Welcome to Bermuda

Out Here, You Live Life Differently

FOR OVER FOUR CENTURIES OUR ISLAND HAS WELCOMED ADVENTURE 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 cultures, 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.
One of the best ways to get to know the island is by hiking or biking this historic trail. Discover stunning vistas, local eateries and more along the way.
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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 // Go Whale Watching Offshore
In March and April, catch the annual migration of 10,000 humpback whales as they make their way through Bermuda’s waters. These majestic creatures are best seen by boat; book through Island Tour Centre or The Bermuda Aquarium.

2 // Play Iconic Holes in Miniature at Bermuda Fun Golf
With panoramic views of the West End and glow-in-the-dark games after sunset, various holes are modelled after famous courses around the world, from Pebble Beach to Turnberry and Bermuda’s own Mid Ocean Club.

3 // See Bermuda as Artist’s Muse
From the Bermuda Society of Arts to the Arts Centre and Craft Market in the Royal Naval Dockyard, you’ll find plenty to inspire.

4 // Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with Portuguese Donuts
Out here, life is sweet. Head to Generosa’s in Southampton on a Sunday morning to get those malasadas fresh.

5 // Hit the Ground Running
Mild temperatures are perfect for pounding the tracks through the lush Arboretum or getting competitive during January’s Bermuda Marathon Weekend.

6 // Do the African Diaspora Heritage Trail
Stops include Barr’s Bay, where enslaved Africans were freed on their way to America, and Tucker House Museum, home of former slave Joseph Hayne Rainey, who became the first African American sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

7 // Journey Through Shipping History
Learn the story of the famous Bermuda rig and pilot James “Jemmy” Darrell at the National Museum of Bermuda.

8 // Birdwatch the Island’s Nature Reserves with Longtail Tours
Naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne leads you to Spotted Sandpipers, Eastern Bluebirds and Black-and-White Warblers in the wild.

9 // Take to the Trails by Horseback
Traverse Bermuda’s beach trails and dunes from the saddle and pick up the pace along the breezy shoreline.
10 // **Breathe in the Plein Air**
Contact Bermuda’s Plein Air group to join their weekly al fresco painting excursions.

11 // **Taste the Island’s Flavours**
Eat and drink like a local, stopping at a number of beloved restaurants on a guided Bermuda Food Tour.

12 // **Cycle the Railway Trail**
Travel the former railway line with ease on a rented bicycle from WeRide’s branches in eastern St. George’s or western Dockyard.

13 // **Have a Ball on Bermuda’s Courts**
Tennis is great year-round in Bermuda, thanks to a temperate climate and an array of top-notch facilities.

14 // **Tee Time**
With more golf courses per capita than anywhere else in the world, the island is a golfer’s paradise with ideal weather and dramatic oceanfront fairways.

15 // **Sail the Great Sound & Beyond**
Sail away in the world-renowned, near perfect conditions of Bermuda’s Great Sound, home of the 35th America’s Cup.

16 // **Switch Off at the Spa**
Winter is the time to renew and unwind. See page 22 for indulgent spa specials across the island.

17 // **Get Lost in the Triangle**
Uncover the mystery of sunken ships and fallen planes at the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute’s “Unlock the Secrets” exhibit.

18 // **Sample Spiny Lobster**
The season runs from September to March. For a true sea-to-table experience, catch your dinner with a local, licensed lobster diver and cook it that evening.

19 // **Submerge into the World of Scuba**
The visibility in winter is crystal-clear. Beneath Bermuda’s blue waves, you’ll find ghostly shipwrecks, abundant marine life and colourful coral reefs. Uncover sunken treasures through Dive Bermuda and Blue Water Divers & Watersports.

20 // **Cruise into Sunset**
End a perfect day with a perfect Bermuda sunset. For added glamour, charter the Zara, a luxurious 77-foot catamaran.

21 // **Climb Gibbs Hill Lighthouse for Panoramic Island Views**
The 185 steps of this hilltop, cast-iron beacon will get you to Bermuda’s tallest point.

**Explore More**
Find more winter adventures at [GoToBermuda.com](http://GoToBermuda.com)
We invite you to explore Bermuda and its surrounding waters. To get the 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.*
“St. George’s is very much a historical community,” said Doreen Williams-James, who hosts historical cooking demonstrations in Mitchell House’s 300-year-old kitchen. “A lot of the cooking I do is based around the Jamestown Virginia era, 16th and 17th century.”

Born and raised in the East End, James incorporates Bermuda’s wild plants in her recipes. Her Wild Edible tours take guests foraging to learn of the “many health benefits” of the island’s flora. Look out for prickly pear cactus that’s in full bloom in the winter, golden nasturtiums that are high in vitamin C, purslane, scurvy grass and wild spinach.

The town is a fitting setting for reenactments, from Somers Garden, where the heart of Sir George Somers is purportedly buried, to the replica ship The Deliverance in Kings Square.

But her love of the East End lies with its people. “They’re friendly, easy to talk with. You get the same people that sit out on the square every day. You can chat with and develop bonds with people in the community.”
The Maritime Mainstay

A hub for sightseeing, shopping 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.

Graham Foster
Artist and sculptor

“Everywhere you go in Bermuda, there are reminders of our amazing, multi-faceted history, from the almost sculptural 18th-century architecture, former stone quarries and railway pylons to the upturned cannons used as mooring bollards,” said Graham Foster, whose mural, “Hall of History,” can be viewed in the Commissioner’s House, the world’s first cast-iron residence.

A resident of Warwick’s Witchery Lane, named for the puritanical witch trials of the 17th century, Foster spent 7,000 hours researching and painting the work.

For him, inspiration is always around the corner – South Shore’s towering limestone rocks, the rusty remains of 19th-century shipwrecks in Black Bay, the old Royal Naval graveyard and banyan-filled Southlands Estate, complete with crypt.

There’s plenty more to explore in the Royal Naval Dockyard, from the Transport Museum to the National Museum, to the old Casemates prison, ending on Calico Jack’s Floating Bar for a sundowner.

He confessed: “I became hooked on Bermuda’s history and, even a decade later, am still adding to a list of things I missed out in the mural such as 1920s maypole dancing, old stone horse troughs, children hunting loquats in the trees and the little sets of stairs to nowhere which more modest ladies used to side saddle onto horses.”
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.

Ed Christopher  
*Hamilton Town Crier*

“There were no indigenous people here so we’re all from different cultures. The Christophers come from St. Kitts. We all envelop that difference,” said the Town Crier, whose DNA reveals roots in Benin, Côte D’Ivoire and Nigeria.

Born in Pembroke, Ed Christopher has loved watching his city evolve. Known by locals, his spirited heritage tours of the capital follow no set route as he reveals places of historical significance and pop culture along the way, ending at City Hall where guests can continue to the Arts Centre.

The former footballer, cricketer and self-described “pond dog” – he grew up in the Pond Hill area – won the National Town Crier Competition at Helmsley Castle in North Yorkshire in 2018. He has passed his ambitions to his three children: an HR director, opera singer and Broadway actor.

“As a father whose children grew up in Bermuda, this is a great place for kids to freely and safely enjoy life as young people. They’re my greatest accomplishment and contribution to the world.”

He continued: “We embrace visitors and each other year-round. Tooting a horn to say ‘hello’ rather than tooting a horn to say ‘get out of the way’ – that’s unique to Bermuda.”
Spotlight on Certified Businesses

Bermuda’s National Service Standards Certification program recognizes businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to delivering consistently good customer service according to defined standards. The following businesses have been certified:

& Partners
27th Century Boutique
Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery
Beauty Queen Day Spa
Bermuda Bride
The Bermuda Perfumery
Bermuda Transit Services
Chopstix Fusion
Dolphin Quest
Flanagan’s Irish Pub
Fun Golf
Inverurie Executive Suites
Lili Bermuda
Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort & Spa
PTIX
Rosedon Hotel
Tobacco Bay/Beach Boys
Tuckinn Rentals

Learn more about these businesses at GoToBermuda.com

Hello #Bermudaful

Stop by the Official Visitor Services Centres in Dockyard and Hamilton to purchase Bermuda hats, hoodies and T-shirts.

Dockyard Location: 2 Dockyard Terrace
Hamilton Location:
At the junction of Front & Queen Streets,
on the Harbour side by the Ferry Terminal

Hoodies - $40 // T-Shirts - $25 // Hats - $20

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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 warm, welcoming culture. Rent a bike or Twizy 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, connecting 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.

**Rent electric cars to explore at your leisure.**
These compact two-seaters, available from Current Vehicles and Oleander Cycles, can travel up to 70 miles on a single charge.

**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.

Find More Online
Get more details on public transportation options and other methods of getting around at GoToBermuda.com/article/getting-around-bermuda
Bermuda’s Ferry Schedule

The island’s ferry service offers a quick, convenient and scenic way to get around the island. Get the details on routes, schedules and fares, then enjoy the ride.

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Hamilton • Royal Naval Dockyard

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In Case of Schedule Changes

Ferry schedules are subject to time changes and supplemental service.

Please call Hamilton Terminal at +1 (441) 295-4506 for more information.

The Hamilton Ferry Terminal is open Mon-Fri 6:30am-8pm, Sat 7:30am-6pm, Sun & Holidays 8:30am-6pm. Marine and Ports shall not be liable for loss or damage to property. Winter ferry services commence on Oct 29, 2018 and are effective until April 2019.
### PINK ROUTE

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### Tickets/Tokens

Please ensure you have the correct fare before boarding.

#### BLUE / GREEN ROUTES

**Cash**
- Adult: $5.00
- Child (Age 5-15): $2.75

**Tokens**
- Adult: $4.50
- Child (Age 5-15): $2.75

**Motor Cycles**
- If paid by Cash or Token: $4.50
- Free if paid by Pass

**Tickets (Booklet of 15)**
- $37.50

#### Holders of Special Persons Pass
- Free (Including Seniors)

#### Child under age 5
- Free

### PINK ROUTE

**Cash**
- Adult: $3.50
- Child (Age 5-15): $2.75

**Tokens**
- Adult: $2.75
- Child (Age 5-15): $2.75

**Tickets (Booklet of 15)**
- $25.00

### Transportation Passes

Passes valid on all routes on both ferries and buses.

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Passes, tokens & tickets available from the City of Hamilton Ferry & Bus Terminals, St. George’s & Dockyard Visitor Services Centres, sub-post offices, hotels and guest houses.

*St. George’s, City of Hamilton, Dockyard and Rockaway are accessible to persons with disability.*

*Limited-size wheelchairs for St. George’s, see crew for assistance.

Availability to transport motorbikes may change without notice.

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### Transportation Passes

For information on bus routes and schedules, visit GoToBermuda.com and download the Bermuda Bus Schedule brochure.
# Itineraries by Style: 1 Island 4 Ways

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<td><strong>Book this tour through Island Tour Centre for unforgettable vistas of the West End – and a workout. For an energy boost, fuel up with baked goods and fresh-brewed Blue Mountain coffee from De Island Shack.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Begin your day at Victoire Café, a minimalist space with specialty coffees, teas and Scandinavian-inspired treats made in a St. David’s bakery. Farther up Water Street, find bookstore Long Story Short, the starting point for East End Eats, a local restaurant tour that can be taken on foot or by bicycle.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ride the ferry to the Royal Naval Dockyard. Housed in the historic National Museum of Bermuda, this awe-inspiring experience puts you face to face with bottlenose dolphins – close enough to touch, feed and play with the lovable sea creatures, all while supporting marine mammal conservation.</strong></td>
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Uninhabited for more than a century since its discovery, Bermuda proved herself a veritable paradise when sharp reefs gave way to turquoise waters and fertile land. Four centuries later, the island remains a haven for adventure, exploration and the arts.

**Explore More**

Let local Bermudians guide you to the island’s top spots. Find a collection of thoughtful itineraries to suit every traveller at [GoToBermuda.com](http://GoToBermuda.com)

### AFTERNOON // UPScale SHOPPING & CHARTER CRUISING

On Queen Street, pick up a pair of custom sandals fitted by Capri native Vincenzo Della Valle. The bejewelled leather creations are ideal footwear for life on deck. Book a private excursion on the *Zara*, a luxurious 77-foot catamaran, and take in the crystal-clear waters, secluded islands and looming fortifications of Castle Harbour.

### DINNER // CHEF’S TABLE AT ISLAND BRASSERIE

Have the captain drop you at Rosewood Bermuda, the centrepiece of Tucker’s Point Club. Sip an aperitif at Conservatory Bar, then dine at the chef’s table in the private Rum Room at Island Brasserie.

### DINNER // FROG & ONION PUB

Housed in the 19th-century Cooperage Building, this British eatery offers savoury pies and hearty favourites like bangers and mash and Yorkshire pudding. Also home to the Dockyard Brewing Company, parents can sample the signature Somers Amber Ale, a traditional English bitter. With a gameroom, quiz night and karaoke, you’ll find plenty of reasons to settle in for the evening.

### AFTERNOON // PERFUME MAKING AT THE BERmUDA PERFUMERY

Once satiated, enter the National Trust-listed Stewart Hall, home of Lili Bermuda. Led by master perfumer Isabelle Ramsay-Brackstone, who makes the intricate process seem effortless, this two-hour workshop will leave you with an island-inspired scent you love and lasting memories of time spent in Bermuda.

### COCKTAILS // YOURS TRULY

Return your Twizy and do as the locals do with a bar crawl through the City of Hamilton. Make your way from Harry’s Bar to Little Venice and Port O’ Call before turning up light-filled Chancery Lane to Yours Truly, a romantic speakeasy with no signage – just a red door and buzzer.
Beach Bliss

With cooler waters in the winter season, take advantage of the sun-filled skies by getting out on and around the ocean. From sweeping crescents of pink-flecked sand to rocky coves and colourful pebbles made of glass, there’s so much to discover. Here are a few highlights.
Work Your Way from Warwick Long Bay to Horseshoe Bay, South Shore
Limestone bluffs, secluded coves and pink sand dunes – play castaways for the day as you follow grassy trails through Bermuda’s prized South Shore Park, straddling Warwick and Southampton.

Explore Cooper’s Island Nature Reserve, St. David’s, St. George’s
Composed of eight pristine beaches, Cooper’s Island is a treasure trove of eco discoveries. Trek secluded nature trails teeming with flora and fauna, or relax at Gombey’s Bar and Restaurant.

Seek Seclusion at West Whale Bay, Southampton
Overlooking the open Atlantic from Bermuda’s southwest coast, this small beach and coastal bluff provides the perfect vantage point for ocean sunsets and whale-spotting in March and April.

History & Horseback Riding from Tobacco Bay to Fort St. Catherine, St. George’s
Explore the alluring beaches, turquoise Atlantic waters and historic sites of Bermuda’s East End by horseback with private guided tours from Moran Meadows Bermuda Horse Trail Rides.

Pink, Blue & Green Beaches at Glass Beach, Somerset
A beautiful detour on your way to the Royal Naval Dockyard, this small beach in Black Bay is awash with colourful sea glass crafted naturally by the waves from submerged bottles. Enjoy the location, but please don’t take the glass.

Explore More
Discover Bermuda’s spectacular, pink-sand beaches at GoToBermuda.com/things-to-do/beaches
The Bermuda Railway Trail

Spanning the island from end to end, the Railway Trail follows an abandoned railbed that winds 18 miles through tranquil landscapes and rocky coastline. During winter, the trail becomes a paradise for walking, hiking and pedal biking along lush, shaded pathways; no motorized vehicles are allowed.

Cycle the West End from Dockyard to Hog Bay Park

Ride the ferry to the Royal Naval Dockyard. Adventure lovers can make a day of it by biking the six miles from rental shop Oleander Cycles in Dockyard to the ancient lime kiln and abandoned cottages at Hog Bay Park, an untouched 32 acres. Stop for pies at Baxter’s, a family-run kitchen on Scott’s Hill Road. Climb the hill to historic Scaur Hill Fort Park and take in views of Ely’s Harbour – perfect for watching the sunset – and the Great Sound, an excellent spot to watch the sunrise. To get to Hog Bay, cross Somerset Bridge, the world’s smallest working drawbridge. Check the tides; the park sits on a steep coastal hillside that slopes down to Black Bay, a small beach that becomes fully submerged during high tide.
**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. This section of the trail is edged by Bermuda’s only major dairy farm before reaching a deep cut where the soft limestone was hand-carved for the narrow-gauge railway, thought to be the most expensive (per mile) railroad of its time. 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 carefully along the roadside for about 10 more minutes to Flatt’s Village. Here, you can pay a visit to The Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo and have lunch at a neighbourhood favourite like Village Pantry or Rustico.

**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. There are well-spaced benches along the trail and a dock in front of Francis Patton school where the brave can access the water via a ladder. At dusk the sea comes alive with fish visible from the bridges.

Breathe in the wild fennel, pass old slipways and protected 17th-century ruins, visit a small beach and stop by Swizzle Inn or Bailey’s Bay Ice Cream Parlour across the road. Bermuda’s natural caves are nearby and also well worth a visit.
Play like a champion and get treated like one on Bermuda’s outstanding golf courses. For hotel packages that include tee times at multiple golf courses, check out Golf Around Getaway Packages at GoToBermuda.com.
Port Royal Golf Course
*Championship Resort Golf Course*
Host of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf for six consecutive years, the island’s most popular course provides breathtaking water views. The undulating terrain, lush greenery and oceanside cliffs create an unforgettable and challenging experience.
+1 (441) 234-0974

Mid Ocean Club
*Championship Resort Golf Course*
A C.B. Macdonald creation later modified by Robert Trent Jones, this course is ranked amongst the world’s best private clubs with visitor access. It demands full concentration as traps and the beauty of the ocean vie for your attention.
+1 (441) 293-0330

Belmont Hills Golf Club
*Resort Golf Course*
This 18-hole course overlooks Hamilton Harbour and the Great Sound with TifEagle greens and a tropical vibe. It’s a challenging test for players of all standards.
+1 (441) 236-6060

Turtle Hill Golf Club
*Championship Par 3 Golf Course*
Ideal for golfers of all skill levels, the bunkered greens and water hazards of this top-ranked course offer challenging short play, placing accuracy over power.
+1 (441) 238-8000

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.
+1 (441) 295-9092

Tucker’s Point Golf Club
*Championship Resort Golf Course*
One of Bermuda’s venerable courses, this 18-hole course overlooking the ocean has been dramatically transformed with re-contoured fairways and bunkers.
+1 (441) 298-6970
Celebrate Spa Month

Power Facial at Exhale
The Hamilton Princess Hotel & Beach Club
Experience complete tranquility while your skin is invigorated, hydrated and smoothed in this 60-minute treatment using Cool Beam or Ultrasonic therapies. Usually valued at $245.
Book: +1 (441) 298-6046 // exhalespa.com

Luxury Packages at Three Graces Day Spa
Newstead Spa & Salon
Combine a relaxing massage or luxury shellac pedicure with a shampoo, cut and blow dry to induce a deep state of relaxation. Usually valued at $194-$204. Blackout dates: February 14 and 16.
Book: +1 (441) 249-7119 // threegracesdayspa.com/newstead

Winter Warming Massage at Sense, A Rosewood Spa
Rosewood Bermuda
Complete with a luxurious relaxation room and reflecting pool, this 50-minute treatment uses warmed body oil, heated basalt stones and a body wrap. Blackout dates: Saturdays, February 14 and 16.
Book: +1 (441) 298-4000 // rosewoodhotels.com

Rejuvenating Treatments at Siam Thai Massage and Herbal Spa
Soothe sore muscles after a day spent exploring with a 90-minute, combined head, neck and shoulder massage with foot reflexology in the heart of the City of Hamilton. Valued at $200.
Book: +1 (441) 295-3999

Full-Body Massage & Blowout at The Spa at The Loren
This cliff's-edge spa indulgence combines a classic full-body massage with a shampoo and blowout to increase circulation, ease tension and melt away stress. Blackout dates: February 14 and 16.
Book: +1 (441) 293-1666 // thelorenhotel.com

Therapeutic Massage at The Ocean Spa
Cambridge Beaches
Book a Swedish or hot stone massage at this romantic, child-free peninsula retreat at western King's Point. Valued at $200-$220.
Book: +1 (441) 234-0331 // cambridgebeaches.com

Focus on the Feet at Willow Stream Spa
Fairmont Southampton
Enjoy a spa pool and private sundeck overlooking the South Shore. Book a 60-minute Touched by the Sole treatment designed to recharge the body, mind and spirit. Valued at $179. Blackout dates: February 14 and 16.
Book: +1 (441) 239-6924 // fairmont.com/southampton-bermuda

Breathe in, breathe out and discover hot stone massages, soothing aloe vera body wraps and deeply hydrating treatments for only $99 during February’s Spa Month. That’s 50% off select treatments at Bermuda’s most alluring resort and day spas.

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.
What To Take Home

Beach Blues Soap Bar, $10
Handmade in Bermuda from a blend of seawater, shea butter, and coconut and olive oils, this moisturising formula is fragrant with frangipani blossoms and fresh melon. (Salt Spray Soap Co., Water Street, St. George’s)

Bermuda Sweater, $140
Equal parts cozy and stylish, this sporty, cotton-blend sweater is the perfect weight for Bermuda’s mild winter and for layering back home. (Atelerie, Reid Street, Hamilton)

Beach Blues Soap Bar, $10

Passion Fields Bermuda Honey, from $15
Harvested from more than 100 hives from Somerset to St. George’s. Bermuda honey makes for a really sweet gift. The island’s many flowering trees keep the bees busy. (Wadson’s Farm, Lukes Pond Road, Southampton)

Barnacle Cluster Ring, $570
Renowned for her pink-sand jewellery, Alexandra Mosher offers a fine collection that captures the textures of the island and its surrounding waters. Available in 14k yellow, white or rose gold. (Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery, Front Street, Hamilton)

Canvas Mini Tote, $25
Your inner mermaid will thank you for taking home this fun pouch, one of many whimsical pieces designed by jewellery boutique owner Joanna Stapff. (1609 Design, Old Cellar Lane, Hamilton)
What’s Happening This Winter

January

Bermuda Society of Arts: Winter Members’ Show
Jan 1-8, Bermuda Society of Arts, Hamilton
Located on the top floor of City Hall in the City of Hamilton, BSoA is the oldest established arts organisation in Bermuda. View local artists’ works in a variety of mediums.
FREE
bsoa.bm

Bermuda Society of Arts: Works of Charles Knights and Abi Box
Jan 11 – Feb 5, Fri 5 pm – 7 pm
Bermuda Society of Arts, Hamilton
The Bermuda Society of Arts (BSoA) opening night launches its exhibition featuring member local artists. From Charles Knights and his majestic watercolours of plein air scenes in and around Bermuda to Abi Box and her works in acrylics, this collaborative group show features the best of Bermuda art.
FREE
bsoa.bm

Restaurant Weeks
Jan 17 - Feb 3, Various locations
Savour local culinary delights at top restaurants throughout the island. Each restaurant offers a selection of prix fixe menus ranging from $32 to $52.
gotobermuda.com

Bermuda Marathon Weekend
Jan 18-20, Various locations
Perfect for the active traveller. Enjoy three days of events, each with a spectacular backdrop. Out here, a jog is never just a jog.
FREE
bermudaraceweekend.com

Manhattan Transfer
Jan 19, 8 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
The 44th Annual Bermuda Festival opens with the 10-time GRAMMY® award-winning, legendary jazz vocal group The Manhattan Transfer with opening act by local singers Gita Blakeney-Saltus and Sheila Smith.
$95, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

Bermuda Heroes’ Weekend 5th Anniversary Party
Jan 19-20, Various locations
A weekend of fun, lively panel discussions, music and happy hours, culminating in a black-tie gala.
$200
bermudaheroesweekend.com

Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company
Jan 21-22, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
A modern dance tribute to the legendary dancer-choreographer Paul Taylor. Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company will perform his signature pieces, including the legendary Esplanade.
$80, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

Chaka Khan

Broadway’s Next Hit Musical

The Manhattan Transfer

Amazing Bubble Man
A Midsummer Night’s Dream  
Jan 25, 7:30 pm, and Jan 26, 2 pm and 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall  
Classic Shakespearean comedy focusing on themes of love, passion, magic and mistaken identity. Taking the 1930s as its starting point, this production will also feature Bollywood-style choreography.  
$80, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org

Nina Simone – Four Women  
Jan 29-31, 7:30 pm, St. Paul’s AME Church, Hamilton  
Directed by multiple award-winning poet, playwright and director Marcus Gardley and starring Broadway veteran Harriet D. Foy as Nina Simone, this play with music written by Christina Ham is one of the most talked about and produced plays in recent years. Four Women uses the framework of one of her most blistering songs to give voice to a group of women who suffered from self-hatred due to the different hues of their skin.  
$80, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org

February

Spa Month  
Feb 1-28, Various locations  
It’s the month of love and Bermuda’s most alluring resort and day spas invite you to enjoy a variety of $99 indulgent treatments. See page 22 for details.  
gotobermuda.com

The Amazing Bubble Man  
Feb 2, 6:30 pm and  
Feb 3, 2 pm and 4:30 pm  
Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall  
Louis Pearl has mesmerised audiences worldwide for over three decades with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. With square, fog, helium and giant bubbles, volcanoes, tornadoes, trampolines and people inside bubbles, The Amazing Bubble Man induces laughter and gasps from all ages.  
$60, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org

Mary Bridget Davies:  
“A Tribute to Janis Joplin”  
Feb 8-9, 7:30 pm,  
Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall  
The dynamic blues-rock singer Mary Bridget Davies garnered a Tony Award nomination for her role as Janis Joplin in “A Night with Janis Joplin.” Her recent performances include the SXSW Festival and a week-long residency in Pasadena, CA where she was joined by The Doors’ Robby Krieger, Slash and Gnarles Barkley.  
$85, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org

Chaka Khan  
Feb 16, 8 pm, Poinciana Room,  
Fairmont Southampton  
A songwriter, actor, author, philanthropist, entrepreneur and activist, Chaka Khan has influenced generations of recording artists with her rare ability to sing in seven music genres, including R&B, pop, rock, gospel, country, world music and classical.  
$185, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org

Rebecca Faulkenberry:  
“Well Behaved Women Rarely Make It On Broadway”  
Feb 18-19, 7:30 pm,  
Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall  
Bermudian Broadway star Rebecca Faulkenberry’s musical exploration of her personal experiences choosing a career in performing arts. Discover the shows, the women and the songs that have influenced her along the way.  
$80, General Admission  
bermudafestival.org
February (cont’d)

Heather Nova: “A Celebration of Women Songwriters – Past, Present and Future”
Feb 22-23, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
Internationally acclaimed Bermudian singer-songwriter, Heather Nova, presents a dynamic acoustic evening showcasing a selection of her own material, as well as covers by prominent women such as Joni Mitchell, Carole King, Kate Bush, Nina Simone and Madonna.
$80, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

The Queen’s Six
Feb 25-26, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
The Queen’s Six were established in 2008 for the 450th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth I, though you may remember the male a cappella group from the recent Royal Wedding. Their repertoire extends far beyond the reach of the choir stalls: from austere early chant, Renaissance polyphony and haunting folk songs to upbeat jazz and pop arrangements.
$85, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

March

Broadway’s Next Hit Musical
Mar 1-2, 7:30 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
Master improvisers gather made-up hit song suggestions from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, humour and laughter. Watch as the cast create a full-blown improvised musical, complete with memorable characters, witty dialogue and plot twists galore.
$40, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

Frisson Ensemble
Mar 5-6, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
This New York City act features the best and brightest of classical music’s rising stars. Programme 1 includes selections from Bernstein, Gabriel, Cervantes, Mozart and Rossini, plus Celtic tunes and improvisations. The second programme features female composers, including Amy Beach, Florence Price and Louise Ferranc.
$80, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

Grey Goose World Par 3 Championship
Mar 7-10, Turtle Hill Golf Course
An invitational Pro-Am golf tournament held over two courses.
150 local and international players will vie for prize money.
facebook.com/GreyGooseWorldPar3

Kathryn Kates as Maria Callas in Terrance McNally’s Master Class
Mar 8-9, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
Directed by Albert Cremin and starring Broadway film actress Kathryn Kates, Master Class portrays opera diva Maria Callas as the glamorous, commanding, larger-than-life, caustic and surprisingly funny star holding a singing master class for students.
$80, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

The 22nd Annual Bermuda Ladies Pro-Am Golf Classic
Mar 8-14, Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton
Watch on as more than 50 LPGA and PGA golf professionals and lady amateurs compete in this week-long tournament on Bermuda’s world-class courses.
girlpro@pga.com

Bermuda International Film Festival
Mar 10–17, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall
An exciting week for film lovers to watch Oscar®-qualifying, competitive shorts, leading documentaries and independent feature films. Mix amongst filmmakers and enthusiasts at special events and receptions.
Tickets from $13
biff.bm

Ariel Re Bermuda 7s 2019
Mar 15-16, National Sports Centre, Devonshire
The Bermuda 7s brings the best in high school and college rugby to the island. The inaugural two-day tournament will feature pool play championship matches and an open challenge from the Bermuda National 15s team to any all-star team.
brfu.bm

Bermuda Triple Challenge
Mar 15-17, Various locations
Participants will run, crawl and climb their way through three days of exciting physical activity. Each day offers a different challenge in fresh surroundings.
racedayworld.com

UNESCO World Poetry Day
Mar 21, 12 pm, King’s Square, St. George’s
The Corporation of St. George hosts poetry readings from school children and adults in historic King’s Square.
FREE
gotobermuda.com
**Weekly Throughout the Season**

**MONDAYS**

**The Skirling Ceremony at Fort Hamilton**

*Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs*

**Bermuda Cookery Demonstration at Fort Hamilton**
After the Skirling Ceremony, a local chef creates bite-size cuisine for all to sample. Held on Mondays from 12:30 pm – 2 pm. Concludes Mar 31. Free event.

*Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs*

**TUESDAYS**

**Bermuda Gombey Revue at Pier 6**
Swirling rhythms, infectious moves and vivid costumes make up this centuries-old tradition. Held at 4:15 pm on Tuesdays at Pier 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street, City of Hamilton. Concludes Mar 31. Free event.

*Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs*

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**Lili Bermuda Perfume Studio Workshop**
Learn the art of perfumery and create your own customized scent with a Master Perfumer. These intimate seminars run from 1-5 pm every Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only for a maximum of five people per workshop. $275 per person. Register on-line.

*lilibermuda.com*

**WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS**

**IslandKaddy Wine Tasting & Happy Hour Karaoke**
This high-tech indoor golf and entertainment/sports center also features wine tastings and a karaoke happy hour. Wine Tastings are with DISCOVERY WINE every Thursday from 6 pm – 8 pm ($50pp). Happy Hour Karaoke is every Friday at 5 pm.

*islandkaddy.com*

**FRIDAYS**

**Lunch Time Cultural Chats: Prisoners in Paradise**
Learn about Bermuda’s prisoners of war from local historian Andrew Bermingham at the Bermuda National Library on Fridays in March from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. Free event.

*Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs*

**SATURDAYS**

**Saturday Night Live Entertainment**
Enjoy a soulful blend of live vocal performances by top entertainers every Saturday. For locations and times, call +1 (441) 292-1681 or visit communityandculture.bm. Concludes Mar 31. Free event.

*Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs*

**SUNDAYS**

**Bermuda Plein Air Group Painting Sessions**
Visiting artists are invited to paint or sketch with the group at various island locations on Sundays from 9 am – 11:30 am. Free to all artists.

*bermudaartscentre@gmail.com*
GITA BLAKENEY-SALTUS  
Singer, deputy chair of the Bermuda Festival, executive director of Pathways Bermuda

LOCAL ROOTS: I am a proud daughter of the soil. My parents were educators and created an environment that encompassed a fusion of the arts, the value of a sound education and a spirit of entrepreneurship. They fuelled my inner passions and encouraged my sojourn to study in Paris.

WHY BERMUDA: Bermuda is an island like no other, with an aesthetic and tapestry of colourful hues that never ceases to leave me breathless when I pause and take in all the beauty of my island home. The rich cultural history is always felt, and with a multi-cultural infusion, we are a burgeoning place for entrepreneurs and artists to express their creativity and live their dreams.

ONLY OUT HERE: The people of Bermuda – their spirit and innate hospitality – are our greatest asset and resource.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: I recall with poignancy, during my father’s illness, the announcement of my appointment on the Bermuda First Board, a government body tasked with developing a socio-economic plan for the people of Bermuda. My father insisted that I accept this appointment and I was grateful that it was he who catalyzed and inspired me to affirm my acceptance of this role. It was truly his pride that defined my passion for and commitment to the work.

REBECCA FAULKENBERRY  
Actress, singer, Broadway star

WHY BERMUDA: Bermuda is easily one of the most stunning places you’ll ever visit. From the water to the greenery to our sunsets, our colours are always photo ready.

ONLY OUT HERE: People don’t know how accessible it is. When I was on Broadway, we had Christmas Day off. I would get the 8 am flight on Christmas Day, be on the beach swimming by noon, have family time and eat dinner. Then I was on the 9 am flight back on the 26th, into Times Square for a 2 pm matinee.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: There are impressive credits that stand out, like being a lead on Broadway or being in a Martin Scorsese film. However, my proudest accomplishment by far is that I’ve stuck with a career I am most passionate about. It is easy to become discouraged by setbacks on any path you choose, but I’ve always chosen the path that is the most important and meaningful to me.

VISION: Bermuda is ripe with talent and potential that I hope continue to be fostered on a global scale, so the rest of the world can see what a special place it is.
HEATHER NOVA
Singer-songwriter

LOCAL ROOTS: My father’s family has been in Bermuda since the 1600s. He met my mother at The Hog Penny in 1963 when she was visiting from Nova Scotia. It was love at first sight! They built a sailboat and took my sister, brother and me on an adventure through the Caribbean. I’ve seen many beautiful places over the years while touring, but my roots and my heart are here.

WHY BERMUDA: The air is soft and sweet. The colours – they’re like a heavenly visual bath. The sea is ever-changing and captivating. The horizon gives us a sense of hope and possibility.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: I’ve made 10 albums and have played the biggest festivals in Europe. I have toured the world and had my songs placed in film and television. Yet while I am proud of my work, raising my son is the thing I am most proud of. Being his mother has brought the most meaning and joy to my life.

VISION: That we could be an example to the world in terms of alternative energy. My home is solar-powered and it would be amazing if the whole island was on renewable energy and we all drove electric vehicles.

For the first two months of the year, the Bermuda Festival lights up Bermuda’s social calendar with a diverse selection of local and international acts. This year, the 44th annual, the theme is honouring the empowerment of women with tributes to legendary performers Nina Simone, Janis Joplin and Maria Callas. The bill includes Grammy Award-winning acts Chaka Khan and Manhattan Transfer as well as local performers who have made a significant impact. Meet four prolific Bermuda stars who embody the notion that She is Art.

January 19 to March 9

SHEILA SMITH
Jazz singer. Bermuda’s ‘First Lady of Soul’

LOCAL ROOTS: I was born at home on Knapton Hill at 6 am on Mother’s Day. Both of my parents were Bermudian. When I was a child I used to hear my mom singing all the time in the house. From the time I was 6 years old I knew most of the jazz standards. I knew Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald. There are voices that you emulate, and I only ever hear my mother’s voice when I sing.

WHY BERMUDA: What sets us apart is the people and the culture. Everyone is so well mannered and hospitable. It’s a country full of ambassadors.

ONLY OUT HERE: The accent. You can be at an airport halfway around the world and you can instantly pick out a Bermudian by that accent.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Other than being a face and a name that’s recognised – it comes with the territory – being able to single-handedly raise my family. Hats off to all the women that are doing it. Because of the fortitude that women are built with, we make it look easy.

VISION: There are so many talented people. Bermuda has become more of a melting pot than it ever was and we need to promote our musical culture.

44th Annual Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts  //  Jan 19 – Mar 9
Order tickets online at PTix at ptix.bm/bdafest or by phone, Mon – Fri, 9 am – 5 pm
Bermuda: +1 (441) 278-1511 • USA and Canada: +1 (855) 424-1500 • Other countries: +1 (441) 278-1511
Bermuda Live:
Where to Hear the Island’s Musicians

A country’s music can tell you more about the place than words can. You can get a taste of Bermuda’s sound on the radio, but if you’re on the island, you can catch our skilled musicians live. From steel pan drumming to the infectious rhythms of the island’s traditional Gombey dancers, live music is everywhere. Here are a handful of Bermuda’s music hot spots.

**Pickled Onion**
No matter the night, you’ll find a party here. At this spot in the heart of the melting-pot City of Hamilton, you’ll hear a variety of genres throughout the week: Wednesday’s Rock Night, Retro Thursdays, Salsa Saturdays and everything from Blues to Top 40 on Friday. A Tuesday open mic night showcases the island’s musicians, backed by house band Graffiti Park. Shows begin at 10 pm; no children after 11.

**Hog Penny Restaurant & Pub**
The oldest pub in the capital, Hog Penny opened on Burnaby Hill in 1957. The dark wooden bar is decorated with items collected from pubs all over England, which lends an atmosphere of a classic British pub. Live music starts at 10 pm Wednesday through Saturday; it’s a mix of acoustic jams and classic rock, with a Thursday open mic night.

**The Hamilton Princess & Beach Club**
Opened by famed chef Marcus Samuelsson, the beautiful bar at Marcus’ has panoramic views of the harbour and live music by rotating musicians throughout the winter. On Thursdays, get a side of sounds with your fried chicken and waffles, with DJs filling in at Sunday brunch. On Fridays and Saturdays, head to lobby bar Crown and Anchor for more live entertainment.

**Fairmont Southampton**
There are two great live music venues at this upscale resort on Bermuda’s South Shore. Sleek and stylish as its name implies, The Jasmine Lounge offers a perfect live, late-night soundtrack Thursday to Saturday alongside its expertly crafted cocktails and light cuisine. Downstairs, the Mid-Ocean Amphitheatre is a grand venue for large concerts.

For tickets and additional listings, VISIT PTIX.BM
Tours & Excursions

Nature Experiences & Eco Tours

Dolphin Quest Interactive Experiences
Discover dolphins up close and support vital marine mammal conservation. A percentage of the programme fee is donated to conservation education. In these shallow-water and deep-water interactions, you’ll love connecting with dolphins in spacious, beautiful ocean-fed lagoons. Located in the Royal Naval Dockyard.
Age Requirement: 3+
Cost: Prices vary
Operates: Daily, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Contact: dolphinquest.com/bermuda

Whale Watching Offshore
The Island Tour Centre offers various vessels and tour operators from which to get up close to humpback whales on their annual migration. It’s the chance of a lifetime to see these awe-inspiring creatures dance on the surface of the water and, if you’re lucky, leap through the air as they pass Bermuda.
Cost: $100 per adult, $80 per child
Duration: 5-6 hours
Operates: Daily, Mar – Apr
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Captain Kirk’s Coral Reef Adventures’ Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
There’s nothing like seeing Bermuda from the water. Vistas above and below the surface are always spectacular, and this tour is one of the best ways to view the island’s coral reefs and diverse marine life.
Cost: $55 per adult, $30 per child
Duration: 1.5 hours
Operates: Mon | Wed | Sat
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Bermuda SNUBA Experience
Take advantage of winter’s crystal-clear visibility with this shallow-water diving system that combines the simplicity and ease of snorkelling with the excitement of diving. Fantasea’s SNUBA is safe and easy.
Cost: $94 per adult, $74 per child
Duration: 3.5 hours
Operates: Wed | Fri | Sat
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Island Wide Adventures by Longtail Tours
Join naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne to discover Bermuda’s fascinating natural and historical nooks and crannies. Tour the world heritage site of the Town of St. George or visit Cooper’s Island, a pristine habitat with gorgeous beaches and water views. Or, go birdwatching at Spittal Pond and walk the trails of Tom Moore’s Jungle, with optional grotto swimming and cliff jumping. Three-hour tours include round-trip transportation, a healthy snack and a drink; tours lasting four hours or more include a picnic lunch.
Cost: $25 per person, per hour (children 5 & under free)
Operates: Tues | Wed | Sat, 10 am – 6 pm
Contact: thorne@northrock.bm

Winter Excursion*
Journey into Bermuda’s only jungle and explore ancient caves on this one-of-a-kind Hidden Gems tour. Don a hardhat for your guided descent into stalactite-filled caverns. Then travel to an estate filled with garden pools and a banyan tree grove for vine swinging.
Operates: Mon | Wed | Fri, 10 am – 3 pm
Contact: bermudahiddengems.com; Call the Island Tour Centre at +1 (441) 236-1300 or reserve online at hiddengems.resqwest.com/web

FAB Kayak Eco Adventure
Paddling the crystal-clear waters through the breathtaking Ely’s Harbour in Bermuda’s West End is a great way to spot corals, fish and coastal crustaceans. Available upon request for groups of 4 or more.
Age Requirement: 5+
Cost: $105 per person
Operates: Jan – Mar
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

FAB Railway Bike Tour with Fantasea
Enjoy sightseeing on the Fantasea Adventure Bus before embarking on a guided cycle tour along the Bermuda Railway Trail, stopping at various points of interest along the way, including a hike up to Fort Scaur for breathtaking views. 21-speed Trek mountain bikes are provided.
Cost: $105 per person
Operates: Available upon request for groups of four or more
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

PADI Discover SCUBA Lesson & Dive with Fantasea
Learn the fundamentals of diving from a PADI-certified instructor before taking a guided, shallow water dive. This introduction to SCUBA is the perfect way for first-timers to experience diving in a safe, supervised and confidence-building environment.
Cost: $114 per person
Duration: 3.5 hours
Operates: Wed | Fri | Sat
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Photography Excursion*
Explore Bermuda’s most beautifully secluded and photogenic locations on this islandwide Hidden Gems tour. Visit a historic fortress with a pink-sand beach, a nature reserve with panoramic views atop one of the island’s highest peaks and a national park with an optional cliff jump and swim into the caverns beneath.
Age Requirement: 6+
Cost: $100 per person
Duration: 5 hours
Operates: Sat, 10 am – 3 pm
Contact: bermudahiddengems.com; Call the Island Tour Centre at +1 (441) 236-1300 or reserve online at hiddengems.resqwest.com/web
More Tours & Excursions

Sightseeing

On the Water

Jet Ski Safari with H2O Sports
Ride your jet-ski across crystal-clear waters and explore the area’s many coves and inlets. Get close to the longtail nests and watch green sea turtles feeding. Visit the HMS Vixen shipwreck and feed the many fish that are residents here. 
Age Requirement: 16+ to operate a jet ski; all ages can be passengers
Duration: Varies
Operates: Daily, with tours starting at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm
Contact: h2osportsbermuda.com, h2osportsbermuda@yahoo.com,
+1 (441) 234-3082

Somerset Boat Tour
Cruise past charming homes while learning about Bermuda’s history, architecture and the stunning inlets of Somerset. Stop by the HMS Vixen shipwreck and enjoy complimentary coffee and pastries. Departs from Somerset Country Squire.
Operates: Thurs, 10 am – 11:35 am
Concludes: Mar 31
Contact: communityandculture.bm
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Historic Sights

World Heritage Site Tour in the Historic Town of St. George
The untold story of the Town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, should be first on your list of East End tours. Explore Bermuda history at the circa 1860 World Heritage Centre at Penno’s Wharf.
Cost: $5-8 suggested donation
Operates: Wed | Sat, 10 am – 4 pm
Contact: islandtoucentre.com, info@islandtoucentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

Dockyard Segway Tour
Take a high-tech tour of Royal Naval Dockyard on a Segway Human Transporter. These environmentally friendly vehicles let you cruise around King’s Wharf and visit the National Museum of Bermuda and Commissioner’s House. It’s a fun way to learn about the island’s history. Schedules may vary.
Cost: $35 per person
Age Requirement: 16+
Duration: 1.5 hours
Operates: Jan – Mar Daily at 10 am, 12 pm and 2 pm
Contact: islandtoucentre.com, info@islandtoucentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

Deliverance Tour
Board the historical replica ship, the Deliverance, and hear the story of the first castaways who built the ship in 1610 and went on to save the starving settlers in Jamestown, VA.
Cost: $5-8 suggested donation
Operates: Wed | Sat, 10 am – 4 pm
Contact: manager@sgf.bm,
+1 (441) 297-5791

Haunted History Tour in the Town of St. George
Hear true tales and ghost stories from over 400 years as you walk the Town of St. George after dark. Storytellers in period costumes guide groups of up to 25 people through the town’s winding alleys and narrow lanes. The tour departs from the bookstore, Long Story Short, in the historic Tucker House at 5 Water Street. Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Cost: $35 per person; $25 per person under 16 or over 65
Duration: 1 hour

Art, Culture & History Tours

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National Gallery Docent Tours
Docents guide you through exhibits of historic and contemporary art from Bermuda and around the world. The National Gallery is located inside Hamilton City Hall. Gallery is open for self-guided tours Mon – Fri 10 am – 4 pm and Sat 10 am – 2 pm. Closed Sun.
Cost: $5 suggested donation (seniors and students are free)
Operates: Thurs beginning at 10 am
Contact: +1 (441) 295-9428

Bibles & Bones Tour of St. Peter’s Church, Their Majesties Chappell
Discover the mysteries and secrets of the historic St. Peter’s Church, from the crypt to the clock tower on Duke of York Street in St. George’s. Your guide will unveil the hidden corners of the oldest Anglican church outside the British Isles and tell stories about the famous characters buried in the graveyard.
Cost: $20 per person
Operates: Tues, 10:30 am – 11 am
Contact: office@stpeters.bm,
+1 (441) 297-2459

National Museum of Bermuda Self-Guided Tours
Explore 500 years of Bermuda history and culture, bastions, cannons, shipwreck artifacts, watercrafts, art and spectacular views at Bermuda’s largest fort. also known as the National Museum of Bermuda.
Cost: $15 (adults); $12 (seniors); Visitors under 16 free
Operates: Daily, 10 am – 5 pm except for Christmas Day; last admission at 4 pm
Contact: nmb.bm

Explore Bermuda’s Cultural History through Art at The Masterworks Museum
Bermuda’s first purpose-built museum houses more than 1,500 pieces of Bermuda-inspired art from the 1700s to the modern day. Featuring renowned artists such as Georgia O’Keeffe, Winslow Homer and Albert Gleizes, the museum also hosts ever-changing exhibits of contemporary local artists.
Cost: $5; Free for children under 12
Operates: Mon – Sat, 10 am – 4 pm; Director’s Tour available by appointment
Contact: bermudamasterworks.org,
+1 (441) 299-4000

History Tours

Wall Street walking tour
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Contact: nmb.bm
Guided Walking Tour, City of Hamilton
This informative tour shares the history behind key city landmarks. Tour departs from The Bermuda National Library Verandah on Queen Street. Afterwards, experience a live Skirling Ceremony at Fort Hamilton.
Cost: Free
Operates: Mon, 10:30 am–11:30 am
Concludes: Mar 31
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Royal Naval Dockyard Tour
Discover Dockyard’s secrets on this guided tour. Start your journey at the Casemate Barracks and learn about the important role they played in Dockyard’s defense. Explore landmarks, storehouses and boat slips. Meet at the Cooperage next to the Craft Market.
Operates: Thurs, 2 pm–3:15 pm
Concludes: Mar 31
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Scenic Mini Bus Tour
West End Mini Bus offers guided tours of the island’s most interesting, scenic and historic spots, from Royal Naval Dockyard and the South Shore to the Botanical Gardens and Flatt’s Inlet—with many photo ops along the way.
Cost: $55 per person
Duration: 4 hours
Operates: Mon | Thurs
Contact: islandtourtcentre.com, info@islandtourtcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

St. George’s Walking Tour & Historical Re-enactment
This walking tour is perfect for history buffs. Watch Bermuda’s history come to life as the St. George’s Town Crier conducts a light-hearted re-enactment of an 18th century trial in King’s Square.
Cost: Free
Duration: 10:30 am–11:30 am
Re-enactment: 12:30 pm
Operates: Wed
Concludes: Mar 31 (Walking Tour only)
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Bermuda Forts Excursion*
On this intriguing Hidden Gems tour, learn the two very different reasons why 91 forts were built around Bermuda. Visit four fortresses that have been of great significance throughout much of the past 300 years, starting with Royal Naval Dockyard.
Operates: Tues | Thurs, 10 am–3 pm
Contact: bermudahiddengems.com; Call the Island Tour Centre at +1 (441) 236-1300 or reserve online at hiddengems.resqwest.com/web

African Bermuda Dispersion Cultural Tour
Roughly 60 percent of Bermudians are of African ancestry. Many are descendants of West Indian and West African slaves brought here during the 18th century. Join this bus tour and discover the island’s untold legacy. Departing from the Hamilton Ferry Terminal.
Operates: Sat, 10 am–1 pm (Feb only)
Concludes: Feb 28
Contact: communityandculture.bm
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Food Tours

East End Eats Bicycle Tour
With St. George’s resident Kristin White and her bicycle Shoshanna, you’ll explore centuries-old forts, wind through cobblestone alleys and sample one-of-a-kind eats. The tour includes bicycle rental and substantial bites from three local restaurants.
Cost: $115 per person
Duration: 3 hours
Operates: Wed | Sat, 1 pm–4 pm
Contact: kristindotcom.com/tours, hiya@kristindotcom.com, +1 (441) 705-1838

Take A Bite Out Of Bermuda Food Tour (TABOOB Tours)
Sample delicious local cuisine on this behind-the-scenes taxi tour, which takes you to landmarks with stunning views of the island’s West End.
Cost: $85 per person (cash only)
Duration: 3 hours
Operates: Tues - Thurs, 11 am–2 pm
Contact: taboobtours@gmail.com

Bermuda Food Tour
These three-hour guided walking tours explore Hamilton’s attractions and eateries.
Contact: info@bermudafoodtour.com

*All Hidden Gems Tours include a picnic lunch and an additional $5 non-refundable booking fee. Please check in 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled tour.
Dishing on the Destination

Out here, one of the things that sets this island country apart (besides the fact that it’s 650 miles from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina) is the warmth, pride and diversity of Bermudians. Its 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 everything from customs (proper politeness like saying good morning to everyone) to food, which includes a mash-up of Creole spices and proper English dishes and Portuguese donuts.

From fishcakes to rum cake, you’ll taste the various ethnic influences in restaurants and markets island-wide.

Lobster season runs from September to March, a period in which you’ll find the crustacean on nearly every menu, including Bella Vista Bar & Grill, LITT: Lost in the Triangle and Wahoo’s Bistro & Patio. Smaller than its Maine counterpart and without claws, Bermuda’s spiny lobster is known for tender, flavourful meat found mostly in the tail.

On land, Bermuda’s food is equally fresh. Winter is harvest time for the island’s fruit trees – from avocados to guavas, citrus and the distinct, yellow loquats. Local preserves are a great way to take home the island’s offerings. Browse the farmers’ market at the Bermuda Botanical Gardens on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm for jars of cherry and loquat chutneys and pepper jelly, a spicy-sweet versatile jam that’s great in sauces, on toast and even in craft cocktails. Fresh produce, home-baked goods, Bermuda-made gifts, spiced popcorn and seasonal soups are all on the table. Then head to Devil’s Isle, Marée or The Cottage Café for brunch featuring season-focused menus.

In winter, the roads are also lined with wild fennel, the perfect pairing for fresh fish. Surrounded by miles of ocean and coral reefs brimming with grouper, hogfish, wahoo and snapper, Bermuda is a fish lover’s dream. You’ll find a fresh catch on every daily menu. With nothing going to waste, the bones are boiled down in a classic Bermuda fish chowder enjoyed with a splash of Black Seal Rum and Outerbridge’s Original Sherry Peppers.

Main photo: Dinner of fresh spiny lobster, Bermuda mackerel fish and local produce. Top photo: Dandelion Donut, Wild Herbs & Plants of Bermuda. Bottom photo: OM Juicery
Taste Bermuda

One Bite at a Time

1 // Art Mel’s Spicy Dicy
A perennial menu staple in Bermuda, the fish sandwich is treasured island-wide. Try it at Art Mel’s, an off-the-beaten-path gem. The walk-up counter shop serves deep-fried fillets of fish with tartar sauce on raisin bread. Go for “the works” and add lettuce, tomato, grilled Bermuda onions, cheese, hot sauce and coleslaw.

2 // Woody’s
Owned by a family of fishermen, Woody’s offers expertly fried snapper, wahoo and grouper with all the fixin’s. Find this colourful dockside joint in Somerset on the island’s West End.

3 // OM Juicery
This back-o’-town pressery at the corner of Elliot and Court Streets specialises in cold-pressed juices and superfood smoothies, blended in small batches from imported organic and local seasonal produce direct from Bermuda farms.

4 // D&C Grill
For a genuine local dinner, order from D&C’s authentic jerk grill. With outposts in Devil’s Hole and Southampton, their jerk chicken, pork, rice and peas are easily at hand.

5 // Flanagan’s Irish Pub & Restaurant
On Sunday mornings, locals tuck into a hearty codfish breakfast – a heaping plate of steamed salt cod with boiled potatoes, onions, sliced bananas, a hard-boiled egg and avocado slices. It’s topped with a tomato or butter onion sauce. Enjoy yours with their house-made Rum Swizzle.

6 // Sweek Saak Bakery
Satisfy your sweet tooth with fresh-baked cinnamon buns and gingerbread at this celebrated family-run bakery – complete with secret family recipes – in the Town of St. George.

Explore More
Discover Bermuda’s food culture and find top restaurants at GoToBermuda.com
### Adventure Almanac

**BERMUDA BY SEASON**

#### AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURES (°C/°F)

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#### Activities

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

#### UNDERWATER VISIBILITY (FEET)

- 175′
- 175′
- 175′
- 175′
- 125′
- 100′
- 100′
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- 100′
- 125′
- 175′

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*AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE*
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