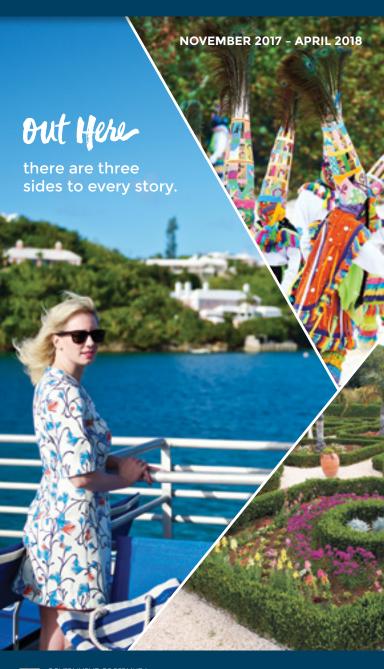
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THE INSIDER'S GUIDE

to Bermuda's Tours, Activities & Cultural Treasures





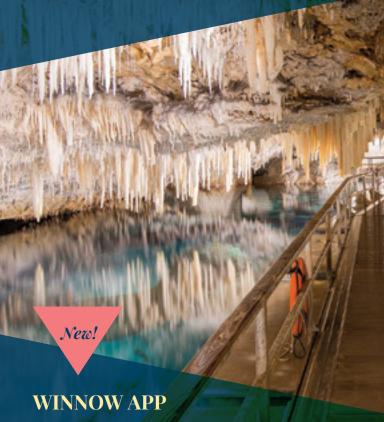
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HELLO Bermudaful!

For over four centuries Bermuda has welcomed adventure seekers, explorers and romantics alike. With a mix of British charm and island soul, Bermuda is intriguing and inviting. Our way of life is elegantly relaxed and genuinely warm. We celebrate culture, revel in nature and stay open to whatever may happen next. We invite you to uncover our pink sand beaches, historic towns, exciting year-round experiences and to add your own tale to the story.



Looking for new, unique Bermuda experiences? Explore all Bermuda has to offer by downloading the Winnow App.

Winnow connects travellers with an array of local, authentic experiences that include—culinary tours, private adventures and immersive cultural experiences you won't find anywhere else on-island. To ensure that you have a one-of-a-kind customized Bermuda adventure, download Winnow from itunes.apple.com.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 11, 2017

(also observed on November 13)

Monday, December 25,2017 Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Monday, January 1, 2018

Friday, March 30, 2018

Remembrance Day

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year's Day Good Friday

Please note: Activities do not take place on public holidays.

CRYSTAL CAVES
Open 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Last tour: 4:30 pm
Visit www.caves.bm or
call 441-293-0640

Dive in and add your own tale to the story. Share your experiences #GoToBermuda





Bermuda Insider Tips



FLORA DUFFY, Pro triathlete & Olympian

FAVOURITE RUNNING ROUTE-BERMUDA BOTANICAL GARDENS:

"I ran here a lot when I was a teenager. My running coach at the time worked at Bermuda Botanical Gardens, and together we came up with quite a few routes. He jokes that 'The Duffy' route is still used today with some of his athletes."



SHIONA TURINI,

Fashionista

FAVOURITE BERMUDIAN DISH:

"Codfish and potato, of course! I eat it in a very Bermudian way—mashed up with egg sauce and tomato sauce, and avocado on the side."

NICOLE GOLDEN.

Owner of the Urban Cottage

FAVOURITE SUNSET LOCATION:

Gibbs' Hill Lighthouse in Southampton Parish is my

favourite. You can go up there in the evening with a friend and a bottle of wine, sit on the grass and see the most amazing sunsets.





JASON SUKDEO, DJ & Event Promoter BEST PLACE TO PARTY:

"There are some fantastic opportunities for some beautiful days. Be sure to visit the caves or grab a mountain

bike and ride the trails. And save up some energy for the nightlife. Make your way to Front Street in Hamilton and trust me, the party will find you."

KRISTIN WHITE,

Owner of The Book Cellar & Tour Guide

PERFECT DAY:

"My perfect day is riding my bike all around St. George's. I'd stop off at Fort St. Catherine, take a swim or dip my feet in the water, then lay and read for a bit before heading to a restaurant on the harbour to



enjoy a glass of wine and dinner. I may or may not brush the grass and sand off first!"

Special Events



WORLD RUGBY CLASSIC

November 5-11

Some of the world's greatest rugby athletes converge on Bermuda for an event that draws the sport's most passionate fans. Beyond the thrill of the matches, the World Rugby Classic involves parties and concerts where fans and players can mix and mingle.

Visit www.worldrugby.bm



FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

November 5 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm Pitt's Bay Road & Barr's Bay Park

Bermuda's food truck festival is back with more trucks and more food. Celebrate a traditional "local greeze" at the best event on four wheels.

Visit www.gotobermuda.com/events



BERMUDA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL & EXHIBITION November 18 | BSOA Gallery, City Hall | FREE

After a week-long paint out of Bermuda's most picturesque locations with local and international artists, view the stunning work created at the Bermuda Plein Air Festival "wet paint" Exhibition. Paintings will be available for sale as judges determine the top paintings of the week. Painting date: Nov 11-18 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Exhibition date: Nov 18 from 4:00 pm-7:30 pm.

Visit www.bermudapleinair.com, info@bermudapleinair.com, or call 441-295-2626



GOODWILL GOLF TOURNAMENT December 3-6

Every December, the island's best courses host the Bermuda Goodwill Golf Tournament, the oldest Pro-Am tournament in the world, with teams from the U.S., Canada and England all participating against gorgeous coastal backdrops.

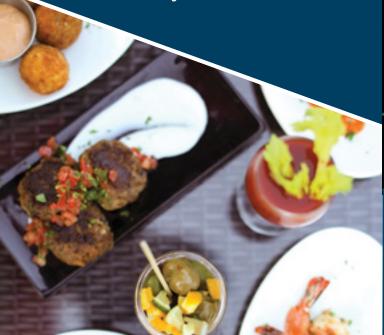
Visit www.bermudagoodwillgolf.com

Special Events



Signature Event Celebrate the island's unique food culture with Bermudian-inspired menus and great deals during Restaurant Weeks. Explore a world of diverse culinary offerings and take advantage of a variety of 2 or 3 course prix fixe menus at different price points. Indulge and rate your favourite Bermuda-inspired menu for a chance to win your next meal in Bermuda on us through our 'People's Choice Award'.

For additional details, visit www.gotobermuda.com





The wonderful thing about Bermuda Marathon Weekend is that it can easily turn into an excuse for a long weekend jaunt or a once-in-a-lifetime extended vacation. The entire weekend is loaded with races, including the Bermuda 10k, Half Marathon, and the

with races, including the Bermuda 10k, Half Marathon, and the Bermuda Triangle Challenge—three days of events, each with a truly spectacular backdrop. Out here, a jog is never just a jog.

Visit www.bermudaraceweekend.com to register.



BERMUDA FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

January 19 - March 17

You are invited to witness local and international artists energize Bermuda through their craft. Treat yourself to an evening dedicated to live performances featuring artists, groups, experimental acts and musical legends.

For a complete list of performances, visit www.bermudafestival.org

Special Events



BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL March 17 - 25 | The City Hall & Arts Centre, City of Hamilton

Film lovers have plenty to look forward to this Spring in Bermuda. BIFF 2018 is an exciting week to watch a series of short, avant-garde films. Mix amongst film-makers and film-enthusiasts, with screenings from the Bermuda Shorts Competition and a host of World Cinema.

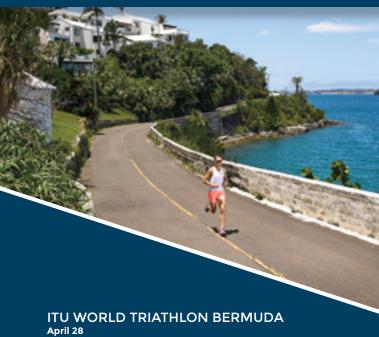
Visit www.biff.bm



UNCORKED!

Each month, Uncorked! transforms new and unique venues into a must-experience premier wine tasting location for everyone to enjoy. With fun party games and an almost endless selection of wine, Uncorked! is something that should not be missed!

For information on event dates and reservations visit www.uncorkedbda.com



April 28

Join Bermuda's own ITU World Champion Flora Duffy out here on her beautiful island home to race World Triathlon Bermuda on April 28, 2018. Don't miss this bucket-list World Triathlon Series event. Participate in sprint and standard distance events—swim in the warm, crystal clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean, bike beautiful winding roads, and run a colourful course in the centre of Bermuda's capital, Hamilton.

Signature Event

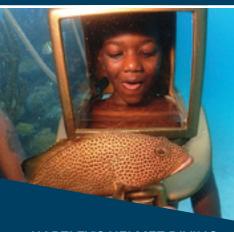


Must Do's



If you haven't checked wreck diving off your bucket list, now is the time. As the wreck diving capital of the Atlantic with more shipwrecks per square mile than anywhere in the world, Bermuda is one of the few places you can dive on wrecks dating from the 1600s. Dive in for your next adventure! For more information, visit or contact:

Dive Bermuda: 441-238-2332, www.bermudascuba.com Blue Water Divers: 441-234-1034, www.divebermuda.com Fantasea Diving & Watersports: 441-236-3483, www.fantasea.bm Tucker's Point Dive & Water Sports Centre: 441-298-4050, www.divingbermuda.com



HARTLEY'S HELMET DIVING

No scuba lessons or experience required as you walk on the ocean floor with Hartley's Undersea Walk. Hartley's has been leading underwater walks since 1947, using a unique helmet-diving system with large glass windows. The helmets have air hoses to the surface, and there's no mask or regulator required. Divers can walk and breathe normally as they explore the shallow reefs, meeting the same fish that have greeted Hartley's divers for many years.

Price: \$99 per diver, 50% off for riders
Visit www.hartleybermuda.com or call 441-234-3535 (tour based on appointment only)



COUPLE'S MASSAGE Daily | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Inner harmony and outer vibrancy can be satisfied with a trip to the Natura Spa at Grotto Bay Beach Resort. Descend into an otherworldly cave, surrounded by flickering candles and underground pools while enjoying the gentle drips of water from the stalactites bringing complete serenity.

Location: Grotto Bay Beach Resort & Spa, Hamilton Parish Price: \$280 plus 17% gratuity per couple (50-minute massage) For reservations visit www.grottobay.com, email spa@ grottobay.com or call 441-293-8333



TAKE A BITE OUT OF BERMUDA FOOD TOUR Monday-Friday | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Eat like a local on this foodie tour of Bermuda visiting the island's Western landmarks, sites and attractions. This new tour gives you insider knowledge of the island's food culture. You will surely come away with a favourite. Advance booking required.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard (Ferry Dock)
Price: \$85 per person, cash only at departure

Visit www.toursbermuda.com or call 441-705-6606

Must Do's



Bermuda's first ever purpose-built museum houses more than 1,500 pieces of Bermuda-inspired art dating 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. Wheelchair accessible.

Location: Botanical Gardens, Paget Admission: \$5; FREE for members and children under 12 years Director's Tour available by appointment. Visit www.bermudamasterworks.org or call 441-299-4000



Head out to the City for an evening of entertainment at The Grand. Featuring a soulful blend of live vocal performances, experience Bermuda's top entertainers on your Saturday night out.

Location: The Grand, Church Street, City of Hamilton For more information call 441-292-1681

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Outdoor Adventures



HIDDEN GEMS TOURS 10:00 am-3:00 pm

WINTER EXCURSION Mon | Wed | Fri

A one-of-a-kind adventure awaits you as we journey into Bermuda's one and only jungle for caving explorations. Put on your hardhats and get ready for a guided descent into these adorned stalactite caverns. After exploring in caves, travel across the island to a vast estate filled with garden pools, limestone quarries and the island's largest banyan tree grove for vine swinging!

BERMUDA FORTS EXCURSION Tues | Thurs

Come along to hear a story of great intrigue where 91 forts were constructed around the islands of Bermuda for two very different reasons! On our adventure we will visit 4 fortresses of great significance since the country was first established in 1612.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXCURSION Sat

Get ready to explore Bermuda's most beautifully secluded locations via an island-wide adventure visiting a historical fortress and its very own pink sand beach, 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 its caverns beneath!

Price: \$100 per person (Backpacks with lunch and your exploration gear are included)
Visit www.bermudahiddengems.com or call 441-236-1300

BERMUDA BYWAYS TOURS Mon-Fri | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tour begins in Royal Naval Dockyard If you're looking for an off the beaten path and local experience, this historical tour of Bermuda is for you. Experience an intimate, personal tour of Bermuda with local guide Heidi Cowen, a 5th generation Bermudian who comes from a line of lighthouse keepers from Gibbs Hill Lighthouse. Heidi's in depth knowledge of the island and quirky stories is a fun and informative way to see the island. Price: \$100 per person (includes lunch) Visit www.bermudabyways.com, email bermudafootsteps@logic.bm or call 441-535-9169

Outdoor Adventures

ECO ADVENTURE BY LONGTAIL TOURS

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

(Tours can be modified per request)

Join, eco enthusiast, Lyn Thorne, as she takes you to some of Bermuda's most pristine natural and fascinating historical sites, Cooper's Island, Spittal Pond and Tom Moore's Jungle. Take in breathtaking views as you discover the island's unique geological formations, native and endemic plants, diverse wildlife especially when snorkelling in our turquoise blue waters and bird watching at its best, all intertwined with over 400 years of enriching human cultural settlement.

Price: \$25 per person, per hour. Includes private round trip transportation. Water and healthy snack provided. To book, call 441-799-8888 or email thorne@northrock.bm

BLUE SKY FLIGHTS

Daily | 9:00 am - sunset (By appointment)

See Bermuda from above in a classic, single-engine Cessna 172 with Blue Sky Flights. Aerial tours are a breathtaking way to take in the island's sights, soaring above offshore reefs, historic forts, sherbet-hued settlements and more. Discovery Flights while Sightseeing Tours are two hours with

last an hour, with 30 minutes of flying time, 50 minutes in the air. Location: 6 Southside Road, St. David's Island, St. George's (NATO Hangar) Price: from \$125 per person Visit www.blueskyflights.bm, email reservations@blueskyflights.bm or call 441-516-3305 New!

KINETIX AERIAL ARTS

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Come out and join Kinetix Aerial Arts Team on the first Saturday of the month for an open Aerial/Circus Jam session where you can observe or try some cool tricks, followed by a mini performance.

Nov, Jan & Mar: Albuoy's Point Dec, Feb & Apr: Town of St. George

Visit www.gokinetix.com or call 441-704-0701





EXPLORE THE RAILWAY TRAIL

Spanning the island from end to end, the Railway Trail follows an abandoned railbed that winds through tranquil landscapes and along stunning rocky coastlines. Eighteen peaceful miles of island history and breathtaking views are yours to explore by foot or pedal bike.

FOLK MEDICINE: YESTERDAY & TODAY Sun | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm | FREE

Join Dr. Kuni Frith as she provides an insightful afternoon about the healing properties of local spices and herbs that early settlers in Bermuda used. Visit the Botanical Gardens, where you can touch and feel the plants used in traditional Bermudian folk medicine. The tour concludes with light refreshments and herbal tea.

Meeting Location: Kitchen Garden, Botanical Gardens, Paget

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VISITOR GOLF DAY Mon | 8:00 am-12:00 noon

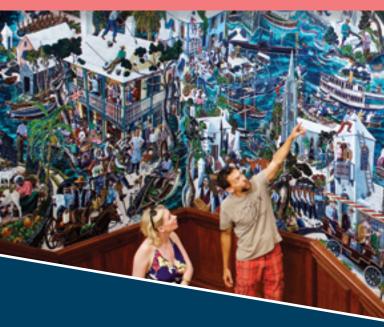
Take advantage of our special rate at the world-famous Port Royal Golf Course (the home of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf from 2009-2014).

Location: Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton

Fee: \$110 per person, inclusive of green fee and cart. Club Rentals: \$30. Shoe Rentals: \$10 per person

Visit www.portroyalgolfcourse.com, call 441-234-0974 or email prgc@ bermudagolf.bm

Culture & Heritage Itinerary



With more than 400 years of fascinating history packed into 21 square miles, Bermuda is alluring for lovers of history and culture.

On the East End of the island, discover history and culture in the old town of St. George and historic homes that give a glimpse into the fascinating life of Bermuda's earliest inhabitants.

THE TOWN OF ST. GEORGE

A UNESCO World Heritage site, the Town of St. George is the oldest continuously occupied town of English origin in the western hemisphere. Wander down cobblestone alleys and lanes, visit historic homes and watch reenactments of Bermuda's colonial past.

CARTER HOUSE

Thought to be the oldest home in Bermuda, the Carter House on St. David's Island was constructed in 1640 by descendants of Christopher Carter, one of the island's original settlers. The museum here features exhibits on whaling, farming and early Bermudian life.

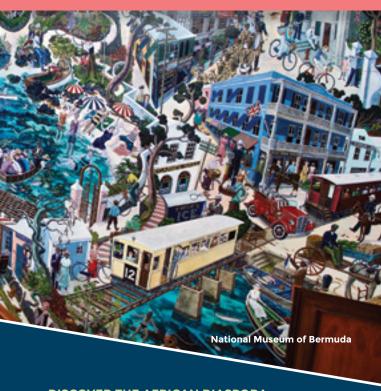
TUCKER HOUSE

Constructed in the 1750s, the Tucker House became the home of Colonel Henry Tucker in 1775—the same year the Colonel planned the legendary Gunpowder Plot, which helped win the American Revolution.

VERDMONT HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDEN

Virtually unchanged since it was constructed 300 years ago, the Verdmont Historic House & Gardens is one of the prizes of Bermudian architecture. Stroll the grounds to see an assortment of herbs, old roses and fruit trees. As a bonus, enjoy a sweeping view of the South Shore.

Visit www.gotobermuda.com



DISCOVER THE AFRICAN DIASPORA HERITAGE TRAIL (ADHT)

Roughly 60 percent of Bermudians are of African ancestry, many of whom are descendants of West Indian and West African slaves brought here during the 18th century. The ADHT Trail winds throughout the island, so be sure to check out the sites along this trail.

ADHT TRAIL SITES INCLUDE:

National Museum of Bermuda Location: Royal Naval Dockyard

The Sally Basset Statue Location: 105 Front Street, City of Hamilton

Cobbs Hill Methodist Church Location: Moonlight Lane, Warwick

Barr's Bay Park Location: City of Hamilton

"Against Da Tide" Sculpture Location: 37 Front Street, Hamilton Tucker House Museum in Barber's Alley Location: Town of St. George

Pilot Darrell's Square Location: Town of St. George

Bermudian Heritage Museum Location: Town of St. George

Family Fun

BERMUDA FUN GOLF Fri, Sat & Sun | 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Located on an acre of oceanfront property, Bermuda Fun Colf features 18 challenging holes designed after famous holes in USA, Scotland and Bermuda. With incredible water views of the West End and 'Glow in the Dark' night golf, putting around this mini golf course is a perfect outing for golf enthusiasts and families.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Mon - Thurs, open by reservation only Price: \$15 adults, \$12 children Visit www.fungolf.bm, or call 441-400-7888



BERMUDA AQUARIUM, MUSEUM & ZOO (BAMZ)

Daily | 9:00 am-5:00 pm, last entry at 4:00 pm

Founded in 1926, BAMZ is one of the world's oldest aquariums. Today it features hundreds of fish species, rescued sea turtles, harbour seals and a 145,000-gallon coral reef exhibit. The zoo has more than 300 birds, reptiles and mammals from islands around the world, while the Bermuda Natural History Museum has interactive exhibits describing Bermuda's geological formations and habitats.

Location: Flatt's Village, Hamilton Parish Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and children 5-12 years, under 5 years FREE Visit www.bamz.org or call 441-293-2727



FORT ST. CATHERINE & MUSEUM

Mon-Fri | 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Described as one of the Island's most extraordinary attractions, Fort St.
Catherine is the largest fort in Bermuda towering against a scenic ocean backdrop and above pink sand beaches. This must-see fort was constructed in 1614 and underwent numerous upgrades in the 19th century. Get lost in Bermuda's history as you stroll through and view well-preserved exhibits and artefacts showcasing life in Bermuda in the 17th century.

Location: 15 Coot Pond Road, St. George's Price: \$7 adults, \$3 children 6-15 years, children 5 years and under FREE Call 441-297-1920





Discover dolphins up-close and help support marine mammal conservation and education at Dolphin Quest Bermuda. You'll dip into a lagoon located inside the walls of the National Museum of Bermuda on the

West End to touch, feed and play with bottlenose dolphins. Kids as young as three can get a hands-on experience in shallow water, while older guests can choose packages like the Sea Quest, which includes a water-scooter tour of a coral reef and a deep-water dolphin encounter. Special experiences such as Trainer for a Day let you learn firsthand how to care for these amazing mammals.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Price: \$79 a person

Visit www.dolphinquest.com/bermuda, email reservations@dolphinquest.com or call 441-234-4464

OCEAN DISCOVERY CENTRE AT BUEI Daily | 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Explore deep ocean environments without ever dipping a toe in the water. Located in the City of Hamilton, the Bermuda **Underwater Exploration** Institute (BUEI) houses artefacts and interactive exhibits to help promote an understanding of our oceans. BUEI is very popular with kids and families, with a range of attractions to suit all ages. You'll find coral-encrusted coins and other treasures pulled from shipwrecks, a simulated shark cage dive, an astounding seashell collection and exhibits revealing the mysterious marine life of the seabottom.

Location: 40 Crow Lane, Pembroke Price: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 children, children 6 years and under FREE

Visit www.buei.bm or call 441-292-7219.

West End Culture

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BERMUDA

Daily | 10:00 am-5:00 pm, last admission at 4:00 pm

Explore more than 500 years of Bermuda's history, from the settling of the island to its importance as a hub of shipping, sailing and boat making. The National Museum of Bermuda occupies several historic fortifications in the Royal Naval Dockyard, including the Commissioner's House, Casemates Barracks and The Keep, Bermuda's largest fort. Inside, you'll see gold bars, jewellery and other treasures recovered from centuriesold shipwrecks, or learn about the more than 90 forts around Bermuda in the Defence Heritage exhibit.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Price: Adults \$15, children under 16 FREE Call 441-234 1418



ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD TOUR

Thurs: 2:00 pm-3:15 pm Sun: 11:30 am-12:30 pm FREE

Explore the Royal Naval
Dockyard on a guided
tour with Bermuda's
knowledgeable guide, Tim
Rodgers. Starting at the
Casemate Barracks, you will
learn the important role these
barracks played in Dockyard's
defence while strolling
through the area exploring
the storehouses and boat slips
and discovering the secrets of
Dockyard.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Meeting Location: Thursday at Cooperage next to Craft Market. Sunday at Clocktower Mall next to anchors.

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SOMERSET BOAT TOUR

Thurs | 10:00 am-11:35 am FREE

Cruise past distinctive and charming homes while learning about Bermuda's history, architecture and the stunning inlets of Somerset. You will have the opportunity to stop by the Vixen, an above and below shipwreck and enjoy complimentary coffee and Danish before your tour.

Departing Location: Somerset Country Squire and returns for the slide show Concludes March 31, 2018

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GLASS FUSING

Daily (By appointment)

Studio8.glass is a working glass fusing studio that not only makes glass jewellery but also offers some amazing classes where you can come along and participate with full all-inclusive instruction and materials. No experience is necessary and each student will leave with around 6 finished pieces of glass jewellery all handmade by them!

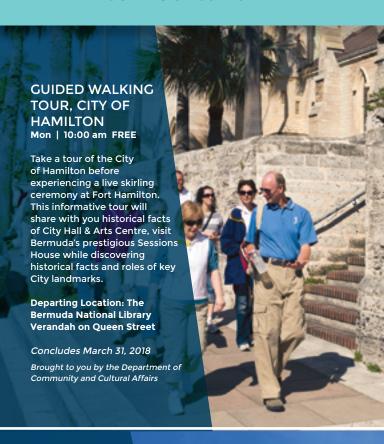
Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Price: \$120 per person Visit www.dockglass.com, email info@ studio8.glass or call 441-704-4216

> ARTISTS IN ACTION: DOCKYARD GLASSWORKS & THE RUM CAKE COMPANY Daily | 9:00 am-5:00 pm | FREE

The artistry of glassblowing has been around in Bermuda for more than 30 years. Watch live demonstrations by talented glass blowers and lamp artists. Afterwards, check out the Bermuda Rum Cake Company for a slice of rum cake made with Gosling's® Black Seal Rum.

Location: Royal Naval Dockyard Visit www.dockglass.com

Hamilton Culture



SESSIONS HOUSE TOUR City of Hamilton Mon | 11:00 am

Tour one of Bermuda's most conspicuous buildings in the City of Hamilton. This tour is part of the 10:00 am walking tour.

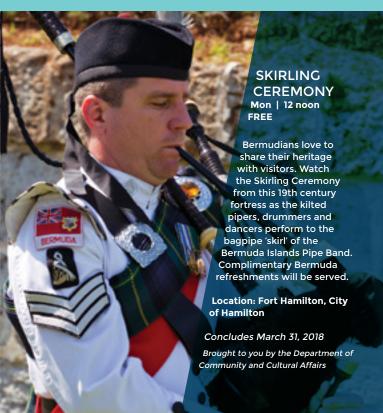
Meeting Location: Public elevator entrance on the east side of the building

This tour will not take place while the House of Assembly is in session in late February and early March, but visitors are welcome to observe Parliament from the gallery.

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Hamilton Culture



Tues | 4:15 pm FREE

For centuries now,
Bermuda has danced
to the Gombey beat!
The swirling rhythms,
infectious moves and vivid
costumes are a must-see
during any visit to the
island. You can catch this
amazing Bermuda folk art
in action in the heart of the
City.

Location: Pier Six Passenger Terminal, Front Street, City of Hamilton

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Wed | FREE 10:30 am-12:15 pm

The City of Hamilton was built and run by interesting people and characters in 18th century Bermuda. As your tour guide takes you around the town, she will share with you the City's history, mystery, tales and scandal while pointing out historic landmarks and visiting the garden estate of an iconic family.

Departing Location: Hamilton Ferry Terminal

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BERMUDA NATIONAL GALLERY TOURS

Thurs | 10:00 am

Join this art tour conducted by a docent who will guide you through the current exhibitions, The Power of Art—celebrating the museum's 25th anniversary, and Shepard Fairey: Rebel With a Cause. Visitors will enjoy artwork from local and international artists, and contemporary and historical artistic expressions. Tours are free with admission.

Location: City Hall & Arts Centre, Hamilton Admission is \$5 adults; free for BNG and NARM members, seniors and students Closed January 1-19, 2018 for exhibition preparation

Visit www.bermudanationalgallery.com

Visit New!

HAMILTON SHOPPING TOUR

Thurs | 10:30 am

Get the inside scoop on Bermuda's trendiest stores right in the heart of the capital, Hamilton. Explore unique city shops boasting authentically Bermuda-made and inspired goods as your friendly local guide takes you to the best spots to enjoy a morning filled with retail therapy.

Departing Location: Queen Elizabeth Park, City of Hamilton Visit www.gotobermuda.com or call 441-296-9200

Hamilton Culture

BERMUDA SOCIETY OF ARTS: GALLERY OPENINGS 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Join in the fun over an artful happy hour featuring conversations and cocktails among the works of talented Bermudian artists. Affectionately known as 'The People's Gallery', this local art scene is a favourite for all.

Location: City Hall & Arts Centre, City of Hamilton Dates: Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20

Visit www.bsoa.bm



TOWN CRIER CITY TOUR

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10:30 am | FREE

Join Hamilton's Town
Crier as you meander the
vibrant streets of Hamilton.
Donning his official regalia,
he will take you to the City's
major landmarks including
the Anglican Cathedral, the
Sessions House and Cabinet
Building and escort you back
in time through the historic
North Hamilton quadrant
where brightly painted
buildings and gingerbread
verandas welcome you.
Comfortable shoes suggested.

Departing Location: Foyer of City Hall, Church Street, Hamilton. Visit www. cityofhamilton.bm, call 441-292-1234, or email info@www.cityhall.bm

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AFTERNOON TEA WITH CAROLE HOLDING

Mon, Wed, Fri | Jan 1-Apr 21 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Professional chef and Watercolour artist Carole Holding opens her home, overlooking Hamilton Harbour, for afternoon tea, sandwiches, banana bread and English scones with her awardwinning strawberry and Champagne jam. Discover Bermuda's untold stories as you view Carole's art collection, while taking in breathtaking views at every turn of her home.

Location: 73 Harbour Road, Warwick
Price: \$27.50 (includes a signed gift of matted
Bermuda scene "Houses on Harbour Road")
Visit www.caroleholding.com, email carole@
caroleholding.bm or call 441-535-4000

SPECIAL BERMUDA LECTURES

11:00 am-12:00 noon

Learn about Bermuda's unique history and culture during a series of special lectures held by local historians. Lecture topics include:

BERMUDA'S HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Mon & Wed | Jan 3 - Mar 31 Location: Bermuda National Gallery, City Hall & Arts Centre, City of Hamilton

BERMUDA'S PRISONERS OF WAR Fri | For the month of February ONLY Location: Bermuda Historical Society, Queen Street, City of Hamilton

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SANCTUARY MARINE

Hamilton and West at deep water docks | Daily (upon request)

Experiencing Bermuda from the water is a must-do activity while you're on island. Whether you want to go offshore fishing, inshore cruising, or snorkel or dive at Bermuda's one-of-a kind ship wrecks and reefs, Sanctuary Marine offers an array of experiences to meet your needs.

Price: Custom charters

Visit, www.sanctuary.bm, email captain@sanctuary.bm or call 441-707-2753

East End Explorations

BIBLES AND BONES Tues | 10:30 am

Discover the mysteries and secrets of historic St. Peter's Church as your guides escort you to the hidden corners of the church, from the crypt to the clock tower. As you learn about the fascinating personalities and past events in St. Peter's ancient building, you will also hear the stories of famous characters buried in the graveyard.

Location: St. Peter's Church, 'Their Majesties Chappell', Duke of York Street, Town of St. George Price: \$20 per person Call 441-297-2459 or email office@stpeters.bm



PERFUME MAKING STUDIO WORKSHOP Tues & Thurs | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Learn the art of perfumery and create your own customized scent with Master Perfumer Isabelle Ramsay-Brackstone. This 4-hour workshop will completely change the way you experience fragrances. You will have up to 5 trials of fragrance, and you will bottle your favourite one in a 50ml Lili Bermuda bottle.

Location: The Bermuda Perfumery, Stewart Hall, 5 Queen Street, St. George Price \$275 per person Visit www.lilibermuda.com, email studio@ lilibermuda.com or call 441-293-0627 to register

WORLD HERITAGE CENTRE Wed, Sat | FREE 10:00 am-4:00 pm

The untold story of this historic town should be first on your list of tours when visiting the East End. Explore the start of Bermuda's history at the World Heritage Centre.

Location: Penno's Wharf, Town of St. George Email manager@sgf.bm, or call 441-297-8043 or 441-297-5791





DELIVERANCE TOUR

Wed, Sat | FREE 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Board the historical replica ship, the *Deliverance* and hear the interesting story of the first castaways who built this ship and went on to save the starving settlers in Jamestown, Virginia.

Location: Ordnance Island, Town of St. George Email manager@sgf.bm, or call 441-297-5791

MITCHELL HOUSE PRINTERY

Wed | 10:00 am-2:00 pm

One of the earliest forms of printing is demonstrated with a replica of a Gutenberg Press in the lower level of this historic building.

Location: St. George's Historical Society – Mitchell House, Town of St. George Price: \$5 per person Contact 441-297-0423

Closed December 11-29

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WALKING TOUR &

HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT Wed & Sat | FREE | Tour: 10:30 am -11:30 am | Re-enactment: 12:30 pm

Take a guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, hardly changed since the 18th century. Following this tour watch Bermuda's history come to life as the St. George's Town Crier conducts a light-hearted historical reenactment of an 18th century trial in Kings Square. A complimentary refreshment is offered after the walking tour.

Meeting Location: King's Square, Town of St. George. Call 441-297-0556 Concludes March 31, 2018

Walking tour brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

East End Explorations

BERMUDA NATIONAL TRUST WALKING TOUR

Wed | 11:00 am-11:45 am

Come and enjoy the Bermuda
National Trust's weekly guided tour.
Starting at the Globe Hotel, opposite
St Peter's Church, you will learn about
the Globe Hotel and Bermuda's role
during the American Civil War. The tour
will then wander up Water Street to the
more than 250 year old Tucker House.
Here you will hear about Henry Tucker
and his family and explore the home filled
with generations of Tucker heirlooms.

Location: Globe Hotel, Duke of York Street, St. George's Price: Adults \$10; 18 & under \$ 4 Visit www.bnt.bm, email rshatri@bnt.bm or call 441-236-6483



Among the elegant gardens of
Stewart Hall, home of the Bermuda
Perfumery, afternoon tea is served.
The sinfully sweet confections of Paula
Hayward from Sweet P are made with
the freshest local ingredients. Try some
local honey or Bermuda preserves as you
nibble on pasties, scones and cakes.

Location: 5 Queen Street, Town of St. George Price: \$30 per person plus 15% gratuity, cash only

To reserve your space call 441-705-2390 or email sweetpbermuda@hotmail.com (reservations required)

GLASS BOTTOM & SIGHTSEEING ADVENTURE Mon, Wed, Fri | 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

With so many spectacular homes and vistas in St. George's, a sightseeing boat adventure from the water is a must when visiting the East End. Captain Phoopa will take you to St. George's secret hide-a-ways, while showing you famous homes, Bermuda's marine life and pink sand beaches that can only be seen by the water. Swimming and snorkelling are included.

Location: King's Square, St. George's Price: \$55 (ask about our family rates) Visit www.destinationstgeorges.com, email stgeorgesvic@bermudatourism.com or call 441-297-0556

New!



walking tour like no other in the beautiful Town of St. George, Bermuda. St. George's is part of the Bermuda's UNESCO World Heritage Site, a town with over four incredible centuries of history. As our story-teller guides you through the winding alleys and lanes of our towne, you'll hear stories of our famous residents from days of olde. But be aware—your footsteps may just awake those who slumber.

Location: Water Street, St. George's Price: \$35 adults / \$25 65+ and under 16 Visit, www.hauntedhistorybda.com, email info@hauntedhistorybda.com or call 441-705-1838



EAST END EATS Fri | 2:00 pm -4:00 pm

Come learn about the history of St. George's and enjoy an East End Food Experience! As you cycle around, you'll taste some of the best local fare, creative cuisine, and seaside bites that the town offers.

Departing Location: Long Story Short at the Tucker House, Water Street, St. George's Price: \$100 per person Advance booking required, call 441-705-1838 or email hiya@kristindotcom.com

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Mon-Fri 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Sat 11:00 am-3:00 pm | Tours as requested 10:00 am-4:00 pm | Sunday Worship: 11:15 am

The oldest Anglican church in continuous use outside the British Isles, St. Peter's, Their Majesties Chappell (a royal title bestowed by Queen Elizabeth II) was originally built in 1612, but has been reconstructed and improved over the years. The original altar, as well as an 18th-century throne salvaged from a shipwreck and communion silver from the 1600s, can all be found inside. Ask about our new Bible and Bones Tour!

Location: Duke of York Street, St. George's Call 441-297-2459

East End Explorations

MORAN MEADOW'S HORSE TRAIL RIDES

Mon-Sat (By appointment only)

Explore the parish of St. George's on horseback with a private and personalized trail ride along the historic country lanes, lush trails and pristine beaches on the stunning northeast coastline of St. George's. Bermuda's original settlement and UNESCO World Heritage Site is a natural setting for a relaxed, cozy ride back in time.

Location: 7 Salt Spray Lane, St. George's Price: starting at \$120 per person Visit www.bermudahorsetrailride.com or call 441-537-0400



BRONCO STABLES HORSE 'N CARRIAGE TOUR

Daily (By appointment only)

Take a horse 'n carriage tour through the historical Town of St. George, along the coastline, stopping at two forts and a seaglass beach. There will be many picture-taking opportunities along the way. This informative and relaxing tour is one not to be missed!

Location: Kings Square, St. George's Price: \$100 for up to 4 Adults Email cmp-70@hotmail.com, or call 441-704-7840

EAST END BICYCLE TOURS

Daily (By appointment only)

St. George's, Bermuda has it all—secluded white-sand bays, centuries old forts, winding cobble stoned alleys, laid-back beach bars, one of a kind boutiques. Come explore it all on an adventure with Kristin White and her bicycle Shoshanna, 2017 Best of Bermuda Award winners. Tours are booked privately so can be customized to your interests and availability. Don't ride? Walking and mini-van tours also available.

Location: Town of St. George Price: 2 hr. bicycle tours: \$75/person Visit www.kristindotcom.com, email hiya@ kristindotcom.com or call 441-705-1838





Daily | 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Are you an adventurous thrill-seeker looking to soar in the air while gliding over Bermuda's crystal clear waters? Then be fearless and jump over, dive under and cut through the ocean at Bermuda's thrilling water offering.

Location: Hunter's Wharf Penno's Drive, St. George's Price: start at \$119 Visit www.kinezumiadventures.com or call 441-537-2442

New!

VISIT THE UNFINISHED CHURCH

Nov 1, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

A rare chance to visit the distinctive church that gazes down onto the old Town of St. George is available. There is also an opportunity for photography and sketching.

Location: Church Folly Lane, St George's Call 441-297-2459

Contact

THE WAY OF LIFE IN YEARS GONE BY

Wed | 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Jan - Mar

Mitchell House, one of St. George's oldest buildings from the 18th century, is full of characters and charm. While touring the kitchen, enjoy a complimentary lemonade and locally made banana bread.

Location: St. George's Historical Society - Mitchell House, Town of St. George Price: \$5 per person Contact 441-297-0423



From a decked-out colonial-era town to Boxing Day wrapped in the beat of gombey dancing, Bermudian traditions bring a magical island touch to the holidays.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Bermuda is home to many historic churches, so you'll have your pick if you want to celebrate the holiday in a sacred space. For an especially atmospheric Christmas Eve, visit St. Peter's Church in the Town of St. George.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE BEACH

It might be a little naughty, but it's hard to resist: while your friends are shovelling their sidewalks on Christmas morning, you can send them a selfie from one of Bermuda's most beautiful spots, Elbow Beach. Every December 25, hundreds of residents and visitors gather here for a festive Bermuda holiday celebration complete with champagne, food, music and good vibes.

BOXING DAY

The holidays in Bermuda are big for the Gombeys, the traditional troupes of colourfully attired dancers that have been a tradition on the island since the 1800s. On Christmas Day, Boxing Day (the UK's public holiday on December 26) and New Year's Day, the streets transform into a stage with people dancing to the infectious sound of drums, beer bottle fifes and tin whistles. On these days, gombey dancers can be found on most of Bermuda's main streets—just listen for the music.



Holiday Celebrations

in the Royal Naval Dockyard



A ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD MISTLETOE MARKET

December 3, 2017 | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Looking to shop, eat out or enjoy time with friends and family then stop by the Royal Naval Dockyard for a day with local entertainers, vendors and holiday fun.

Location: North Lawn, Royal Naval Dockyard Visit www.dockyardbermuda.com



CAROLS WITH THE DOLPHINS

Dolphin Quest, Royal Naval Dockyard Dec 10, 2017 | 5:30 pm-6:00 pm

Dancing dolphins, free hot chocolate and s'mores, what more can you ask for to get you in the holiday spirit. Don't miss this one-time dolphin experience with these amazing creatures.

Visit www.dockyardbermuda.com

Holiday Celebrations

in the City of Hamilton







HAMILTON BOAT PARADE Dec 9 | 6:00 pm

The holidays get a whole lot brighter when dozens of boats decorated with brilliant lights cruise into Hamilton Harbour during the bi-annual Christmas Boat Parade. Boats will begin their parade at 6:30 pm.

Location: Hamilton Harbour Visit www. bermudaboatparade.bm



Holiday Celebrations

in the Town of St. George

ST. GEORGE SKATES Starting Nov 18

When the temperatures begin to drop, a light breeze starts to fill the air–it's time to lace up your skates–and go ice skating. Somers Garden will transform into an elegant winter wonderland where snow machines, music and fun will ignite your holiday spirit.

Location: Somers Garden, Town of St. George Price: Up to age 18, \$20/hour; 18+

Visit www.sgs.planningfactory.com for information or www.ptix.bm for tickets



LIGHTING OF THE TOWN Nov 25 | 6:30 pm

\$25/hour

The Town of St. George is one of our cherished historic places to rediscover during the holidays. The narrow cobblestoned streets and stone architecture of the Old Towne, founded in 1612 becomes a luminous spectacle, filled with Christmas cheer and delight for all ages.



BERMUDA NATIONAL TRUST WALKABOUT Dec 1 | 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

The most anticipated event in St. George's, the National Trust Walkabout, gets bigger and better each year. With locals opening their historic homes to view and explore only for this event, the old town transforms into a lively celebration of music, food and historical characters you will never forget.





6:30 pm-9:30 pm

The streets of St. George's will be lit up with white lights as crowds travel from near and far to get a glimpse of Santa Claus in the Old Towne.

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CARTER HOUSE FAMILY CHRISTMAS Dec 10 | 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Holiday cheer and St. David's hospitality are a feature of this family-friendly festive event which highlights the traditions of Christmas in the east end. Hand-crafted gifts will be on sale, food and beverages are available and a visit from Santa will lift everyone's spirits!

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



NEW YEAR'S EVE Dec 31 | 8:00 pm

The Big Apple has the ball drop to ring in the New Year. Bermuda has the onion drop. On New Year's Eve, head to St. George's for an only-in-Bermuda tradition, which celebrates the island's longtime association with onions. The Big Onion comes down at midnight to ring in 2018 and is preceded by parties, live music and more.

Visit www.corpstgeorge.bm

Transportation



Whether by bus, bike, ferry, scooter, taxi—and now a Twizy, Bermuda is safe and easy to explore.

Buses and ferries cover the island all year long and, since this is how most locals get around, they're a great way to get a taste of Bermuda's warm, welcoming culture. Rent a scooter and zip around to hidden gems, or hop on a ferry to see the island from the water as you get to where you're going.

BUSES

The island's buses are frequent, plentiful and service most areas of interest. You can't miss them—they're pink with blue stripes. The island has 11 bus routes and 14 bus zones, Most buses leave from the Central Terminal on Washington Street, next to City Hall in Hamilton. Download a copy of the bus schedule, from www.GoToBermuda.com.

FERRIES

Four public ferry routes offer a picturesque alternative for travel around the island. All ferries depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in Hamilton.

TWIZY

Visitors can now explore the island by renting electric two-seat Twizy vehicles from Current Vehicles Bermuda at locations including the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club. Twizy stands for "twin" and "easy" designed by Renault's Formula One racing team and can travel up to 50 miles on a single charge. The fleet of 25 electric carts are available on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors must be 18 years and older with a valid driver's license. For more information visit www.currentvehicles.com.

TAXIS

Taxis provide reliable transportation for direct point-to-point travel or by-the-hour sightseeing. Raise your hand to hail one and off you go!

SCOOTERS & BICYCLES

Motor scooters (mopeds) and pedal bikes (bicycles) are ideal for exploring the island's winding streets and for stopping in at a lay-by (a.k.a. scenic overlook) to take in the ocean views. It's a truly Bermudian way of getting around.





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Check with your hotel concierge or guest services desk for further assistance. Other resources include:

BERMUDA TOURISM AUTHORITY

22 Church Street, City of Hamilton 441-296-9200

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

8 Front Street, City of Hamilton 441-295-1480 hamiltonvic@bermudatourism.com Open: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-3:00 pm (December-March)

7 King's Square, Town of St. George 441-297-0556 stgeorgesvic@bermudatourism.com Open: Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Royal Naval Dockyard, Sandys 441-296-9400 dockyardvic@bermudatourism.com Open: Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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