# Year-End 2016 Visitor Report

# AGENDA

- THE NUMBERS
  - THE BRAND
- GROUP SALES
- VISITOR EXPERIENCE

### December 2016

12<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of leisure air arrival growth

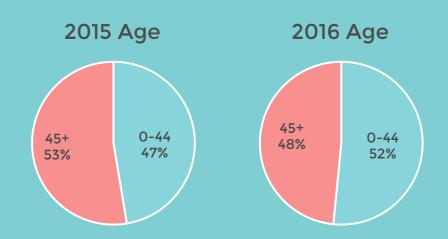


### 2016

# Best performance for leisure air arrivals since 2007

# Younger Visitors

More than half of all leisure air arrivals were under 45 years old



### Leisure Visitor Spending (Air & Cruise)

18%

TOTAL LEISURE SPENDING
(AIR LEISURE + CRUISE)

2016 266.6 MM 2015 225.7 MM

IN MILLIONS	2015	2016	# CHG YOY	% CHG YOY
AIR LEISURE	\$180.2	\$222.1	\$41.8	23.2%
CRUISE	\$45.5	\$44.5	-\$1.0	-2.1%
TOTAL	\$225.7	\$266.6	\$40.9	18%

#### **Air Visitor Arrivals**



	2015	2016	# CHG YOY	% CHG YOY
VACATION & LEISURE	140K	164K	24K	17%
BUSINESS	44K	44K	-480	-1%
VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES	32K	32K	600	2%
OTHER	3.6K	3.9K	323	9%
TOTAL AIR VISITORS	219,814	244,491	24,677	11%

#### **Leisure Air Visitor – US Source Market**



U.S. LEISURE AIR ARRIVALS

NEW YORK	46%	^
HARTFORD/NEW HAVEN, CT	27%	^
WASHINGTON DC	24%	^
BOSTON	13%	1
PHILADELPHIA	8%	^

AIR CAPACITY CHANGES	% CHG YOY
NEW YORK (JFK)	43%

#### **Air Statistics**



	2015	2016	# CHG YOY	% CHG YOY
AIR CAPACITY (TOTAL SEATS)	503K	561K	58K	11.5%
ARRIVING PASSENGERS (SEATS SOLD)	372K	406K	33K	8.9%
AIR LOAD FACTOR (% FILLED)	73.9%	72.3%	-1.6%	-2.2%

# Leisure Air Visitor - Age



76%

OF GROWTH IN LEISURE AIR ARRIVALS WERE UNDER AGE 45

AGE	2015	2016	# CHG YOY	% CHG YOY
0 - 17	17K	19K	2K	15%
18 - 24	8K	11K	2K	25%
25 - 34	20K	29K	9K	44%
35 - 44	21K	26K	5K	24%
45 - 54	28K	30K	2K	8%
55 - 64	26K	28K	2K	8%
OVER 65	19K	21K	2K	9%
TOTAL	140,087	164,321	24,234	17%

#### **Hotel Performance**



	YTD-15	YTD-16	# CHG YOY	% CHG YOY
HOTEL OCCUPANCY	52.6%	57.7%	5.1%	9.7%
HOTEL AVERAGE DAILY RATE (ADR)	-	-	-\$3.85	-1.1%
HOTEL REVENUE PER AVAILABLE ROOM (REVPAR)	-	-	\$15.36	8.4%

## **Brand Bermuda**

TELLING BERMUDA'S STORIES & INFLUENCING TRAVELERS' DESTINATION DECISIONS

# To the adventure seekers, explorers, romantics & originals among us:

BERMUDA IS SET APART BY ITS LOCATION & WAY OF LIFE; IT'S WHERE PEOPLE, CULTURES & A CERTAIN MYSTIQUE SWIRL TOGETHER, CONNECTING YOU TO A PLACE FAR FROM YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE.

#### Connect Emotionally

Set Bermuda apart from the other Caribbean islands

Be true to Bermudians

Leverage Bermuda's mystique

Change the conversation

# Targeting Data Driven "Next Gen" Market Segments



EXPERIENCE SEEKERS



**GO FOR IT FAMILIES** 



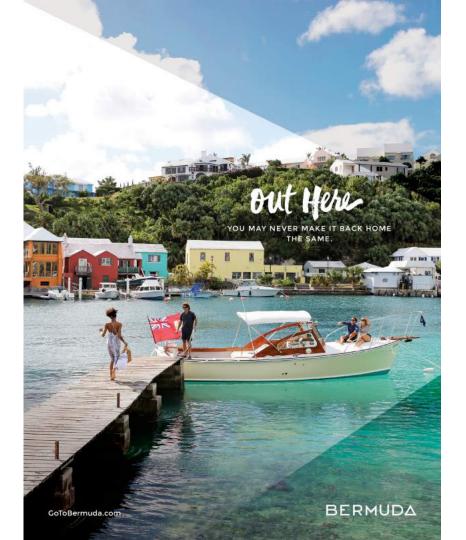
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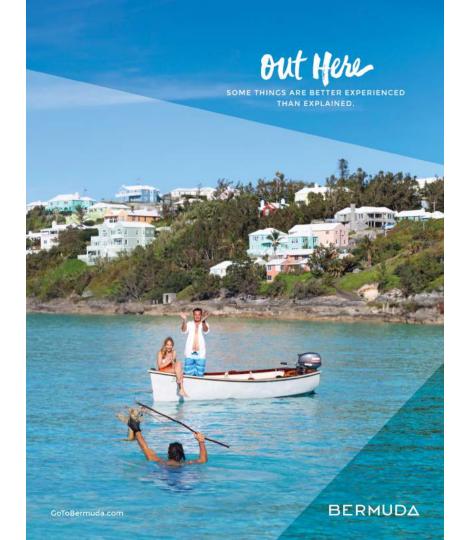


ADVENTURE SEEKERS









#### Sales & Marketing | Return on Investment - Longwood Study

\$1.3
Million in Advertising

24,500 *Trips*  \$17.1

Million Spending

On Island

\$15:1 ROI

#### Awards & Accolades

"Best Island" Outside Magazine in 2015

"Best Trips" by National Geographic Traveler in 2016

"Top 10 Best Islands" by Conde Nast Traveler in 2016

"50 Best Places to Travel" by Travel + Leisure for 2017

"Top 10 Countries" for travel by Lonely Planet for 2017

"Where to Go in 2017" by Afar

"Best Places to Go" in 2017 by Frommer's

"Top 5 Places to Travel" in 2017 by Ebony

Home of the 35th America's Cup, presented by Louis Vuitton in 2017

















# **Group Sales**

SOLVING FOR THE SHOULDER SEASON

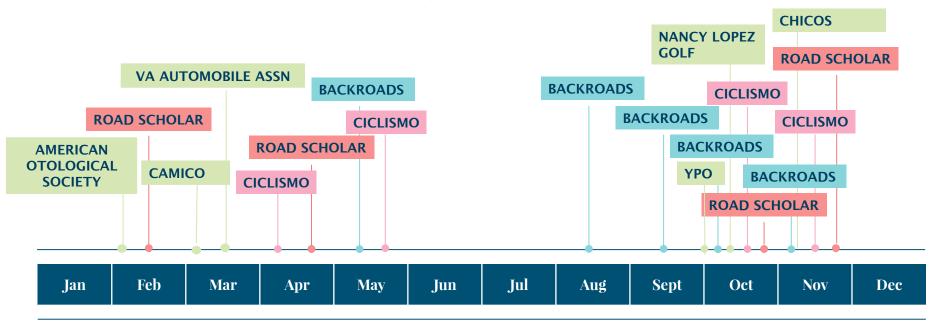
#### Sales & Marketing | Group Sales

86 Groups & Meetings 20,500

Hotel Room
Nights

\$11.2
Million Spending
On Island

#### Group Business Positively Impacts Shoulder Season



# **Sports Training Camps**



Ariel Re Rugby Sevens



St. Andrews College

"The New Spring Break"

Danish

### **Attracting Younger Visitors**

- Implemented aggressive Sports Tourism strategy to grow visitation in the shoulder season (Nov - Mar)
  - Training camps
  - Sporting events
- Over a dozen sports teams have selected Bermuda for spring training under BTA partnership with National Sports Centre
- Over 3,600 visiting athletes & 19,600 room nights generated from sports in 2016

# **Building Experiences**

SUPPORTING YOU TO MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR TARGET VISITOR

# **Building Bermuda Experiences**

- Over \$607,000 allocated to 38 approved tourism experiences in 2016, under BTA Experiences Investment Process
- Financial support provided for new culinary, heritage and water sport activities
- Since 2014, approximately \$3 million has been allocated to local entrepreneurs & businesses under this initiative

# Diverse Array of Experiences for Today's Experiential Bermuda Visitor

- Highlights in 2016:
  - Culture & Heritage Experiences
  - Sport & Adventure Experiences
  - Culinary Experiences
  - Nautical Events

# **Cultural Experiences**



Bermuda Heroes' Weekend



Bermuda Performing Arts Festival



### Sport & Adventure Experiences



## **Culinary Experiences**



2016 Restaurant Weeks

JANUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 5

# **Nautical Events**



RC 44 Series

# Executive Summary 2016





