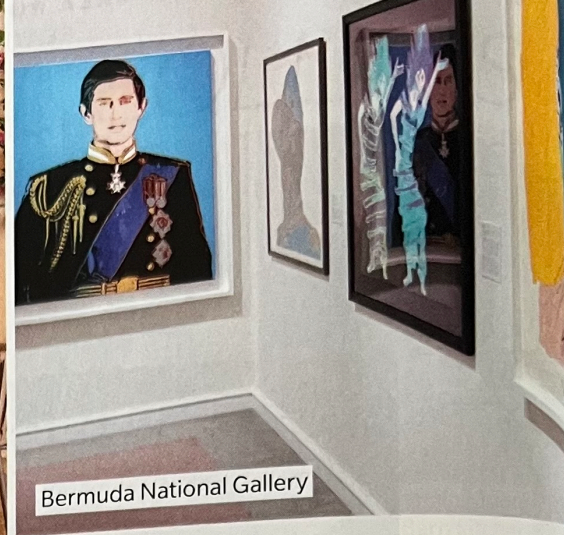


Rosedon Hotel



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Bermuda National Gallery

BERMUDA

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This western-Atlantic island's azure blue ocean views and pink sand beaches are a perfect pairing for relaxation — with a side of fresh seafood, scooter rentals, and exciting art and shopping.

WHERE TO STAY

Classic: Rosedon Hotel

Built in 1906 as a private residence, this premier historical property became a hotel in 1954. Thanks to a modern makeover last year, the interiors now blend mid-century and traditional island styles, nodding to Rosedon's roots. Exploring the beautiful grounds is a must — walk the lawns or lounge by the pool. The new restaurant, Clarabell's, serves wood-fired pizzas in a garden setting. 61 Pitts Bay Rd., Pembroke, rosedon.bm



Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa

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First opened in 1923, Cambridge Beaches is quintessential Bermuda — think pink cottages shaded by palm trees, surrounded

by sparkling ocean blues. Every room offers a view of the water, as do the on-site restaurants. Sunbathe at one of the hotel's four private beaches, hit the courts for tennis, pickleball or basketball, or rent a scooter or e-bike to explore the island. 30 Kings Point Rd., Sandys Parish, cambridgebeaches.com

WHERE TO EAT

New: Achilles

This beautiful oceanside tavern features a Mediterranean and Asian menu that celebrates the local catch. Order sushi and sashimi, Spanish-style mussels, rich Goan-style salmon and more. Meals are meant to be savoured; linger at your table while drinking in the vistas. 33 Sea Venture Landing, St. George's, achilles.bm

Classic: The Waterlot

An iconic restaurant that's been welcoming locals and visitors since 1670. After a four-year renovation of the restaurant and private jetty, The Waterlot reopened in 2024. Indulge in surf and turf like the Seacuterie Tower for Two, including oysters,



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poached scallops and king prawns, plus British lamb or Iberico pork fresh off the grill. 183 Middle Rd., Southampton Parish, thewaterlot.bm

WHAT TO SEE

New: Black Pony Gallery

Lisa Howie is the curator of this online gallery, which displays its works throughout the common areas of the Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa. Focusing on stories of the Atlantic corridor, the gallery showcases artists from the Caribbean and the Azores in painting, photography and mixed-media exhibitions. 30 Kings Point Rd., Sandys Parish, blackponygallery.com

Classic: Bermuda National Gallery

The BNG programs Bermudian and internationally known artists, with works ranging from paintings to sketches to sculptures to wearable art

like jewelry. Exhibitions this month include *Portraits From the Factory*, a selection of Andy Warhol's works, and *Bending Light*, film captures from surf photographer Seth de Roulet. 17 Church St., 2nd Floor, Hamilton, bng.bm

WHERE TO SHOP

The Island Shop

A store that celebrates island life. Find original watercolours and canvas prints by shop owner and artist Barbara Finsness, as well as everything you need for outdoor hosting, including hand-painted ceramics adorned with bright red lobsters, green palms, or pink and yellow florals. 3 Queen St., Hamilton, islandexports.com

The Bermuda Craft Market

Located in the old Cooperage Building at the Royal Naval Dockyard, this is the spot to discover local artisans. Browse hand-drawn illustrations, vintage maps, watercolour prints of idyllic island scenes and other souvenirs. 4 Maritime Ln., Sandys Parish, bermudacraftmarket.com



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