

SEA TRIP TO THE BERMUDA ISLANDS

Glass-Bottom Boats and Coral Reefs a Treat for Nature-Lovers

INEXPENSIVE TWO-DAY TRIP

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The nearness of the Bermuda Islands to Philadelphia—only two days' sail by magnificent ocean liners from New York—is always an attractive feature of the trip to vacationists.

It has, therefore, proved a genuine delight to such vacationists to know that Bermuda, in the summer season, meets the happy medium of a limited vacation time and moderate cost.

In the matter of cost a Bermuda summer vacation is also a happy medium, as it is possible to enjoy an eight or nine day Bermuda trip, which includes all expenses for the ship, hotel and sight-seeing trips, at a cost which is actually lower than the rate a day charged by many of the first-class hotels at the leading American seashore and mountain resorts.

Bermuda Cool in Summer Contrary to general belief, Bermuda is cool in the summer, being far removed from the heat of the tropics and enjoying an average summer temperature of 70 degrees.

There is novelty and charm in the two-day sea voyage, where one is just as much at sea as the Trans-Atlantic traveler, except that there is infinitely more charm in cruising through the renowned Gulf Stream, in traveling the New York-Bermuda route, than the Trans-Atlantic route further north.

Wonderful flying fish, schools of dolphins, sea turtles and even whales are sighted; and, coupled with the balmy, bracing, invigorating sea-air, there is not a dull moment in this all-too-short sea trip before the Bermuda Islands are sighted.

The luxurious appointment of the steamships, with large staterooms, electric lights and fans, and the broad promenade decks and lounging rooms also contribute in no small degree to the delight of the voyage.

Under the heading of "What Can We See at Bermuda?" may be classified the most gem-like creations of scenic beauty which nature has ever devised—not one scene, or ten, or hundreds, but literally thousands of scenes, combining opal-tinted waters, a paradise of flowers, white coral cottages and soft summer skies. One really never tires of the charming rides and drives, with

every turn in the white coral roadways offering new scenic delight.

St. George Quay Town

The visitor will also want leisurely to explore the quaint old town of St. George, built in the sixteenth century, where the narrow winding streets, tiny coral cottages and high-walled gardens offer many opportunities for interesting and educational sight-seeing trips.

Bermuda's marvelous Crystal Caves and sea gardens attract the attention of all tourists, and many scientists have inspected those wonderful works of nature. The Crystal Caves are the result of the percolations of water through the coral or limestone of which the islands are composed, which has resulted in the forming of caverns of crystal stalactites many feet below the earth's surface. The caves are electrically lighted and form awe-inspiring spectacles of splendor. The untold centuries required to bring the caves to their present state of development are cause for amazement in all visitors.

Bermuda's sea gardens are equally wonderful as natural marvels which have no equal in the gardens on land. To view the sea gardens large glass-bottomed boats are used, in which the guides row the visitors slowly over the crystal-clear water, where on the floor of the ocean a thirty or forty feet below the surface may be seen the strange coral-incrusted sea plants with many curiously formed and varicolored fish darting from one plant to another.

Fine Opportunity for Sports But aside from the rides and drives, either by cycling or carriage, and visits to Bermuda's natural marvels, there is ample opportunity to indulge in sports of all kinds. Golf, tennis, sailing, bathing, canoeing, motorboating and fishing are among Bermuda's daytime sports, while parties and dances form attractive diversion at the larger hotels.

Bermuda offers a wide variety of hotels and boarding places, and every tourist is assured of comfortable quarters and wholesome, substantial food. With the new and improved steamship service, Bermuda's climate as a summer vacation resort is becoming more widely known, and the interest being exhibited in the islands for the coming summer vacation period indicates that Bermuda will assume an importance as a summer vacation resort equaling the well-known popularity of the islands as a winter resort.

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 15.—This delightful resort is awaiting the influx of its summer populace and the resumption of the summer activities which always serve to make it one of the most interesting places in the country. The early vanguard of summer sojourners has already come into Cooperstown.

The opening of the Otsego Hotel, which is charmingly situated on historic Otsego Lake, is to take place on June 25. The big hotel is to be under the management of David B. Plumer, who comes from the Balsams Hotel, at Dixville Notch, N. H. Under his management the hotel is expected to become more than ever an attraction for exclusive society folk.

Golfing and tennis are already under way. The golf course here is said by many professionals to be without a peer, and the club plans many tournaments during the season.

Where Rip Slept for 20 Long Years

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brush or overhanging foliage. Both the Catskills and the Shawangunks are noted for their freedom from the annoyance of foliage, which too often spoils cast and loses a fine trout. The open water resulted in better and more abundant fishing than in many years.

Streams throughout the region annually are stocked with fingerling and fry by the county fish and game associations of Ulster, Delaware, Greene and Sullivan Counties. The State Conservation Commission each year supplies millions of fish for the streams of the region, and fishing proceeds uninter-

ruptedly from the middle of April to the end of August, with better and bigger catches each succeeding year. For those who prefer other fishing, the lakes and ponds, rivers, creeks and brooks of the entire region supply an abundance of bass, pickerel, pike and other varieties. The immense Ashokan reservoir, in the heart of the Catskills, surrounded by a forty-four-mile boulevard, which is considered one of the best constructed and maintained highways in America, yields thousands of fish to the sportsman, besides furnishing the City of New York with its drinking water.

The only restrictions against fishing in the reservoir relate to the distance from gate houses, dams and other superstructures which fishermen are required to maintain. Daily for virtually the entire course of the boulevard around the Ashokan reservoir are parked hundreds of automobiles whose owners are enjoying the fishing in the pure waters of the immense lake.

New York City, by the way, has not completed its Catskill Mountain water supply project, but is now engaged in constructing the Gilboa reservoir, which will supplement the Ashokan. In order to make its plan complete, the city is turning back the Schoharie River from its course, and a seventeen-mile tunnel through the mountains of Greene and Ulster Counties will lead the water from the Gilboa reservoir to the Esopus Creek at Ulster, where it will flow to the Ashokan reservoir, miles below. The marvelous engineering feat

in connection with this gigantic undertaking never fail to interest visitors who travel for many hundreds of miles to see what has been and now is being accomplished.

Means of Transportation

All these trips and many more can be made by railroad, motorcar or motor bus. The picturesque scenery everywhere in the region of the two mountain ranges is appreciated whether the sections visited are reached by the Ulster and Delaware Railroad, which traverses the Catskills; the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, which reaches Sullivan County and through the Shawangunk region to Kingston, also traversing southern Delaware County; the West Shore, New York Central or Walkkill Valley Railroads, the Shawangunk region to Kingston, or the night lines to Kingston, Saugerties and Catskill.

Motorists will find that while there is extensive maintenance and repair work, as in all parts of the country where money for the purpose has been appropriated, traffic on all through routes is uninterrupted and there are no detours. The only detours are on side roads and they are slight. Such roads are cross-overs from one through route to another, and the joy of motoring in the region this year is not marred by construction work of any sort on the main routes, all of which are in excellent condition. Week-end motorists are avoiding the river cities for over-night stays in many cases, preferring the accommodations and service of the numerous hotels that are in the "really truly" country. On

STEAMSHIPS FRENCH LINE

Table with columns for destination (New York-Havre-Paris), ship name, departure dates, and agent information.

Advertisement for 'Ideal Summer Vacations' in Bermuda, featuring a map and text about 8-day and 9-day trips for \$91.00 and \$96.00 respectively.

account of the number of interesting side trips, motorists generally plan to spend more than a week-end in the region.

Conventions in Summer Season

Important conventions will be a feature of the summer season. Delegates, members of various associations and other organizations which meet annually in the Catskills or Shawangunks and their families frequently arrive a week in advance of the time scheduled for their meetings and remain for the balance of the season. Stamford will be the scene of the forty-third annual convention of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. Sessions will be held at Churchill Hall. The New York State convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Kingston on July 25 to 29, inclusive.

Tennis is popular at every resort, and not only does every village maintain its courts, but every hotel has well-patronized courts, on which some of the best players in the country frequently appear. The Lake Mohonk courts will be the scene of a national tournament

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Advertisement for Shannon Hardware, listing various fishing tackle items like Salt Water Reels, Sea Hooks, and Shannon Linen Line.

Advertisement for 'TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU' by HAWORTH'S EASTMAN KODAK CO., 1020 Chestnut St., Phila.

Large advertisement for 'THE GLEN SPRINGS' in Watkins Glen, N.Y., featuring a scenic view of the resort and text about its amenities and location.

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Advertisement for 'The Ambassador Hotels System' listing various hotel locations like New York, Atlantic City, Los Angeles, and Alexandria.

Advertisement for 'Hotel Walcott' located in New York City, centrally located in shopping and theatre districts.

SUMMER RESORTS PACIFIC NORTHWEST



Advertisement for 'America's Ideal Summer Vacation Land' in the Pacific Northwest, highlighting the climate and scenic beauty.

Advertisement for 'The Summer Temperature' in the Pacific Northwest, stating that temperatures are rarely over 81 degrees and describing the ideal vacation conditions.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



Large advertisement for 'COME TO CANADA' for a long or short vacation, featuring text about scenic views, hotels, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, along with an illustration of people on horseback.