

BERMUDA

so much more

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**BERMUDA'S MANY AMOROUS ACTIVITIES
SET THE MOOD FOR ROMANCE**

While just being on the pink-crested, turquoise-tinged island is enough to inspire romance, Bermuda also offers a myriad of activities that are ideal for couples' enjoyment. These suggested sites can provide lovers that special spark to heat things up.

- *Moonstruck* – Bermuda's moongates are made for lovers. Legend has it that couples who kiss under these coral and stone semi-circles will enjoy eternal good fortune and happiness. Couples can find these amorous arches at some hotels and parks.
- *Romance on the Railway* – For a lazy stroll through Bermuda, couples can enjoy the Railway Trail, a secluded 18-mile trail that runs the length of the Island along the route of the former Bermuda Railway. The path provides stunning backdrops of harbour and bay views, as well as colorful cottages and lush palmetto forests.
- *Animal Attraction* – Once the only way to get around Bermuda, horse-drawn carriages are still a top attraction for couples visiting the Island and a romantic way to tour the City of Hamilton by night. A single-horse carriage accommodating one to four passengers costs \$40 for 30 minutes. Contact Marquis Ranch, tel 441-505-5575, email marquisranch@yahoo.com, www.marquisranch.bm; or Shilo Ranch, tel 441-799-3649, email jroutledge@northrock.bm, www.bermudahorseandcarriages.com.
- *That's Amore!* – Beachfront diners can experience the best of Bermuda – gourmet dining, spectacular sunsets and gracious service – while playing footsie in the island's famous pink sands. Restaurants such as Mickey's at Elbow Beach, Bermuda, tel 441-236-9884 and Coconuts at The Reefs, tel. 441-238-0222 offer this *al fresco* dining experience.

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- *A Royal Affair* – Located in the West End, the Royal Naval Dockyard offers an array of activities appealing to all interests, including forts, a Maritime Museum, and local pubs and restaurants. A craft market and arts center features the work of local artisans plus demonstrations such as chair rushing, bobbin lace making, jewelry and lathe turning of cedar. For a two-if-by-sea approach, couples can take the ferry from the City of Hamilton to the Royal Naval Dockyard.
- *Saintly Love* – Located on the far eastern tip on St. George's Island, Gates Bay (also known as St. Catherine Beach) features a pink sand beach nestled within a coral cove. Couples can pack a picnic and spend an entire day cuddling on the soft shore or splashing in warm waters.
- *You Light Up My Life* – From the top of Gibbs' Hill Lighthouse, presiding 362 feet above the sea, lovers take in sweeping vistas of Bermuda's many islets. As the second cast-iron lighthouse ever built, the building also houses an interesting history of Bermuda's seafaring past. After the visit, couples can stay for lunch or return in the evening for a romantic dinner in The Dining Room restaurant for a unique and memorable dining experience.

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