Fates Carry Us," a sentiment that reflects our centuries-old resolve and collective island strength.

Whether you've come to relax on our pink-sand beaches, uncover our historic towns or explore our wide-open spaces, in Bermuda you'll find an island like no other. Feel a world away on these 21 square miles, set apart in the Atlantic and teeming with blissful natural spaces. Out here, we encourage adventure and staying open to whatever may happen next. Your safety is our priority, and we proudly celebrate all cultures, and all people. Welcome to Bermuda, where our ever-evolving take on island life will bring you back again and again.

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21 Square Miles of Spring Adventure

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Out here, Easter is colourful, multi-day celebration – Kites and all.

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Dine Alfresco in Bermuda

Wherever you are on the island, dining with a view is never far.

Share your experiences and connect with us online using the hashtag **#GoToBermuda**.

21 Square Miles of Spring Adventure

With a moderate climate warmed by the Gulf Stream, Bermuda offers endless adventures across its 21 square miles. Try some of the island's most engaging outdoor activities, see inspiring sights and seek out rejuvenating experiences.

1 // Set Sail

Bermuda is not one island, but an archipelago of more than 180 islets and cays. Explore them on a private charter aboard *Wyuna*, a 47-foot catamaran operated by Sail Bermuda that departs several central locations.

2 // Walk on the Ocean Floor

Hartley's Helmet Diving leads underwater walks that take you eye to eye with tropical fish, sea turtles and more. Divers explore the reef freely thanks to a helmet with large glass windows and air hoses.

3 // Tee it Up

Play 18 holes at Mid Ocean Golf Club. This ocean-hugging, 6,548-yard private course often ranks among the top 100 golf courses outside the U.S.

4 // Smell the Flowers

Wander through Palm Grove Gardens, an exquisitely manicured 18-acre plot that opened to the public thanks to former Bermuda Premier David Gibbons. Snap photos of a living map of Bermuda set inside a lily pond.

5 // Go Whale Watching

Catch the spring migration of 10,000 humpback whales making their way north through Bermuda's waters. These majestic mammals are best seen by boat, so book a half-day tour through Island Tour Centre.

6 // Step Back in Time

Tour one of Bermuda's best-preserved buildings, Vermont. Built in 1710, the mansion is home to artwork and antiques like Chinese porcelain and Bermuda cedar woodwork.

7 // Catch the Wind

Strong coastal breezes make Bermuda perfect for kiteboarding, a high-adrenaline sport that gets you flying atop of the island's turquoise waters. Find lessons and rent equipment at Island Winds.

8 // Scrub a Turtle

Head to the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo in Flatts Village, where you can scrub the shells of adult sea turtles as part of ongoing efforts to raise awareness of local populations of Green and Hawksbill turtles.

9 // Bike Through History

Hop on a bicycle and join local shop owner Kristin White on a tour of the Town of St. George, a 400-year-old UNESCO World Heritage Site.

10 // Explore Eve's Pond

The Bermuda Audubon Society recently restored this 3.5-acre inland tidal pond on the North Shore now home to migratory birds and other coastal wildlife.



11 // Swing a Racquet

Learn about tennis's ties to Bermuda and reserve a court at Pomander Gate Tennis Club, a private club open to guests on the outskirts of Hamilton.

12 // Rent a Bermi

These four-wheeled electric vehicles have Bluetooth speakers, air conditioning and a panoramic glass roof. Rent by the day from Localmotion; charge at stations across the island.

13 // Practice Your Putting

Play 18 miniature versions of the world's most iconic holes – think the Road Hole from St. Andrews Old Course or Augusta National's Golden Bell – at Bermuda Fun Golf in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

14 // Shop with Purpose

Find homewares, artwork, ceramics, crystal, books and more at ReStore in Hamilton. Feel good opening your wallet; all profits go to Habitat for Humanity of Bermuda and other local charities.

15 // Go Fly a Kite

A symbol of Bermuda in spring, colourful kites are flown every year on Good Friday. Join local families who fly homemade versions on John Smith's Bay, a pink-sand beach on the island's South Shore.

16 // Reel In the Big One

Book a half- or full-day deep-sea fishing charter aboard *Hakuna Matata*, a 51-foot custom Carolina sportfish that runs trips near Bermuda's deepest banks. It's the ultimate day on the water.

17 // Step Into Solitude

Originally built in the late 1860's to defend the Royal Naval Dockyard, Fort Scaur is now a quiet green space full of military history. Meander its peaceful 22-acre garden, where you'll see iron cannons and a large moat.

18 // Taste Local Flavours

Try homemade jams and baked goods at the farmer's market, held every Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm at the Bermuda Botanical Gardens. Let the local harvest inspire your next meal.

19 // Breathe Deep

Align your chakras with a yoga class at Kinetix Natural Movement. Learn aerial yoga, which uses high-strung hammocks for various poses and flows.

20 // Paint Like a Pro

Bermuda Plein Air Group invites visiting artists to bring their brushes to outdoor locations across the island to paint breezy, alfresco landscapes. Find the group on Facebook.

21 // Wander Out West

Head to the Dockyard Glass & Bermuda Rum Cake Company to watch master glass blowers create colourful vases, sculptures and plates before tasting authentic island rum cakes in flavours of all kinds.

Explore More

Find more spring adventures at GoToBermuda.com/spring

Three Sides of Bermuda

We invite you to explore Bermuda and its surrounding waters. To get a lay of the land, start with the island's three main regions.

Out here, a small population (65,000 residents) makes for a strong neighbourhood identity. Each community brings with it a unique culture all its own, and a local character to match. Whether it's the history-rich East End, still steeped in its colonial past; the sophisticated and global capital City of Hamilton at the centre; or popular sightseeing hub and maritime vestige, the West End, Bermuda is easy to get to, but a world away.

Let the locals be your guide.



East End

Site of the island's former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the East End is rich with British history and culture as well as natural attractions like Blue Hole Park and the Crystal Caves. A local tennis coach shows you some of his favourite spots.

Exploring with Romar Douglas // *Head Tennis Pro at Grotto Bay Tennis Club*

One of the island's most accomplished tennis players, Romar Douglas was one of the first Bermudians to represent the island in the International Federation Tournament at age 18, and one of a few Bermudians to compete in the prestigious Davis Cup several years later. Now 35, Douglas is the head pro at Grotto Bay Tennis Club, an East End facility not far from his home, where he teaches children and adults alike.

On How He Began: "I've been playing on these courts my whole life," says Douglas of Grotto Bay's Plexipave tennis courts, where he started playing when he was nine years old. "My mom eventually saw my potential, so she said if I got my grades together, I could spend my last year of high school at a tennis academy." He did, so following a year at Hilton Head's Van Der Meer Tennis

Academy, Douglas was recruited to attend Johnson C. Smith University where he was named Rookie of the Year and selected as an All-Conference Team player four years in a row. "It was a blessing to get to that level," says Douglas.

"[Clearwater Beach is] one of the most beautiful places in the world to train."

Bermuda is Better: Bermuda's temperate year-round climate is just one of the reasons why Douglas encourages visitors to pick up a racquet during their stay. Another

reason? "It's easy to keep up with your training if you want to stay active during your vacation," he says. Douglas also enjoys running along Clearwater Beach, a secluded stretch of sand in St. David's that boasts gin-clear waters.

"It's one of the most beautiful places in the world to train," he says.

Take It From a Local: "St. George's is like another world," says the lifelong East Ender, who enjoys eating fish tacos on the waterfront terrace of Wahoo's Bistro & Patio and meeting up with friends at the East End Mini Yacht Club, a local hangout where you can play pool and watch sports. But what does Douglas love most about his hometown? "It's all about the people," he says.

"St. George's people – they look out for each other, which is why this is such a beautiful little community," says Douglas. "This will always be home for me."

Central

Central Bermuda is home to the City of Hamilton, a bustling harbour town with dozens of restaurants, cafés, bars and pastel-coloured boutiques. Explore the area's cosmopolitan culture as well as open-air attractions like the Botanical Gardens and Elbow Beach. A local kite maker shows you how.

Exploring with Eugene O'Connor // *Kite Maker and Author*

A beloved spring tradition in Bermuda is flying handmade kites over Easter weekend, and one of its most beloved kite makers is Eugene O'Connor. Known as the Kite Master, the 86-year-old craftsman spends most days making colourful wooden kites in his Pembroke Parish workshop and his book, *The Art of Kite Making: The Kite Master's Guide to the Bermuda Kite*, is for sale at most island bookstores.

How It All Began: "I've been making kites since I was seven years old," says the spritely octogenarian, who in 1945 first constructed kites out of fennel sticks, pond weed and the colourful pieces of tissue paper that apples were once wrapped in when shipped to the island. "I used to iron them out to make them flat," says O'Connor. Back then he would sell his creations for sixpence each, but as word of his skills spread, the young craftsman upped his price to one shilling per kite



(the equivalent of 12 cents). These days his traditional Bermuda kites sell for \$25 and can be purchased in stores across the island.

Why We Fly: According to local lore, a schoolteacher was trying to explain Christ's ascension to heaven by flying a kite.

"Over Easter, we'd just spread out a blanket on the grass and make it a special family picnic."

"And that's how the T-kite was born," says O'Connor about one of his most popular wooden kites, which resembles a cross.

To see brightly coloured kites in the sky, head to Horseshoe Bay Beach on Good Friday, when families gather to fly them.

A Good Read: Featuring helpful hints, advice on building materials and instructions on how to build your own kite, O'Connor's book is the most comprehensive guide to Bermuda wooden kitemaking. "It's my legacy," he says.

Take It From a Local: A lifelong resident of Pembroke Parish, O'Connor used to spend time at nearby Admiralty House Park, where you'll find walking trails, stone ruins and jagged limestone cliffs that are popular for cliff-jumping.

"Over Easter, we'd just spread out a blanket on the grass and make it a special family picnic," says O'Connor. "We played marbles, ate codfish cakes and hot cross buns – and of course, we'd fly my kites!"



Bermuda's South Shore

West End

The West End is home to Royal Naval Dockyard, where you'll find the National Museum of Bermuda plus dozens of restaurants, shops and attractions. It's also where you can explore renowned South Shore highlights like Horseshoe Bay, Warwick Long Bay and Gibbs Hill Lighthouse. Here, a local environmentalist gives you a taste of her neighbourhood.

Exploring with Katie Berry // Executive Director of Keep Bermuda Beautiful

With a mission of inspiring the community to take greater responsibility in reducing waste and eliminating litter, Keep Bermuda Beautiful (KBB) is one of the island's foremost environmental organisations. Executive Director Katie Berry leads a team of impassioned volunteers committed to maintaining the island's idyllic beauty. She's also a lifelong West Ender; her family has lived here for generations.

On Keeping Bermuda Beautiful: "I remember from the age of five going out and doing KBB cleanups," says Berry, who grew up scouring the beach for glass bottles, bits of plastic and other trash that washed ashore. "As a kid I remember just being amazed by the fact that you thought it looked clean, and then you'd fill bags upon bags of rubbish."

A Long Body of Work: Founded in the early 1960's, Keep Bermuda Beautiful is the island's oldest environmental charity. It has removed more than 16,000 pounds of litter from the island's parks, beaches and public spaces.

"The coastal stretch from Warwick Long Bay to Horseshoe Beach is probably one of the most beautiful walks in the world."

"We also teach environmental education in the schools and support any other groups that might be doing a trash-a-thon," says Berry.

How You Can Help: The biggest global day of civic action, Earth Day is a major focus for KBB. On Saturday, April 24, they plan to tidy up 30 locations across the island. "It's one of our largest cleanups of the year," says Berry, who along with her husband and four kids will be among hundreds of volunteers lending a hand. Interested in pitching in? Visit kbb.bm for info on how you can join.

West End's Allure: "I've had nothing but the happiest of memories while living in the West End," says Berry, who enjoys snorkelling along the reefs in Church Bay and long beach walks along the South Shore with her family. "The coastal stretch from Warwick Long Bay to Horseshoe Beach is probably one of the most beautiful walks in the world... I just feel so lucky that our kids get to grow up here."



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Discover everything about Bermuda's regions, from top attractions to secluded spots.

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Getting Around

Whether by bus, bike, ferry or taxi, Bermuda is safe and easy to explore. Public transport is a great way to get a taste of Bermuda's alluring nature. Or, rent a bike or two-seater and zip around to hidden gems.

Four scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.

The blue and green routes head west; the pink stops in central Paget and Warwick; the orange operates in summer and connects Dockyard to the Town of St. George. All depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in the City of Hamilton. Cash is not accepted, so have your transportation pass, ticket or token ready.

Taxis provide transportation and sightseeing by the hour.

Many taxi drivers are also excellent tour guides, eager to share the stories behind Bermuda's landmarks for \$50 – \$70 USD per hour. Find them outside larger hotels, near the airport or on busy streets.

Pink buses are plentiful and frequent.

Colour-coded stops make it easy – pink to town (Hamilton); blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals, or board with exact change.

Explore like a local on a scooter or bicycle.

We drive on the left and we drive slowly – the official speed limit is 21 miles per hour. Bikes can be rented from Elbow Beach Cycles, Eve's Cycle Livery, Oleander Cycles and Smatt's Cycle Livery.

Rent electric cars to explore at your leisure.

These compact two-seaters, available from Current Vehicles, Oleander Cycles, Localmotion and Rugged Rentals, can travel up to 70 miles on a single charge.



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- If physical distance of six feet cannot be maintained, ensure you are wearing a mask. Examples of this are: taxis, buses, grocery and retail stores, pharmacies and restaurants when not seated at a table.
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- Comply with the nightly curfew should one be in place during your visit.
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- Download the WeHealth Exposure Notification app in Google Play or the App Store.



Spotlight on Certified Businesses

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- Island Tour Centre
- Lili Bermuda
- Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort and Spa
- Pickled Onion Restaurant & Bar
- PTIX
- Rosedon Hotel
- Royal Palms Hotel
- Sail Bermuda
- Strykz Bowling Lounge
- Tobacco Bay
- Tuckinn Rentals

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Hello #Bermudaful

Stop by the Official Visitor Services Centres in Dockyard, Hamilton and St. George's to purchase Bermuda hats, hoodies, T-shirts and more.

Plan your adventures using the free Wi-Fi available at our Official Visitor Services Centres.

Dockyard Location:

2 Dockyard Terrace

Hamilton Location:

10 Front Street, City of Hamilton, HM11

St. George's Location:

25 York Street, Town of St. George, GE05

Hoodie - \$40 // Kids' T-Shirt - \$20 // Journal - \$25



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What To Take Home



Oleander Earrings, \$275 ▲

A tall pink hedge that's widely grown across the island, oleander can be spotted almost anywhere in Bermuda – especially during spring, when its colourful blossoms are at their brightest. These elegant sterling silver earrings, which are hand-cast by local jewellery designer Rebecca Little, will forever remind you of the island's bountiful flora.

TABS, City of Hamilton



Loquat Roots Detox Tea, \$20

If you've had one too many Dark 'n Stormies during your stay, then grab this locally blended loose leaf tea that provides a gentle detox of the liver and kidneys. Made with certified organic hibiscus flower, nettle leaf, dandelion root, peppermint and fennel seed, this floral tea may also boost your metabolism, improve digestion and support weight loss.

L.F. Wade Airport, St. George's



Lisa Quinn Sarong, \$90

If you'd like to return home with a wearable piece of art, then pick up this colourful sarong from local artist Lisa Quinn. Made of 100% sheer cotton gauze, which is silky to the touch, this floral wrap was inspired by one of Quinn's original watercolour paintings featuring the centre of a rose that she spied while walking through London's Regent's Park. Wear it to the beach, use it as a blanket or hang it on your wall.

The Lisa Quinn Studio, Southampton



Brown Suga' Baby Exfoliating Scrub, \$28

An organic brown sugar and vanilla exfoliating scrub that's infused with coconut oil and vitamin E, this locally made beauty product is all-natural and perfect for all skin types. It's also handmade by Bermudian entrepreneur Chardonaé Rawlins, who started her own line of self-care products in November 2020 and whose likeness appears on the label.

Inlet Stream Beauty Salon and Day Spa, Flatt's Village

Bermuda Cedar Charcuterie Board, \$100 ▶

Made with reclaimed wood from Bermuda cedar trees that were felled by Hurricane Humberto in 2019, this handsome seven-by-twelve-inch charcuterie board bears a detailed map of the island, which is burned into its surface by artisan Adrienne Smatt. Bonus: Thanks to the unique grain of this fragrant, locally sourced wood, every board is a one-of-a-kind creation.

The Black Purl, City of Hamilton



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Itineraries By Style: 1 Day 4 Ways

With so much to do across the island, you may not know where to start. Let these curated itineraries help you create an island adventure that's just your style.

Explore More

From sunken shipwrecks to centuries-old colonial architecture, GoToBermuda.com features itineraries to suit every traveller.



MORNING // POWER UP

Get your day started at Brew, a Front Street café where you can enjoy fresh fruit smoothies, wholesome yoghurt bowls, hearty egg sandwiches and Bermuda's best nitrogen-infused cold-brew coffee. Tip: order a sandwich, salad or wrap to go for lunch – you'll be out to sea for the bulk of your adventurous day.

AFTERNOON // DIVE THE DEEP

Bermuda has more than 400 shipwrecks in its waters. Join Blue Water Divers for a two-tank dive on the wreck of the *Constellation*, a four-masted schooner that sunk in 1943 and inspired Peter Benchley's *The Deep* – and the *Montana*, a Civil War blockade runner that sank nearby 80 years earlier. Have no fear: Both sites are only nine metres deep.

EVENING // DINE AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

For a hilltop dinner like none other, head to Tamarind, an Indian restaurant at the base of Gibbs Hill Lighthouse in Southampton Parish. Grab a table to savour your chicken tikka masala here, or even better: get it to go so you can picnic below the spinning beams of this 1844 lighthouse, the world's oldest cast-iron beacon.



MORNING // BREAKFAST WITH A VIEW

Score an outside table at Aurora, a newer restaurant at the Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort & Spa, which features a sweeping view of Hamilton Harbour, Granaway Deep and the Great Sound. From your breezy perch you'll enjoy grass-fed ribeye and eggs, brioche French toast and hearty organic acai bowls.



AFTERNOON // STEP INTO THE SPA

Newstead's Three Graces Day Spa is located just steps away. For couples looking to share a room, try a relaxing Swedish massage inside its spacious suite or the spa's signature Lomi Lomi massage, a 50-minute Hawaiian treatment that uses flowing strokes to ease tension.



EVENING // SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

For the ultimate island experience, book a private cruise aboard *Azalea*, a 50-foot catamaran run by True Bermuda Charters. The ultra-luxe vessel will pick you up at Newstead's dock for a bespoke five-course dinner prepared by a private chef and an unforgettable sunset sail through the Great Sound and beyond.



MORNING // BUY BAKED GOODS

The menu changes daily at Sweet SAAK Bakery, a family-run bake shop in St. George's, whose name is an acronym from the first initials of the four siblings who run it. Step into Sweet SAAK Bakery and it won't be hard to choose your breakfast. If they haven't run out, try the cinnamon bun French toast, a local favourite.



AFTERNOON // BIKE, HIKE AND SWIM

Sign up for A Journey To Telle's Land to Sea Experience, a three-hour excursion that begins in Penno's Wharf, St. George's. You'll hop on an electric bicycle for a tour of the historic town before heading to Blue Hole Park for a light hike on wooded trails. Bring a bathing suit, because it ends with a refreshing dip in a blue hole grotto.

EVENING // SPICE IT UP

Even if you aren't staying in a vacation rental with its own kitchen, you can still have chef Rinelle White prepare you a private dinner for up to ten guests thanks to a private townhouse where she cooks local foods in spice blends that she hand picks. Called Umami Spice, the custom dinners are a perfect way to indulge in bold flavours.



Part bakery, part general store, the Tuck Shop in Heron Bay, Southampton is where you can fuel up with fresh-baked scones, savoury ham and cheese croissants and gooey cinnamon rolls. When you're done, take the kids to Horseshoe Bay, where you can get the wiggles out with a long beach walk. Just hug the coast and head westward for a picture-perfect hike.



AFTERNOON // PIZZA AND PETTING ZOO

Refuel after your seaside stroll at Gulfstream, a cozy roadside restaurant near the entrance of Horseshoe Bay that serves thin-crust pizza for the kids and fresh local seafood for you. Afterwards, make a beeline to Wild Island Farms, a small family farm where you can hug rabbits and chicks, feed goats and pigs and learn what it takes to raise chickens and ducks.



EVENING // EAT AUTHENTIC ITALIAN

Thanks to its recent renovation and a curated menu of regional specialties from head chef Maximo Villagra, Portofino in Hamilton is one of the best Italian restaurants in Bermuda. Eat like a local and reserve the chef's table, a corner spot right next to the kitchen where Villagra and his team will deliver his nightly creations.

Bermuda has long had an indelible connection with sailing ever since the *Sea Venture* first crashed upon its shores in 1609. Captained by Sir George Somers, the wooden-hulled vessel was purposefully grounded on the island's East End reefs after it was badly damaged in a hurricane – a fateful event that gave birth to a nation of mariners forever connected to the sea.

These days the island is a hub for novices looking to harness the strong Bermuda breeze in addition to the sport's top professionals, who compete in large regattas held throughout the year.

Sail Hard. Sail Fast. Sail Bermuda.

Whether you're a pro sailor or a novice, here's how to get in on the fun.

Sailboat Charters

Spend the day exploring Bermuda's shores on a chartered sailboat. Luxury boats feature full crews and can sail at the place and time frame of your choice. Make lasting memories on a vessel outfitted with food and drink, snorkels, stand-up paddleboards, hammocks and more. Vendors offering charters include Sail Bermuda and Bermuda Yachts.

Sightseeing on the Water

Sunset cruises, diving and snorkelling trips and other excursions are an affordable option if you're looking to get your sea legs. You have tons of options: daytime sails featuring stops for snorkelling at reefs and shipwrecks, gliding over a colourful reef aboard a glass-bottom boat, sunset cocktail cruises narrated by knowledgeable locals and more. Check out IslandTourCentre.com for a full list of sailing and cruising adventures.

Sailing Lessons

Bermuda is also an ideal place to learn to sail or to improve your tacking and jibing mastery. Local sailing companies offer programs designed for all skill levels. Sailing courses and lessons can often be customised based on the needs of particular groups, such as families, children's groups or corporate groups. Private lessons are also available. The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, a Hamilton Harbour organisation founded in 1844, runs a sailing academy with a variety of lessons and packages. The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club also offers year-round sailing lessons to junior and adult sailors.

Four reasons to watch the Bermuda Grand Prix presented by Hamilton Princess

If you're lucky enough to be on island **April 24th and 25th**, you won't want to miss SailGP's Bermuda Grand Prix, a first-of-its-kind two-day regatta featuring some of the world's finest sailors in the sport's fastest boats.

THE FLEET IS MASSIVE

Unlike similar regattas that pit two boats against each other, this event will feature eight teams, all racing against each other.

THE BOATS ARE LIGHTNING FAST

All eight teams will be racing aboard one-design F50 wing-sailed catamarans – dubbed "the fastest sail race boat in the world."

THE SAILORS ARE WORLD CLASS

There will be an incredible amount of talent, including Olympic gold medalists.

THE CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL

The venue for this event, Bermuda's Great Sound, has conditions ideal for high-speed foiling, including a steady, unimpeded breeze.

More Fun on the Water

Discover more sailing adventures at GoToBermuda.com/sailing

Easter Eats

It's hard to find a table not overflowing with traditional island foods over Easter weekend. For an authentic taste of the season, try one of these Bermuda-born dishes.

What You're Eating: Codfish Cakes

The Recipe: Traditionally served on a hot cross bun over Easter weekend with tartar or hot sauce, codfish cakes are also eaten year-round since the salted, dried fish is an ever-present ingredient in much of Bermudian cuisine (like the island's codfish breakfast, typically served with bananas, boiled eggs and avocado on Sunday mornings). Recipes vary wildly, but most include salted cod, potatoes and chopped onions, which are seasoned with thyme, salt, pepper and parsley (diced chili peppers are also a popular addition). The mixture is then combined with eggs, rolled in flour and deep fried until golden brown. Beware: Whose fishcakes are the best is a local debate that could last for days.

Buy it Here: You'll need wheels to find Karen's Lunch Wagon, a bright blue food truck parked along North Shore Road in Pembroke Parish. The popular roadside joint is located just east of the Black Watch Pass roundabout and it's where self-trained chef Karen Gilbert fries up some of the island's most popular codfish cakes.

What You're Eating: Hot Cross Buns

The Recipe: These sweet cinnamon raisin rolls, with their symbolic crosses, may not be unique to Bermuda, but island bakers have perfected the recipe over the years. In addition to common ingredients like flour, eggs, brown sugar, yeast and unsalted butter, Bermuda's buns feature flavours like cinnamon and allspice

and a heap of plump raisins. Eaten at breakfast with a dollop of butter or during the day with a fried fish cake sandwiched between it, hot cross buns are a must-have for any Good Friday or Easter weekend gathering.

Buy it Here: Sweet SAAK Bakery in St. George's is one of the best places on the East End to get traditional hot cross buns – and other treats. Owned by pastry chef Kamilah Cannonier, this family-run bakery also makes chocolate fudge on Saturdays, which typically sells out in 48 hours.

What You're Eating: Cassava Pie

The Recipe: Traditionally eaten during Christmas and Easter, cassava pie is a Bermudian staple served at family tables across the island. More of a savoury cake than a pie, it's made with grated cassava – a starchy root vegetable akin to yucca – then mixed with butter, sugar, eggs, nutmeg, allspice, salt and a splash of vanilla. For a heartier dish, many islanders add diced boneless chicken thighs or even ground beef, but for a taste of the original keep your eyes peeled for a plain pie that features the nutty flavour of the vegetable itself.

Buy it Here: Some of Bermuda's best cassava pies are baked in home kitchens across the island, but a handful of restaurants and grocery stores will stock their own versions during the spring and winter months. In the City of Hamilton try Crow Lane Bakery, which sells both chicken and plain varieties from its Church Street location.



A traditional Easter spread

Island Eats, *Outdoor Seats*

Craving fresh, local seafood? Then head to one of Bermuda's breezy alfresco restaurants, where you'll enjoy the catch of the day along with endless island vistas.

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Sea Breeze

Another favourite among the sushi set is this oceanfront restaurant on the grounds of the Elbow Beach Resort in Paget Parish. Directly overlooking the turquoise Atlantic and just steps from the resort's powdery pink-sand beach, it's where you can take a long coastal walk after enjoying maki rolls, sashimi and nigiri all made with fresh local fish.

What You're Eating

Try a Bermuda Roll made with spicy tuna, salmon and yellow tail wrapped with scallions or the Elbow Roll, a fiery maki with spicy tuna, tempura crumbs, wasabi mayo, scallions and pickled daikon radish. Got kids in tow? Sea Breeze also has excellent brick-oven pizza.

What You're Drinking

Embrace the breezy island vibe by ordering a pitcher of Bermuda rum swizzles, made with Goslings Black Seal Rum, pineapple and orange juices and a dash of Angostura bitters.



Bonefish Bar & Grill

Thanks to executive chef Fillipo Vianello, who's brought his northern Italian roots to this casual restaurant at the Royal Naval Dockyard, you can expect to eat hearty pastas, regional main dishes and traditional preparations of line-caught seafood. Bonus: You'll be sitting on a windswept waterfront terrace just steps from the public ferry dock, where dozens of boats are docked.

What You're Eating

At lunch, try a codfish cake sandwich, with seared banana and mango chutney on a house-baked brioche bun. At dinner, dig into the seafood *abbondanza* for two, a massive platter of grilled Bermuda fish, jumbo shrimp, scallops, octopus and mussels drizzled with herbed lemon butter.

What You're Drinking

Drink like a local and pair your codfish cake with a Dark 'n Stormy, made with Goslings Black Seal Rum and ginger beer. And at dinner, try a bottle of the Babich Sauvignon Blanc.

Wahoo's Bistro & Patio

Located in the heart of St. George's, with seaside tables overlooking the harbour, this casual East End bistro serves everything wahoo – a flaky white fish that's as versatile as it is delicious. That means you can order creamy wahoo chowder, smoked wahoo paté, deep fried wahoo nuggets, Baja-style wahoo tacos or simply grilled wahoo with herbed butter.

What You're Eating

If you've never tried wahoo, any of the aforementioned dishes would make an excellent island-inspired meal. But if you'd like to dig into another Bermudian specialty, try the pan-fried rockfish – a local grouper served with ripe plantains, peas and rice and coleslaw.

What You're Drinking

Wahoo's has one of the most affordable wine lists in Bermuda. Order a bottle of the Bründlmayer Grüner Veltliner; at \$45 it will equally complement your fish and your wallet.



Pearl

Featuring an airy second-floor balcony overlooking Front Street and Hamilton Harbour, this centrally located sushi den is one of the best spots in Bermuda for inventive preparations of freshly caught fish. Just make sure to score a reservation before you go since the City of Hamilton restaurant is often full of locals who like to linger over long lunches and dinners.

What You're Eating

Order off the menu if you like, but most guests stick to the specials. Two winners: Rockfish *usuzukuri*, with thin slices of rockfish dressed in rice wine vinegar, toasted sesame oil, pickled onion and ginger, or the hamachi carpaccio – local fish with jalapeno chili, garlic oil, cilantro and ponzu sauce.

What You're Drinking

With silky layers of coconut and cream, a burst of fresh pineapple and a hint of banana, a bottle of the unfiltered Momokawa Pearl Nigori sake will pair nicely with most everything.



ADVENTURE *Almanac*

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