



Bahamas Treasure Hunt Spring 2010

Dates: From Sunday, February 14th – Saturday, February 20th, 2010

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Total Distance: 700 nautical miles



Highlights: Marsh Harbour, Abacos; Hawk's Nest, Cat Island; Staniel Cay, Exuma Islands; North Eleuthera, Eleuthera Islands! Search for clues and surprising discoveries! Sun, sea, desolate beaches, dolphins, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, kayaking, relaxing and more...

Cost: \$ 1,595 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 395 registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 - Sunday, February 14: Palm Beach North County → Marsh Harbour (170 NM)

Meet with Air Journey this morning at the North Palm Beach County Airport (F45) at the Landmark Aviation FBO. Refuel, collect your forms, survival gear (if needed), attend briefing (weather and to hear the latest details of the Treasure Hunt and how to collect clues). We will fly to Great Abaco, the first stop on our Journey.

The afternoon is at leisure to relax on the beach or explore on your own. We suggest a visit to Hope Town, clearly the most scenic settlement in the Bahamas. The harbor and its famous lighthouse are stunningly beautiful and quaint, vibrant-colored houses reflect simpler days. Motorized vehicles are restricted from town, so the streets are quiet and a pleasure to walk.

We'll meet for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: [Abaco Beach Resort](#)

Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included



Day 2 - Monday, February 15: Marsh Harbour

Today is at leisure to relax by the pool, take a walk on the beach or discover the Abaco Islands on your own. Complimentary windsurfers, sunfish, hobie cats and paddle boats are available at the Resort. **Optional Tour:** Take a boat excursion and discover the beautiful barrier islands of Man of Way, Guana, and New Plymouth with lunch at Green Turtle Cay.

Hotel: [Abaco Beach Resort](#)

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 - Tuesday, February 16: Marsh Harbour → Hawk's Nest, Cat Island (165 NM)

Today we depart for Cat Island for our stay at Hawk's Nest, an intimate resort of 10 rooms located on the southern tip of the island. With a privately owned airstrip which sits just 300' from the resort, this is the perfect place to fly-in and enjoy all the amenities upon arrival. The casual atmosphere will make you feel right at home.



There are plenty of optional activities to choose from if you don't want to lie on the beach or plunge in the pool. Kayaking, snorkeling, boating and biking are just a few of the options available while on the property. Flying to another island for a plunge or lunch is definitely another option.

Hotel: [Hawk's Nest Resort](#)

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 4 - Wednesday, February 17: Cat Island

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Some interesting island sites include the intriguing Pre-Columbian and Arawak Indian caves, ruins of early cotton plantations, and the famous Hermitage, located on Mount Alvernia (the highest point in the Bahamas).

Hotel: [Hawk's Nest Resort](#)

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 5 - Thursday, February 18: Hawk's Nest, Cat Island → Staniel Cay (51 NM) → North Eleuthera (80NM)

Our last stop is in the Eleutheras - beautifully surrounded by white sand and crystal clear opal water. We will be island hopping on the way with a stop in Staniel Cay for lunch and a visit to Thunderball Grotto and the swimming pigs (optional).

Upon arrival at North Eleuthera, we will transfer to the Cove. A chic intimate hotel with only 26 rooms, the Cove is romantic and secluded. It is one of the best kept secret resorts in the Bahamas. Kayaking, snorkeling, tennis or relaxing on the beach or beside the pool are some of the activities you can enjoy at the resort.



Not far from the resort is the water taxi to famous Harbour Island. There you will discover a jet set destination and lively island.

Hotel: [The Cove](#)
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 6 - Friday, February 19: North Eleuthera

Enjoy a full day on your own exploring the island. A short bicycle ride from the Cove brings visitors to the Glass Window Bridge located at the narrowest section of the island. An awesome site awaits as one views the startling contrast between the rough deep Blue Atlantic on one side and the tranquil pale turquoise of the Caribbean on the other.



Visit Lighthouse Beach and enjoy gorgeous panoramic views of Eleuthera's hundreds of miles of beaches and tropical interior.

And for snorkelers there is Ocean Hole: Rock Sound. This natural limestone wonder is rumored to be bottomless, but snorkelers will experience a plethora of tropical fish and sea turtles to observe.

Tonight we'll celebrate with a Costume Party and Farewell Barbeque Dinner in typical pirate style (costumes mandatory)!

Hotel: [The Cove](#)
Breakfast, Costume Party & Farewell Barbeque Dinner included

Day 7 – Saturday, February 20: North Eleuthera → Fort Pierce (235 NM)

Watch the sun rise and go for an early morning swim before heading back to the airport for a morning departure.

Breakfast included

Landing Points, Identifiers and Runway Lengths		
Palm Beach North County	F45	3,700'
Marsh Harbour	MYAM	5,000'
Hawks Nest	MYCH	4,600'
Staniel Cay	MYES	3,030'
North Eleuthera	MYEH	6,000'
Fort Pierce	KFPR	6,492'

Terms & Conditions

Our land program includes:

- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in itinerary
- All entrance fees in museum and other activities listed in the itinerary
- All transfers from hotel to airport
- A full time Air Journey escort

Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (available, call us for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Lunch boxes on flight day
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 7 airplanes.

The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft
- 2010 Bahamas and Caribbean Pilot Guide, VFR charts, IFR low or high en route (based on aircraft type and pilot's preferences)
- Flight bag and collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Additional shirts are available for passengers and crew at an additional cost.

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Contact us for details. Life vests and life raft are mandatory.