

BERMUDA'S MANY AMOROUS ACTIVITIES SET THE MOOD FOR ROMANCE

While just being on this pink-crested, turquoise-tinged island is enough to inspire romance, Bermuda also offers myriad activities that are ideal for couples' enjoyment. These suggested sites can provide lovers that special spark to heat things up.

- ♥ *Moonstruck* – Bermuda's moongates are made for lovers. Legend has it that couples who kiss under these coral and stone semi-circles will enjoy eternal good fortune and happiness. Couples can find these amorous arches at most hotels and parks.
- ♥ *Romance on the Railway* – For a lazy stroll through Bermuda, couples can enjoy the Railway Trail, a secluded 18-mile trail that runs the length of the island along the route of the former Bermuda Railway. The path provides stunning backdrops of harbor and bay views, as well as colorful cottages and lush palmetto forests.
- ♥ *Animal Attraction* – Once the only way to get around Bermuda, horse-drawn carriages are still a top attraction for couples visiting the island and a romantic way to tour quaint Hamilton by night. A single-horse carriage accommodating one to four passengers costs \$20 for 30 minutes. Contact Bermuda Carriages at (441) 238-0520 or Terceira's Stables at (441) 236-3014.
- ♥ *That's Amore!* – Beachfront diners can experience the best of Bermuda – gourmet dining, spectacular sunsets and gracious service – while playing footsie in the island's famous pink sands. Restaurants such as Mickey's at Elbow Beach (tel. 441/236-9884) and Coconuts at The Reefs (tel. 441/238-0222) offer this *al fresco* dining experience.
- ♥ *A Royal Affair* – Located in the West End, the Royal Naval Dockyard offers an array of activities appealing to all interests, including forts, a Maritime Museum, and local pubs and restaurants. A craft market and arts center features the work of local artisans, including paintings, shell art, pottery and handmade jewelry. For a two-if-by-sea approach, couples can take the ferry from Hamilton to the Dockyard.
- ♥ *Saintly Love* – Located on the far eastern tip, on St. George's Island, St. Catherine Beach features secluded pink sands nestled within a coral cove. Couples can pack a picnic and spend an entire day cuddling on the soft shore or splashing in warm waters.
- ♥ *You Light Up My Life* – From the top of Gibbs Hill Lighthouse, presiding 362 feet above the sea, lovers take in sweeping vistas of Bermuda's many islets. As the second cast-iron lighthouse ever built, the building also houses an interesting history of Bermuda's seafaring past. After the visit, couples can pause for some of the island's best tea at the Lighthouse Tea Room.