

AMAZING BRIDGES

There are many beautiful bridges in the world



There are many Types of Bridges Which Are Given Below

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| LONGEST | SMALLEST | TALLEST | OLDEST |

Somerset Bridge (Bermuda) :



Somerset Bridge is a small bridge in Bermuda connecting Somerset Island with the mainland in the western parish of Sandys. Somerset Bridge is reputedly the smallest working drawbridge in the world. It crosses a small channel connecting the Great Sound with Ely's Harbour.

The bridge is mentioned in the acts of Bermuda's first parliament, held in St. George's on 1 August 1620. Bridges were to be constructed at Somerset, the Flatts, and Coney Island. Additionally, the road from Somerset to Warwick was to be improved, and extended to Castle Point. The bridge appears on a 1624 map of Bermuda.

The bridge is opened by hand, creating a 32-inch gap that allows the passage of a sailboat's mast. The drawbridge is depicted on a Bermudian banknote.