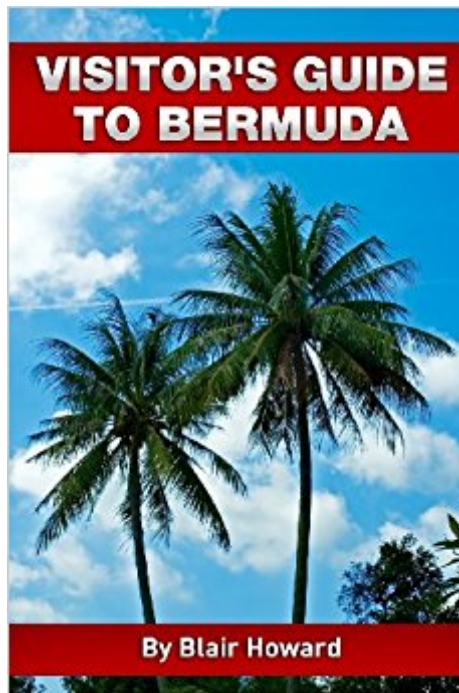




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Visitor's Guide To Bermuda (The Visitor's Guides)



Synopsis

Bermuda is a magical island, a quite world of pastel-colored buildings with snowy-white roofs, emerald waters and pink, sandy beaches. There's something very special about this little group of islands. Bermuda is addictive, an experience you'll never forget. You fly in over the reef; first, the turquoise blue of the deep ocean, then the emerald shallows and the verdant greens, pastel colors and glistening whites on the islands proper. Magical does not describe that first glimpse of Bermuda from the air. If you're planning a visit to Bermuda, or if you've booked a cruise to the island, you'll find this book a valuable resource. Within these pages you'll find all the In-depth information you'll need about Bermuda to make your trip a success, including: Things to do in Bermuda Where to Stay Resorts, Small Hotels, Guest Houses and Self-Catering Cottages How to get Around Bermuda: Bus routes, Ferries, mopeds; Bus & Ferry Schedules and maps are included Bermuda's Beaches and Parks Hiking - and the Bermuda Railway Trail Fishing, Boating and Snorkeling Scuba Diving Detailed descriptions of the shipwrecks Touring the Island Paris by Parish Practical Visitor Information And Much More About the Author: Blair Howard is a travel writer, author, and professional photographer specializing in vacation travel, golf travel, and golf course photography. He has been writing about Bermuda for more than 25 years. Beyond Bermuda, his travels take him throughout the United States, Europe and the Caribbean playing golf, writing about his experiences, and photographing the golf courses he visits.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very good, lightweight overview of Bermuda and will come in very handy for first time and repeat visitors. Those seeking information on beaches, golf and diving will find it very helpful as the author goes into great details on those topics. While there is some background, particularly on the early "explorers" (accidental, it seems, due to the propensity of sailing vessels to become stranded there), there is not a whole lot of in-depth back story of the islands. I would have liked to learn more of the native settlers (where they came from), how they managed to eke out an existence on a somewhat hostile land, what provoked more Europeans to come there to live, etc etc. More photos, in color, would have been nice. But I suppose there are other books that would highlight more of the historical aspects I am seeking. As a reference guide, it is very well written and you can tell how much the author enjoys this destination. I appreciated the "homey" style in which it is written, much like a nice long letter one would have written back in the day when travelers on holiday wrote to their friends and family back home. I like that his "two cents" is offered, particularly with regard to restaurants and accommodations. The only other negatives I have (besides the lack of color photos) are: Not ONE page in my copy of the book has a page number printed on it! There is a table of contents with page numbers listed, but leafing through the book = no page numbers at all! (fortunately it's a slim enough book that you can eventually find what you're looking for) The other is that it's loaded with typos. Apparently the "percent" symbol was not available on whatever keyboard was used to type this; no where does it appear (one example: when stating the population, it gave a breakdown of white versus black, and the percentage symbol failed to print but I understood what it meant; there were several other instances where " %" was missing but, again, I understood) Date issues: A date of 1503 is given for Juan Bermudez's arrival there then went on to say that "six years later....." and the date of 1609 is given. So, which is it? Was 1503 supposed to be 1603 or was 1609 supposed to be 1509? There is also a number of misspelled words that could have easily been caught by spell-check or more thorough proof read. Overall, I gave it 4 stars because 3.5 wasn't an available option. It's helpful and informative and written by someone who obviously loves visiting Bermuda and loves sharing it. If you want a quick reference guide, you will find this a good choice (and you can easily number the pages if your copy needs it!) If you want much more in-depth history, background, flora/fauna, you will do better with a different book as this one merely scratches those surfaces - enough to satisfy the average tourist. It's also light enough to easily tuck into your carry-on bag so you can travel with it.

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