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Aaaah...splash in the sunny warm water of the Atlantic Ocean, admire the vibrant colors of the island as you discover that Bermuda is so much more than 75 miles of gorgeous beach area and cheerfully painted homes. It is surprising that the land mass only totals 21 sq. miles. There are no rivers or lakes but the whitewashed stepped roofs act as channels for the collection of rainwater into underground tanks. There is only one fast food restaurant there as well. Bermuda shorts are a very serious fashion norm and this is an amazing place.

1. Jamaican Anole—The most common type of lizard on Bermuda.
2. Taxi! Until 1948, all privately owned cars were banned.
3. Classy. . . no walking down the street for men without a shirt on. A strict dress code is observed here.
4. More golf courses per sq. mi. than anywhere else in the world.
5. Bermuda was once known as “The Onion Patch” and the locals were onions. The locals are still sometimes called “onions” even though onion exporting has dropped dramatically.
6. The Bermuda Triangle—the US Navy says it does not exist. How many triangles in the puzzle can you find?
7. The world’s shortest drawbridge is here at just 12 inches wide. It is just wide enough for most sailboats to get through.
8. You can’t rent a car but scooters are a great option for getting around.
9. Horseshoe Bay—Pink sand and warm blue water. . . Need I say more? One of the best beaches in the world, you have to check it out.
10. Gibbs Hill Lighthouse built in 1844—one of the Worlds oldest lighthouses.
11. Fort Hamilton—built in 1868 to protect the island from invasion by America, it is now a beautiful garden park.
12. St, Johns Church—built in 1625, once a wooden structure but destroyed by a hurricane. Now a hurricane proof stone fortress.
13. St. Mary the Anglican Church—like many churches in Bermuda, it has its own graveyard.
14. Jobson’s Cove was named after its original owner, a 17th Century colonist—William Jobson.
15. Grace Methodist Church—a favorite church for the tourist to see because of its happy colors.
16. St. Paul’s Church—started in 1623, originally named Paget Parish Church, after one of the nine founders of the Bermuda Company.
17. Art Mels—try the fish sandwich on raisin bread with hot sauce and lettuce. A favorite among tourists and locals.