

# BERMUDA

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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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