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# Bermuda *Superyacht*

LIFESTYLE GUIDE

WELCOME TO BERMUDA

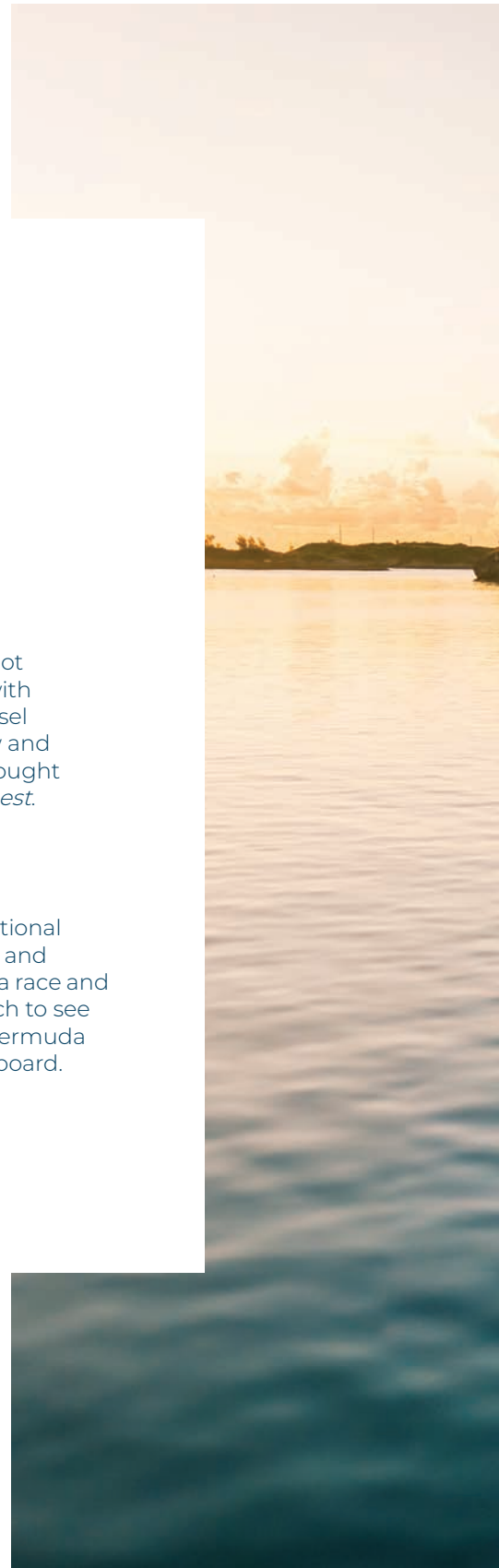
# Seafarers *Welcome*

## **You'll feel right at home.**

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

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

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





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

## PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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

FIND THE LATEST INFO  
& RESOURCES:  
[gov.bm/coronavirus-travellers](https://gov.bm/coronavirus-travellers)

## YACHT CLUBS & MARINAS

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

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

## CURRENCY & BANKING

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

## GETTING AROUND

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

## RENT A CAR

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

## TAKE TWO WHEELS

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

## TAXIS & TOURS

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

## SCENIC FERRY ROUTES

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

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

## PINK BUSES

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

## STAY CONNECTED

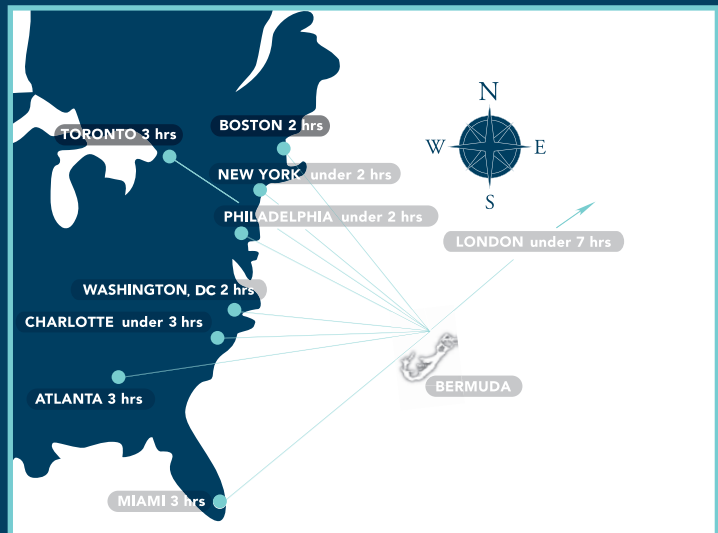
Bermuda has excellent island-wide internet service with download speeds of up to 500Mbps. Connect to the WiFi or buy SIM cards from local carriers Digicel or One Communications.

## VISITOR SERVICES CENTRES

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

## GETTING HERE BY AIR

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



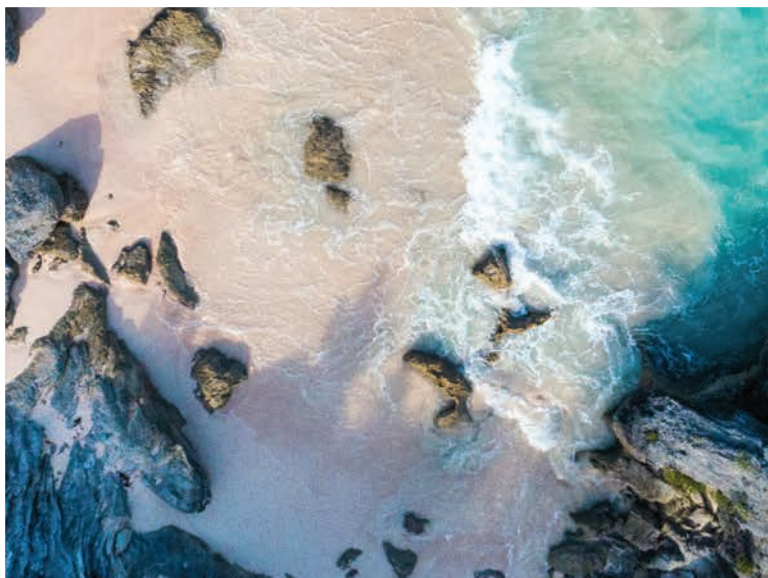




BEACHES

## Beach *Bliss*

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





## Nature's Bounty

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

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

*Cooper's Island*



*Above West Whale Bay*

## Sunset Views

### WEST WHALE BAY, SOUTHAMPTON

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

*A semi-private lagoon at Horseshoe Bay, Southampton*





*Warwick Long Bay*

## Spacious Sand

### **WARWICK LONG BAY, SOUTH SHORE**

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



*Church Bay*

## Snorkeller's Paradise

### **CHURCH BAY, SOUTHAMPTON**

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



*Southlands Beach*

## Wild Beauty

### **SOUTHLANDS BEACH, SOUTH SHORE**

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

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

## **Bermuda Railway Trail *National Park***

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

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

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

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



*Canopy trail*



*Overlooking the Great Sound*



*Somerset Bridge*

## Cycle the West End

### FROM DOCKYARD TO HOG BAY PARK

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



*Bailey's Bay footbridge*

## Hike (or Run) the East End

### FROM HAMILTON PARISH TO CONEY ISLAND

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



*Crystal Caves*



## Stroll the North Shore

### FROM DEVONSHIRE TO SMITH'S

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



MIND & BODY

## Unwind *Island Style*

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



M I N D   &   B O D Y

# Where Wellness *Comes Naturally*

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

## CAVE MASSAGE

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

[grottobay.com/spa](http://grottobay.com/spa)

## SENSE OF BERMUDA EXPERIENCE

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

[rosewoodhotels.com/en/bermuda/wellness/spa](http://rosewoodhotels.com/en/bermuda/wellness/spa)

## WARM BAMBOO MASSAGE

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

[thereefs.com/la-serena-spa](http://thereefs.com/la-serena-spa)

## WHIRLPOOL AND STEAM

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

[cambridgebeaches.com/hotel-services/ocean-spa](http://cambridgebeaches.com/hotel-services/ocean-spa)

## COUPLES TREATMENT

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

[newsteadbelmonthills.com/spa](http://newsteadbelmonthills.com/spa)

## RESTORE YOURSELF

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

[exhalespa.com/locations/bermuda](http://exhalespa.com/locations/bermuda)





*Willow Stream Spa,  
Fairmont Southampton*



*Elbow Beach Spa*



*Crystal Caves at Grotto Bay Spa*





M I N D   &   B O D Y

## ***Yoga by the Sea***

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

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

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

### **TRISH ALEXANDER**

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

**(441) 296-2734**  
[trishalexanderbermuda.com](http://trishalexanderbermuda.com)  
[trishalexanderbermuda@gmail.com](mailto:trishalexanderbermuda@gmail.com)

### **TODD CREWS**

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

**(441) 505-6310**  
[jtoddcrews@me.com](mailto:jtoddcrews@me.com)

### **JACQUELINE ADDISON LIGHTBOURNE**

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

**(441) 704-2756**  
[jaddlight@gmail.com](mailto:jaddlight@gmail.com)

*Details of more instructors available for private sessions can be found at the Yoga Bermuda Teachers Association website, [yogabermuda.com](http://yogabermuda.com).*

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

## ***A Personal Touch***

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



#### **ANTONIO BELVEDERE, ROLLIN' SMOKE**

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

**(441) 536-1803**

**abelvedere.theterrace@gmail.com**

**Instagram: @\_chefstoto**

#### **BERMYEATS**

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

**(441) 292-2353**

**Instagram: @bermyeatscafe**

**Facebook: @BermEats**

#### **BRIAN BEAN, CEDARBERRY KITCHEN**

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

**cedarberrykitchen.com**

**hello@cedarberrykitchen.com**

**Instagram: @cedarberrykitchen**

#### **STUART BROWN, LOST SOULS**

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

**(441) 531-9490**

**lostsoulsbermuda@gmail.com**

**Instagram: @lostsoulsbermuda**

#### **SOMERS CARR & MATT FRANCIS, BLIND PIG COCKTAIL CO.**

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

**(441) 533-2508, drink@blindpigcocktails.com**

**theblindpigbermuda.com**

**Instagram: @theblindpigbermuda**

**Facebook: @theblindpigbermuda**

#### **IAN CARRUTHERS, BERMUDAFUL CATERING**

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

**(441) 595-1972**

**chef@bermudafulcatering.com**

**bermudafulcatering.com**

**Facebook: @bermudafulcatering**

#### **MICHIKO CAMPBELL, CHICO'S CATERING BDA**

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

**(441) 704-4566**

**chickoscateringbda@hotmail.com**

**chickosmokeyrub.com**

**Instagram: @chickos.cateringbda**

**Facebook: @ChickosCateringBDA**

#### **SAM CREW, ARUGULA**

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

**(441) 533-2766, director@arugula.com**

**Facebook: @cateringbermudaarugula**

#### **STEFAN GITSCHNER, TWISTED SPOON**

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

**(441) 517-3090**

**info@twistedspoon.ocks**

**twistedspoon.ocks**

**Instagram: @twistedspoonbda**

**Facebook: @twistedspooncocktails**

#### **TREVOR JOHNSTONE, PLANT BASED FUEL BDA**

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

**(441) 704-2630**

**eat@plantbasedfuelbda.com**

**Instagram: @plantbasedfuelbda**

**Facebook: @plantbasedfuelbda**

#### **PETER JOVETIC, FOOD4THOUGHT**

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

**(441) 337-6101**

**food4thoughtBDA@gmail.com**

#### **OTTO KUMMER**

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

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

#### **MATT PRIDHAM, TAKE FIVE CATERING**

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

**(441) 495-2009**

**catering@tfl.bm**

**takefivecatering.bm**

**Instagram: @takefivecatering**

**Facebook: @takefivecatering**

#### **DAAMIAN SIMMONS, DAALIS'**

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

**(441) 599-8921**

**daaleis.privatechefservices@gmail.com**

**Instagram: @daaleis**

**Facebook: @daaleis**

#### **GREGORY WILSON, CROWN POINT LUXURY VACATION HOME CONCIERGE**

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

**(441) 705-0804**

**hello@crownpointbda.com**

**crownpointbda.com**

**Instagram: @crownpointbda**

**Facebook: @crownpointlvhc**

## 5 Ways to *Taste Bermuda*

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

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### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOBSTER SEASON

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

#### *Try it out:*

**LOBSTER POT**  
(441) 292-6898  
@LobsterPotAndBoathouseBar

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### FEAST ON CARIBBEAN FLAVOURS

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

#### *Try it out:*

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

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### GET A TASTE OF PORTUGUESE HERITAGE

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

#### *Try it out:*

**GENEROSA'S**  
(441) 238-8580  
@GenerosasCuisine

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### EXPERIENCE HIGH TEA

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

#### *Try it out:*

**HUCKLEBERRY**  
(441) 478-2256  
huckleberrybda.com

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### SAVOUR THE SEASONAL HARVEST

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

#### *Try it out:*

**WINDYBANK FARM**  
(441) 336-4777  
windybankfarmbermuda.com  
**WADSON'S FARM**  
(441) 238-1862  
wadsonsfarm.com

# Bermuda's Year-Round Bounty

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



CULTURE & HERITAGE

# An Island *That Inspires*

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

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

## ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD

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

## FORTS

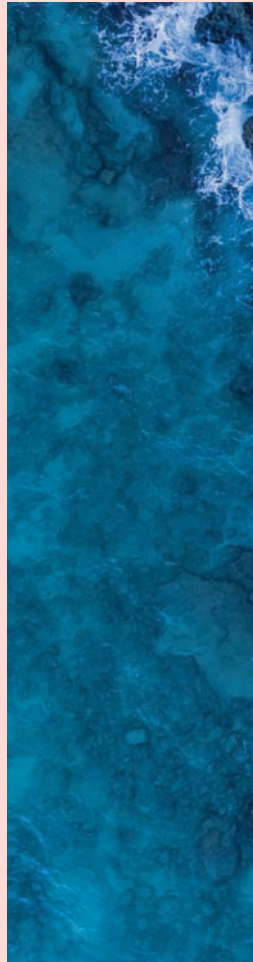
About 90 historic forts, dotted along the coastline, are testament to Bermuda's past as a strategic military outpost for the British. Don't miss Fort St. Catherine, which towers magnificently over a pink, East End beach.

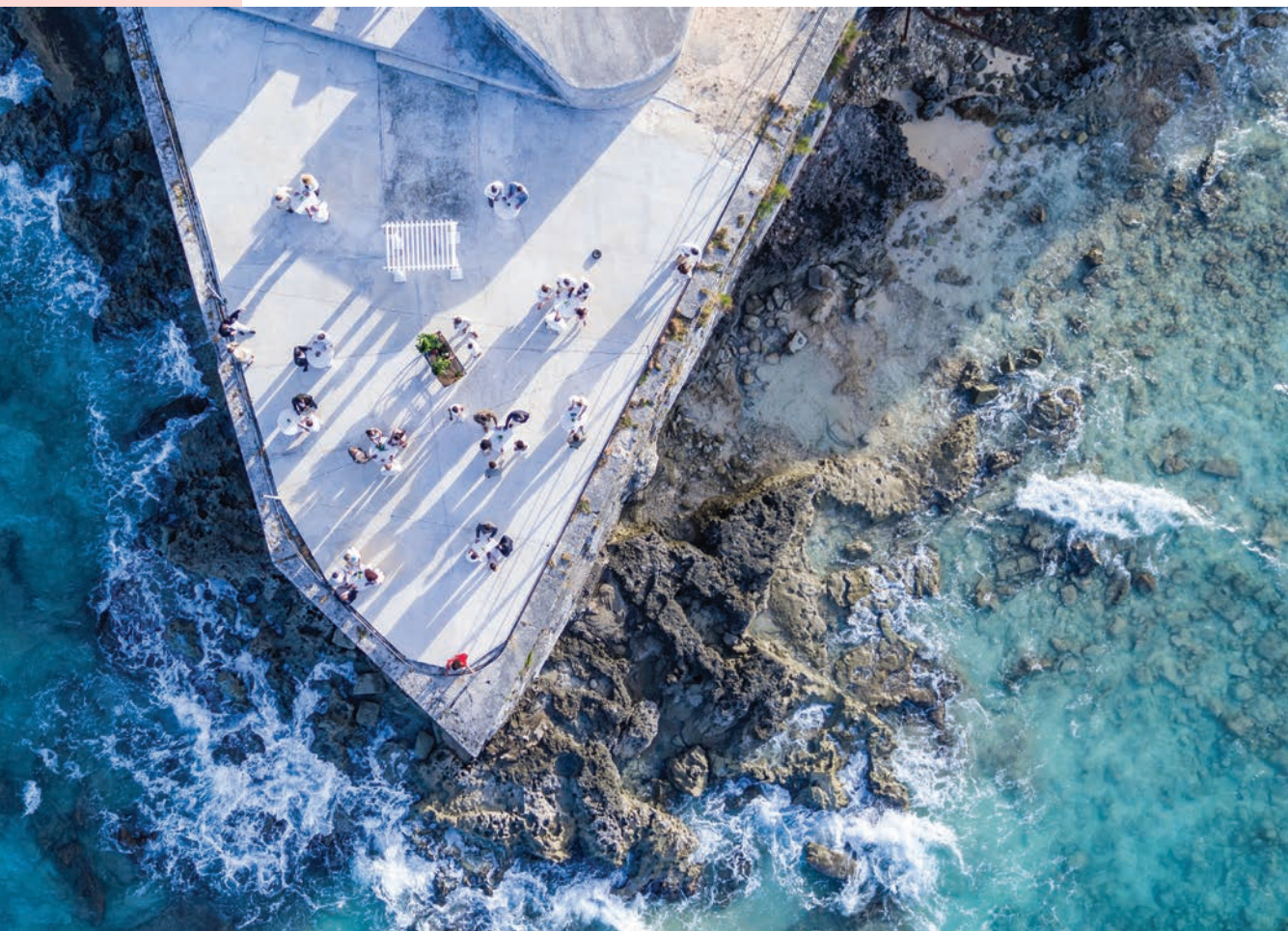
## HISTORIC HOUSES

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

## GARDENS & GALLERIES

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





*Fort St. Catherine*

An aerial photograph of a golf course. The top half of the image shows a vibrant turquoise ocean with some dark rocks protruding from the water. The bottom half shows a lush green golf course with several sand traps and a winding path. A central white rectangular box contains text.

GOLF

## **Tee *It Up***

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

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



## EAST

### **Mid Ocean Club, Smith's Parish**

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

### **Tucker's Point Golf Course, Hamilton Parish**

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

### **Five Forts Golf Club, St. George's**

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

## CENTRAL

### **Ocean View Golf Course, Devonshire**

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

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

## WEST

### **Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton**

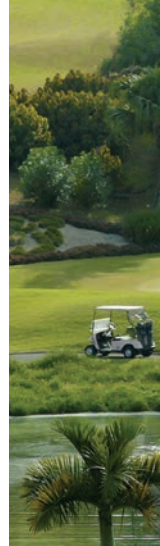
One of the world's finest public courses and home to the Bermuda Championship PGA TOUR event, this 6,842-yard layout was originally designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1970, then redesigned by Roger Rulewich in 2009. The iconic 16th is the signature hole, a 235-yard cliffside par-3, with clear, turquoise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

### **Belmont Hills Golf Course, Warwick**

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

### **Turtle Hill Golf Club, Southampton**

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





*Turtle Hill Golf Club*



*Port Royal Golf Course*



*Belmont Hills Golf Course*



TENNIS

## Swing *A Racquet*

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





*Grotto Bay Tennis Club*



*Elbow Beach Tennis Club*



*Hamilton Princess & Beach Club*



## EAST

### **Tucker's Point Tennis Club, Rosewood Bermuda**

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

### **Grotto Bay Tennis Club**

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

## CENTRAL

### **Newstead Belmont Hills**

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

### **Coral Beach & Tennis Club**

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

### **W.E.R. Joell Tennis Stadium**

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

## WEST

### **Fairmont Southampton Resort**

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

### **Hamilton Princess & Beach Club**

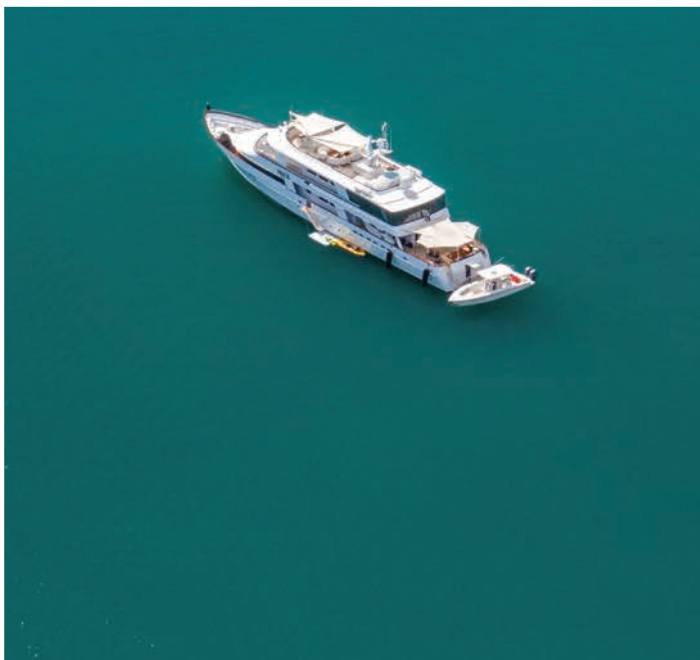
The tennis courts at the Hamilton Princess are located by the Princess Beach Club, which is sheltered on Sinky Bay, a private cove on the South Shore. If you want to sharpen your game, tennis pro James Collieson, a former Bermuda No. 1 and the only Bermudian ever to hold an ATP world ranking, is available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



ITINERARY

## ***7 Bermudaful Days***

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





## Day 1

### ARRIVE AT ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR

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



## Day 2

### GOLF, DIVING AND BEACHES AT CASTLE HARBOUR

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

## Day 3

### EXPLORE THE REEF AT NORTH ROCK AND THE CRESCENT

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





*Admiralty House*

## Day 4

### SHOP AND DINE IN COSMOPOLITAN HAMILTON

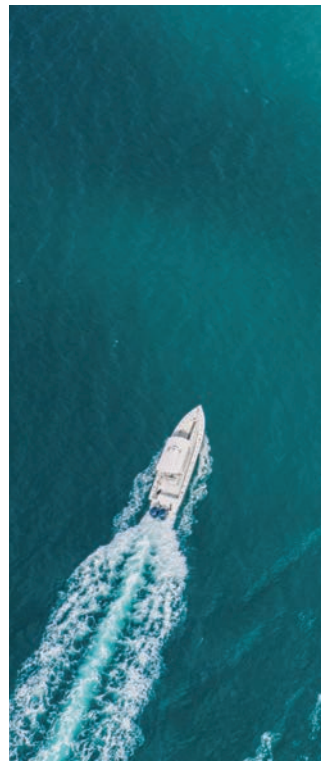
Head to the City of Hamilton, the island's capital, for a land excursion. There is a great anchorage, west of White's Island, and several options for berthing, including the Hamilton Princess Marina, which has full hotel amenities. Enjoy the shopping, dining and nightlife.



## Day 5

### EXPLORE THE GREAT SOUND AND SCAUR HILL

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





Hamilton

## Day 6

### CLOSE (ENOUGH) TO TOWN AT GRANAWAY DEEP

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



Hawkins Island, Paradise Lakes



## Day 7

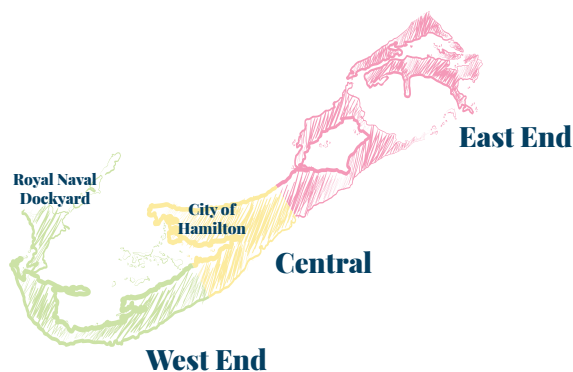
### BID FAREWELL AT ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR

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



# Let's Go Shopping

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



## Day 1

### EAST END

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

## Day 2

### CENTRAL

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

## Day 3

### WEST END

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

BERMUDA ADVENTURES

## *Year-Round Fun* **On the Water**

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

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





## Spring

### SHIPWRECK EXPLORING

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

## Summer

### DEEP-SEA FISHING

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



## Fall

### GLOW WORM CRUISES


























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

## Winter

### KAYAKING

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

# Adventure Almanac

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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 <b>GOLF, TENNIS &amp; SPA</b>												
			 <b>CRICKET SEASON</b> <i>Ultimate Cup Match</i>									
 <b>HIKING &amp; CYCLING THE RAILWAY TRAILS</b>												
			 <b>CLIFF JUMPING</b> <i>Jumping off rocks</i>				 <b>ROCK CLIMBING</b> <i>Deep water soloing</i>					
 <b>HORSEBACK RIDING &amp; DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES</b>			 <b>HORSEBACK RIDING ON TRAILS</b>									
			 <b>GLOW WORM CRUISES</b> <i>Once a month, 2 to 3 nights after the full moon</i>									
 <b>SUNSET CRUISES &amp; BOAT RENTALS</b>												
 <b>KAYAKING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING &amp; FLYBOARDING</b>												
 <b>SAILING</b>												
 <b>KITE SURFING</b>												
			 <b>DEEP SEA FISHING</b> <i>Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July/Aug</i>									
 <b>SPINY LOBSTER SEASON</b> <i>Lobster dive with locals</i>												
 <b>REEF &amp; SHORE FISHING</b> <i>Spearfish — Catch &amp; cook with locals</i>												
 <b>BIRD WATCHING</b> <i>Rare Cahow</i>		 <b>WHALE WATCHING</b>										
<b>UNDERWATER VISIBILITY (FEET)</b>												
175'	175'	175'	175'	125'	100'	100'	75'	100'	100'	125'	175'	
 <b>SCUBA DIVING</b> <i>With wetsuit</i>				 <b>SCUBA DIVING</b>								
			 <b>SNORKELLING &amp; HELMET DIVING</b>									

BERMUDA ADVENTURES

# Sailing Calendar

## APRIL

### SAILGP'S BERMUDA GRAND PRIX

April 24-25, 2021

### SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

TBD

### ANNAPOLIS BERMUDA RACE

TBD

## JUNE

### MARION BERMUDA RACE

June 18-26, 2021

## JULY

### SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

TBD

## SEPT

### IOD WORLDS SAILING

September 12-17, 2021

### BERMUDA GOLD CUP

September 27 – Oct 2, 2021

## OCT

### KEELBOAT NATIONALS

October 23-24, 2021



## Set Sail with Bermuda & Fort Lauderdale

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## #GoToBermuda

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