

# Out Here, You Live Life Differently

FOR OVER FOUR CENTURIES OUR ISLAND HAS WELCOMED THRILL SEEKERS, EXPLORERS AND ROMANTICS ALIKE.

### You'll feel right at home.

With a mix of British charm and island soul, Bermuda is intriguing, and inviting. Our way of life is elegantly relaxed and genuinely warm. We celebrate culture, revel in nature and stay open to whatever may happen next.

Pink-sand beaches, historic towns and exciting year-round experiences may be the first to capture your attention, but it's our original, ever-evolving take on island life that will bring you back.

So dive in and add your own tale to the story. Share your experiences and connect with us online using the hashtag #gotobermuda.





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# Bermuda's **Island Insiders**

SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE ISLAND EXPERIENCES AND OFFER LOCAL INSIGHT.

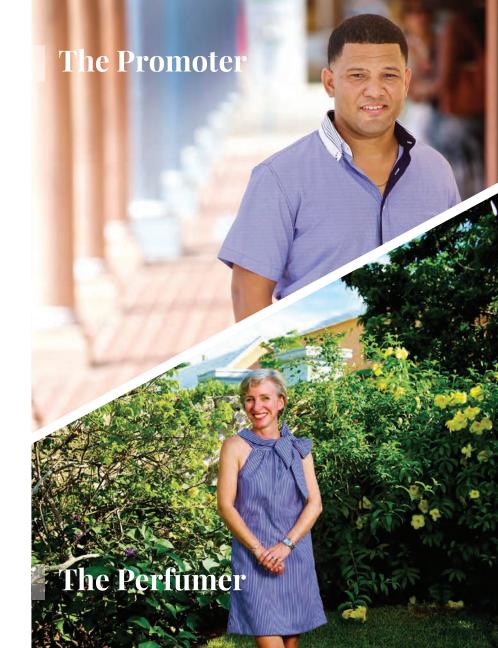
#### **JASON SUKDEO**

**The Promoter** | @dgeneralBDA

An event promoter, musician and local DJ better known by his moniker "D'General," Sukdeo points nightlife and music lovers to Front Street in Hamilton and also suggests taking a party cruise with UberVida. You may find him sipping a cool beverage at one of his favourite hangouts, Hamilton's Docksider Pub.

#### **ISABELLE RAMSAY-BRACKSTONE**

**The Perfumer** | @lilibermuda With her line of island-inspired perfumes, Ramsay-Brackstone, owner of the Bermuda **Perfumery**, has captured the essence of ocean breezes, salt air and fresh botanticals - and made it possible for you to take them home. She suggests shoe shopping at Lusso, lunching at Wahoo's Bistro & Patio and toasting sunset at the Hamilton Princess Beach Club.





#### **ASHLEY HARRIS**

The Explorer

As owner of the tour company Hidden Gems of Bermuda, Harris takes people to places that few ever see. She can guide you through caves, secluded beaches, lighthouses, a coral reef and even a jungle. Many of Bermuda's beaches are world-renowned, but the more intimate Jobson's Cove and Cooper's Island Nature Reserve top her list.

**VISITING BERMUDA IS MORE** THAN A vacation... IT'S AN IMMERSION INTO A community. - ASHLEY HARRIS

#### **SHIONA TURINI**

The Fashionista | @shionat

Turini's style is influenced by the island's natural beauty and culture, which she calls "super lush and incredibly vibrant." During summer, she dons her favourite swimsuit of the moment for Sunday boat parties. "Everyone is friends on the water," she says.

# Getting Here & Getting Around

A 21-SQUARE-MILE ISLAND SET APART OUT IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. BERMUDA IS EASILY REACHED BY PLANE. CRUISE SHIP OR PRIVATE VESSEL.

#### **Arriving by Plane**

Find daily nonstop flights from the US, Canada and the UK. Airlines providing service from the US and Canada include American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Air Canada and WestJet. British Airways provides service from the UK. Bermuda's L.F. Wade International Airport (BDA) is located at the east end of the island in St. George's Parish.

#### **Arriving by Cruise Line**

Cruise passengers are welcomed at three ports of call. Cruise lines sailing to Bermuda include Celebrity Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean.

#### **Arriving by Private Vessel**

For a smooth arrival, follow the simple clearance guidelines and extended stay requirements listed at GoToBermuda.com.

#### **Passport & Visa Requirements**

All travellers must carry a valid passport as well as a return ticket to their own country or to another country. This applies to children and infants. As of March 1, 2014, entry visas and visa waivers are not required for leisure visitors, business visitors and work permit holders.

#### **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.

#### **Transportation**

Public transportation is safe, convenient and carefree, Buses, mini-buses, ferries and taxis cover the island year-round. Pink buses are plentiful and frequent: get tickets, tokens or Transportation Passes, or board with exact cash. You can rent mopeds and bicycles (also called pedal bikes). We drive on the left and we drive slowly. Three scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs. Rent-A-Cars are now



available in the form of electric two-seater called a Twizy from Current vehicles. It can travel up to 50 miles on a single charge.



# **Travelling** Here is Easy

Bermuda is less than a 3-hour flight from most East Coast US gateways and a 7-hour flight from London.





# 4 Colourful Days in Bermuda

FOLLOW OUR ITINERARY TO CAPTURE THE ESSENTIALS OR MIX-AND-MATCH THE IDEAS TO CHART YOUR OWN COURSE.

# DAY 1 | St. George's & Crystal Caves

Cobblestone streets and quaint lanes crisscross the Town of St. George, which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour to discover historic architecture, colonial landmarks and alluring shops



and restaurants. St. Peter's Church, completed in 1612, and the Bermuda Perfumery are popular stops. Nearby, visit the sprawling Fort St. Catherine to see interesting artefacts and incredible views. Heading west, descend into Bermuda's Crystal Caves to witness otherworldly formations framing blue subterranean lakes. Cap the night with a Rum Swizzle at the iconic Swizzle Inn at Bailey's Bay, Bermuda's oldest pub.





## DAY 2 | Hamilton & Sunset Sailing

The City of Hamilton, Bermuda's capital, is a stylish harbour town buzzing with local and international businesses. Along Front Street, explore a pastel palette of shops, museums, galleries, restaurants and bars as you soak up the harbour breezes. Down the street at the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute, you can step into a shark cage and dive in a virtual submarine. Nearby, uncover more mysteries of the deep at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo.

Other key area attractions include The Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art and the Bermuda Botanical Gardens. In the evening, take a sunset sail available through Island Tour Centre and relax on Bermuda's Great Sound. Then get re-energized by Front Street's dining and nightlife.

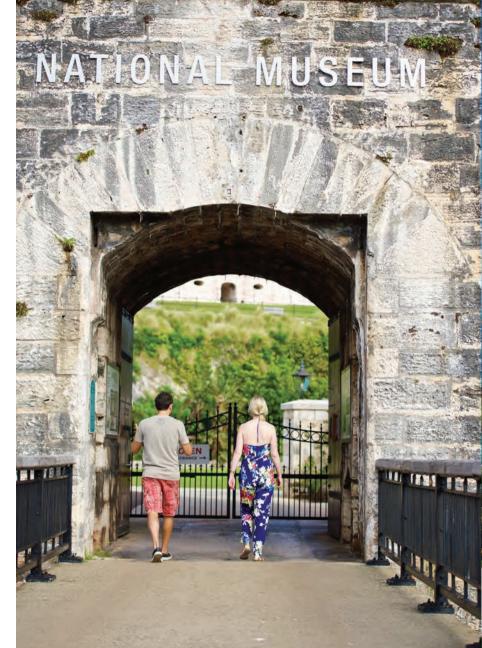


### DAY 3 | Ferry to Royal Naval Dockyard



Start your day with a SeaExpress ferry ride to the Royal Naval Dockyard and spend the day exploring this historic fortress turned hub for shopping, dining, arts and entertainment. Get to know the island's storied maritime history at the National Museum of Bermuda, which houses cannons, shipwreck artefacts, small watercraft and artwork. Browse the colourful Bermuda Craft Market for locally made souvenirs, then shop the Clocktower Mall and Dockyard Glassworks.

At Dolphin Quest, you can touch or swim with dolphins. For more water-themed adventure, take a Jet Ski Tour with K.S. WaterSports – you'll skim by historic sites and shipwrecks, explore coves and inlets, and try to spy creatures like sea turtles and rays.





From Island Tour Centre's home base at the Royal Naval Dockyard, rent bikes and head south on the Bermuda Railway Trail. This island-wide, multi-use trail offers panoramic seascapes and is accessible directly from the Dockyard.

As you pedal through Bermuda's South Shore, take a detour to explore alluring pink-sand beaches. Hog Bay Park features lush, unspoilt forest and a secluded beach. South Shore Park is a coastal nature reserve with grassy trails, bluffs and coves. Astwood Park is tucked below a cliff and feels peaceful enough to be your own private enclave. Don't miss Horseshoe Bay, ranked by TripAdvisor as one of the world's top beaches. Nearby at Gibb's Hill Lighthouse, climb 185 steps for an aerial view deserving of several snapshots.



# 21 Free & Affordable Things to Do

WHILST BERMUDA IS KNOWN FOR SOPHISTICATED TASTES, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF SIMPLE PLEASURES.

#### 1 Explore the Railway Trail

This former train route spans the island, providing a scenic 18-mile-long pathway for walking, jogging and sightseeing.

#### 2 Take a Walking Tour

Stroll St. George, Hamilton and Royal Naval Dockyard and get immersed in history.

#### **3 Step Back in History**

Take a stroll through Bermuda history at Fort St. Catherine, the island's largest fort.

#### 4 Catch Sunrise at Gates' Bay

Greet the sun from the exact location where Bermuda's early settlers arrived onshore.

#### **5 See Sunset at Daniels Head Park**

This westerly ocean peninsula overlooks the waters of Somerset Long Bay.





#### **6 Ride the Ferry**

Enjoy great views of land and water as the SeaExpress ferry takes you around the island.

#### 7 Drop by The Aquarium Museum & Zoo

See marine life and mammals from Bermuda and places as far away as Australia and Madagascar.

#### **8 Visit The Unfinished Church**

This intriguing site in St. George's evokes a romantic ruin out of a fairy tale.

#### 9 Explore Royal Naval Dockyard

The historic Dockyard is a hub for arts, crafts, shopping, dining and entertainment.

#### **10 Enjoy Local Culture at Harbour Nights**

On Wednesdays in summer, Hamilton's Front Street turns into a freewheeling block party.

#### 11 Take a Tour of Masterworks

Learn how Bermuda inspired infamous artist such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Mark Twain.

#### 12 Smell the Roses

Take a walk threw 36 acres of flora & funa and feed the local ducks at the Botanical Gardens.

#### 13 Go Birdwatching

Spittal Pond is a sanctuary for shorebirds, waterfowl and many other wildlife species.

#### 14 Get a Bird's-Eye View

Climb to the top of Gibb's Hill Lighthouse, the oldest cast-iron lighthouse in the world.

#### 15 Hike up Fort Scaur

Hike to the fort, explore the ramparts and get spectacular views of the Great Sound.

#### **16 Deliverance Tour**

Board the historic replica ship and hear the riveting story of the first castaways.

#### 17 Step into the Studio

Watch master glassblowers at work at Dockyard Glassworks in the historic Royal Naval Dockyard.

# YOU GO TO heaven IF YOU WANT TO. I'D RATHER STAY RIGHT HERE IN Bermuda. - MARK TWAIN

#### 18 Visit Tobacco Bay Beach

This popular beach is known for unusual limestone formations just off the shoreline.

#### 19 Watch a Re-Enactment

See light-hearted, historical re-enactments on the cobblestone streets of St. George.

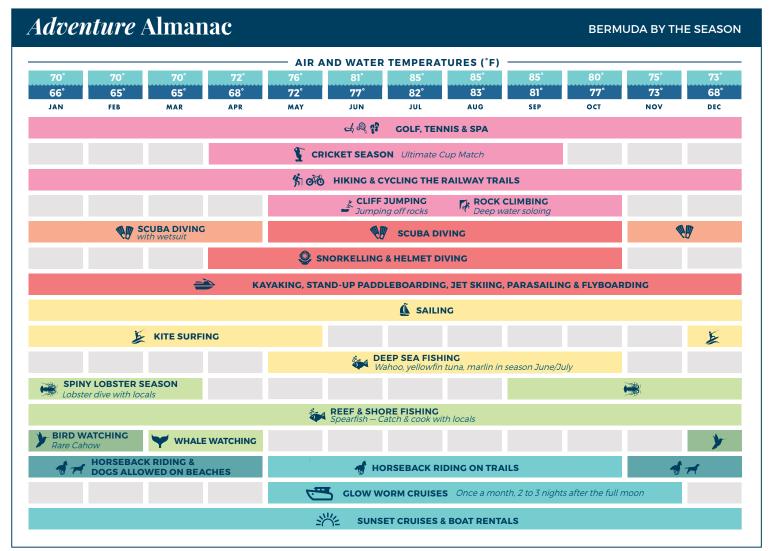
#### **20 Savour Local Coffee**

Head to Rock Island Coffee Shop for locally roasted coffee and house-baked goods.

#### 21 Celebrate Gombey Dancing

See art come to life in the swirling rhythms and vivid costumes of the Gombey dancers.







# A Satisfying *Food* Culture

# A BLENDED HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO PRIME SEAFOOD DEFINE BERMUDA'S CULINARY TRADITIONS.

The flavours of Bermuda blend culinary influences, ingredients and techniques from the British, Portuguese, Caribbean and West African. The result of this unique cultural mix is Bermudian cuisine. Fish is a staple – especially wahoo and rockfish, but also mahi mahi, yellowfin tuna and snapper. Experience a "catch and cook," where you go fishing

with locals, clean and cook your catch, and then dive into a delicious, satisfying feast. On land, Bermuda's food is equally fresh: gardens, markets and farms supply produce and all-natural meat and poultry. Traditional dishes include the codfish breakfast (boiled cod, potatoes and onions served with sliced banana, hard-boiled egg and avocado),

fish chowder, fish sandwiches, spiny lobster and rum cake. Our renowned chefs are masters at putting inventive twists on the classics. Sample their work while enjoying our famous cocktails: the Dark 'n Stormy® and Rum Swizzle. Be sure to check out food events, including Restaurant Weeks in January/February and the City Food Festival twice annually.



# Blushing Beaches THE ISLAND IS HOME TO DOZENS OF B

THE ISLAND IS HOME TO DOZENS OF BEACHES, MANY OF THEM TOP-RATED. HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS, FROM SWEEPING CRESCENTS OF PINK SAND TO SECLUDED, ROCKY COVES.

#### **WARWICK LONG BAY**

South Shore, Southampton

Warwick Long Bay, Bermuda's longest shoreline, offers an idyllic 0.8 km/0.5mlie stretch of sand against a backdrop of scrubland and coastal grasses. Just offshore, a jagged coral island floats above the water. Public restrooms are available here.





**TOBACCO BAY BEACH** 

St. George's

Clear, shallow water make this beach perfect for families and inexperienced swimmers. It's also an excellent spot for snorkeling. Rocks surround the bay, attracting blue angelfish and four-eyed butterfly fish. Soak up our island vibe at one of the regular bonfire parties.



HORSESHOE BAY
South Shore, Southampton

Set foot on Horseshoe Bay and you'll realize why it's such a celebrated beach. The long, wide ribbon of pink sand makes it a popular choice any time of year. In the summer, lifeguards patrol and the nearby Beach House offers snacks, rentals and changing facilities.



CLEARWATER BEACH & COOPER'S ISLAND NATURE RESERVE St. David's Island, St. George's

Comprised of eight pristine beaches, Clearwater & Coopers Island Nature Reserve is a treasure trove of eco discovers. Indulge in a secluded world of nature trails, wildlife and a wide array of flora and fauna or sit down to enjoy a drink at Gombey's Bar and restaurant.



SHELLY BAY
North Shore, Hamilton

Discover calm, clearwaters at this family- friendly beach along North Shore Road. Trees along the beach offer shade from the sun and the protected cove stays shallow even at high tide, making this an ideal spot for young kids to swim and snorkel.

# Golf Paradise

BERMUDA OFFERS SEVEN OUTSTANDING GOLF COURSES, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE ENJOYED YEAR-ROUND.

Play like a champion and get treated like one, too. For hotel packages that include tee times at multiple golf courses, check out Golf Around Getaway Packages at GoToBermuda.com.

# PORT ROYAL GOLF COURSE

Championship Resort Golf Course

Our most popular course provides breathtaking views and challenging golf. Course architect Robert Trent Jones combined undulating terrain, lush greenery and oceanside cliffs to create a sporting experience you won't soon forget. Port Royal hosted the PGA Grand Slam of Golf for seven consecutive years.





TURTLE HILL GOLF CLUB
Championship Par 3 Golf Course

The bunkered greens and water hazards of this top-ranked course offer challenging short play, placing accuracy over power.



**BELMONT HILLS GOLF CLUB** *Resort Golf Course* 

A fabulous 18 hole course overlooking the Great Sound, with TifEagle greens and a tropical vibe. A Challenging test for players of all standards.



OCEAN VIEW GOLF COURSE 9-Hole Public Golf Course

Many elevated tees overlooking the ocean give this course its name. The driving range makes it ideal for practice or a quick game.



MID OCEAN CLUB Championship Resort Golf Course

A C.B.Mac Donald creation, ranked amongst the world's best, this course demands concentration as traps and the beauty of the ocean vie for your attention.



TUCKER'S POINT GOLF CLUB
Championship Resort Golf Course

This 18-hole course overlooking the ocean has been dramatically transformed with re-contoured fairways and bunkers.



### Bermuda's Signature Events

Weeks  12–14 Bermuda	Bermuda Restaurant Weeks 12-14 Bermuda Marathon Weekend		01-17 Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts		02, 09, 16, 23, 30 Harbour Nights 07-12 Argo Gold Cup 09-17 2018 Antigua		04, 11, 18, 25 Harbour Nights  03-22 Bermuda Triple Crown Billfish Championship  08 Atlantic					
13-31 Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts		21-31 Moths World Championship		25 Bermuda Day		Anniversary Regatta: Bermuda to Hamburg		O1 Sandcastle Competition		04-11 World Rug Classic	gby	
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Bed & Breakfasts				Ė				ĺ		
Edgehill Manor	Pembroke	edgehill.bm	1-441-295-7124							
Granaway Guest House & Cottages	Warwick	granaway.com	1-441-236-3747							
Greene's Guest House	Southampton	thegreenesguesthouse.com	1-441-238-0834							
Kingston House B&B	Pembroke	bbbermuda.com	1-441-295-6597							
Little Pomander Guest House	Paget	bermuda.com/little-pomander-guest-house	1-441-236-7635							
Inns										
Aunt Nea's Inn at Hillcrest	St. George's	auntneasinn.com	1-441-297-1630	•				•		
Oxford House	Pembroke	oxfordhouse.bm	1-441-295-0503							
Cottages, Suites & Apartments (Small)										
Blue Horizons	Warwick		1-441-236-4383							
Dawkins Manor	Paget	bermuda-charm.com	1-441-236-7419							
Garden House	Sandys		1-441-234-1435							
Grape Bay Cottages	Paget	gbcbermuda.com	1-441-236-2515							
Robin's Nest Guest Apartments	Hamilton	robinsnestbda.com	1-441-292-4347							
Sound View Cottages	Southampton	soundviewcottagebe.wix.com/bermuda	1-441-238-0064							
Cottages, Suites & Apartments (Large)										
Clairfont Guest Apartments	Warwick	clairfontapartments.bm	1-441-238-3577	•				•		
GreenBank Guest House	Paget	greenbankbermuda.com	1-441-236-3615							
Inverurie Executive Suites	Paget	inverurie.bm	1-441-232-5700	•						
Paraquet Guest Apartments	Paget	paraquetapartments.com	1-441-236-5842							
Rosemont Guest Suites	Pembroke	rosemont.bm	1-441-292-1055	•						
The Sandpiper Apartments	Warwick	sandpiper.bm	1-441-236-7093							
Valley Cottages ℰ Apartments	Paget	bermuda.com/valley-cottages-apartments	1-441-236-0628	•			•	•		
Clubs (Private)										
The Coral Beach and Tennis Club	Paget	coralbeachclub.com	1-441-236-2233		•	•	•	•	•	
The Mid Ocean Club	St. George's	themidoceanclubbermuda.com	1-441-293-0330						•	
Cottage Colonies										
Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa	Sandys	cambridgebeaches.com	1-441-234-0331		•	•	•		•	
Four Ways Inn	Paget	fourwaysinn.com	1-441-236-6517							
St. George's Club	St. George's	stgeorgesclub.com	1-441-297-1200			•	•	•		
Small Hotels										
Coco Reef	Paget	cocoreefbermuda.com	1-441-236-5416		•		•	•		
Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort & Spa	Paget	newsteadbelmonthills.com	1-441-236-6060							
Pompano Beach Club	Southampton	pompanobeachclub.com	1-800-343-4155					•		
Rosedon Hotel	Pembroke	rosedon.com	1-441-295-1640							
Rosewood Bermuda	Hamilton	rosewoodhotels.com/en/bermuda	1-441-298-4000							
The Loren Hotel	St. George's	thelorenhotel.com	1-441-293-1666							
The Reefs Resort & Club	Southampton	thereefs.com	1-441-238-0222							
The Royal Palms Hotel	Hamilton	royalpalms.bm	1-441-292-1854							
Resort Hotels										
Elbow Beach, Bermuda	Paget	elbowbeachbermuda.com	1-441-236-3535							
Fairmont Southampton	Southampton	fairmont.com/southampton-bermuda	1-441-238-8000							
Grotto Bay Beach Resort & Spa	Hamilton	grottobay.com	1-441-293-8333							
Hamilton Princess Bermuda	Pembroke	thehamiltonprincess.com	1-441-295-3000							
Willowbank	Sandys	willowbankresort.com	1-441-234-1616							
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# Our Island

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#### **West End**

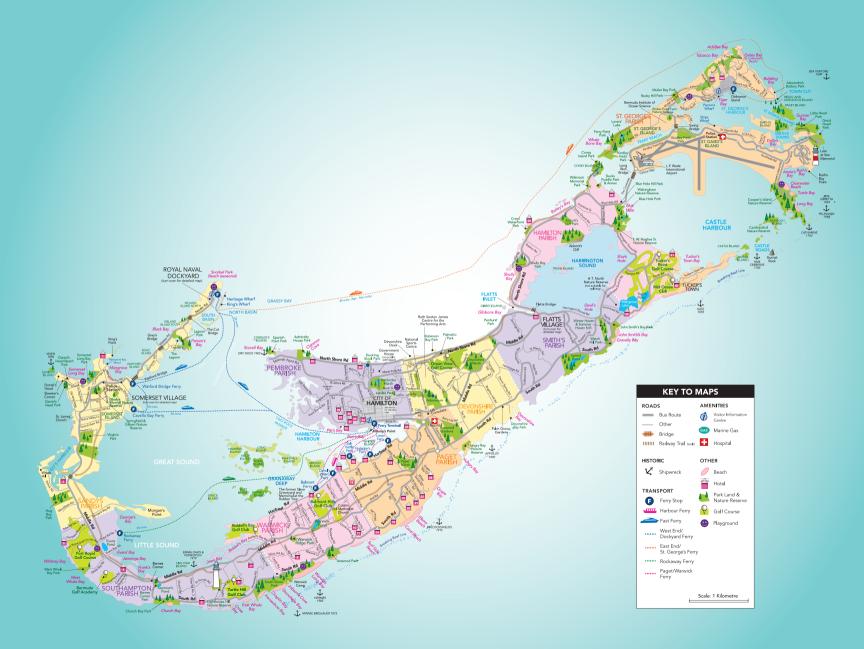
A hub for sightseeing, shopping, dining and entertainment, the historic Royal Naval Dockyard is one of Bermuda's most popular destinations. Also in the West End, you'll find many of the renowned South Shore beaches. including Horseshoe Bay and Warwick Long Bay.

#### Central

Central Bermuda is home to the capital city of Hamilton, a harbour town known for its blend of global sophistication and local flavour. Enjoy dining, shopping, nightlife and the island's most cosmopolitan culture, and find great beaches, gardens and golf nearby.

#### **East End**

Anchored by the Town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the East End is rich with British colonial history and culture. You'll also discover many unique natural attractions, including Tom Moore's Jungle and the Crystal Caves of Bermuda.



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