

Imagine Your Plane in...

# The Bahamas



## BAHAMAS TREASURE HUNT SPRING 2019



**Dates:** From Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights

**Total Distance:** 780 nautical miles



**Highlights:** Green Turtle Cay, Abacos; Harbour Island, Eleuthera Islands; Staniel Cay, Exumas; Cat Island; Stella Maris, Long Island!

Search for clues and surprising discoveries! Sun, sea, desolate beaches, dolphins, snorkeling, fishing, kayaking, relaxing and more...

**Cost:** \$ 3,145 per person (double occupancy)  
\$ 495 registration fee  
*Single supplement available upon request*

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Sunday, February 10: Stuart, FL → Treasure Cay, Abacos

150 NM

Air Journey will greet you at Witham Field (KSUA) Stuart Jet Center 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 Treasure Cay on mainland Abaco.

Upon arrival at Treasure Cay, we will transfer by ferry to the Green Turtle Club Resort on Green Turtle Cay.

The afternoon is at leisure. Fish or sail, snorkel or dive in the turquoise gin clear waters or just unwind, relax and recharge on the beach or by the pool.

Explore remote islands, beaches and secret coves of 17th century Caribbean pirates or visit quaint 18th century fishing villages first settled during the Revolutionary War by Loyalists who fled to Abaco and the other Islands of The Bahamas.

At the end of the day we'll enjoy a welcome cocktail and a hand of poker (pirate style) before dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: Green Turtle Club Resort and Marina  
*Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included*

## Day 2 - Monday, February 11: Green Turtle Cay

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

Optional activities include a visit the historic settlement of New Plymouth, a quiet 18th century village by the sea, with its museums, sculpture garden, shops, restaurants and pastel-painted clapboard-covered gingerbread homes that remind one of a turn-of-the-century village of the New England coast.



Or grab your snorkel gear and explore the pristine world class reefs just off the Ocean Beach or scuba and discover the many offshore wrecks and caverns. The Dive Center is located adjacent to Green Turtle Club Resort and Marina complex and offers all level of instruction as well as certification, day trips, and dolphin encounters.

For the fishermen, bonefishing in the Abacos is a popular activity. Fishing the reefs for grouper and snapper are fun for all anglers.

Hotel: Green Turtle Club Resort and Marina  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 3 - Tuesday, February 12: Treasure Cay → North Eleuthera to Harbour Island**

**85 NM**

Fly to North Eleuthera. Upon arrival, we'll transfer by taxi to Harbour Island and then by water taxi to Dunmore Town! This secluded, little sanctuary is luxuriously low key and casually elegant. Famous for its pink sand and turquoise water, and consistently rated one of the top five beaches in the world, Coral Sands beach is Heaven on Earth!

Complimentary chaise lounges, beach umbrellas, beach towels and non-motorized water sport accessories – including kayaks, boogie boards, paddleboards, buckets and shovels – are all provided by the hotel.

At the end of the day we'll meet for a game of cards before dinner.

Hotel: Coral Sands  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 4 - Wednesday, February 13: Harbour Island**

Today is at leisure to relax on the pink sand beach or explore on your own!

Hotel: Coral Sands  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 5 - Thursday, February 14: Harbour Island to North Eleuthera → Staniel Cay → Cat Island 80 + 55 NM**

Fly to Cat Island, our next stop on the Treasure Hunt.



There will be an optional stop along the way in Staniel Cay for lunch and a visit to Thunderball Grotto (made famous by the James Bond movie) and a stop to feed the swimming pigs.

At Cat Island we'll transfer to Fernandez Bay Village – an unspoiled island paradise.

A private, one-mile stretch of pristine fine white sand lines the entire length of the bay. This west facing beach provides spectacular sunsets. Enjoy romantic walks, a cool refreshing dip in the crystal clear turquoise waters, or simply relaxing under a thatch roof beach umbrella.

We'll meet for a game of cards before dinner.

Hotel: Fernandez Bay Village  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 6 - Friday, February 15: Cat Island**

Today is at leisure to enjoy optional activities including snorkeling, swimming, bone fishing, exploring, kayaking, boating, and picnicking, or simply relax on the beautiful white sand beach!

Hotel: Fernandez Bay Village  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 7 – Saturday, February 16: Cat Island → Stella Maris, Long Island  
45 NM**

We'll fly to Long Island following the chain of Eleuthera islands - beautifully surrounded by white sand and crystal clear opal water. The afternoon is at leisure. Relax by one of the three hotel pools dotting the manicured grounds of the resort or explore one of the seven hidden Atlantic beach coves nestled into a splendid panorama of tropical foliage and dramatic shorelines.

We'll meet for a game of cards before dinner.

Hotel: Stella Maris Resort Club  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 8 – Sunday, February 17: Stella Maris**

Enjoy a full day exploring the island on your own. Take time for bone, shark or deep sea fishing or snorkel among a most beautiful coral with an abundance of colorful fish.

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

Hotel: Stella Maris Resort Club  
*Breakfast, Costume Party & Farewell Barbeque Dinner included*



**Day 9 – Monday, February 18: Stella Maris → Fort Pierce, FL  
365 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		
Stuart	KSUA	6,492'
Treasure Cay	MYAT	7,000'
North Eleuthera	MYEH	6,019'
Staniel Cay	MYES	3,030'
New Bight	MYCB	5,050'
Stella Maris	MYLS	4,000'

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- A welcome cocktail
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in 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 5 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
- 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 90 days of departure: AJ retains \$500 per person and plane registration fee
  - ii) Between 90 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iii) Between 59 and 45 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iv) Less than 45 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- 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 are mandatory. Life raft is highly recommended.

## Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey for approximately 6% of the cost of the Journey. The actual cost is based on a person's state of residency, birth date and amount covered. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.