# Bermuda

# **Travel Facts**

# **US State Department Travel Advisory**

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Bermuda. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>





# Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

# **US Embassy/Consulate**

(441) 295-1342; US Consulate in Hamilton, 16 Middle Road Devonshire, DV 03, Bermuda; https://bm.usconsulate.gov/; <a href="mailtonConsulate@state.gov">HamiltonConsulate@state.gov</a>

# LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>

# **Telephone Code**

441

# **Local Emergency Phone**

911

#### **Vaccinations**

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Bermuda: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. http://www.who.int/

#### Climate

Subtropical; mild, humid; gales, strong winds common in winter

# **Currency (Code)**

Bermudian dollars (BMD)

# **Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

120 V / 60 Hz / plug types: A, B (US plug)





Type A

Type B

#### **Major Languages**

English, Portuguese

# **Major Religions**

Protestant, Roman Catholic , Jehovah's Witness, other Christian, Muslim

### **Time Difference**

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins second Sunday in March, ends first Sunday in November

## **Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water

# **International Driving Permit**

Visitors are not allowed to drive.

# **Road Driving Side**

Left





### **Tourist Destinations**

Horseshoe Bay Beach; Hamilton; Saint George's (includes Saint Peter's Church and Island Fortifications); Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo; Royal Naval Dockyard; National Museum of Bermuda; Gibb's Hill Lighthouse

### **Major Sports**

Cricket, soccer, rugby, squash

#### **Cultural Practices**

Bermuda is still a land of afternoon tea, and suits, ties and dresses are worn daily. Everyday dress here is much more formal than most US cities.

### **Tipping Guidelines**

If a service charge has not already been included at the restaurant, a tip of 17% of the bill is normal. Your hotel bill should reflect a 10% service charge for baggage handling and maid service.

#### Souvenirs

Bermuda shorts, handmade cedar furniture and decorative items, costumed dolls, luxury items, rum, perfume

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Bermuda fish chowder — fish stock, fish, vegetables, and bacon fat served with spices or black rum and sherry peppers

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