



Little Island, BIG Adventure

RELIABLE RE SOURCE FOR ESCORTED GEOCACHING TOURS AND SO MUCH MORE IN BERMUDA

Forts of Bermuda In Bermuda's Parks

What You Can Expect

- ✚ Bermuda sightseeing, and geocaching adventure tour with a local guide. Historical Tour Forts and Fortifications as narrated by Lance Furbert II and produced by the Bermuda Department of Tourism
- ✚ Your tour takes you through the UNESCO World Heritage Town of St. George's in the east to the Royal Naval Dockyard in the West. Full day or Half day tour
- ✚ There are Geocaches at or near each attraction. Please use hyperlinks embedded in pictures/headings to access GC Info at www.geocaching.com
- ✚ Geocache – whether you are a newcomer to the game or an avid geocacher. Geocaches act as virtual tour guides, teaching lessons and offering travelers an uncommon perspective of the intricacies of this Island.
- ✚ Although we can facilitate any size group, limited small-group tour (up to 6 participants) provides a more personalized experience.

Let's begin our tour:-

Fort St Catherine - GC1TF6Z



In 1614 Governor Richard MOORE built St. Catherine's Fort to defend Gate's Bay which had been the landing place of the Sea Venture castaways in 1609. Step back in time as you view dioramas which highlight Bermuda's History. While exploring the fort you may catch a glimpse of the fort's most famous resident George, the Fort St. Catherine's Ghost.

Alexandra Battery – GC3H5XW



This battery stands next to **Buildings Bay** where Sir Thomas Gates supervised the building of the ship **DELIVERANCE** in 1610. Alexandra Battery was completed in 1860s. Climb the steps to the emplacements of the 6-inch breech loading guns and enjoy the views from the **COMMAND** post to the right of the emplacements.

Deliverance – GC4B5C



Gates Fort - GC1RVXR



Gates Fort also known as Towne Cut Battery was first shown on a map published in 1626 as Davers Fort. The keep at Gate's Fort, which was used as barracks in the 1800s, was occupied by a local family from 1870 to 1922 when the property was returned to the Bermuda Government and restored by prison labour. Climb to the top of the Keep and discover an excellent spot from which to view the Town Cut Channel and give a friendly wave to all manner of yachts and luxury vessels.

Fort George – GC1TREQ



Rich's Mount, the highest hill in St. George's was chosen Governor Richard MOORE as the site for a lookout tower. A hurricane in 1619 demolished the wooden structure. In 1788 Capt. Andrew Durnford built Fort George and in 1840, the fort was rebuilt and two 11 inch Rifled Muzzle Loaders were mounted on its ramparts in the 1880s. Today, the fort serves an important civilian purpose. It is the headquarters of the Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre, owned and operated by the Bermuda Government under the Department of Marine & Ports Services



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Martello Tower – GC43F3J



Major Thomas Blanshard built the Martello Tower on the high ground at FERRY POINT in 1823. The Martello Tower is constructed of hard Bermuda stone and the only access to the tower is by a drawbridge which crosses the ditch to the barracks on the second level. Survey the surrounding coastline from the top of the tower.

GC-43QH1 - Burnt Point Fort is one of the oldest forts o St. George's Island and is an excellent example of Bermuda's early forts. Cross the small rocky bay to experience the isolation of the Guardians of Burnt Point.

GC 3VEGA - Ferry Island Fort – “The Ferry” between Coney Island and Ferry Island, was all important from the earliest of times. Stroll to the top of Ferry Island and view the remains of the ferry from the perspective of the soldiers who had the responsibility of protecting the important LIFELINE between St. George's and the mainland in the 1700's.

ST DAVID'S BATTERY - GC



St. David's Battery at Great Head Park features the TWO major British breech loading guns of the early 1900s situated in batteries side by side, which make St.

David's Battery one of the world's most important historic military sites It has superb views of St. George's, St. David's and Castle Harbor. It was completed in 1910 to defend the Narrows channel. Going all the way west to the Dockyard, it will certainly interest those with a passion for big guns.

Fort Popple – GC3XA6N



When Alured Popple became Governor in 1738, he found crumbling masonry, broken gun-carriages ad rusting guns at most of Bermuda's forts. Governor Popple energetically fortified the island by repairing the existing defenses and built new forts including the SMALL FORT at Little Head Park in St. David's which was named Fort Popple in his honor.

Fort Hamilton – GC437TZ



Construction of this famous fort began in 1868, by order of the Duke of Wellington. Originally intended to protect Hamilton Harbour from an American invasion, the fort was already considered outdated before its completion in the 1870s.

Outfitted with a moat, underground passageways, and 18-ton guns, Fort Hamilton has since been transformed into a lovely park filled with gardens. In summer, stop by at noon to watch the kilted Bermuda Isles Pipe Band perform a traditional bagpiping, or skirling, ceremony

Whale Bay Battery – GC1TC08



Built in the mid-1700s, Whale Bay Fort is located in Southampton Parish. This fort was built around the time when many other forts and batteries were getting built along the coastline of Bermuda before the American Revolutionary War. The Battery was used to protect the entrance to Hogfish Cut, a narrow channel that could potentially be used by the enemy to get into the land area and attack the Royal Naval Dockyard. Although the original fort no longer exists, you can go around and explore the battery's impressive walls, barracks, and underground magazine rooms which are still in place.



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Scaur Hill Fort – GC 1F947



Fort Scaur is located at the western end of Bermuda in Somerset and on the highest hill top. This fort was built in 1870s at the time when the relationship between British and the Americans were strained. Ironically, although British soldiers were posted at the Fort Scaur during the World War-I, during the World War-II American soldiers were stationed here. After all Britain and U.S finally became allies during the world wars.

Royal Naval Dockyard - GC31631



The Dockyard served as the base for a succession of Royal Naval organizations, including The North America and West Indies Squadrons/ Bermuda. It served as

a staging area for trans-Atlantic convoys. Ships from the Dockyard also took part in the Battle of the Falkland Islands. Dockyard played roles in many historic events, including the War of 1812 and WW II. In its heyday, the Dockyard supported a thriving naval and civilian community. Officially, Bermuda has just two towns; the Town of St. George and City of Hamilton. But arguably Royal Naval Dockyard could be seen as the island's third town. Home to Bermuda's largest museum, a marina, a shopping mall, restaurants and an authentic British Pub, as well as Arts related centres.

Favorite Scenes



Escorted Tours

Bermuda, like some places in the world can be difficult to navigate, especially if you are used to driving/riding on the opposite (right) side of the road, so an escorted/guided tour is the best economical option.

Escorted tours mean you don't have to worry about your transport and how you are going to get from A to B. Your tour guide can give you lots of information about the places and sights that you are visiting, so you might learn something new that you wouldn't have known otherwise.

Escorted tours also allow you relax and take in the scenery without having to worry. You get to see lots of exciting places and landmarks all in one go.

Escorted tours are particularly good for people travelling on their own for the first time.

Tours often provide great value for your money and the activities are discounted because you are in a group. When you think about the cost of transport, meals and activities, tours can actually be more economical if everything is all included in the price.

ESCORTED TOUR PRICING

Hourly starting at

\$55.99pp - half day (4-5hrs)

\$79.99pp - full day (7-8hrs)

Gratuities Optional

For Prices based on groups of four or more or to learn more

TOUR details, & availability,

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