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EXPLORE IN BERMUDA

Bermuda Explorers Program Offers Specialized Tours for Greater Island Knowledge

Visitors to Bermuda have the opportunity to gain an even deeper understanding of local attractions through the **Bermuda Explorers Program**, a series of tours and programs. As the island develops its cultural, heritage and ecological tourism products, owners, operators and even local residents are creating exciting new opportunities to present travelers with an in-depth and unique look at Bermuda. The following lists some tours presently available through **Bermuda Explorers Program**:

- **Art and Architecture Walk:** A pre-opening hours tour starts at the Bermuda National Gallery with a museum curator, then continues into the town of Hamilton. Guests receive a map of art in public places and local galleries and can meet with the gallery owners/artists on their own.
- **The Heritage Passport:** A pass which allows the visitor unlimited admission to eight attractions over a four-day period. Sites include the Bermuda Maritime Museum, the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo, Fort St. Catherine, Vermont Historic House Museum among others.
- **Gumba Trail:** A historic journey in time via a cultural nature walk, the trail describes the background of the Caribbean Junkanoo dancers and their connection to the Gombeyes of Bermuda, along with commentary on the Island's plant life and uses.
- **Vermont Historic House Museum:** A historian from the National Trust accompanies visitors on a private tour of Vermont. Built in 1710, the house contains Bermuda's most notable collection of antique cedar wood furniture, portraits and toys from days of yore.

Arrangements for tours can be made through individual attractions and through some hotels and Visitor's Service Bureaus. Most tours charge admission fees that range from \$20 – \$35 and have weekly schedules.

Bermuda, just two hours by air from the East Coast, stretches for 21.6 miles along turquoise waters, surrounded by a 200 square-mile coral reef plateau. Bermuda's diverse activities offer an array of vacation options, including more golf courses per square mile and more wreck dives than anywhere else in the world, horseback riding, world-renowned deep sea fishing and smooth pink beaches to rest on by day's end. Accommodations range from luxury resorts to intimate guest cottages and family-run inns, all incorporating the sophistication and hospitality unique to the Bermuda experience. For more information, please call your travel agent or 1-800-BERMUDA or visit www.bermudatourism.com.

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