



# BAHAMAS TREASURE HUNT SPRING 2012

**Dates:** From Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights

**Total Distance:** 930 nautical miles



**Highlights:** Marsh Harbour, Abacos; Staniel Cay, Exumas; Crooked Island; New Bight, Cat Island!  
Search for clues and surprising discoveries! Sun, sea, desolate beaches, dolphins, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, kayaking, relaxing and more...

**Cost:** \$ 1,695 per person (double occupancy)  
\$ 395 registration fee  
Single supplement available upon request

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Sunday, February 12: Palm Beach North County → Marsh Harbour (170 NM)

Air Journey will greet you at North Palm Beach County Airport Landmark Aviation FBO for a briefing on the forthcoming flight. We recommend that you arrive a little early to refuel and collect your completed forms and survival gear. The briefing will cover the latest weather, the latest details of the Treasure Hunt and how to collect clues.

Fly to Marsh Harbour. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Abaco Beach Resort & Boat Harbour.

This afternoon is at leisure to relax on the beach or explore the island on your own. We suggest that you visit Hope Town, clearly the most scenic settlement in the Bahamas. The harbor and its famous lighthouse are stunningly beautiful and the 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 end the day with a welcome cocktail before dinner at the hotel.

**Hotel: Abaco Beach Resort**  
***Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included***



## Day 2 - Monday, February 13: 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. Boating, fishing and snorkeling can be arranged. Complimentary snorkel equipment is available at the hotel.

Boat rentals can be arranged with the marina.

**Hotel: Abaco Beach Resort**  
***Breakfast and Dinner included***

## Day 3 - Tuesday, February 14: Marsh Harbour → Staniel Cay → Crooked Island (145 + 140 NM)



Today we head to Crooked Island, our next stop on the treasure hunt. We will be island hopping on the way with a stop in Staniel Cay (optional) for lunch and a visit to Thunderball Grotto (made famous by the James Bond movie) and a stop to feed the swimming pigs.

Upon arrival at Crooked Island, we will transfer to the Crooked Island Lodge overlooking the picturesque Bird Rock Lighthouse. Enjoy the glassy blue waters, pristine natural surroundings and charming Bahamian hospitality.

Crooked Island is enjoyed for its natural beauty. You'll find miles of undisturbed sandy beaches, coral gardens, limestone caves and cliffs, remnants of slave and cotton plantations, ancient churches, fortifications, wetlands, mangrove-lined creeks and waterways.

We'll meet to enjoy a game of cards before dinner.

**Hotel: Crooked Island Lodge**  
***Breakfast and Dinner included***

**Day 4 - Wednesday, February 15: Pittstown**

We will rent a private boat to explore the beautiful turquoise blue surrounding water. We'll include a visit to Acklins Island to see the flamingos, make a stop along the way to do some snorkeling, and enjoy a barbeque lunch on the beach including fresh lobster tails.

We'll meet to enjoy a game of cards before dinner.

**Hotel: Crooked Island Lodge**  
**Breakfast and Dinner included**



**Day 5 - Thursday, February 16: Crooked Island → Stella Maris → New Bight, Cat Island (70 + 45 NM)**

We will fly to Cat Island, our final stop on our Treasure Hunt! Upon arrival we will transfer to Fernandez Bay Village. This afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

At the end of the day, we will meet for a game of poker before dinner.

**Hotel: Fernandez Bay Village**  
**Breakfast and Dinner included**

**Day 6 - Friday, February 17: Cat Island**



There will be a full day at leisure on Cat Island where you can enjoy snorkeling, swimming, bone fishing, exploring, kayaking, boating, and picnicking, or simply relax on the beautiful white sand beach!

All activities are optional but breakfast and dinner at the hotel are included.

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

**Hotel: Fernandez Bay Village**  
**Breakfast, Costume Party & Farewell Dinner included**

**Day 7 – Saturday, February 18: New Bight → Fort Pierce (325 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	4,998'
Staniel Cay	MYES	3,030'
Crooked Island	MYCP	3,500'
Stella Maris	MYLS	4,000'
New Bight	MYCB	5,050'
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
- A welcome cocktail at Abaco Beach Resort
- 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
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- A full time Air Journey escort

## Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (available, call us for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages
- 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.

## Passports are mandatory for the Journey.

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
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- 2012 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.

## Cancellation, refunds:

- a) **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
  - i) Given outside of 30 days of departure: AJ retains the initial deposit of \$500 per person
  - ii) Between 30 and 15 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of the tour cost
  - iii) Between 14 and 5 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of the tour cost
  - iv) 4 days or less or No show of departure: AJ retains 100% of the tour cost
- b) **Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

**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.