

Imagine Flying your Plane in...

The Bahamas



Post AOPA Summit to the Bahamas Stella Maris

Dates: Sunday, November 8th - Wednesday, November 11th, 2009

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Total Distance: 675 nautical miles



Highlights: Join us for the Post AOPA Bahamas Discovery at Stella Maris on Long Island. This Journey is tailored for those seeking superb accommodations and independence.

Cost: \$ 495 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 350 registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 - Sunday, November 8: Fort Lauderdale → Freeport, Grand Bahama (105 NM)

We will meet at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (KFYE) at the Banyan Air Service FBO for a 9:00am briefing on the forthcoming flight. We recommend that you arrive a little early to refuel, collect your completed forms and survival gear.

Upon arrival in Freeport, we will transfer to the Lucaya Reef Village. The resort faces 7.5 acres of soft, white sand beach, winding along the sparkling turquoise waters of the gentle Bahamian coast. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the property.

For recreation, the Sugar Mill Pool has a 60-foot stone tower, a spiral waterslide, and a quiet section next to a 10-person spa tub. Join in a volleyball game on the beach. Snorkeling and scuba diving equipment and lessons are offered at the resort's Water Sports Center. The Center can also arrange windsurfing, parasailing, banana boating, jet skiing, boating, sailing, fishing, and other "water-ful" adventures. The sparkling ocean surface hides an underwater world resplendent with life. Coral reefs attract marlin, sailfish, tuna, mahi-mahi, bonefish and mackerel.



In the late afternoon there will be a one hour seminar on eAPIS and documentation required to file for flights to and from the Bahamas.

We will end the day with a Welcome Cocktail. Dinner is on your own.

Hotel: [Our Lucaya Reef Village](#)
Welcome Cocktail included

Day 2 - Monday, November 9: Freeport → Stella Maris, Long Island (260 NM)

After breakfast at the hotel, there will be a briefing with the journey director. Then we'll transfer back to the airport for our flight to Stella Maris on Long Island.



Upon arrival at Stella Maris, we will transfer to the Stella Maris Resort Club. Situated on a ridge overlooking the Atlantic, this resort stands in a palm grove on the grounds of the old Adderley's Plantation.

The afternoon is at leisure to relax by the pool, take a walk on the beach or explore Long Island's quaint villages dotted between gentle rolling hills. Enjoy swimming pools nestled into luscious tropical gardens and secluded Long Island beaches.

Dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: [Stella Maris Resort Club](#)
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 - Tuesday, November 10: Stella Maris

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Enjoy an exciting optional activity including first-class Bahamas diving, pristine snorkeling, thrilling deep sea fishing and heart pounding bonefishing with the best Bahamas bonefishing guide.

Dinner at the hotel.

**Hotel: [Stella Maris Resort Club](#)
*Breakfast and Dinner included***



Day 4 - Wednesday, November 11: Stella Maris → Fort Lauderdale, Florida (310 NM)

After breakfast, there will be a briefing before we transfer back to the airport for our flight back to Florida to clear US Customs.

Breakfast included

Landing Points, Identifiers and Runway Lengths		
Fort Lauderdale	KFXE	6,000'
Freeport	MYGF	11,000'
Stella Maris	MYLS	4,000'

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 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
- 2009 Bahamas and Caribbean Pilot Guide, VFR charts, IFR low or high en route (based on aircraft type and pilot's preferences)
- Flight bag and cotton tee 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 only the \$350 per person reservation fee
 - 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 survival raft are mandatory.