

The UNESCO World Heritage Site – Town of St. George's

After pick up, you will be taken to the explore Bermuda as presented in the Blue Flag Ambassador Course Certification Our historical, cultural, and famous landmarks are our Highlighted attractions.

 Sightseeing and geocaching adventure. Tour with local guide. Get a good feel for Bermuda's great outdoors and uniqueness.

There are Geocaches at/near each attraction. A downloadable "log your find" cache sheet will be available upon confirmed reservation. Complete a copy, email to

littleislandbigadventure@gmail.com and you will be entered to win a free entry ticket to our first MEGA Event.

Geocache – whether you are a newcomer to the game or an avid geocacher - Bermuda is a Geocacher's paradise, offering travelers an uncommon perspective of the intricacies of this Island.

We can facilitate any size group, however small-group tour (up to 6 participants) provides a more personalized experience.

Let's Begin our Tour:-

Bermuda was formed by volcanic action many years ago. It is perched on top of an extinct volcano. Bermuda has the most northern coral reefs in the world that grow because the water is warmed by the waters of the Gulf Stream There are six main islands and 120 other named Islands. The sand which gives our beach sand its pink color, is formed from a combination of crushed coral, calcium carbonate and the shells of dark red, tiny single-cell Foraminifera.



The St. George's town and harbour played a great role in the history of these Islands. There are strong ties to Canada, particularly the Halifax area, where rum and salt were traded for salt cod. This fish remains the traditional and favorite Bermudian Sunday breakfast to this day. At the waterfront there is a replica Ducking Stool which is used to reenact the colonial history by dunking a woman into the water who plays the role of a nagging wench. This was a way of punishment used in the early days particularly for nagging and gossiping women. You will see this strange and funny demonstration overseen by the Town Crier in his colonial costume and attended by many tourists. This show is free to all.



The State House was built prior to 1620. It is one of the oldest buildings in the island, Governor Butler's idea of Italian style.

Somers Garden



Somers Garden was originally the grounds of Government House when the Governor's residence as in St. George. The tomb, in which Sir George Somers heart was buried in 1610 is located in the garden. To honour the 300th anniversary a monument of native limestone was erected in 1909.



Stewart Hall, built before 1707 was the home of the prominent local architect and merchant, Walter Mitchell. However it was named after the late owner Attorney General Duncan Steward (circa 1850s). It is now owned by the National Trust, it is home to the Bermuda Perfumery.



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The Globe Hotel –



This grand two-story house was built by Governor Samuel Day in 1699 to serve as Government House. When he was booted out of office he kept the building. In 1722 the property was acquired by the Tucker family who lived there until the 1860s. During the American Civil War Major Norman S. Walker Confederate Political Agent, used the upper floor as his headquarters. After the Civil War the house was used as a hotel. Now the property is owned by the Bermuda National Trust features a new exhibit "Rogues and Runners to interpret the role of the Confederacy in Bermuda.

Tucker House Museum



Tucker House was built by Capt. Thomas Smith, located on Water Street in the heart of St. George's, was built in the 1750s and celebrates its most famous inhabitants, the Tuckers. Henry Tucker, President of the Governor's Council, moved into the house in 1775; his family remained there until 1809. A magnificent collection of Tucker family silver, china and crystal, antique English mahogany and Bermuda cedar furniture, portraits by Blackburn, and exquisite hand-sewn quilts are just some of the treasures on view.

St Peter's – GC2XDAR

Their Majesties Chappell



St. Peter's is the oldest Anglican Church outside of the British Isles, and the oldest Protestant church in continuous use in the New World. The present building dates back to 1713. More recently, the church was honored with the Royal title of "Their Majesties Chappell". The Church is also a stop of the African Diaspora Heritage Trail due to the burial of slaves.

The Unfinished Church



The Unfinished Church was begun in 1874, was intended to replace St. Peter's Church. But, due to a series of setbacks, including a split congregation and a damaging storm, it was never completed.

Tobacco Bay -



Today **Tobacco Bay** is known for its safe bathing and excellent snorkeling. However, on the night of August 14, 1775, pro-American Bermudians stole a hundred barrels of gunpowder from the Government magazine; transported overland to Tobacco Bay, then loaded it on to boats and ferried to waiting American vessels.

Fort St Catherine - GC1TF6Z



Fort Catherine overlooks the fabulous Gates Bay beach on which Sir George Somers and his crew landed after the wreck of the *Sea Venture*. In 1795, the fort was improved and strengthened. Further work was carried out in 1825 and 1882, which eventually made the fort as seen today.



Inside the fort are displays of military weapons and uniforms, and replicas of the British Crown Jewels. The originals are displayed in the Tower of London.

Buildings Bay -



This is where the survivors of the Sea Venture built one of the two boats to carry them from the island on to Jamestown, Virginia. One was a full rigged ship The Deliverance". The other boat "The Patience"

Alexandra Battery –



Alexandra Battery was built in 1870 on the site of a previous Buildings Bay Fort. It is named after a Princess Alexandra of Denmark. It was designed for the most modern guns of the time, the RML (Rif;ed Muzzle Loader)

Gates Fort - GC1RVXR



Gates Fort also known 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. In 1930s 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.

Ferry Reach Park



Ferry Reach Road. This road was the only route to the rest of the Island until the Causeway was built. The buildings to the entrance of the park were originally the house of the ferryman and inlcuded a jail. The enclosed area was a yellow fever cemetery.



The Bermuda Insitute of Ocean Science (formerly Bermuda Biological Station for Research) BIOS was established in Bermuda in 1903 together with the Bermuda Aquarium, Musuem & Zoo. It is affiliated with Woods Hole in Massachusetts, and the Hawaii Ocean Research Station.

In 1926 it was incorporated as a nonprofit independent organization serving scientists, scholars and students from around the world. In 2006 it changed its name to reflect more of what it does.



The Railway Trail

The trail follows the old railway from one end of the Island to the other. At the time it was built 1932, it was the most expensive railway track in the world! The railway closed in 1948.



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 a safe and affordable 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. When you think about the cost of transport, meals and activities, tours can actually be more economical.

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