



# BERMUDA

*A Journey Packed With A Rare Combination Of Experiences.*

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA: I was excited to see that *Star Trek Beyond* was showing on the seatback screen on my American Airlines flight from New York to Bermuda (I am a Trekkie at heart). As Captain Kirk battled the nemesis, the flight attendant announced it was time to land. Surprisingly, the duration of a flight from most East Coast airports is less than the time it takes to watch a major

Port Royal Golf Club, past host of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf and with 13 holes offering unobstructed ocean views, receives the most attention.

Bermuda has much more than golf. Starting in May, the island will host America's Cup, presented by Louis Vuitton, where the best sailors on the fastest catamarans will vie for the oldest trophy in international sport.

Incredibly, America's Cup competition predates the modern Olympic Games by 45 years. Bermuda is a natural fit for this spectacular sailing event. Its weather, infrastructure, and British civility are the perfect venue for the prestigious race.

Consequently, it comes at no surprise that *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Travel+Leisure*, and *Frommer's* ranked it a "Best Place to Travel" in 2017.



motion picture. Wheels up to wheels down from JFK Airport was a swift 90 minutes (from most East Coast airports it is less than two and one-half hours).

## *THE REVIEWS ARE IN*

Bermuda is an archipelago composed of 181 islands. Water activities are the lifeblood of its 60,000 residents. It is only 21 miles in length and two miles across at its widest point. With six golf courses on the island, it has one of the highest concentrations of golf per square mile in the world.

## *FROM NIGHTLIFE TO WILDLIFE*

You've probably heard of Bermuda's signature cocktails: the Dark 'n Stormy and Rum Swizzle. There is no better place to enjoy a Fishizzle (a classic Rum Swizzle, only bigger) than at Bone Fish Bar and Grill at the historic, 200 year-old Royal Naval Dockyard.

If you are looking to explore Bermuda's natural wonders, a trip to Spittal Pond Nature Reserve is a must. Its diverse habitat is best known for Sally Lightfoot Crabs scampering underfoot and unparalleled butterfly and birdwatching. ■

*Intrigued why Outside Magazine named Bermuda the best island for outdoor adventure? Visit [GoToBermuda.com](http://GoToBermuda.com) or call (800) 237-6832. Golf packages start at \$488/person per night.*