

# Bermuda



# Island Style

## Happy New Year

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For some, January 1 of every year marks a new beginning: a time of transition where everything begins again. New diets are enthusiastically begun and shortly thereafter abandoned, while resolutions are made and resolutely adhered to, at least for a few weeks.

For others though, it is not the start of the new calendar year that marks the biggest transition, but the month of September that is the most emotionally significant. In January, one may be recovering from an exuberant festive season with its parties and visits from family and friends. September however marks the start of new routines and significant milestones, with young children beginning school for the first time or transitioning from primary to secondary school with all of the associated changes and new experiences both situations bring. Yet others may be seeing older children or grandchildren off to college for the first time or to undertake further higher education abroad.

September also represents the end of the carefree summer months and a return to the real world mundanity of life. Friends and family who may have been visiting for the holidays are now inevitably packing their bags and departing for other shores. Around this time, the need to maintain close bonds and familial ties to home or memories of a summer vacation often grow the strongest. While mementos from home and travels may previously have included seashells or bottles of sand, there are now other more stylish options to help create memories you, or someone you love, will treasure forever.

For an understated, elegant look, these pieces by **Lat & Lo** are designed to work with, and not overwhelm, your existing jewellery. The exclusive, three-piece strong collection consists of the **Tripoint necklace**, the **Bar necklace** and the **Cuff bracelet**, each of which is rendered in solid .925 Sterling silver and subtly reference Bermuda through an inscription of the island's coordinates.

What could be more perfect for the island than the Tripoint necklace, a nod to the infamous Bermuda triangle? If this is too on point for you (pun intended), the simple, horizontal Bar necklace may be more to your liking. Or why not wear your sentimentality on your sleeve with the Banded Cuff bracelet? This minimalist piece can be worn by both men and women and can be easily adjusted to fit wrists of different sizes.

Regardless of which piece of jewellery you choose, the coordinates collection by **Lat & Lo** will ensure that you the start the New Year off in style, and will make the resolution to keep Bermuda close one that won't be hard to keep.



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