

# *Historic Architecture,* TROPICAL FLAVOR

— EXPLORE BERMUDA WITH THE PRC & TULANE UNIVERSITY —

April 1-7  
2023





# The rich history and enchanting architecture of Bermuda come alive on this exclusive trip with the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans and the Tulane University School of Architecture.

This **five-day, six-night voyage** features luxurious accommodations, expert guides and exclusive, behind-the-scenes access to some of Bermuda's most beautiful sites. Led by renowned architecture experts and Bermuda's top historians, this itinerary delves deep into this island's past — from the arrival of Spanish explorer Juan de Bermudez in 1505, through its formation in 1684 as a British crown colony, to its complex history as a base for slave trading, merchants, privateers and the Royal Navy, all of which influenced the island's stunning historic architecture. The trip provides the rich context and attention to detail you would expect from the Preservation Resource Center and Tulane University's School of Architecture.

## The tour includes:

- Logistical tour manager
- Accommodations in the stunning **Hamilton Princess Hotel**, a historic site known as the "Pink Palace," renowned for its beachfront location, luxurious spa amenities and one of the island's most impressive art collections. The hotel is located in the town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Private, first-class luxury motor coach transportation** to historic sites.
- Excursions will be led by **local experts** and **Dr. Brent Fortenberry**, director of Tulane University's Master of Science in Historic Preservation program, who has done extensive preservation work on the island.
- Itinerary crafted specially for the PRC by the Bermuda National Trust.
- Included are a welcome dinner, one brunch, three full lunches, including a catered picnic, and goodbye dinner, all at the island's **best eateries**.
- **VIP access** to sites not open to other travelers.
- Private tour of **Bacardi's world headquarters**.

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A low-angle photograph of a white building with a bell tower. The building has a white facade with red accents around the windows and the bell tower. In the foreground, there is a large, lush green bush with many long, drooping red flowers. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

# ITINERARY

Please note that this  
itinerary is subject to minor  
changes before travel dates



# YOUR ITINERARY

**CLICK HERE**  
to learn more  
about the  
Hamilton  
Princess  
Hotel.

## *Saturday, APRIL 1*

Upon arrival in sunny Bermuda, check into the **Hamilton Princess Hotel** and settle into your luxurious accommodations. After enjoying some free time, guests will be greeted warmly by your hosts at a **Welcome Dinner at Harry's At The Waterfront**, a fine-dining restaurant located within an easy walk from the hotel.



Hamilton Princess Hotel



Harry's At The Waterfront

## *Sunday, APRIL 2*

Enjoy an easy Sunday morning before convening with the group to tour the 300-year-old **Carter House**, believed to be one of the oldest farmhouses on the island, and **Settlers' "Cabben,"** a replica of a cabin built in 1612, to learn about life on the island in the 17th century.

From there, you will be whisked to **The Grotto Bay's Hibiscus Restaurant** for the best brunch on the island. After brunch, tour the **Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity**, also known as the Anglican Cathedral, constructed in 1886 primarily of Bermuda limestone.



Carter House

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Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity

PHOTO BY WILLIAM MURPHY

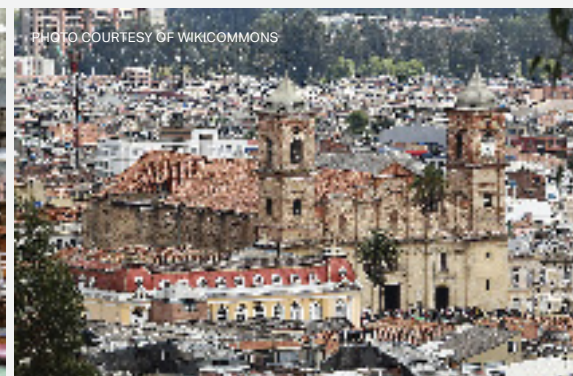


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### *About your guide*

**Brent Fortenberry**, Director of Historic Preservation at Tulane University, specializes in the vernacular architecture of the British Atlantic world and contemporary issues in historic preservation and cultural heritage. His most recent research focuses on the cities and port towns of the Greater Caribbean, including St. George's, Bermuda, and Natchez, Mississippi, as well as the plantation landscapes of Barbados, Jamaica, and South Carolina. **Learn more about your guide here!**



# YOUR ITINERARY

## *Monday, APRIL 3*

The day starts with a tour of **Fort St. Catherine**, a coastal artillery fort built in 1612 on the tip of **St. George's Island**. Next, you'll enjoy a private tour of **Mitchell House**, built in the 1730s and remarkably unchanged over the centuries, and also the site of **St. George's Historical Society Museum**, filled with fascinating artifacts, including a still-functioning Gutenberg-style printing press.

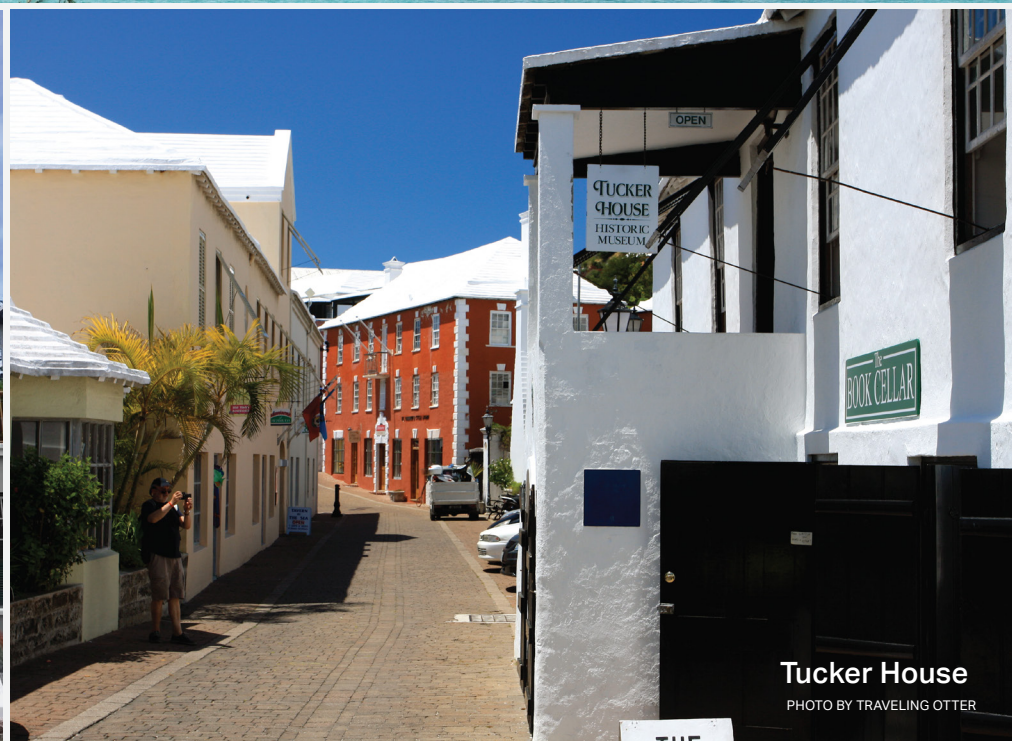
From there, the group will have a private tour of **St. Peter's Church**. Established in 1612, it is the oldest Anglican church outside of the British Isles and the oldest Protestant church in the "New World." After these tours, you'll have worked up an appetite, but not to worry, lunch will be served at **Wahoo's Bistro and Pub**, which is famous for its Wahoo fish tacos. Afterwards, walk off lunch with a short tour of the **State House** area, followed by visits to the **Globe Museum**, a site built by an early governor on the island in 1699, and **Tucker House**, an 18th-century residence that now houses the Hamilton office of the Bermuda National Trust.



Fort St. Catherine  
PHOTO COURTESY OF WIKICOMMONS



St. Peter's Church  
PHOTO BY ALLAN BEAUFOR



Tucker House  
PHOTO BY TRAVELING OTTER



# YOUR ITINERARY

## *Tuesday, APRIL 4*

Today will start with a visit to **Warwick Parish** to see **Southlands**, a breathtaking park that features gardens, wooded areas filled with exotic trees and plants, a private beach, and historic properties. Many of the island's buildings were constructed of limestone from quarries on this site; in the early 20th century, an owner of this estate converted the quarries into nine gardens and six ponds. After exploring Southlands, venture to **Waterville**, an elegant estate built in 1725 that serves as headquarters to the Bermuda National Trust. The beautiful grounds include the Bermuda Rose Society's showcase garden. From there, travel to **Verdmont**, a museum in a home built in 1710 that is structurally unchanged since its construction. It now is part of England's African Diaspora Heritage Trail, part of UNESCO's Slave Route Project.

Today's lunch will be an unforgettable catered garden party on the grounds of **Orange Valley**, a stunning Georgian-style private home.

After lunch, you'll take a break from architecture and history and dive into nature with a visit to the **Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo**. This spectacular facility sprawls over seven acres and boasts more than 200 species of fish and 300 birds, reptiles and mammals. You'll enjoy an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour with the aquarium's top staff.





# YOUR ITINERARY

## Wednesday, APRIL 5

Start the day with an exclusive tour of the **Hamilton Princess Hotel's renowned art collection**, featuring works by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Rene Magritte and more. Then, just down the street, you'll head to Bacardi's world headquarters for a private rum tour — and tasting, of course. Then it's time to relax during an **official bus tour of Hamilton**, the island's capital. After lunch, you'll experience the gorgeous, circa-1892 **Italianate Government House**, the home of the governor of Bermuda and official residence of the Bermudan head of state (King Charles III) when he visits. Government officials will lead you on this tour.



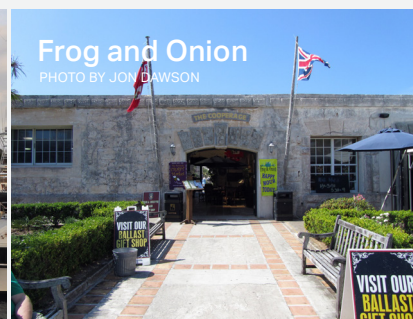
## Thursday, APRIL 6

Your last full day in Bermuda will kick things off with a visit to **Springfield**, a circa-1740s mansion next to the **Gilbert Nature Preserve**. Next, it's on to the **Commissioner's House**, located at the dockyard. This 1820s Georgian-style home was originally built as the residence of the dockyard commissioner; today, it is part of the **National Museum of Bermuda**. After touring the residence, a local expert will guide you through some of the museum's other highlights.

After the museum, you'll enjoy lunch at the **Frog and Onion**, Bermuda's only brewpub, located in an 18th-century cooperage in the historic **Royal Naval Dockyard**.

After lunch, enjoy an exclusive tour of a **private residence**, opened just for our group!

After relaxing a bit, we will bid farewell to Bermuda together while dining in style at the island's best Italian restaurant, **La Trattoria**.



## Friday, APRIL 7

Depart for New Orleans on your own itinerary.







# COST

**\$4,500** per person for a **double occupancy** room

**\$5,000** per person for a **single occupancy** room

*\*Cost will be discounted \$300 per person for bookings made before **Jan. 1, 2023**.*

Reserve online at **PRCNO.org**  
or call the PRC at 504-581-7032

*Seating is extremely limited. Reserve your spot today!*

*\$1,500 deposit due upon registration. Payment can be made by check or credit card.  
(\$500 is non-refundable to cover trip planning and booking costs)*

**Balance due on February 1, 2023**

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## **The Fine Print: *What's included and what's not***

### **Program Price Includes:**

- **On site staff hosts:** One representative from the Preservation Resource Center and one representative from Tulane University.
- **Accommodations** for 6 nights at the Hamilton Princess Hotel in St. George, Bermuda.
- **Room rate, resort fees and mandatory room gratuity** are included.
- **Travel by luxury coach** to and from hotel to all sites on official itinerary. Airport transportation is not included.
- **Entry fees** to all sites on official itinerary.
- **Saturday, April 1:** Welcome dinner at Harry's At The Waterfront, including food from prix fixe menu, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Alcohol is not included.
- **Sunday, April 2:** Brunch buffet at Grotto Bay's Hibiscus Restaurant, including buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. (Note: Dress is "smart casual," and jeans, sneakers, flip flops and shorts are not permitted.) Alcohol is not included.
- **Monday, April 3:** Lunch at Wahoo's, including food from prix fixe menu, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Alcohol is not included.
- **Tuesday, April 4:** Catered lunch at Orange Valley. Alcohol is not included.
- **Wednesday, April 5:** Art tour, Bacardi tour, including tasting.
- **Thursday, April 6:** Lunch at the Frog and Onion, including food from prix fixe menu, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity; and dinner at La Trattoria, including food from prix fixe menu, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Alcohol is not included.
- **Afternoon/evening time to relax** every day.

**FIND OUT WHAT THE PROGRAM PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ON THE NEXT PAGE. >>**



## The Fine Print CONTINUED

### Program Price Does NOT Include:

- Airfare.
- Transportation from airport to hotel, and from hotel to airport.
- Extra hotel charges, including, but not limited to: Food and beverage charges, extra gratuities, spa services, resort activities, charges beyond basic room fee.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Breakfast any day.
- Saturday, April 1: Lunch.
- Sunday, April 2: Dinner.
- Monday, April 3: Dinner.
- Tuesday, April 4: Dinner.
- Wednesday, April 5: Lunch, dinner.
- Friday, April 7: Lunch, dinner.
- Any dining, entertainment or travel expenses **not covered** in the official itinerary.
- Expenses related to Covid-19 or other illness or injury.
- Passport or extra travel-related expenses.
- Hotel accommodations outside of Bermuda.
- Medical insurance.
- Trip insurance.
- Anything not listed in "Program Price Includes" section.

### A few more notes:

- **Mobility:** Please note that this trip will require moderate amounts of walking at times.
- **Credit Card Fee:** Travelers paying the fee online by credit card incur an additional 3.33% credit card fee will be added to any final invoice paid via credit card. Travelers can avoid this extra charge by paying with a check.
- **Dining:** All prix fixe menus have been arranged with pescatarian options. Several have vegetarian and gluten-free options as well. If you have specific dietary restrictions, please let us know when booking. We will do our best to accommodate your dietary needs.
- **Alcohol:** Alcoholic drinks are NOT included with meals during this trip. Travelers must buy their own alcohol separately if they wish to drink with the group.
- **Free Time:** Participants will be returned to the hotel around 3 p.m. every day to allow for afternoon and evening free time.
- **Photo release:** The Preservation Resource Center and/or Tulane University may use photos from this trip for promotional purposes. If you disagree with this policy, please alert trip organizers in advance.
- **Credit Card Fee:** Travelers who wish to pay the trip fee by credit card will be charged an additional 3% credit card fee. Travelers can avoid this extra charge by paying with a check or by ACH transfer.
- **Trip insurance:** We highly recommend all travelers buy trip insurance from a reputable provider in case an emergency causes you to cancel your plans. Your trip fees will be nonrefundable after Feb. 1, 2023.
- **Covid-19:** The PRC and Tulane University are not financially responsible for cancellations due to Covid-19 by participants or vendors. In the event a vendor cancels due to Covid-19, we will use reasonable efforts to engage a comparable replacement vendor without additional cost to participants. If a traveler is positive with Covid-19 during the tour, we will do our best to assist tour-goer with needed help, but responsibility falls to each traveler.
- **Trip Cancellation:** Should the trip be canceled due to natural disaster, pandemic or other act of God, participants will be refunded.
- **Extra Excursions:** Staff is not responsible for planning travelers' dining, transport or entertainment needs outside of what is listed on the official itinerary.

*For more information, see trip **Terms and Conditions**.*



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