

# Kings Wharf, Bermuda

Bermuda's flagship cruise port sits inside a restored 19th-century British naval fortress — step off the ship into working studios, a world-class maritime museum, and a fast ferry to the pastel capital.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs (often overnight)

USD & BMD accepted 1:1

English

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** King's Wharf or Heritage Wharf — large ships dock directly, no tender
- Best For:** History, pink-sand beaches, snorkelling, day-trip to Hamilton
- Walk to centre:** Dockyard shops & museum within 5–10 min on foot; Hamilton 20 min by ferry
- Don't Miss:** National Museum of Bermuda in Commissioner's House, Horseshoe Bay Beach

Getting around: Taxi \$34–\$45 to Hamilton · Rideshare not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- National Museum of Bermuda** — Housed in the restored Commissioner's House — one of the world's oldest buildings with a prefabricated cast-iron frame (assembled in the 1820s from...)
- Horseshoe Bay Beach** — Bermuda's most famous beach, with soft pink sand and turquoise water on the South Shore.
- Crystal Caves** — Underground cathedral of stalactites and crystal-clear flooded caverns in Hamilton Parish.
- St. George's UNESCO Town** — One of the oldest English-founded towns in the New World, with 17th-century forts, cobblestone alleys, and the Unfinished Church.
- Snorkelling & Shipwreck Catamaran** — Bermuda has some of the Atlantic's best accessible wrecks and reefs.

## BEST WALKS

- Dockyard Loop** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — A relaxed circuit of the entire Dockyard grounds, taking in Clocktower Mall, Bermuda Arts Centre, Dockyard Glassworks, Snorkel Park Beach, and the Commissioner's House.
- Hamilton Waterfront Stroll** 1 km in Hamilton · Easy · Ferry required — Catch the Blue Route ferry to Hamilton and walk along Front Street — pastel colonial buildings, boutiques, the Cabinet Building, and harbour views.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 69°  | 66° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 77°  | 74° | 16d  |
| Aug |     | 82°  | 79° | 16d  |
| Sep |     | 81°  | 78° | 15d  |
| Oct |     | 78°  | 75° | 13d  |

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:50AM–7:48PM · Jun 6:12AM–8:27PM · Aug 6:43AM–8:03PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:46PM

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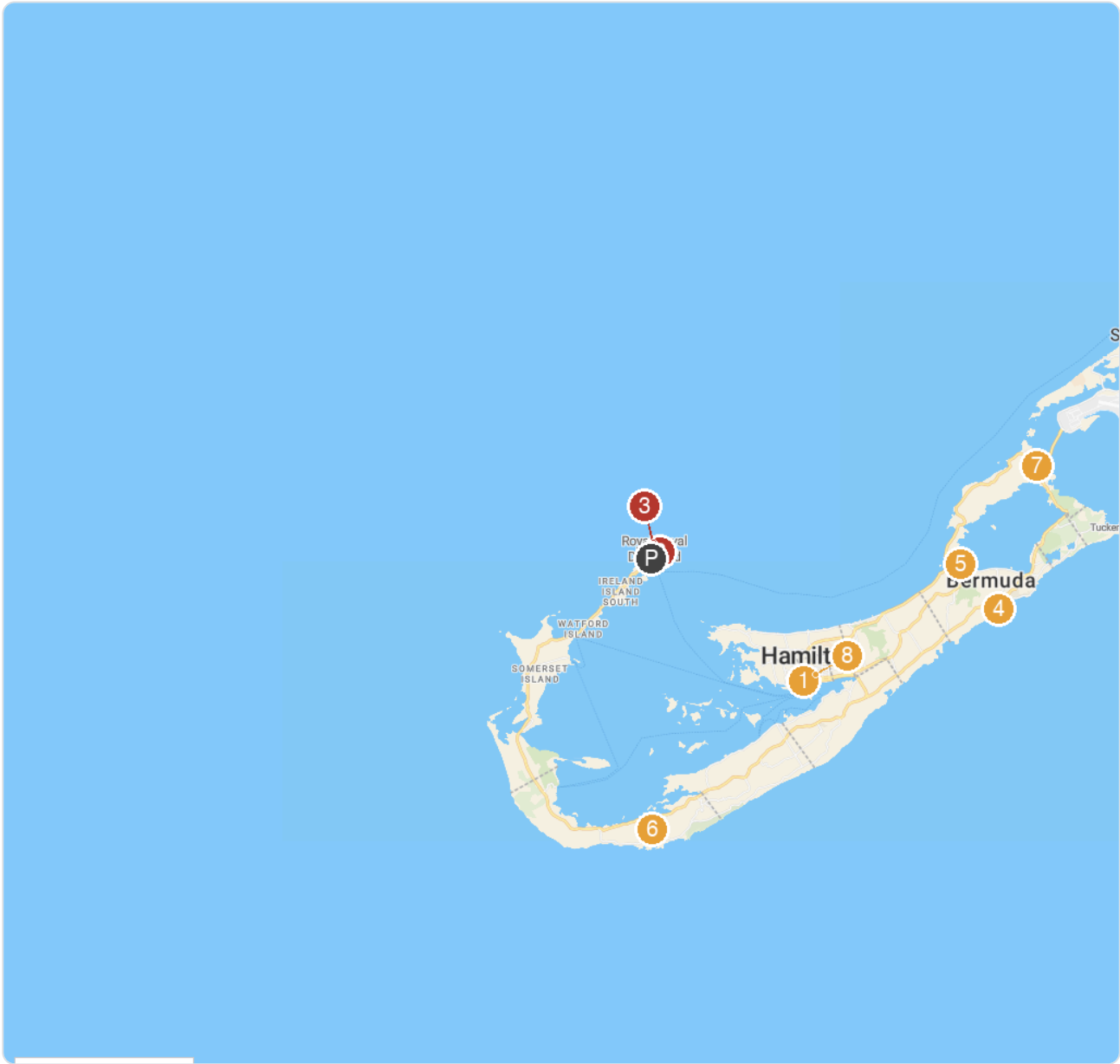
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is king here. The Bermudian dollar is pegged 1:1 to the US dollar and both are accepted everywhere. No need to exchange — you may get BMD coins as change.
- Buy a multi-day transport pass. The combined bus + ferry pass covers unlimited travel and saves money vs. paying per ride. Available at the Dockyard Visitor Services Centre.
- Head to the beaches early. On busy ship days, Horseshoe Bay fills up by midday. Take the first bus out (~9 AM) and come back after lunch.
- No car hire for tourists. Bermuda bans rental cars for visitors. Use the ferry, pink buses, taxis, or hire a scooter or e-bike if you're comfortable riding on the left.
- Wednesday nights: Harbour Nights. If your ship overnights, Hamilton's Front Street market runs every Wednesday evening in season — live music, local crafts, and Bermudian food.
- Pack for heat and sun. Bermuda's summer humidity is real. Sunscreen, a hat, and a light cover-up are essentials — especially on the exposed South Shore beaches.

# Kings Wharf, Bermuda — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|----------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Queen Elizabeth Par-La-Ville Sculpture Park</b> | Outdoor park showcasing sculptures and local art.            | <b>2</b> | <b>Hartley's Helmet Diving</b>                | Walk underwater with a helmet, no swimming skills needed.                  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Snorkel Park</b>                                | Beach park offering snorkeling, watersports, and relaxation. | <b>4</b> | <b>Spittal Pond</b>                           | Bermuda's largest nature reserve, great for birdwatching.                  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Bermuda Aquarium, Museum &amp; Zoo</b>          | Explore marine life, natural history, and local animals.     | <b>6</b> | <b>Gibb's Hill Lighthouse</b>                 | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic island views.                       |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Crystal and Fantasy Caves</b>                   | Stunning underground caves with crystal clear pools.         | <b>8</b> | <b>The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity</b> | Historic Anglican cathedral with beautiful architecture and stained glass. |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Cruise port / terminal</b>                      |                                                              |          |                                               |                                                                            |