

Internship Costs

There is a \$100 program fee for Dolphin Quest Bermuda internship. There are also some other expenses in addition to housing, transportation and food that interns should consider prior to applying for an internship. All though Dolphin Quest provides most of the required uniform, the intern is responsible for providing the following:

- Company approved swimsuit.
- Waterproof watch
- Khaki shorts, Capri's, or pants
- Plain black or brown belt
- Closed heel and toe shoes (such as sneakers)
- Shoes that can get wet

Local Living Information

Average Temperature

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
70 F 20 C	70 F 20 C	70 F 20 C	72 F 22 C	76 F 24 C	81 F 27 C	85 F 29 C	86 F 30 C	85 F 29 C	79 F 26 C	74 F 23 C	70 F 21 C

Accommodations

When staying on the island there are a few housing options for interns. Pending availability there is a hostel option at the Maritime Museum as well as shared accommodations of island. If selected for the internship program, Dolphin Quest Bermuda can supply the intern will a list of possible housing options.

Transportation

The city of Hamilton is where the majority of events and nightlife occur. Travel time from Dockyard to Hamilton is about 40 minutes by taxi or scooter, 1 hour by bus (15 miles). A ferry system runs between various points of the island that is convenient and affordable.

*There are **four travel options** on the island:*

- **Ferry** – There are three main ferry routes around the island of Bermuda.
- **Bus** – There are two main roads on the island and several bus stops along the way. Bermuda is divided into 14 bus zones, and tickets or tokens may be purchased. A transportation pass or tokens are interchangeable between the busses and ferries.
- **Moped** – All visitors to the island above the age of 16 may rent mopeds to travel around the island. They may be rented by the hour, day, week or month. When renting a moped, gas prices must be taken into consideration. Gas in Bermuda is per liter. Remember, in the country of Bermuda, transportation drives on the LEFT side of the road.
- **Taxi** – Rates increase after midnight. This is a costly way of getting around.

Food and Drink

Since much of the food in Bermuda is imported, prices are generally high. Most staff members rely on a sack lunch as the most affordable option. There are also a few restaurants nearby. All interns are given a one-hour lunch break during their daily schedule. The actual break time will shift on a daily basis to best assist operations. Interns may remain on property or leave for a break.

Telecommunications

There are two main communication providers on the island and pre-paid calling cards may be purchased from both. Each may be used to call internationally from any touch-tone phone in Bermuda:

- Cable and Wireless Calling Cards can be bought in denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50.
- TeleBermuda International Global Calling Cards can be bought in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50.
- For those who plan to have family or friends call Bermuda, they may want to have them subscribe to a calling plan.
- Dolphin Quest is limited in phone lines. This will limit the time that interns can spend checking e-mail or being online.

Currency

The Bermuda dollar is equivalent to the US dollar on the street. There is a small exchange rate at the bank. The two currencies are used interchangeably. Personal checks are accepted on the island as long as they are drawn on a global bank. All major credit and debit cards are also widely accepted. There are two main banks, Bank of Bermuda and Bank of Butterfield. Both have cash machines that are linked to many universal banks and allow transactions for a fee.