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**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.

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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

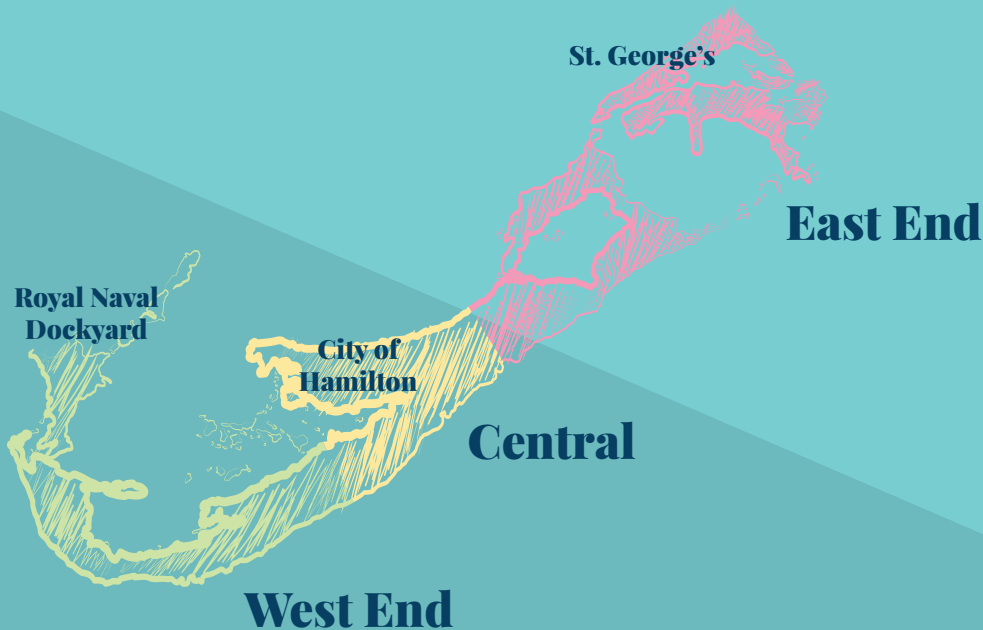
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at **GoToBermuda.com**

Three Sides of *Bermuda*

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.





Photos: Crystal Caves / Town of St. George

East End

The Historical Anchor

Site of the island's former capital and UNESCO World Heritage site, the Town of St. George, the East End is rich with British Colonial history and culture. You'll also discover many natural attractions, including Tom Moore's Jungle and the Crystal Caves of Bermuda.



Doreen Williams-James

Herbalist and founder of Wild Herbs and Plants of Bermuda

"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."



Photos: Bermuda Botanical Gardens / Front Street in the City of Hamilton

West End

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

The Island's Soul

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."



Photos: Red Telephone Box / Clocktower Mall / Hall of History Mural by Graham Foster



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

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businesses at
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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.

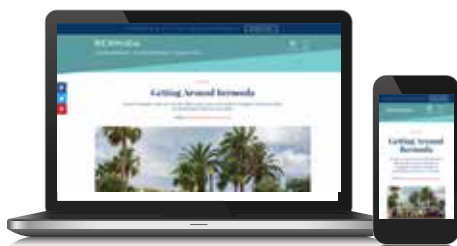
Colour-coded stops make it easy – pink to town (Hamilton); blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals. Or board with exact change.

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](https://www.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.

BLUE ROUTE Hamilton • Royal Naval Dockyard			
Monday - Friday	Leave Hamilton	Leave Dockyard	Arrive Hamilton
	7:10	7:30	8:15
	9:00	9:45	10:15
	10:30	11:15	11:45
	12:00	12:45	1:15
	1:30	2:15	2:45
	3:00	3:45	4:15
	4:30	5:15	5:45
Saturdays and Sundays and Public Holidays	Leave Hamilton	Leave Dockyard	Arrive Hamilton
	9:00	9:45	10:15
	10:30	11:15	11:45
	12:00	12:45	1:15
	1:45	2:30	3:00
	3:15	4:00	4:30
	4:45	5:30	6:00

GREEN ROUTE Hamilton • Watford Bridge Cavello Bay • Rockaway					
Monday - Friday	Leave Hamilton	Leave Watford Bridge	Leave Cavello Bay	Leave Rockaway	Arrive Hamilton
	6:40	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:45
	7:10	-	-	7:55	8:15
	7:45	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:45
	4:10	4:50	4:40	4:30	5:20
	5:20	5:55	5:50	5:40	6:20
	6:20	6:55	6:50	6:40	7:20

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 Hamilton · Paget · Warwick

Monday - Friday	Leave Hamilton	Lower Ferry	Hodsdon's Ferry	Salt Kettle	Darrell's Wharf	Belmont Ferry	Arrive Hamilton
	7:00	-	-	7:24	7:20	7:15	7:30
	7:35	-	-	7:59	7:55	7:50	8:05
	8:10	-	-	8:34	8:30	8:25	8:45
	9:00	9:35	9:30	9:25	9:20	9:15	9:40
	10:00	10:35	10:30	10:25	10:20	10:15	10:40
	11:00	11:05	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25	11:40
	12:00	-	-	12:25	12:20	12:15	12:35
	3:15	-	-	3:21	3:25	3:30	3:45
	4:00	4:04	4:08	4:12	4:16	4:21	4:36
	4:40	-	-	4:46	4:50	4:55	5:10
	5:15	-	-	5:21	5:25	5:30	5:45
	5:50	-	-	5:56	6:00	6:05	6:20
	6:20	6:24	6:28	6:32	6:36	6:41	6:56
	7:00	7:35	7:30	7:25	7:20	7:15	7:40
	8:00	-	8:05	8:10	8:15	8:20	8:35

Saturdays	Leave Hamilton	Lower Ferry	Hodsdon's Ferry	Salt Kettle	Darrell's Wharf	Belmont Ferry	Arrive Hamilton
	8:00	8:35	8:30	8:25	8:20	8:15	8:40
	9:00	9:35	9:30	9:25	9:20	9:15	9:40
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	5:00	5:05	5:10	5:15	5:20	5:25	5:40
	6:00	6:35	6:30	6:25	6:20	6:15	6:40

Sundays and Public Holidays	Leave Hamilton	Lower Ferry	Hodsdon's Ferry	Salt Kettle	Darrell's Wharf	Belmont Ferry	Arrive Hamilton
	10:00	10:35	10:30	10:25	10:20	10:15	10:40
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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
If paid by Pass	Free

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

Holders of Special

Persons Pass Free
(Including Seniors)

Child under age 5 Free

Transportation Passes

Passes valid on all routes on both ferries and buses.

Adult/Child

1-Day \$19.00/\$9.50

2-Day \$31.50/\$16.00

3-Day \$44.00/\$22.00

4-Day \$48.50/\$24.50

7-Day \$62.00/\$31.00

Adult Monthly Pass \$69.00

Adult 3-Month Pass \$169.00

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.

Ride The *Bus*

For information on bus routes and schedules, visit
GoToBermuda.com
and download the Bermuda Bus Schedule brochure.



Itineraries by Style:

1 Island 4 Ways

Luxe Island Experience



MORNING // THE SPA AT THE LOREN

Start the day with an aloe vera and hibiscus body treatment designed to balance energy pathways through pressure points in the hands and feet. Follow it with a healthy lunch at Pink Beach Club.



Active Exploring

MORNING // BIKE THE RAILWAY TRAIL

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.



AFTERNOON // HIKE HOG BAY PARK

Start with home-grown comfort food like fried chicken or wahoo nuggets from Misty's Take Out. As you hike, keep an eye out for historic sites and structures. The largely untouched 32-acre park is now home to a network of trails perfect for birdwatching.

Indulgent Retreat



MORNING // FOOD TOUR OF ST. GEORGE'S

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.

Family Adventure

MORNING // DOLPHIN QUEST

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.



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

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 // THE ASTWOOD ARMS

Head to Front Street's Astwood Arms for modern pub fare and an impressive gin menu – a nod to the Commonwealth. Finish with a classic English trifle doused in Bermuda Gold loquat liqueur.



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.

AFTERNOON // BERMUDA ESCAPE ROOM

Get locked on the Rock in one of these Bermuda-themed escape rooms, which include the Tucker Cross and the Cup Match Hangover. Work together to solve puzzles and make your escape in this fun, mind-boggling, 60-minute challenge.

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.



An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. The top half shows a sandy area with several winding paths and patches of green vegetation. The bottom half features a rocky coastline with large, dark grey rock formations jutting into the water. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and there are small waves breaking against the rocks. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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 Combey'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.

Main photo: South Shore trails at Jobson's Cove & Warwick Long Bay. Photos this page, from top: Horseback riding at St. Catherine's Beach, St. George's; Cooper's Island Nature Reserve



Explore More

Discover Bermuda's spectacular, pink-sand beaches at
[GoToBermuda.com/things-to-do/beaches](https://www.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.





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.

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.





Tee It Up

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



Main photo: Port Royal Golf Course

Top photo: Mid Ocean Club

Bottom photo: Turtle Hill Golf Club



Explore More

Discover Bermuda's award-winning courses at
GoToBermuda.com/things-to-do/golf

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

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

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.

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

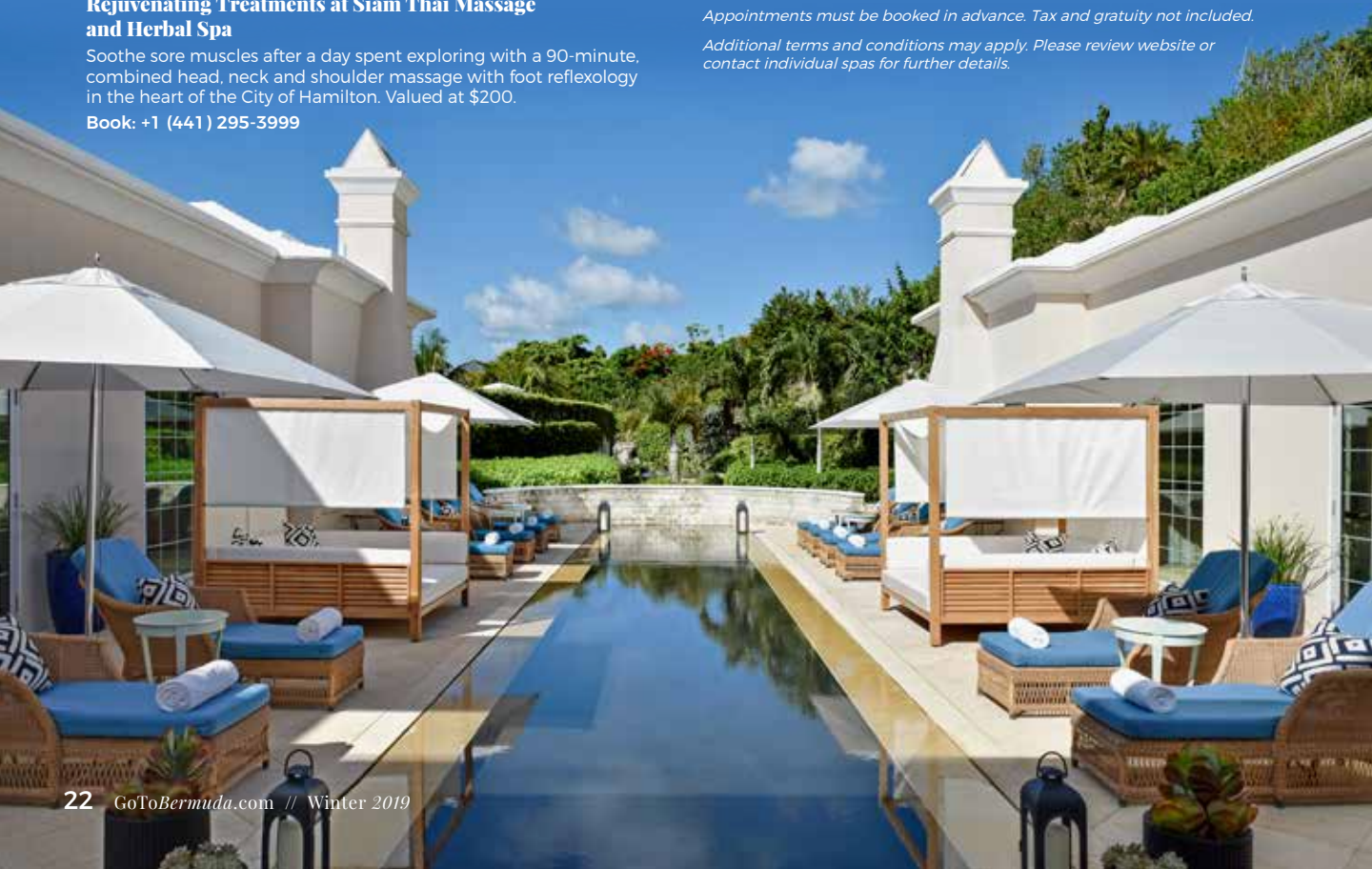
Fairmont Southampton

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

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. (Atelierie, Reid Street, Hamilton)



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



Bermuda Marathon Weekend



Restaurant Weeks



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 Harriett 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

Bermuda Festival's 2nd Annual On Stage Competition

Feb 6, 7:30 pm, Earl Cameron Theatre, City Hall

One of the most in-demand shows of last season bringing Bermudian youth and their families together in celebration of the very best of young local talent in the performing arts.

\$30, General Admission
bermudafestival.org

Bermuda Society of Arts: 54th Annual Bermuda Schools Art Show

Feb 8 – Mar 19, Bermuda Society of Arts, Hamilton

The 54th Annual Bermuda Schools Art Show themed "Cultural Identity" will be divided into two parts. On Friday, February 8, the primary students' works of art from both the public and private schools will be on display. Then opening on March 1, the creative masterpieces from the middle and senior level students will be featured. Both opening night exhibitions run from 5 pm – 7 pm.

FREE
bsoa.bm

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' Bobby Krieger, Slash and Gnarl 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



Maria Callas



Nina Simone



Frisson Ensemble



The Queen's Six



Heather Nova



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 Ferrand.

**\$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

Bermuda Gombey dancers



Bermuda Plein Air group painting sessions



Lili Bermuda Perfume Studio Workshop



MONDAYS

The Skirling Ceremony at Fort Hamilton

Kilted pipers, drummers and dancers perform to the bagpipe 'skirl' of the Bermuda Islands Pipe Band. Held on Mondays at 12 pm. Concludes Mar 31. Free event. communityandculture.bm

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. communityandculture.bm

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. communityandculture.bm

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

Lunch Time Cultural Chats: Traditions, Rituals and History

Learn about Bermuda's unique history, culture, rituals and traditions from local storyteller Ruth Thomas at the Bermuda National Gallery

on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. Begins Jan 30 and concludes Mar 31. Free event.

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

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

Afternoon Tea at The Bermuda Perfumery

Sweet P, a sweet-inspired caterer, serves afternoon tea from 1-4 pm every Wednesday and Saturday in the garden at The Bermuda Perfumery (5 Queen St.) in the Town of St. George. Reservations required.

paula@sweetbermuda.com

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

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

Faces of Bermuda



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.

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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



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.



SHEILA SMITH
Jazz singer, Bermuda's 'First Lady of Soul'

LOCAL ROOTS: I was born at home on Knaption 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 Vaughn 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 singlehandedly 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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Famous Homes & Hideaways Boat Tour

Cruise along the shoreline and view charming, pastel-hued colonial homes that are steeped in island history. Along the way, get a sneak peek at "Millionaire's Row," Bermuda's most exclusive neighborhood, which is only accessible by boat.

Cost: \$55 per person

Operates: Mar 4 – Apr 11
Mon | Thurs, 2 pm – 4 pm

Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Art, Culture & History Tours

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: \$85 per person

Age Requirement: 16+

Duration: 1.5 hours

Operates: Jan – Mar
Daily at 10 am, 12 pm and 2 pm

Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.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

World Heritage Centre 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: manager@sgf.bm, +1 (441) 297-8043 or +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

Operates: Jan – Feb, Thurs 7 pm;
Mar – Apr, Thurs 8 pm

Contact: hauntedhistorybda.com/
booking, +1 (441) 705-1838

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 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

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

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

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: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.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
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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

SITES & BITES

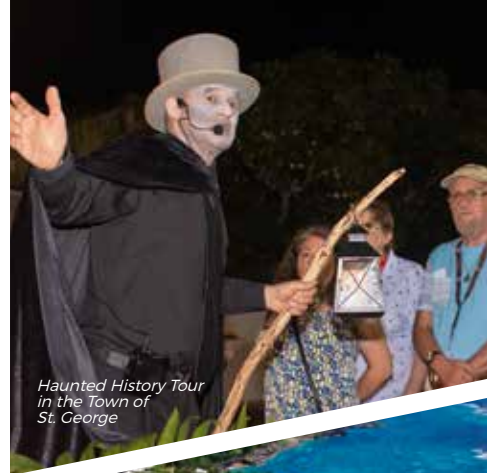
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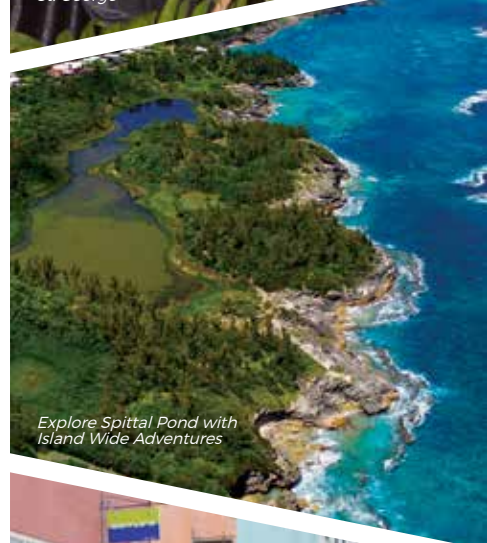
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FLAVOUR & FLAIR

Operates: Sat, 11:15 am



*Haunted History Tour
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St. George*



*Explore Spittal Pond with
Island Wide Adventures*



*East End Eats
Bicycle Tour*



*Photography
Excursion*

**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.



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BERMUDA BY SEASON

AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURES (°C/°F)

21°/70° 18°/65°	21°/70° 18°/64°	21°/70° 20°/68°	22°/72° 20°/68°	24°/76° 23°/73°	27°/81° 26°/78°	29°/85° 28°/82°	29°/85° 29°/84°	29°/85° 28°/83°	27°/80° 26°/78°	24°/75° 22°/72°	23°/73° 20°/68°
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CLIFF JUMPING
Jumping off rocks



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Deep water soloing



HORSEBACK RIDING &
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES



HORSEBACK RIDING ON TRAILS



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



WHALE WATCHING



UNDERWATER VISIBILITY (FEET)

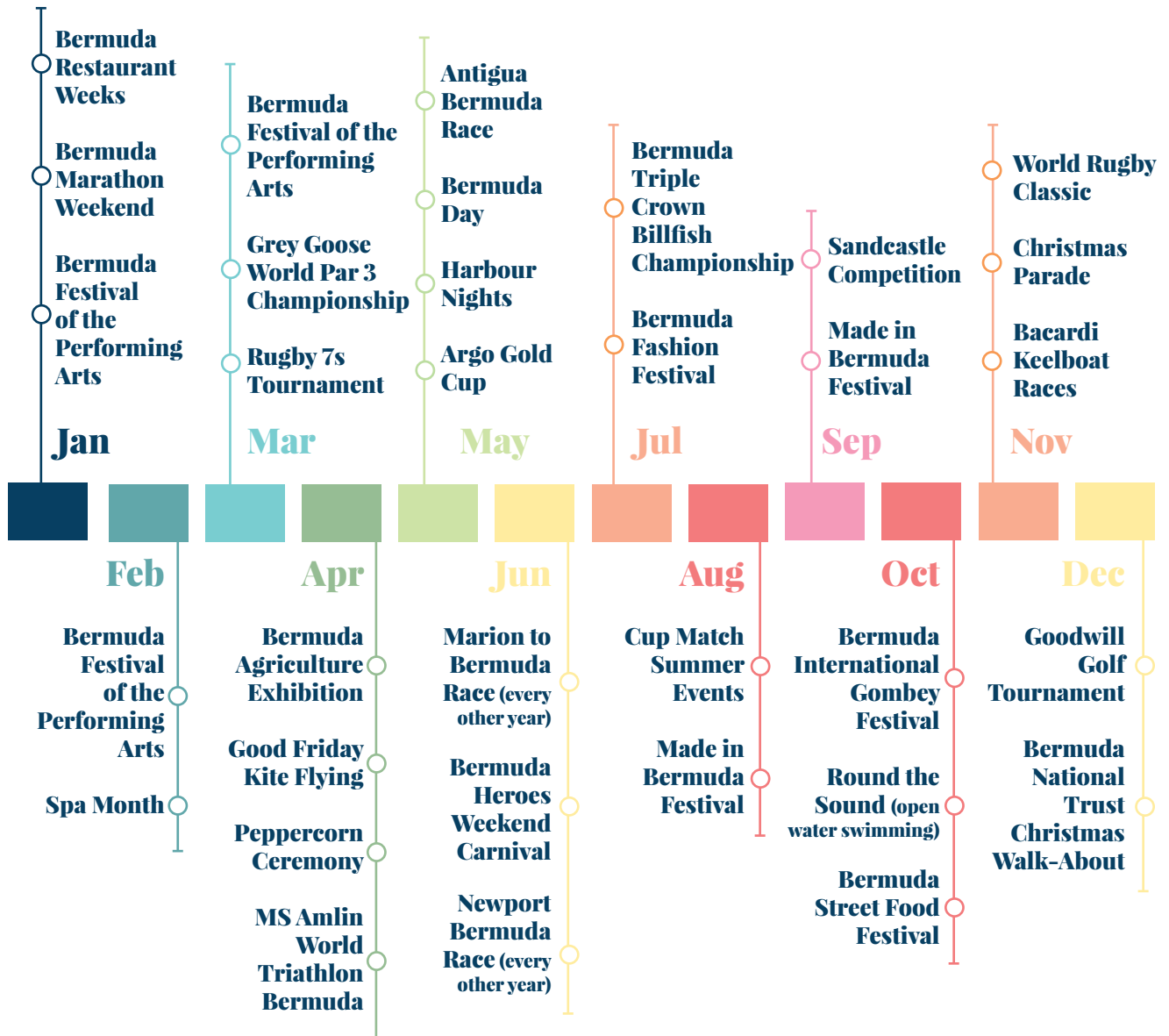
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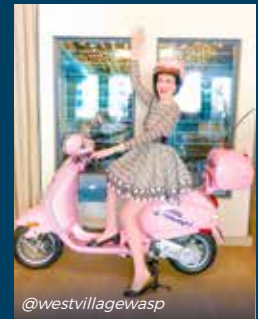
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