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THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO BERMUDA'S CULTURAL TREASURES



_____OVERNMENT OF BERMUDA Ministry of Community, Culture and Sports Department of Community and Cultural Affairs



Welcome

Bermuda's spectacular beauty is the perfect setting to experience our island culture, arts and entertainment year-round.

Time even permits for a game of golf on almost any day of the year!

Between the months of November to April, explore and discover the wide range of cultural adventures, eco-excursions and the Island's rich history and architectural charm.

Many of the daily events are FREE; those at cost are otherwise indicated. Outdoor events are weather dependent.

Many of the activities featured in this programme have been arranged by the guardians of our culture at the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs and the Bermuda Tourism Authority.

Be sure to look out for our *NCW* experiences highlighted within this brochure.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 Friday, December 25, 2015

Saturday, December 26, 2015 (also observed on Monday, December 28 2015)

Friday, January 1, 2016 Friday, March 25, 2016 REMEMBRANCE DAY CHRISTMAS DAY BOXING DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY GOOD FRIDAY

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EAST END CULTURAL PASSPORT

The Town of St. George and St. David's Island are abundant in natural and historical sites and have some of the best scenic views Bermuda has to offer. For one low price, receive admission to some of Bermuda's best fortifications, museums and attractions in the East End. Whether you're looking to learn more about Bermuda's rich cultural history, view unique architecture or take unforgettable photographs, the UNESCO World Heritage Site and St. David's' definitely have it all!

\$30 per person (includes donations to two historic East End landmarks) To obtain your East End Cultural pass visit the St. George's or Hamilton Visitor Information Centre, St. Georges, t 441-297-0556, Hamilton, t 441-295-1480 Passes valid for seven days

Cultural Passport Participants



World Heritage Centre Open: Monday – Saturday Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fort St. Catherine & Museum Open: Monday – Friday Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Deliverance Open: Wednesdays and Saturdays Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Bermuda National Trust Museum at the Globe Hotel Open: Monday – Thursday and Saturday Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tucker House Open: Wednesday – Saturday Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Carter House Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Peter's Church, Their Majesties Chappell Open: Monday – Saturday Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm





Southampton 8:30 am - 12 noon

HIDDEN GEMS: ALL-INCLUSIVE ECO TOURS

Royal Naval Dockyard, Sandys 10:00 am - 3:00 pm





Take in breathtaking views as you play on this course, particularly the epic vista off the 16th hole where the world's best golfers were often left speechless during the eight-year run of the home to the PGA Grand Slam of Golf (Par 71, 6,842 yards)

- \$110.00 per person for 18 holes, inclusive of golf cart. \$25.00 club rentals
- Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and certificate for winner
- Book your tee-off time early, t 441-234-0974 or portroyalgolf.bm
- Concludes March 31, 2016

A one-of-a kind adventure awaits you on ecological excursions to some of Bermuda's most magnificent nature reserves and historical landmarks. Explore mystical caves, historical forts and preserved jungles as you discover the off-the-beaten paths of Bermuda.

- \$100.00 per person
- Backpacks with lunch and your exploration gear is included
- To reserve your space visit, bermudahiddengems.com or contact, t 441-236-1300
- Tours also available on Wednesday and Friday
- Concludes March 31, 2016

Join our knowledgeable and entertaining tour guide who takes you past some of Bermuda's key points of interest including City Hall & Arts Centre, the Sessions House, the Anglican Cathedral and Fort Hamilton.

- Departs from the entrance of the Bermuda National Library on Queen Street and ends at Fort Hamilton for the performance of the Skirling Ceremony
- Concludes March 31, 2016

Tour one of Bermuda's most conspicuous buildings in the City of Hamilton while learning about the powerful role of the Island's Parliament, modeled after the Westminster system in the U.K.

- This tour is part of the 10:00 am tour
- Meet at the 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
- Concludes March 31, 2016

Monday

SKIRLING CEREMONY

Fort Hamilton, City of Hamilton **12 noon**

While overlooking the panoramic views of Hamilton Harbour in this 19th century untried fortress, watch authentic kilted pipers, drummers and dancers perform to the bagpipe 'skirl' of the Bermuda Islands Pipe Band.

- A complimentary Bermuda refreshment is offered
- Concludes March 31, 2016

BERMUDA COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Fort Hamilton, City of Hamilton 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Following the Skirling Ceremony, enjoy a Bermuda cookery demonstration by Bermudian chef, Cheryl Kerr, as she creates local cuisine for you to sample.

Concludes March 31, 2016

BERMUDA'S MILITARY MIGHT: EXPLORE ST. GEORGE'S FORTS

Town of St. George 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Follow in the footsteps of Bermuda's earliest soldiers as you travel to Gates Fort and Alexandra Battery. Zip around this UNESCO World Heritage Site and learn about its people, stories and fortifications. At your last fort stop, explore the mysterious hallways of Fort St. Catherine to see first-hand its treasures, magnificent structures and the big guns that protected our Island shores for more than 400 years.

- \$25.00 per person
- To book, visit the St. George's Visitor Information Centre, t 441-297-0556





SOUTH SHORE ECO WALKING TOUR

Warwick Long Bay, South Road, Warwick 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

BERMUDA GOMBEY

Pier Six Passenger Terminal, Front Street, City of Hamilton 4:15 pm



BERMUDA BAKED Sweet Saak 16 York Street, St. George's 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Whet your appetite on a guided tour of Bermuda's largest farm with head farmer and owner, Tom Wadson. His passion for local food culture is infectious as he guides you through a decades-long history of farming on the Island and tells of the unique stories that go with it. Plus the behind-the-scenes peeks into greenhouses and animal kennels make for an entertaining field trip the whole family will love. Tip: look out for the Bermuda hogs!

- \$20.00 per person
- To reserve a space contact, t 441-238-1862 or email tours@wadsonsfarm.com
- Visit wadsonsfarm.com

Join one of Bermuda's knowledgeable eco tour guides on a walking tour of the South Shore beaches and dunes and learn about their unique flora, fauna, the Island's coastal habitats, boiler reefs and history through the centuries.

- \$10.00 per person, available on-site or at the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre, t 441-295-1480
- Meet at the parking lot of Jobson's Cove
- Maximum 25 people

Be sure to bring your camera to capture the swirling rhythms and vivid costumes of the Gombey dancers; a live performance of a long beloved Bermuda folk art you don't want to miss!

• Concludes March 31, 2016

Join one of our charismatic local bakers for a hands-on evening of baking traditional Bermudian recipes. You'll be guided through the creation of fun local treats while sipping complimentary rum swizzle and munching on light snacks. You'll leave with insiders' secrets to dazzle your friends back home.

- \$45.00 per baker (includes instructional 2-hour class, ingredients, finished product, recipe card, snacks and FUN!)
- To book contact, t 441-297-0663 or email info@sweetsaak.com
- Not offered during the month of December.

Wednesday

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SPITTAL POND NATURE **RESERVE TOUR** South Road, Smith's

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Bermuda's first national park, home to Bermuda's largest bird and wildlife sanctuary, is a 'must visit' for your hiking adventure. Take in breathtaking views as you discover our Island's unique geological formations, endemic plants and diverse wildlife in one of Bermuda's most spectacular open spaces.

- \$25.00 per person, per hour (plus \$5.00 admission to Verdmont) Museum – optional additional tour)
- Private round trip transportation included
- To reserve your space contact, t 441-799-8888 or email thorne@northrock.bm

THE CANON'S TOUR Duke of York Street. Town of St. George

Discover some of the amazing stories about the oldest Anglican Church in the New World. Enjoy this exclusive, guided and entertaining tour by St. Peter's, Canon W. David Raths, and learn how St. Peter's was granted the Royal title 'Their Majesties Chappell'.

• \$20.00 per person

2:00 pm

- To book, visit the St. George's Visitor Information Centre or St. Peter's Church
- Maximum 30 peop
- For more information contact, t 441-297-2459 or email, office@stpeters.bm
 - The church will be closed to the public from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm



Town of St. George 10:30 am

Take an informative guided tour through the narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes of this idyllic UNESCO World Heritage Site, hardly changed since the 17th century.

- A complimentary Bermuda refreshment is offered after the walking tour
- 11:45 am The Mayor greets visitors at Town Hall. 12 noon Ducking of the 'town gossip' a light-hearted, historical re-enactment of public punishment.
- Meet in King's Square for all activities







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BERMUDA'S '10TH PARISH: ST. DAVID'S ISLAND TOUR Town of St. George 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



HAUNTED HISTORY

King's Square, Town of St. George **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** Learn about the rich history of the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, from its beginnings in 1903 as a seasonal field station to its current status as a global leader in oceanographic research.

- Enquiries contact, t 441-297-1880 ext 0 or 204
- Tours available first Wednesday of each month
- Visit www.bios.edu

Indulge in a selection of the fine teas, finger sandwiches and petit fours in the elegant Stewart Hall, home of the Bermuda Perfumery. Afternoon tea with Sweet P is a great outing to experience fresh and seasonal treats showcasing local ingredients.

- \$32.00 per person, cash only
- To reserve your space contact, t 441-705-2390 (reservations required) or email sweetpbermuda@hotmail.com

Visit and explore the many cultural sites and attractions on a guided tour of Bermuda's unofficial '10th' parish. Scenic attractions such St. David's Lighthouse, St. David's Battery, Clearwater Beach, Cooper's Island and Carter House will provide an insider's look at Bermuda's fortifications, history and nature.

- \$25.00 per person, cash only
- To book, visit the St. George's Visitor Information Centre, or contact, t 441-297-0556

Join us for a walking tour like no other in the olde 'ghost' towne of St. George. With over four centuries of incredible history, our guides will take you through the charming, curving alleys of the historic town. Beware...your footsteps may just awake those who slumber!

- 3-course dinner special at Tempest and tour, \$105.00 plus gratuities
- To book, visit hauntedhistorybda.com or contact, t 441-705-1838 or email info@hauntedhistorybda.com







SOMERSET BOAT TOUR

Mangrove Bay, Somerset, Sandys 10:00 am - 11:35 am





BERMUDA'S MILITAR MIGHT: EXPLORE **ST. GEORGE'S FORTS** St. George's 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Take in breathtaking views as you play on this course, particularly the epic vista off the 16th hole where the world's best golfers were often left speechless during the eight-year run of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf.

- \$110.00 per person for 18 holes, inclusive of golf cart. \$25.00 club rentals.
- Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and certificate for winner
- Book your tee-off time early, t 441-234-0974 or email portroyalgolf.bm

Cruise past charming homes while learning about our history, architecture and the beautiful inlets of Somerset. Visit Bermuda's popular shipwreck, the Vixen, and feed the fish! Before your tour, enjoy a complimentary coffee and danish. Following the boat tour, an informative 20-minute slide show of Bermuda highlights is shown.

- Boat tour departs Somerset Country Squire and returns for the slide show
- No tour on December 25, 2015 and January 1, 2016
- Concludes March 31, 2016

Join this art tour conducted by a docent who will guide you through a variety of local and international exhibitions. The Ondaatje Wing is dedicated to telling the story of the development of the visual arts through the Bermuda Collection.

- \$5.00 per person
- No tour on December 3, 24, 31, 2015 and January 1-27, 2016
- Visit bermudanationalgallery.com

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HANDS ON CRAFT

Bermuda Craft Market, Royal Naval Dockyard 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Meet a different artist each week and take away your own masterpiece as you learn the techniques of working with natural foliage. You'll see a demonstration of the art of bobbin lace making, embroidery, beaded tassels and lathe turning of cedar.

DISCOVERING THE ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Step back in time as we walk through the development of the Dockyard from cedar forest to fortified base.

• Meet at the 'Dockyard Tour' sandwich board sign in front of the Cooperage on Maritime Lane



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COOPER'S ISLAND

St. David's Island, St. George's **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

TOM MOORE'S JUNGLE TOUR

Blue Hole Hill, Hamilton Parish 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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BERMUDA FILM

World Heritage Centre Penno's Wharf, Town of St. George **2:00 pm**



BERMUDA SOCIETY OF ARTS: GALLERY OPENING

City Hall & Arts Centre, City of Hamilton **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



Take a personalized guided tour of one of Bermuda's most pristine nature reserves, host to nesting sites for our native pelagic seabird, the Bermuda Longtail. Learn about Bermuda's diverse wildlife and beaches as you take in beautiful views of Nonsuch Island, home to the Cahow, Bermuda's rare endemic national bird.

- \$25.00 per person, per hour
- Includes private round trip transportation
- To book contact, t 441-799-8888 or email thorne@northrock.bm (special tour available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday on request)

Bring your walking shoes for a guided tour of this off-the-beatenpath Bermuda gem. Travel along the trails and through the forest to view natural pools, amazing caves, mangroves and wildlife for a unique hiking adventure.

- \$25.00 per person, per hour
- Includes private round trip transportation (swimming optional)
- To book contact, t 441-799-8888 or email thorne@northrock.bm (special tour available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday on request)

Sit back, relax and enjoy an afternoon matinee featuring Bermuda's heritage, culture and history.

- \$5.00 per person
- For weekly showings contact, t 441-297-5791

The Bermuda Society of Arts is affectionately known as 'The People's Art Gallery'. Join us on Friday evenings to view the works of talented local artists at Bermuda's premier arts centre. Enjoy a drink, mingle and meet new friends while taking in locally inspired art exhibitions, projects and demonstrations.

- Dates: November 20, December 11, 2015, January 8, February 5, February 27, March 18 and April 8, 2016
- Visit bsoa.bm

Friday

WADSON'S FARM TOUR Luke's Pond Road, Southampton 10:00 am

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Whet your appetite on a guided tour of Bermuda's largest farm with head farmer and owner, Tom Wadson. His passion for local food culture is infectious as he guides you through a decades-long history of farming on the Island and tells of the unique stories that go with it. Plus the behind-the-scenes peeks into greenhouses and animal kennels make for an entertaining field trip for the whole family. Tip: look out for the Bermuda hogs!

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- To reserve a space contact, t 44-238-1862 or email tours@wadsonsfarm.com
- Visit wadsonsfarm.com

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SCENIC HAMILTON

City of Hamilton 10:00 am - 12:00 noon new

Climb on board and enjoy this guided tour as we explore historical sites in Bermuda's capital city. Learn about popular landmarks such as City Hall & Arts Centre and The Cabinet Building before stopping at the Botanical Gardens and the Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art.

- \$35.00 per person CASH ONLY
- Train departs and returns from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street
 Visit bermudatrain.com or contact, t 441



WALKING TOUR & HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT IN THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE Town of St. George 10:30 am



DOLPHIN SHOW Dolphin Quest, Royal Naval Dockyard 1:00 pm



Town of St. George 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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- 11:45 am The Mayor greets visitors at Town Hall
- 12 noon Ducking of the 'town gossip' a light-hearted, historical re-enactment of public punishment
- Meet in King's Square for all activities

Be inspired and amazed by dolphins in this delightful celebration full of fascinating aerial feats and dolphin discovery. Learn how the expert trainers take care of their dolphin family and how you can help protect our shared ocean environment.

- Located in the National Museum of Bermuda, t 441-234-4464
- Admission to the National Museum of Bermuda is required: \$12.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors, children under 16 years FREE
- Visit dolphinquest.com/bermuda

Indulge in a selection of the fine teas, finger sandwiches and petit fours in the elegant Stewart Hall, home of the Bermuda Perfumery. Afternoon tea with Sweet P is a great outing to experience fresh and seasonal treats showcasing local ingredients.

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MEET THE DESIGNERS Davidrose Jewellery,

Somers Wharf, Town of St. George 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Meet Bermuda's award-winning designers, David and Rose, as they share with you stories that inspired their fine jewellery pieces. Enjoy complimentary cocktails as you overlook the St. George's Harbour in this idyllic town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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• FREE event. To RSVP contact, t 441-293-7673 or visit davidrose.bm

HAUNTED HISTORY

King's Square, Town of St. George **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Join us for a walking tour like no other in the olde 'ghost' towne of St. George. With over four centuries of incredible history, our guides will take you through the charming, curving alleys of the historic town. Beware...your footsteps may just awake those who slumber!

• \$30.00 per person

 To book, visit hauntedhistorybda.com, contact, t 441-705-1838 or email info@hauntedhistorybda.com





Our tour begins with an overview of the Casemate Barracks and its role in Dockyard's defence. We then explore the storehouses and boat slips and Dockyard's changing role the sail gave way to steam.

Meet at the Anchor Fountain outside the Clocktower building

Learn the secrets of dolphin training! The expert trainers will demonstrate how they train dolphins to do amazing aerial flips, tail walks and other fascinating feats!

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- To reserve your space contact, t 441-705-2390 (reservation required) or visit dolphinguest.com/bermuda

Enjoy a live local entertainer as you sample a variety of locally produced or inspired culinary delights such as ginger beer, barbeque sauces, spicy jams, saltwater taffy, local handcrafted beer, pepper sauces and when the time is right...seasonal creations.

DOLPHIN DEMONSTRATION

Dolphin Quest, Royal Naval Dockyard 1:00 pm



1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Meet a different artist each week and take away your own creation as you learn the techniques of working with natural foliage. You'll see a demonstration of the art of bobbin lace making, embroidery, beaded tassels and lathe turning of cedar.

HANDS ON CRAFT Bermuda Craft Market Royal Naval Dockyard 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm





YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Botanical Gardens, Paget



Join Dr. Kuni Frith as she walks you through history explaining the herbs and plants used by early settlers in Bermuda. The Kitchen Garden is a living classroom that offers participants the unique opportunity to touch and explore the many botanical species used in traditional Bermudian folk medicine. Learn a little about modern day folk remedies and holistic approaches to health. The tour concludes with light

- Tour begins at the entrance of the Kitchen Garden in the
- Concludes March 31, 2016



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DOCKYARD BREWERY **BEER TASTING** TOUR Frog and Onion Pub, Royal Naval Dockyard 10:00 am - 3:00 pm





Visit the Dockyard Brewing Co., Bermuda's only microbrewery and producer of five different types of beers and ales. Join a 'Brew Master' who will take you on a tour of the facility to learn first-hand how local beer is made. After this tour, enjoy a 5-course meal paired with tasty local artisanal beers.

- \$75.00 per person
- Includes a 5-course meal and beer pairing
- To book your tour contact, t 441-234-2900 or visit frogandonion.bm/brewery

Take an unforgettable aerial excursion on board a Cessna 172 Skyhawk plane for a bird's-eye view of the many shipwrecks found in the waters around Bermuda, the reef dotted ocean and lush green fairways. Your experienced pilot will share with you unique tails of Bermuda as you soar through our blue skies for this once in a lifetime experience.

- \$450.00 per hour
- Contact, t 441-293-6083 or email reservations@blueskyflights.bm
- Visit blueskyflights.bm







BERMUDA HIBISCUS GARDENS TRAIL

The Botanical Gardens Visitor Centre 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Coot Pond Road, St. George's **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



Grotto Bay Beach Resort, Hamilton Parish 8:45 am - 7:15 pm Join your guide, Lynn Thorne, Wildlife Rehabilitator, for a journey through Southampton and Sandys parishes to visit multiple natural and historical locations. Be sure to bring a camera and/or binoculars as you view breathtaking sites, diverse bird species and some of Bermuda's scenic sites.

- \$25.00 per person, per hour
- Includes private round trip transportation
- To book contact, t 441-799-8888 or email thorne@northrock.bm

Join us for a pleasant, self-guided walking tour along a trail that showcases a variety of Hibiscus flower species in many of Bermuda's beautiful public and private gardens. Learn also of sites of cultural and historic significance. Select your choice of 10 Bermuda Hibiscus Gardens Trail Routes that blanket the entire Island.

- \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and children 5-12 years. Children under 5 years are FREE
- To reserve your space contact, t 441-703-1500 or 441-703-5829, or email hegni@logic.bm
- Admission: \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors and \$3.00 children
- 75% wheelchair accessible, including restrooms
- Open: Monday Friday. Closed December 25, 26, 2015 and January 1, 2016; closed at 12 noon December 24, 2015 and January , 2016

Looking to pamper and rejuvenate your spirit? Spoil yourself with a soothing treatment, side by side with your special someone in the serene caves on the property of Grotto Bay Beach Resort.

- Open daily (closed December 25, 2015)
- \$305.00 per couple (50-minute massage)
- For reservations contact, t 441-293-8333
- Visit grottobay.com





North Shore Road, Hamilton Parish 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

DOCKYARD GLASSWORKS & THE BERMUDA RUM CAKE COMPANY Royal Naval Dockyard 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



BERMUDA UNDERWATER EXPLORATION INSTITUTE (BUEI) East Broadway, Pembroke 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Undoubtedly one of Bermuda's premier visitor attractions where you can explore Bermuda's wildlife and the wildlife of other islands, including Australasia, Madagascar and the Caribbean. Be amazed by the 145,000-gallon North Rock coral reef exhibit and learn about Bermuda's natural heritage in the Natural History Museum. Stay for a relaxing lunch at the Azu Beastro or visit the gift shop for unique eco-gifts.

- Admission: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors and children 5-12 years, under 5 years FREE
- Closed December 25, 2015
- Azu Beastro open daily, 9:00 am 4:00 pm, visit bamz.org

Glassworks is an exciting experience, whether it's lamp-working miniatures on an open flame or hot furnace Art Glass demos. The artists are available for questions and items made are ready next day to travel. Buy off the iron! Enjoy free samples of Bermuda-made favourites with Goslings Black Seal Rum cakes baked daily in a micro-bakery at the Bermuda Rum Cake Company.

- Glassworks demos Monday Thursday, 9:00 am 4:00 pm, Friday, 9:00 am - 12 noon and Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (12:00 - 1.00 pm lunch hour)
- Closed December 25, 2015
- Visit dockglass.com

Bermuda National Gallery offers a variety of local and international exhibitions. The Ondaatje Wing is dedicated to telling the story of the development of the visual arts through the Bermuda Collection.

- Gallery hours: Monday Friday, 10:00 am 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- No tour on December 3, 24, 31, 2015 and January 1-27, 2016
- Visit bermudanationalgallery.com

Exciting, amazing and educational-that's what the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute is all about! A unique experience awaits as you learn about Bermuda's newest ocean exhibits, view our extensive shell and treasure collections, take a virtual dive to the depths of the ocean and explore all that BUEI has to offer.

- Admission: \$15.00 adults, \$12.00 seniors, \$8.00 children, children 6 years and under FREE
- Monday Sunday, 10:00 am 5:00 pm (last admission 4:00 pm), t 441-292-7219
- Closed December 25, 2015
- Visit buei.org





Georgia O'Keeffe, Winslow Homer and Henry Moore lead the way to an impressive collection of over 1,400 pieces of Bermuda-inspired art. Stay for a guick lunch at Homer's Café or visit the Museum's gift shop which is full of goods and original artwork. Museum is wheelchair accessible

- Open Monday Saturday, 10:00 am 4:00 pm; Sunday 11:00 am 4:30 pm
- Admission: \$5.00; FREE for members and children under 12 years
- New Year's Day Open House on January 1, 2016 FREE admission
- Closed November 11, December 25 & 26, 2015
- Director's Tour available by appointment; please call to avoid disappointment, **t** 441-299-4000
- Visit bermudamasterworks.org

Looking to tee off with the locals?

Register today for any of the following local tournaments

GOSLINGS INVITATIONAL Belmont Hills Golf Club Contact, t 441-236-6060



Golf

BERMUDA GOODWILL Contact, t 441-295-4640



BGA BERMUDA FOUR-BAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Tucker's Point Golf Club Tucker's Point, Hamilton Parish Contact, t 441-298-6970



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WOMEN AND GOLF Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton Contact, t 441-234-0974



BPR NFL CELEBRITY Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton Contact, t 441-234-0974

Holiday Celebrations

LIGHTING OF THE TREE CEREMONY City Hall & Arts Centre, November 27, Time: 5:30 pm

Join us for an enjoyable evening when the City Hall tree, adorned with lights, is illuminated. Celebrate with the Town Crier, Deputy Mayor of Hamilton as well as a special appearance from old St. Nick.

LIGHTING OF THE TOWN

Town of St. George, November 28, Time: 7:00 pm

Watch this UNESCO World Heritage Site come to life with lights and an evening of festive entertainment.

CARTER HOUSE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

St. David's Island, St. George's, November 29, Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebrate the holidays at Carter House, one of the oldest traditional homes on the island. Food and drinks will be available. Bring the kids for a time of family fun and enjoyment.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

City of Hamilton, November 29, Time: 5:00 pm

Town Hall

One of the highlights of the holiday season is the Santa Claus Parade. The parade will feature an array of dance performances, bands and Gombeys that will wend its way through the streets of the city. Join the spectators and celebrate the start of the season!

NATIONAL TRUST CHRISTMAS WALKABOUT

Town of St. George, December 4, Time: 6:30 pm

Explore the old town, decorated festively for Christmas. Wander the streets along with locals and visit candlelit buildings unchanged since the 17th century, while enjoying live, festive entertainment and more.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Town of St. George, December 5, Time: 6:00 pm

Celebrate with the folks of the Town of St. George as they welcome the holidays for a festive array of entertainment and family fun.

BERMUDA BOAT PARADE

City of Hamilton (Harbour viewing), December 12, Time: 6:30 pm

Join us as boats of all sizes and decorated with brilliant festive lights illuminate the Hamilton Harbour. You will enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience as we celebrate the spirit of the season. Visit: bermudaboatparade.bm

A BERMUDA CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sweet Saak Bakery, 16 York Street, St. George's December 15 and 22, Time: 7:30 pm

Experience a full Bermudian Christmas dinner (family included) at Sweet SAAK Bakery! A FULL meal of turkey, ham and ALL the Bermudian fixings will be served. Each dinner will be hosted with full explanation of the meal and Bermudian Christmas traditions. Casual buffet dining, family-style seating, music and socializing to be enjoyed.

- \$60.00 per person (\$25.00 child)
- Contact, t 441-297-0663 or visit sweetsaak.com

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Town of St. George, December 31, Time: 8:00 pm

No New Year's Eve would be complete without watching the traditional onion drop in King's Square. Count down with us as we drop Bermuda's Big Onion as the clock strikes midnight.

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Must Do's While in Bermuda

TRY THE TOP FIVE LOCAL FISH SANDWICH FAVOURITES

ROSA'S

(winner of the 2015 Fish Sandwich competition) 121 Front Street, City of Hamilton t 441-295-1912 **Open:** Tuesday - Sunday, 11:30 am - 11:00 pm

MAMA ANGIES COFFEE SHOP

48 York Street, Town of St. George t 441-297-0959 Open: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:45 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

SEASIDE GRILL

81 North Shore Road, Devonshire t 441-292-1241 Open: Monday, 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday, 11:30 am - 9:00 pm Friday, 11:30 am - 10:00 pm

TRIBE ROAD KITCHEN

87 Reid Street, City of Hamilton t 441-734-1637 Open: Breakfast & Lunch: Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Dinner: Wednesday - Saturday, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Brunch: Saturday & Sunday, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

WOODY'S RESTAURANT

1 Boaz Island, Somerset Island, Sandys t 441-234-6526 Open: Monday, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Tuesday, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm Friday, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

DIVING IN BERMUDA

For centuries, Bermuda has been widely recognised as the wreck diving capital of the Atlantic. With more shipwrecks per square mile than anywhere else in the world, discover a bit of history while exploring the Island's most hidden treasures under water.

To book your dive adventure contact:

- Dive Bermuda, t 441-238-2332 bermudascuba.com
- Triangle Diving, t 441-293-7319 trianglediving.com
- Blue Water Divers, t 441-234- 1034 divebermuda.com
- Hartley's Helmet Diving, t 441-234-3535 hartleybermuda.com

PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL November 14 - 21, 2015

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Join us for the inaugural Bermuda Plein Air Festival as they pay homage to the spirit and innovation of the great French Impressionists whose paintings were based on the belief that "you should trust your eyes" to capture the beauty that surrounds you. There is no setting more perfect than BERMUDA – it is truly an artist's paradise!

For more information visit, bermudapleinair.com

EXPLORE THE BERMUDA RAILWAY TRAIL

Experience a wonderful alternative to seeing Bermuda via the 18-mile long railway trail (the railway train that served Bermuda from 1931 to 1948). Bike, hike, take pictures or enjoy a yoga sun salutation. The possibilities are endless!

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RESTAURANT WEEKS January 14 - February 5, 2016

Food lovers... dine at our top restaurants to discover Bermudian culinary delights that will leave you wanting more. Enjoy and rate your 3-course prix fixe Bermudianinspired menu for a chance to win great prizes through our 'People's Choice Award'. Check with your Hotel Concierge or guest services desk for further assistance. Other resources include:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & CULTURAL AFFAIRS Dame Lois Brown-Evans Building, 58 Court Street, City of Hamilton T: 292-1681

BERMUDA TOURISM AUTHORITY 22 Church Street, City of Hamilton T 441-296-9200

To book another vacation, visit:

GoToBermuda.com

or call: **1-800-BERMUDA** (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST)

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

8 FRONT STREET, CITY OF HAMILTON

T 441-295-1480

E hamiltonvic@bermudatourism.com

November: Open: Monday – Saturdays, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Closed: December 25, 28, 2015 and January 1, 2016 December - March 2016, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

7 KING'S SQUARE, TOWN OF ST. GEORGE

T 441-297-0556

E stgeorgesvic@bermudatourism.com
 Open: Monday - Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Closed: December 25, 28, 2015 and January 1, 2016

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD, SANDYS

T 441-296-9400

E dockyardvic@bermudatourism.com

Open: Monday - Saturdays, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Closed: December 25, 28, 2015 and January 1, 2016

- Closed. December 23, 20, 2013 and January 1, 2010
- January March 2016, Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 pm 4:00 pm

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