You Live Life Differently

For over four centuries, our island has welcomed adventure seekers, explorers and originals alike.

You’ll feel right at home.

Bermuda delivers the perfect mix of business and pleasure for sporting event organisers, athletes, participants and spectators.

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.
We were founded in 1609 by the surviving sailors of the shipwrecked Sea Venture (said to be the inspiration for William Shakespeare’s The Tempest) and sailing is how we have thrived. For such a small island, Bermuda has consistently punched above her weight in the sporting world.

- Bermudians invented the Bermuda rig in the 17th Century, and it is still used in 95 percent of all sailing yachts today. In 2017, Bermuda was home to the pinnacle event in world sailing, the 35th America’s Cup.
- Bermudian Mary Ewing Outerbridge introduced the game of tennis to the United States in 1874, setting up the U.S.’s first tennis court on Staten Island in New York. Bermuda has since played host to several United States Tennis Association tournaments.
- Flora Duffy is a Bermuda-born-and-raised, four-time world champion triathlete. Bermuda is part of the ITU family, hosting World Series events in 2018, 2019 and 2020 as well as the Grand Final in 2021.

Bermuda is an extraordinary geographic anomaly some 650 miles from the closest continent (North America), yet just a 90-minute nonstop flight from New York City.

Blessed by a subtropical climate thanks to the Gulf Stream, this 21-square-mile island is home to a population of 65,000 residents and is recognised as a safe, clean first-world country known for its legendary hospitality.

Bermuda has a long list of experience as a host destination past, present and future:

GOLF
- PGA Grand Slam 2007-2014
- Nike Golf PGA Team Championship of Canada 2015-2016
- Bermuda 3’s World Team Championship Golf Tournament 2018
- Nancy Lopez Golf Adventures 2017
- Grey Goose World Par 3 Championship (Annual)
- Goslings Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
- Bermuda Goodwill Golf Tournament

SAILING
- 35th America’s Cup 2017
- 2 Class World Championship 2017
- Bacardi Moth Worlds 2018
- Atlantic Rally for Cruisers 2018
- RC44 Bermuda Cup 2016
- M32 Series Bermuda 2016
- The Annual Argo Group Gold Cup
- Newport Bermuda Race (Biennial)
- Marion Bermuda Race (Biennial)
- Antigua Bermuda Race (Biennial)
- Tabor Academy Sailing Training Camp 2017
- ISAF Women’s Match Racing World Championship - 2005
- ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships - 1995

ENDURANCE
- ITU World Triathlon Bermuda 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Bermuda Triathlon Challenge (Annual)
- Bermuda Marathon Weekend (Annual)
- Digital Bermuda TriFest & ITU Continental Cup 2017
- Devil’s Isle Challenge (SUP Racing) 2015-2016
- Round the Sound Open Water Swim (Annual)

TENNIS
- USTA Category II National Championship 2018, 2019

RUGBY
- World Rugby Classic (Annual)
- Ariel Re Bermuda Intl 7s (Annual)
- Sarasota FC Rugby Training Camp 2017

SWIMMING
- Georgetown University Training Camp 2018
- Garmentown Academy Training Camp 2016-2017
- Indiana University Training Camp 2016
- Danish Olympic Training Camp 2016

SOCCER
- New York Cosmos Men’s Training Camp 2017
- Southern New Hampshire University Ladies Training Camp 2017
- Joseph College Men’s Training Camp 2018

TRACK & FIELD
- USA Track & Field Retreat 2018
- Western Ontario University Training Camp 2018
- Area Permit Meet 2015-2017
TAILORED SERVICES

Tailored Services for Sports Organisers

The Bermuda Tourism Authority has a dedicated, experienced team to cater specifically to sports clients, from pinnacle and professional events to team training camps, retreats and sports conferences. The entire island will welcome your group with open arms. Hospitality is in our blood – after all, we’ve been welcoming visitors to our shores since 1609.

TESTIMONIALS

Sir Russell Coutts  |  CEO, America’s Cup Event Authority

Bermuda is a truly amazing place rich with culture and heritage. Team USA enjoyed our time on the island and I wholeheartedly endorse Bermuda.

I am looking forward to working with the Bermuda Tourism Authority to bring additional opportunities to the country.

Dr. Jeff Porter  |  Chair, USA Track & Field Athletes Advisory Committee

This was the first time we’ve been to Bermuda and we were absolutely floored. The destination served up a relaxing atmosphere for our training camp. The people are so nice, gracious and easygoing.

The National Sports Centre surpassed our expectations – it’s a high-quality facility that I would definitely recommend to other groups.

Jack Leavitt  |  Head Coach, Swimming & Diving, Georgetown University

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TYPES OF SPORTS
- Golf
- Endurance
- Sailing
- Tennis
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Cricket

TYPES OF EVENTS
- Pinnacle
- Professional
- Amateur
- Team Training
  - Amateur Clubs & Groups
  - College Teams
  - Youth
- Camps & Retreats
- Meetings & Conferences

RECRUITMENT
- Dedicated, experienced sports team
- Contacts & connections on the island
- Site inspections for qualified groups
- RFP distribution & customised proposals
- Hotel & venue selection
- Lodging, dining & transportation packages

EXECUTION
- Official welcome letters
- Maps & brochures
- Photos & videos
- Media assistance
- Coach greetings
- Entertainment & experience recommendations
FACILITIES

Small Island, World-Class Capability

Designed and operated to meet the highest of international standards, the National Sports Centre (NSC) is the landmark of Bermuda’s major national sporting events and is home to training facilities for athletes. It is always evolving to meet the demands of the community it serves and continues to be the multi-sports complex of choice on the island.

THE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE IS THE ISLAND’S PREMIER SPORTS COMPLEX, OFFERING:
- The National 400m Track - A 400m, eight-lane competition track sanctioned by IAAF
- Field Hockey (Turf) - sanctioned by the FIH governing body
- National Football (Soccer) pitch - sanctioned by FIFA
- Multi-purpose Pavilion Hall
- National Aquatics Facility - 50m, eight-lane swimming pool with a 10m dive tower and springboards
- 10,300 sq. ft. event tent

SPORTS ACCOMMODATED:
- Football (Soccer)
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Field Hockey

ON-SITE FACILITIES:
- State-of-the-art gym
- Changing rooms with showers
- On-site parking
- Floodlights
- Meeting room
- Media booth
- Fast-food concession (available on request)
- 50m aquatics facility

SEATING CAPACITY:
- Covered grandstand: approx. 2,000
- Uncovered stands: approx. 2,800
- Indoor/North field: 80

Bermuda Facilities
By the Numbers

Out here, there’s no shortage of places to play.

6 GOLF COURSES
7 SAILING CLUBS
7 TENNIS FACILITIES WITH A TOTAL OF 37 COURTS
5 CRICKET CLUBS
3 SWIMMING POOL FACILITIES
11 SOCCER FIELDS
2 RUGBY FIELDS

Other Facilities Available:
- Track & Field
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Ball Hockey
BERMUDA BY THE SEASON

SCUBA DIVING

While many believe Bermuda to be a part of the Caribbean, the island actually rests 774 miles southeast of New York in an astoundingly beautiful stretch of the Atlantic.

In fact, Bermuda is a mere 90 minute nonstop flight from New York City, which makes air travel easy - from the East Coast and around the globe. Additionally, nonstop British Airways service from Gatwick is available for European connections.

Tip: We drive on the left and we drive slowly.

CURRENCY & BANKING

The Bermuda Dollar and U.S. 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, minibuses, ferries and taxis cover the island year-round. Pink buses are plentiful and frequent; get passes, or board with exact cash. Electric rental cars are available, and you can rent mopeds and bicycles (also called pedal bikes). Three scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.

Arrive

By Plane

Get daily nonstop flights from the U.S. Canada and the U.K. Airlines providing service are:

- ATLANTA (ATL) Delta Airlines
- BOSTON (BOS) Delta Airlines JetBlue
- CHARLOTTE (CLT) American Airlines (Sat.)
- LONDON (LCY) British Airways
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