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Experience our wonderful culture while visiting Bermuda through our daily activities starting from November 1, 2009 until March 31, 2010.

Most of the activities listed are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

Public Holidays

Wednesday	November 11, 2009
Friday	December 25, 2009
Saturday	December 26, 2009
Monday	December 28, 2009
Friday	January 1, 2010

MONDAY

Guided Walking Tour of City of Hamilton ~ City of Hamilton

10:00 a.m. A tour past some of Bermuda's historic points of interest.

~ Departs Bermuda National Library's verandah on Queen Street and ends at Fort Hamilton for the performance of the Skirling Ceremony.

~ No tour on December 28, 2009

Sessions House Tour ~ City of Hamilton

11:00 a.m. Learn about the powerful role Parliament plays in Bermuda.

~ Meet at the door for a 45-minute tour

~ No tour on December 28, 2009

~ No visits during the Budget Debate (late February/early March)

Skirling Ceremony ~ City of Hamilton

12 noon Authentic kilted pipers, drummers and dancers perform to the bagpipe "skirl" of the Bermuda Islands Pipe Band.

~ Fort Hamilton

~ No Ceremony on December 28, 2009

TUESDAY

Botanical Gardens Tour ~ Paget

10:30 a.m.

~ Meet at the Berry Hill entrance near the Botanical Gardens Visitor's Centre

12 noon - 2:00 p.m. Visit historic 'Camden', Tuesdays and Fridays (unless official functions are scheduled)

Bermuda Gombey Revue ~ City of Hamilton

4:00 p.m. An exciting, historic Bermuda folk art event. Be sure to bring your camera!

~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street

~ No event on November 24, 2009 and December 1, 2009

WEDNESDAY

The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences Tour ~ St. George's

10:00 a.m. An hour-long tour of the laboratories, grounds and research vessels (when at dock).

~ The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, Ferry Reach

~ No tour on November 11 and December 30, 2009

Historical Re-enactment in the Town of St. George & Town Tour ~ St. George's

10:30 a.m. A guided tour through narrow alleys and lanes of this historic old town.

11:45 a.m. The Mayor greets visitors back in King's Square.

12 noon Ducking – light-hearted, costumed re-enactment of public punishment.

Botanical Gardens Tour ~ Paget

10:30 a.m.

~ Meet at the Berry Hill entrance near the Botanical Gardens Visitor's Centre

~ No tour on November 11, 2009

Chit Chat ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

10:00 a.m. A fascinating and informative sharing of dolphin behaviours, facts and fiction.

~ Dolphin Quest in the Bermuda Maritime Museum

~ Admission to the Bermuda Maritime Museum is required:

\$10 adults and \$5 children.

Bermuda Cookery Demonstration ~ City of Hamilton

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bermudian chef, Cheryl Kerr, shares local flavours.

~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street

~ No demonstration on November 11, 25 and December 2, 2009

THURSDAY

Somerset Walk & Slide Show ~ Somerset

10:00 a.m. Learn about our history, architecture and old-time medicinal use of plants and herbs.

11:15 a.m. An informative 20-minute audio-visual tour of Bermuda highlights follow the Tour.

~ Bus #7 or #8 to Mangrove Bay or Somerset; ferry to Watford Bridge

~ Walk departs Country Squire Restaurant and returns for the Slide Show

Dockyard Glassworks ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Glassworks is an exciting experience, whether it is flame working or glass-blowing.

~ Dockyard Glassworks

Hands on Craft ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Meet a different artist each week and learn the techniques of working with natural foliage or paper and take away your own creation.

~ Bermuda Craft Market

Discovering the Royal Naval Dockyard ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Learn of the early origins and architecture of the civilian Dockyard plus a visit to the barrel-makers store now used by a local microbrewery. Also, an illustrated talk in the Admiral's Room on the "Hidden Dockyard".

~ Meet in the front of the Cooperage

Folk Medicine: Yesterday and Today ~ City of Hamilton

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Herb and plant medicines used by early settlers and modern day folk remedies and holistic approaches to health.

~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street

~ No demonstrations on December 3, 10 and 24, 2009 and March 25, 2010.

FRIDAY

Botanical Gardens Tour ~ Paget

10:30 a.m.

~ Meet at the Berry Hill entrance near the Botanical Gardens Visitor's Centre

12 noon - 2:00 p.m. Visit historic 'Camden' (unless official functions are scheduled).

~ No tour on December 25, 2009 and January 1, 2010

SATURDAY

St. George's "Old Town" Tour ~ St. George's

10:30 a.m. A one-hour walking tour through the old town.

11:45 a.m. The Mayor gives a personal greeting to all.

12 noon Ducking – light-hearted, costumed re-enactment of public punishment.

~ Meet in King's Square

Dolphin Show ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

3:00 p.m. Dolphins leap, splash and amaze in this fun and entertaining emceed show.

~ Dolphin Quest in the Bermuda Maritime Museum

~ Admission to the Bermuda Maritime Museum is required:

\$10 adults and \$5 children

~ Held November 27 2009 to March 28, 2010 ONLY

SUNDAY

Taste of Bermuda ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bermuda preserves, gourmet pepper jams, rum cakes, cookies, candy, toddy, sauces, fish chowder, locally brewed beer and ginger beer.

~ Bermuda Craft Market

Bermuda Glassworks ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Create your own masterpiece and taste the freshly baked Bermuda-made cake with a twist!

Hands on Craft ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Technique of 3-dimensional paper art, wire wrapping and the use of fibre optics in jewellery, paint your own ornament and recycle paper into attractive ornaments.

~ Bermuda Craft Market

Royal Naval Dockyard Tour ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Historical walk inside the granite walls of the 200 year old, 75-acre fortification.

~ Meet at the Anchor Fountain outside Clocktower Building

~ Approximately 1 hour long

Talking About Bermuda

This is a free lecture series that features a diversity of topics, each one held in a cultural venue and on weekdays during November 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010. Enquire about the schedule; details included in the Bermuda Rendezvous Activities brochure.

Enquiries regarding this programme, call the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, tel 292-9447, or visit one of our Visitor Information Centres: next to the Ferry Terminal, Front Street, Hamilton, tel 295-1480; in Caffe Latte on Water Street, Town of St. George, tel 297-8000; in Gazebo #2 on Terrace Pavilion, Royal Naval Dockyard, tel 799-4842.

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