

BERMUDA

TOURISM AUTHORITY

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Family Fact Sheet

Snapshot

- Interactive island attractions and activities for family members of all ages
- Endless outdoor adventures, including snorkeling, beaches, biking and caves
- Great family hotel packages with extra perks

Museums & Attractions

- **[Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute](#)**: The institute's two floors of interactive exhibits give guests the opportunity to step into a virtual shark cage and dive 12,000 feet in a virtual submarine.
- **[Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art](#)**: Located within the Bermuda Botanical Gardens, Masterworks features Bermuda-inspired art from artists including Georgia O'Keeffe, Charles Demuth, Winslow Homer and Jack Bush, among others. Children are welcome to attend Super Saturdays once a month for different themed art classes.
- **[Bermuda Botanical Gardens](#)**: Featuring 36 acres of trees, flowers and shrubs, Bermuda Botanical Gardens is a tranquil family activity that is also free of charge.
- **[Bermuda Maritime Museum](#)**: Located within the Commissioner's home, the maritime museum is an exhibition of Bermuda's numerous artifacts, historic buildings and culture, the Bermuda Maritime Museum presents the island's most extensive collections.
- **[Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo](#)**: Visitors can see more than 100 species of fish in ocean and reef environments at the aquarium and enjoy animals from all over the globe at the zoo. Guests can also take a behind-the-scenes tour and learn about animal care and wild animal rescue, as well as research and conservation initiatives.

Land Activities

- **[Hidden Gems of Bermuda](#)**: Discover the undiscovered elements of Bermuda during an all-inclusive eco tour highlighting Bermuda's jungle, a large banyan grove, snorkeling spots and secluded beaches. Tours are recommended for children 12-years-old and up.
- **[Crystal and Fantasy Caves](#)**: Originally discovered by two boys looking for their lost ball, Crystal and Fantasy Caves are natural caves with clear lakes, stalagmites and stalactites. Families can now view both of the natural caves through guided tours from The Crystal Caves of Bermuda.
- **[Guided Bike Tours](#)**: Families can experience a 5-8 mile guided bicycle ride along the mostly flat terrain of the Railway Trail before enjoying a swim at the beach through Island Tour Centre.
 - Bicycles can be rented from a number of locations throughout the island including [Oleander Cycles](#), [Elbow Beach Cycles](#) and [Eve Cycles](#).
- **[Bermuda Fun Golf](#)**: Situated along the ocean, Fun Golf features 18-holes of detailed recreations of some of the most famous golf holes in Bermuda, the U.S. and Scotland.
- **[Bermuda Golf Academy](#)**: Featuring a 300-yard driving range, 35 practice bays, a 18-hole practice green and a 18-hole mini golf course, the Bermuda Golf Academy is perfect for golfers of all ages and playing levels. Visitors can also receive lessons from PGA professionals.

- **[Historical Tours and Re-Enactments](#)**: Families can experience the living history of Bermuda's UNESCO World Heritage Site in St. George's with a variety of tour options, such as the St. Georges walking tour and the house and garden tour, offered by Bermuda National Trust.
- **[Forts](#)**: Bermuda is home to several historic forts, which are open to the public to view the island's naval history. Items that can be found at the forts include large cannons, weapons collections and replicas of the British Crown Jewels.
- **[Mike Watson Horse Trail Rides](#)**: Saddle up and ride with Bermuda's premier western stable. They'll lead riders on a variety of trails, including the island's scenic Old Railway Trail. All ages and experience welcome.
- **[Bermuda National Sport Centre](#)**: The National Sport Centre is home to athletic fields and an aquatic facility for competitive and leisure activities, events and entertainment. During summer, there is a family-friendly water fun-zone set up in the Centre's pool.

Water Activities

- **[Dolphin Quest Bermuda](#)**: Dolphin Quest Bermuda offers hands-on encounter programs, high-energy dolphin shows and one-of-a-kind activities for children at least three-years-old.
- **[Scuba Diving & Snorkeling](#)**: There are an estimated 300 shipwreck sites to be explored, reefs teeming with aquatic life and crystal clear waters. Guided excursions and rental equipment are available at outfitters including [Blue Water Divers](#), [Dive Bermuda](#) and [Fantasea Diving](#).
- **[Boating & Sailing](#)**: Water enthusiasts can explore Bermuda's open seas and pristine islands on a motorboat, pontoon boat or sailboat. Several companies offer hourly or daily rentals of boats, either self-driven or guided including [Blue Hole Water Sports](#), [H2O Sports](#), [K.S. Watersports](#) and [Somerset Bridge Watersports](#).
- **[Jetskiing & Kayaking](#)**: Guests can navigate over the crystal clear waters that surround the island and check out otherwise tough-to-get-to gems including secluded beaches, hidden coves and sunken ships. Guided tours and rentals are available at a number of facilities including [SeaVenture Watersports](#), [Snorkel Park Beach](#), [Somerset Bridge Watersports](#) and [Crystal Clear Kayaks](#).

Family-Friendly Beaches

- **[Shelly Bay Beach](#)**: With a long stretch of shallow water and lots of available shade, Shelly Bay is ideal for families. There is also an adjoining park with climbing frames and swings.
- **[Astwood Cove](#)**: Tucked away in a steep cliff, Astwood Cove is rarely crowded and has a park with picnic tables and restrooms.
- **[Snorkel Park Beach](#)**: Located within the dockyard, the Snorkel Park Beach boasts tiny waterslides, beach concessions, a watersplash playground and a restaurant. Toys, snorkeling gear, and umbrellas are also available for rent.
- **[Tobacco Bay Beach](#)**: With a restaurant, changing facilities, shallow water, and rock formations, Tobacco Bay is very popular for families with children.
- **[Horseshoe Bay Beach](#)**: One of the most picturesque beaches in the world, Horseshoe Bay features shallow waters great for snorkeling. Bathrooms, showers, and rental equipment available.
- **[Clearwater Beach Park](#)**: Shallow water allows children to play with ease, and parents can relax with a lifeguard on duty during the summer months.
- **[Warwick Long Bay Beach](#)**: Warwick Long Bay's secluded beach has a lunch wagon during summer, a playground with swings and slides, and public restrooms. Adjacent to Warwick Long Bay Beach is Jobsons Cove, a secluded small beach surrounded by cliffs all around and completely separated from the sea.

- **Church Bay Beach**: Located on the south shore of the island, Church Bay Beach is one of Bermuda's hidden gems. Visitors will find great snorkeling in the coral reefs at this beautiful and secluded beach.

Family Hotel Packages

- **Elbow Beach Bermuda**: The "Family Vacation" package includes daily breakfast for four at Lido, four aquarium day passes, a 50-minute massage for one, three hours of babysitting and 50 percent off a second guestroom if needed.
- **Fairmont Southampton**: The "Family Getaway Package" includes luxury room accommodations for two adults, a discount on a second connecting room for children, welcome amenity gift for children at check-in, children 12 and under eat for free, and children 18 and under receive 50% off adult menu.
- **Newstead Belmont Hills**: The "Family Fun" package includes a welcome amenity for kids, daily breakfast, \$25 per-day dining credit, complimentary airport transfers, and complimentary WIFI.
- **Grotto Bay Beach Resort**: Grotto Bay Beach Resort is the only resort on the island to offer an all-inclusive package, which includes all meals, drinks, tennis, watersports and bus passes. The package also includes complimentary afternoon tea, cave swimming, fish feeding and an invitation to the Rum Swizzle Manager's Party.