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Bahamas

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Bahamas Yacht Charter
Region: Caribbean
Gateways: NAS - ELH - GHB
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BAHAMAS

Overview

Bahamas yacht charter is thin-water navigation - Atlantis / Albany embarkation in Nassau, Exumas sandbars, Harbour Island pink sand, and NAS door-to-deck. We hold winter peak berths, skinny-water captains and APA before you fly.

Bahamas yacht charter - Atlantis Harbour, Albany, Exumas & Harbour Island. Berths, thin-water planning and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Bahamas week actually runs.: Thin-water mornings, sandbar lunches, one Nassau or Staniel night.
- Nassau embark: NAS transfer, draft brief, APA open.
- Exumas cadence: Sandbars, snorkel, quiet hooks.
- Island stops: Staniel / Harbour Island held when wanted.
- Respect the thin water.: Tide tables and local knowledge - not brochure depths.
- Nassau hubs: Atlantis / Albany for serious LOA.
- Exumas: Draft-aware routing mandatory.
- Harbour Island: Pink sand hinge with ELH access.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Nassau & Rose Island
Embark, provisioning and short Rose Island day-hops.

Exuma Cays
Staniel to Warderick Wells - pigs, grottoes and park moorings.

Harbour Island & Eleuthera
Pink sand, Dunmore Town and Current Cut.

Abacos (longer weeks)
Sea of Abaco for settled winter cruising.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Atlantis Harbour / Paradise Island
Nassau megayacht and resort marina gateway. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway NAS - Transfer 20-40 min from NAS - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks winter; longer for holidays

Albany Marina
Southwest New Providence luxury marina. - Max LOA ~90 m - Draft ~5.5 m - Gateway NAS - Transfer 25-45 min from NAS - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks winter peak

Staniel Cay Yacht Club
Exumas icon - Thunderball Grotto and swimming pigs nearby. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway GHB - Transfer Air hop to Exumas or yacht from Nassau - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Valentines Marina, Harbour Island
Harbour Island pink-sand base near Eleuthera. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway ELH - Transfer Golf-cart island - fly ELH or yacht - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Warderick Wells
Exuma Park headquarters moorings.

Big Major Spot
Swimming pigs day-hook.

Cambridge Cay
Park moorings and snorkel cuts.

Pipe Creek
Protected Exuma overnight.

Harbour Island east beach roads
Pink-sand day-stop - swell caution.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Café Martinique / Marina Village
Paradise Island
Atlantis resort dining.

The Landing
Harbour Island
Harbour Island fine dinner.

Rock House Restaurant
Harbour Island
Harbour Island courtyard dining.

Taste & Sea / Staniel spots
Staniel Cay
Exuma casual lobster.

Graycliff Restaurant
Nassau
Nassau historic fine dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Atlantis beach clubs
Paradise Island
Resort beach day after embark.

The Beach Club at Coral Sands
Harbour Island
Harbour Island pink-sand club.

Staniel Cay Yacht Club beach
Staniel Cay
Exuma sand-and-bar rhythm.

DOOR TO DECK

NAS to Nassau marina.

Nassau International into Atlantis or Albany - chauffeur timed to embarkation.

NAS / ELH / GHB
Match gateway to first night - don't force Nassau for a Harbour Island start without a plan. NAS Atlantis / Albany ELH Harbour Island corridor

Chauffeur
Paradise Island bridge traffic is real - buffers matter. Night-before hotel when late Luggage aboard first

Embark utility covers meeting points and winter lead times.

NUMBERS - BAHAMAS

Bahamas fees & APA - the short version.

Cruising fees, dockage and APA - confirm before contract.

Fees
Cruising and park fees sit in APA - captains arrange.

APA
Winter peak often 25-35%+ with honest fuel.

Berths
Indicative dockage on request - draft until confirmed.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Nassau

Nassau is a core Bahamas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Atlantis Harbour / Paradise Island - Day-anchor: Warderick Wells - Table: Café Martinique / Marina Village

Exumas

Exumas is a core Bahamas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Albany Marina - Day-anchor: Big Major Spot - Table: The Landing

Harbour Island

Harbour Island is a core Bahamas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Staniel Cay Yacht Club - Day-anchor: Cambridge Cay - Table: Rock House Restaurant

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Nassau - Crewed yacht charter in Nassau - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Bahamas.
- Exumas - Crewed yacht charter in Exumas - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Bahamas.
- Harbour Island - Crewed yacht charter in Harbour Island - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Bahamas.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Atlantis or Albany for Nassau embarkation?

Atlantis for Paradise Island energy; Albany for New Providence megayacht services - we match to LOA and brief.

How skinny is the Exumas water?

Draft limits are real - captains plan tides and we never invent deep-water shortcuts.

Staniel Cay for overnight?

Popular winter hub - hold early; Thunderball and sandbars are day culture.

What APA should we budget?

Winter peak fuel and dockage often need 30-35%+ - line-item before deposit.

Best airport?

NAS for Nassau starts; ELH / GHB for Eleuthera / Harbour Island hinges.

Combine with Florida?

Yes - Miami / Fort Lauderdale to Bimini / Exumas on longer programmes when weather allows.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Atlantis Harbour

Busy in winter holidays. 6-12 weeks peak winter; longer for holidays. Christmas / New Year densify Paradise Island. Scene embark - confirm LOA and services.

Albany Marina

Megayacht-capable - still book ahead in peak. 6-12 weeks winter peak. Holiday weeks. New Providence working hub for serious LOA.

Staniel Cay Yacht Club

Popular Exumas hinge - limited. Hold peak winter nights early. Holiday densifies. Day-anchor + club tender often smarter than forcing a full week dockside.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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