



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Exumas

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Exumas Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: NAS - ELH - GHB

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EXUMAS

Overview

Exumas yacht charter is thin-water sandbar geometry - Staniel Cay as a popular hinge, tide-aware routing, and swim-platform mornings. Serious LOA still embarks Nassau; the Exumas are the water week.

Exumas yacht charter - sandbars, Staniel Cay, thin-water planning and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

NAS, ELH, GHB

REGION

Caribbean

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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

Anchorage

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 30-35%+ 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

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Where do we embark?

Usually Nassau (Atlantis / Albany) - Exumas docks are limited for larger LOA.

Staniel overnight?

Hold peak winter nights early; day-anchor + club tender is often smarter.

Draft?

Skinny water is real - we never invent deep shortcuts.

Pigs / Thunderball?

Day culture - arrive early, leave before stacks.

APA?

Fuel and generator nights sit honestly in APA.

Short week?

Nassau-Exumas four-night tasters work when seven nights aren't required.

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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