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Moon Bermuda (Moon Handbooks)



Synopsis

Make Your Escape with Moon Bermuda! Impossibly turquoise bays, perfumed breezes, trilling tree frogs and a laid-back lifestyle await. Go with the flow with Moon Bermuda. Strategic itineraries such as "The Best of Bermuda," "A Romantic Retreat," "Scouting Shipwrecks," and "Vacation with Kids" Curated advice from local Rosemary Jones who shares her beloved island with you Full-color guidebook with an easy-to-navigate format and vibrant, helpful photos Detailed maps and directions for exploring on your own In-depth coverage of Hamilton, Pembroke, Devonshire, Paget, Warwick, Southampton, Sandys, Smiths and, and St. Georges Parishes Activities and unique ideas for every traveler: Stroll the soft sands of Elbow Beach and relax with a rum swizzle. Spend the morning browsing Hamilton's boutiques, art galleries, and exploring historic churches before hopping on a bus to visit the incredible formations of Crystal Cave. Play in the waves, or go surfing or paddle boarding. Watch the sun go down over the Harrington Sound with mussels and cassava fries at Rosewoods Tuckers Bar Background information on the landscape, culture, history, and environment Essential insight for travelers on recreation, transportation, and accommodations, packaged in a book light enough to fit in your beach bag next to that brand new pair of authentic Bermuda shorts With Moon Bermuda's practical tips, myriad activities, and an insider's view on the best things to do and see, you can plan your trip your way. Island-hopping around the Caribbean? Try Moon Dominican Republic or Moon Cuba.

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Customer Reviews

Born to British immigrants, journalist Rosemary Jones grew up in Bermuda and still calls the island

home, though she has also lived in Toronto, Madrid, Paris, Costa Rica, and the Caribbean. For more than a decade, Rosemary has been editorial director of Brimstone Media Ltd., a Bermuda-based company she launched with her journalist husband to produce and package books, magazines, museum exhibits, films, and other creative ventures. She is a contributor to *People and Islands*, has worked for the *Toronto Star*, *Toronto Sun*, and *Broadcast News/Canadian Press*, and has been published in numerous North American newspapers and magazines. She is also a former editor of *The Bermudian* magazine, and has written several history books about the island, including *Hall of History: Bermuda's Story in Art*, *Bermuda: Five Centuries for Young People*, and *Bermuda: Five Centuries*-winner of the Bermuda Literary Award for Non-Fiction. Rosemary lives in Paget, Bermuda with her husband, their son, and four cats. See her Instagram at @rosebermuda.

"Tie the Knot," from *Moon Bermuda* Planning to say "I do" Bermuda is a top wedding destination, thanks to its heart-stopping scenery, proximity to North America, and relatively easy marriage requirements. The island dotes on long-held wedding traditions, including romantic moongates (kiss beneath one and a long marriage is assured), horse-drawn carriages, his-and-hers gold and silver cakes, and locations like historic churches, public gardens, clifftops, and beaches that promise highly memorable nuptials. Scores of visitors get married in Bermuda every year, so everyone—from local wedding planners to clergy and hotel staff—is ready to ease prospective brides and grooms through the process. Many guesthouses and hotels have special wedding packages, churches offer chaplains for off-site locations, and even Bermuda's sometimes burdensome bureaucracy has honed the business of getting married into a painless to-do list. Couples must have their "Notice of Intended Marriage" published in Bermuda's newspapers. You can download the form from gotobermuda.com (must be printed on white legal-size paper, 8.5 by 14 inches) or request one from the Registry General (Government Administration Building, 30 Parliament St., Hamilton HM 12, tel. 441/297-7709 or 441/297-7707, registrygeneral.gov.bm). No blood tests or health certificates are needed, but copies of divorce decrees or death certificates must be submitted with the completed form, along with a cashier's check or bank draft for \$354. After the notice is published, a license to marry is granted. It is valid for three months and can be collected from the Registry General office. Civil ceremonies can be performed weekdays or Saturday mornings (10am-11:30am) in the Registry's Marriage Room for \$300 (plus \$30 for certificate). For more information, call Registry's Kim Minors, or email kminors@gov.bm. Justices of the Peace cannot perform marriages in Bermuda. You must have two witnesses over the age of 18 to any wedding ceremony;

these can be provided by the Registry General's office Monday-Friday only. Churches can be booked for a fee, and officiating clergy can be arranged to perform the ceremony on-site or elsewhere. Catholic churches in Bermuda will marry nonresident Catholics if baptismal certificates and other documents are provided in advance (for details, visit catholicbermuda.org and click the International Marriages link). Couples seeking marriage blessings or renewal of vows need to provide copies of their original Catholic church marriage certificate. Professional wedding planners in Bermuda have a good reputation for efficiently coordinating all the details, from flowers and photographers to accommodations and catering. For information, contact Bermuda Bride (tel. 441/232-2344, bermudaweddings.com); Bermuda Event Solutions (tel. 441/236-9469, weddingsolutions.bm); The Bridal Suite (tel. 441/292-2025, bridalsuitebermudaweddings.com); A Wedding in Bermuda (tel. 441/238-6362, aweddinginbermuda.com); To Have and To Hold Wedding and Event Planning (tel. 441/236-7473, tohaveandtoholdbermuda.com); or Kreative Koncepts (tel. 441/537-2237, kreativekoncepts.biz). One of the best resources to help prospective brides and grooms pull together all the details of their big day is the Bermudian Publishing Company's website (bermudianweddings.com). It carries advice from wedding planners; contacts for flowers, fashions, cakes, and rentals; bridal blogs sharing useful resources; plus photo features on real Bermuda weddings.

Thank goddess I bought this book! The other book I purchased (based on decent reviews) was actually terrible, so it was a good thing I am the type who likes to have a "Plan B." If I hadn't also had this one with me I would have been lost. Well, ok, maybe not lost, as I was staying at a very nice resort with very helpful staff, but this book helped a great deal as I like to be independent and make decisions on the fly. We learned what we needed and found the information we wanted. The book is professional (who would think you need to say this?) and comprehensive. Thank you for doing this right; I was not familiar with "Moon" books, but it is good to know another travel guide company. Bermuda was beautiful - I recommend it, and I recommend this book.

Very useful resource!

Got the book before my first trip on a cruise to Bermuda! Very helpful and exact with their information!

All the information I needed. Easy to navigate.

I found this guide to be very informative.

Just what I was looking for.

Needs more pictures,different setup

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