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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Nassau

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Nassau Yacht Charter
Region: Caribbean
Gateways: NAS - ELH - GHB
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NASSAU

Overview

Nassau yacht charter is the Bahamas embarkation hub - Atlantis Harbour or Albany Marina, NAS door-to-deck with bridge buffers, and Exumas sandbar weeks that leave New Providence quickly. Draft discipline starts on day one.

Nassau yacht charter - Atlantis Harbour & Albany Marina, NAS transfers and Exumas week planning 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

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

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Atlantis or Albany?

Atlantis for Paradise Island energy; Albany for megayacht services.

NAS transfer?

20-45 minutes with bridge traffic buffers.

Winter lead time?

6-12 weeks; longer for holidays.

Stay in Nassau all week?

Rarely - Nassau is embarkation for Exumas / Eleuthera briefs.

Draft limits onward?

Exumas skinny water is real - captains plan tides.

Florida combine?

Weather windows to Bimini / Miami on longer programmes.

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Nassau?

What it costs to charter a yacht in Nassau tracks yacht size and peak weeks. Smaller crewed sailing yachts and cats start lower; superyachts scale into six figures. APA, local tax context and berthing are confirmed in writing before deposit.

Which marina should we embark from in Nassau?

We match embarkation to LOA, flight into NAS / ELH, and the first night's plan - often Atlantis Harbour / Paradise Island when available.

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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