



HUB I ST. GEORGE'S & ST. DAVID'S



SUMMER 2016 GUIDE

History. Culture. Beach. Shopping. Dining.

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VISITOR INFORMATION: VIC

Visitor Information Centre

Mon, Wed and Thursday (10am – 5pm)
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday (10am – 4pm)

Visitor Services include:

- * Ticket Sales for Tours
- * Transport Ticket Sales
- * Luggage Storage
- * WiFi
- * Free Local Phone

stgeorgesvic@bermudatourism.com
441.297.0556



TRANSPORTATION: PUBLIC FERRY/BUS

FERRY

Ferry Service between Dockyard and St. George's Only
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (4 ferries per day)
Tuesday and Friday (3 ferries per day)
(www.seaexpress.bm)

BUS

Leaves the central bus terminal every 15 minutes throughout the day, and every 30 minutes in the evening, at quarter to and quarter past the hour. Between 10pm and midnight, there is one bus only per hour, at quarter to the hour. The #1 and #3 buses service the East End as well, leaving the bus terminal at quarter to and quarter past the hour and traveling along the scenic southern shore.

To access St. David's, catch the #6 from St. George's - it runs once an hour. The public St. David's bus does not serve Southside/Clearwater. (www.bermudabuses.bm)





TRANSPORTATION: ST. GEORGE'S SHUTTLE SERVICES

All Prices Round Trip. Main Bus stop on Ordnance Island.

St. David's (leaves Ordnance Island at quarter to the hour)

\$12.00

Route: Ordnance Island/Carter House/Clearwater Beach/Grotto Bay

Tobacco Bay (leaves Ordnance Island every 20 minutes)

\$7.00

Route: Ordnance Island/Tobacco Bay

Fort St. Catherine: Round Trip w/ Admission

(leaves Ordnance Island on the hour)

* Seniors \$8.00

* Kids 6-12: \$6.00

* Adults: \$10.00

Gates Bay/Gates Fort/ Alexandra Battery Beach (no Fort Admission)

\$6.00

Route: Ordnance Island/Gates Fort/Fort St. Catherine

EXPLORE: HISTORY & CULTURE

HISTORIC SITES AND TOURS

Remember to tell visitors:

- The Town of St. George (along with the Forts) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site because it is an incredible and well-preserved example of a 17th Century colonial town. We are the oldest continuously inhabited town in the New World and are the home of the oldest Anglican church outside England and Ireland.
- There are forts, historic homes, churches, museums and special tours where visitors can learn about this history.
- Although the buildings and forts are not open every day (schedule below), you can also simply explore the streets to see the centuries old architecture, quirky street names, and beautiful ruins. There is a self-guided walking tour map that you can get from the Visitor Information Centre.



EXPLORE: HISTORIC SITES

Museum	Contact Information	Summer Hours	Admission	Scheduled Tours
Carter House and Settler's Dwelling (St. David's Historical Society): 300-year old house is a museum preserving the one of a kind culture and history of the St David's Islanders.	www.carterhousemuseum.org 293.5960 carterhouse@logic.bm	Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm	Suggested Donation, \$5	
Fort St. Catherine (Department of Parks): One of original structures built as part of the island's defense systems.	297.1920 fytrott@gov.bm	Mon- Fri 10am-4pm.	\$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Children (under 15) (Bus shuttle available)	Lantern Tour, Mondays and Thursdays 6pm, \$25
Deliverance (St. George's Foundation): A replica of the Deliverance ship, which sailed out of Bermuda in May 1610 carrying the passengers shipwrecked on the island.	www.sgf.bm 297.5791 manager@sgf.bm	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.	Admission: \$3 Adults. \$2 Seniors and Children. Under 5 Free.	Mondays and Thursdays Special Tour 1.1pm
Globe Hotel Museum and Trustworthy Gift Shop: Bermuda National Trust Museum that tells the story of St. George's role in the American Civil War.	www.bnt.bm 297-1423 rshastri@bnt.bm	Mon - Sat. 10am till 4pm	Admission: \$5 Adult, \$2 Children or Students ages 6 – 18 with Student ID Combo Pass	Thursdays, Special Tour 11.45am
Historic Mitchell House (St. George's Historical Society): Built in 1731, this historic home displays centuries old furniture and has a working 18 th century kitchen.	297-0423 albatross@ibl.bm	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm (April-Nov)	Admission: Adults and Seniors \$5, Children \$3	Wednesday, Tour and Printing Press Demo 10am – 2pm
St. Peters Church: Designated as Their Majesties Chappel, this church is the oldest Anglican church outside of England and Ireland, built in 1612.	www.stpeters.bm 297.2459 office@stpeters.bm	Mon-Sat 10am – 4pm year round	Suggested donation \$5	
State House (Freemasons): Built in 1620, one of the oldest stone buildings in the New World, and is now the home of the Freemasons who pay a rent of one peppercorn per year at an annual ceremony.	www.peppercornbda.com mweekes@bps.bm	Wednesday 10am – 2pm	Suggested donation \$5	Lodge Member Tour
Historic Tucker House (Bermuda National Trust): Built in 1752, this historic home displays beautiful china, art, and furniture.	www.bnt.bm 297-1423 rshastri@bnt.bm	Tucker House - Wed - Sat. (closed Mon, Tue, & Sun.) from 11am till 3pm	Admission: \$5 Adult, \$2 Children or Students ages 6 – 18 with Student ID Combo Pass	Wednesdays, Special Tour 11am
World Heritage Centre (St. George's Foundation): An orientation centre, features a 12 minute film, 'A Stroll Through St. George's'	www.sgf.bm 297.5791 manager@sgf.bm	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.	Admission: \$5 Adults. \$3 Seniors. \$2 Children ages 5-12. Under 5 Free.	Mondays and Thursdays, Special Tour 10.30am



EXPLORE: HISTORY & CULTURE TOURS & EXPERIENCES

UNESCO Official Walking Tour, 10.30am, \$12, \$6 kids
Daily except Friday and Sunday

Ducking Reenactment, 12.30pm, FREE
Daily except Friday and Sunday

First General Assembly Reenactment, follows Ducking, FREE
Wednesday Only

Three Hour St. David's Tour, \$55 includes lunch
Monday - Friday 11am and 2pm,

Bermuda Film Matinee, World Heritage Centre, \$5
Fridays and Saturdays 2pm

African Diaspora Heritage Trail, departs from King's Square \$20
Mondays only, 7pm

Tea Time Tales with Captain Jerry, CV Cafe, \$30
Wednesdays, 3.30pm,



EXPLORE: TOURS & EXPERIENCES

Foraging Tour plus Cooking in 18th Century Kitchen, \$80
Mondays and Thursdays, 10.30-3.30

Haunted History Tour, 8.30pm, \$35/\$30
Monday, Thursday and Saturday (starting mid-May)

Ship Ahoy, Tea Party on board Deliverance, \$35
Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 11am - 1pm

Pilot Gig Tour of St. David's Harbour, 10.30am \$50
Tuesday and Thursday

Many of the above experiences can be booked as
private tours.

The following experiences can be booked only by private tour

Special Experiences and Tour Guides to Book

- * Secrets and Mysteries of St. Peter's Church
- * Flora and Fauna Tour w/ Lisa Greene
- * Bermuda National Trust Historic Homes and Gardens Tour
 - * Heritage Tours (tour guide Gil Outerbridge)
 - * Cedar Tours (tour guide Penelope Greene)



EXPLORE: BEACHES

Concessions (with water rentals, food, bar, music and merriment)

- * Tobacco Bay (www.tobaccobay.bm)
- * Gombey's @ Clearwater Beach
- * Achilles Bay (private for St. George's Club guests)

Also Explore:

- * Drew's Bay
- * Building's Bay (Alexandra Battery)
- * Gates Bay (Fort St. Catherine)
- * Whalebone Bay (Ferry Reach)
- * Turtle Bay and Coopers Island Nature Reserve (past Clearwater)
- * Cashew City



EXPLORE: BOATING & WATERSPORTS

WATER-SPORTS: Jet-skiing, Paddle-boarding, Kayaking

* Just Add Water

* KS Water Sports

BOAT CHARTERS AND TOURS:

* Albatross Charters (Fishing)

* Just Add Water (Glass Bottom Boat)

* Moby Dick Charter (Fishing and Sightseeing)

* Ocean Breeze Sailing Charter (Sightseeing)

* Pilot Gig Tour (Sightseeing)

SCUBA DIVING:

* Dive Bermuda at Grotto Bay

* Tucker's Point Diving

SAILING/YACHT CLUBS (bar, berths and races)

* East End Mini Yacht Club

* St. George's Sports and Dinghy Club



EXPLORE: SPORTS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HORSE BACK RIDING

- Bermuda Trail Ride at Moran Meadows

BICYCLING

- We Ride (Bicycle Rentals and Tours)
- Eve's Cycles (Bicycle Rentals)

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

- St. David's Cricket Club
- St. George's Cricket Club



SHOPPING: HIGHLIGHTS

Unique boutiques, special locally-made gifts, handcrafted jewelry, art, cool souvenirs – you can find it all in St. George’s!

- **The Bermuda Perfumery:** Highlighted globally as one of the best places in the world to buy perfume, the headquarters of The Bermuda Perfumery is located in a 300 year old property, where they create and bottle their amazing island-inspired scents. Afternoon Tea, free tours, and a ‘Make Your Own Scent’ workshop are also offered.
- **DavidRose Jewelry:** Winner of a Best of Bermuda award each year since opening 3 years ago, the husband and wife team behind DavidRose jewelry hand craft gorgeous pieces inspired by Bermuda’s beauty.
- **Salt Spray Soap:** This new store has been profiled in the news twice and is becoming a favourite for locals looking for natural, handmade beauty products and visitors searching for a special memento.
- **Robertsons Drug Store:** This St. George’s store has been a community staple for almost 100 years. With a pharmacy, health and beauty supplies, housewares, books toys, art supplies, stationary and cards, you can spend hours browsing their shelves.



DINING:

From rich coffee, warm baked goods and afternoon tea, to fresh seafood, perfect paninis and creative entrees – St. George's has burgeoned into a food lover's paradise. Dine harbourside, at the seashore, overlooking gorgeous views or tucked inside a cozy café.

Restaurants:

Beach House

Griffins Restaurant

Tempest Bistro

Wahoo's Waterside Bistro and Patio

The Wharf (opening May/June 2016)

White Horse Pub and Restaurant

Cafes/Diners/Bakeries/Fast Food:

CV Café

Mama Angies

St. David's Seafood and Grill

Selena's

Sweet Saak Bakery

Temptations

Wong's Golden Dragon

Yo Cherry

Beach Bars and Dining:

Gombeys Clearwater

Tobacco Bay



STAY: ACCOMMODATIONS IN HUB 1

Visiting St. George's is amazing but staying here is even better. We have vacation accommodations for many tastes and budgets. And, because St. George's is a small, close-knit community, you will soon start feeling like a local too!

Aunt Nea's Inn

Newly renovated historic B & B

www.auntneas.com

info@auntneas.com

441.296.2828

Block House

Newly renovated multi-vacation rental property

www.justaddbermuda.com

441.296.2868

St. George's Club

Cottage colony hotel with a total of seventy-one one and two bedroom units

www.stgeorgesclub.com

441.297.1200

Vacation Rentals

Several vacation rentals around the town.

www.whiteroofbnb.com

www.justaddbermuda.com

www.bermudarentals.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY

- Marine Expo (Sunday, May 1, 11am – 6pm):

Celebrate boating and Bermuda's maritime history at this family-friendly FREE event, being held on the main town square. • Catlin

- Bermuda End-to-End (Saturday, May 7, 8am):

Walkers and cyclists participating in this annual charitable event will leave the square from 8am.

- ARC USA/ARC Europe Yacht Rally, St. George's Dinghy and Sports Club (May 9 - 14, with Prize Giving on 13):

The St. George's harbour will be full of sailboats! Come celebrate at SGDSC with numerous events all week. www.stgdsc.com

- Movie Night at World Heritage Centre with Intro and Q&A by Jamestown Archaeologist (Thursday, May 12, 6.30pm):

Join the St. George's Foundation and the Dept. of Community and Cultural Affairs for a special Heritage Month movie night "Jane: Starvation, Cannibalism, and Endurance at Jamestown".

- Carter House Onion Day (Saturday, May 14, 12am – 4pm):

Come celebrate Bermuda onions at Carter House's annual Onion Day! See cooking demos, an onion-eating contest, plus visit this museum that preserves and promotes St. David's culture.

- Fitted Dinghy Race I (Tuesday, May 24 – BERMUDA DAY):

The first dinghy race of the season is always held on Bermuda Day! Witness this traditional sailing race in the St. George's harbour.





UPCOMING EVENTS: JUNE

- Blessing of the Boats (Sunday, June 5, 9.30am):
Since 1849, there has been an annual Blessing of the Boats. Mariners are invited to bring their boats to the Chapel of Ease Dock.
- 20th Anniversary Agape House Rubber Duck Derby, Kings Square (Sunday, June 5, 11am - 5pm):
Come out to this family friendly fundraising festival as it celebrates it's 20th anniversary! Sponsor a rubber duck and watch it race under the Ordnance Island bridge.
- Bermuda Heroes Weekend Parade, (Saturday, June 18):
Carnival is coming to the East! Be part of the Parade of Bands departing St. David's #1 Gate at 2pm and dancing all the way to Clearwater Beach.

UPCOMING EVENTS: JULY

- Portuguese Festival, King's Square (Saturday July 1- Sunday, July 3): Join the Portuguese community for this fun and unique celebration, with food, live music, baked goods and more!
- Groundswell Lionfish Tournament and Festival, BIOS (Saturday, July 16, 3pm):
Eat 'Em to Beat 'Em at this annual lionfish tournament, followed by a cookout and festival.

