



Why the Bahamas – General Aviation

- It's easy to get too – not too far over water
- English is the native language – tourists are welcomed – politically stable
- US Dollars are readily accepted w/o exchange penalty
- Customs are easy – Fees are minimal
- Island hopping is a breeze – over 50 islands w/o cruise ships or commercial air service – nice people – deserted beaches – turquoise waters – lots of options
- Good phone and internet coverage – contact your provider in advance for roaming data
- It satisfies escapist middle age fantasies



Empty Beaches – Beautiful Weather – Easy Flying – Variety
Trip Mission – Go where the cruise ships and airlines aren't



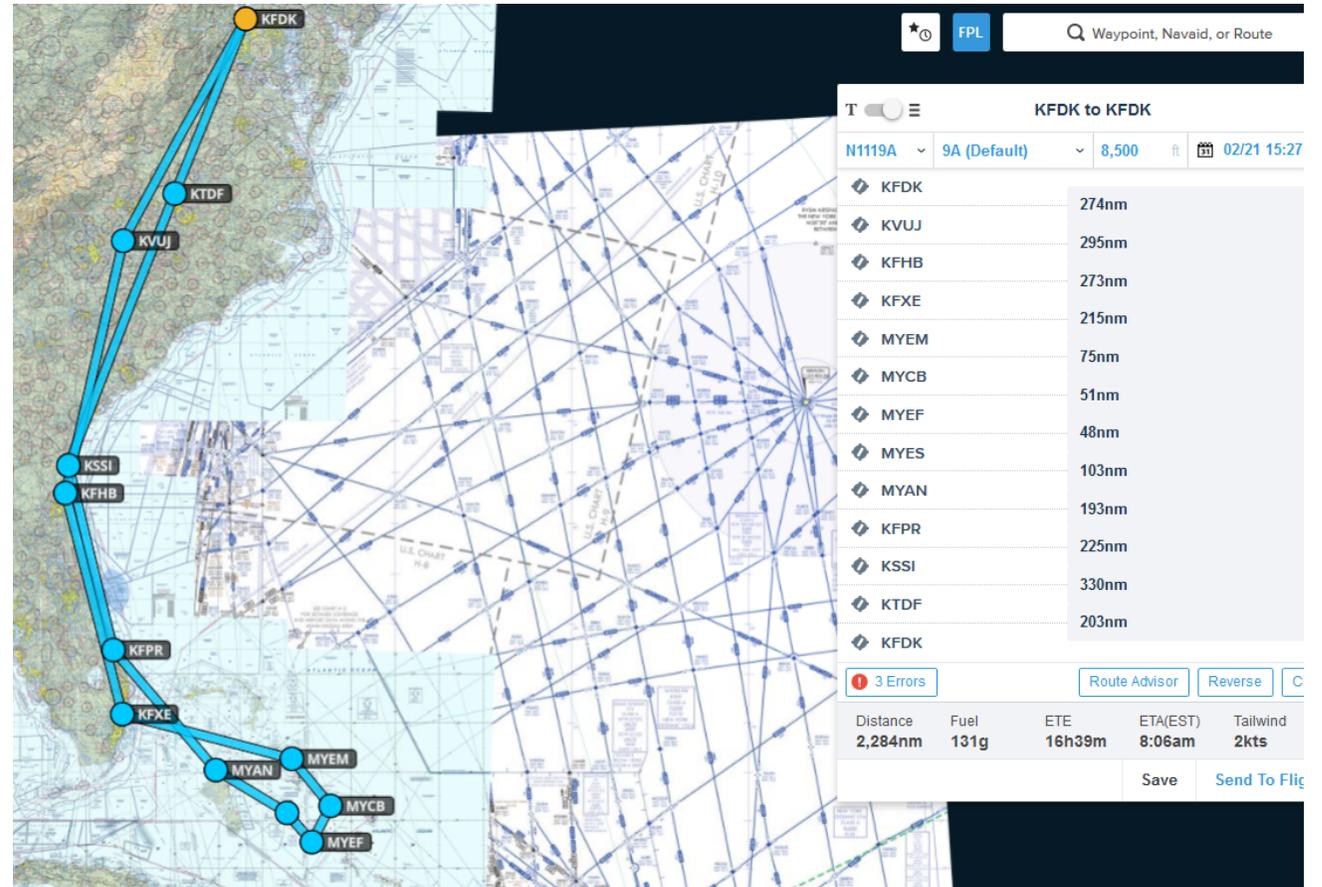


Map of the Bahamas

- Dorian affected islands – Grand Bahama/Abaco
- 350K people, on 90 Islands, served by 56 Airports
- 250K on Nassau, 50K on Freeport, 18K on Abaco, 8K on Eleuthera, Exuma, and Andros – 10,000 people spread out on 90+ other islands
- About 60 airports, 10 with fuel, 20 with customs/ports of entry
- Oriented NW to SE – 450 miles x 100 miles with the Nassau in the center

Trip Statistics

- 9 Days – in Mid January
- 6 Islands
- 12 stops – longest leg 330 miles – about 2 ½ hours
- Longest transit over water – about 195 miles from Andros to KFPR (not planned – directed by ATC)
- Longest transit over water without a boat in sight – 0 miles
- About 24 hours of flying – Round trip
- 2,600 miles, 125 gallons of fuel – fuel prices ranged from \$3.90 to \$7.20
- Average price of lodging - \$150/night/room
- Cost of food in Bahamas – about \$90/day/person
- Total door to door expense – all in for 2 people in separate rooms – around \$3K



Bahamas Detail Routing

Legs:

1. Lauderdale over Grand Bahama and Abaco to Eleuthera (1 night stay)
2. Eleuthera to Cat Island (2 night stay)
3. Cat Island to Exuma (2 night stay)
4. Exuma to Staniel Cay (3 night stay)
5. Staniel Cay to Andros (customs to leave)



The Airplane – N1119A RV-9A



- LSA are okay – you need to bring a medical along or a US Driver's license
- Experimental are okay – you need to bring along Standardized Validation Letter (download from the internet)
- Standard US operating documents – Airworthiness, W&B, Operating Limitations, ID Plate on A/C (none were ever checked)
- 12" N-Number
- A Radio Station License
- Altitude reporting transponder w/encoding
- ELT 121.5 or 406MHz
- US Customs and Border Protection Decal (\$28/yr)
- Some means to file an Electronic Advance Information System manifest (eAPIS) – I used a FlassPass App on my phone
- Insurance endorsement for operation in Bahamas and Caribbean – usually free

Pilots and Passengers Need to Bring

- Current Passport
- Restricted radiotelephone operators permit (pilot only)
- Letter of Authorization if aircraft is not registered in Pilot's name

- Life jackets for all onboard

Recommended but not required:

- A raft for all personnel (available to rent)
- A floating ditch bag with safety/survival equipment
- Waterproof/floating hand-held VHF
- Individual PKB, Strobe, Whistle, signal mirror for each Life Jacket
- Extra cash – very few ATM's





Emergency Stuff – Planning for the Unexpected

- Enhanced passenger briefing
- Review/briefing of ditch procedures and responsibilities
- Packing for access to ditch bag, life etc
- Wearing life jackets during flight
- EPIRB, PLB's on Life Jackets, Strobes on Jackets, Satellite EL, Spare VHS, Raft, Trauma kit, First Aid kit, 4L of water, multi-tool, signaling mirror, flashlight

Outward Bound

File a flight plan DVFR or IFR – Filing with Foreflight works – North American map package has the Bahamas

File an e-APIS manifest – multiple Apps for this on your phone

Make sure you have USCG approved life jackets on board and all your documents before leaving the ground

Activate the flight plan before leaving Florida (Miami FSS 1 800 922 7433)

Notify the Airport of Entry (AOE) in the Bahamas that you are coming by phone

Must land at an AOE

Pre-complete triplicate form of C7A – General declaration form

Make sure you bring \$50 – cash – to give to customs with the C7A

If you Fly VFR get Flight Following from Miami Center – and get a squawk

Forms and Fees

\$50 to enter

\$29/Person to Leave

Government of The Bahamas - Departure Card

Thank you for your visit to the Islands of The Bahamas, we hope you enjoyed your stay

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1. Number of nights you spent on the following Islands of The Bahamas:

Nassau and Paradise Island	Abaco	Bimini	South and Harbour Island
Grand Bahama Island	Exuma	Andros	Other Bahamian Islands

2. Today's Departure Date (Mo./Day/Yr.): MMDDYY

Signature: _____

Tourism is our most important industry and we rely on your comments for improvements. Please fill in the rest of the Card as completely as you can.

3. What were your main reasons for choosing to come to the Islands of The Bahamas? (check all that apply)

REASON FOR VISIT:

Beach/Pool/Relax	Diving
Honeymoon	Casino
Wedding	Conference/Convention
Born/To Fly Fishing	Other Business
Game/Deep Sea Fishing	Religious Event
Sailing/Cruising	Bird Watching
Private Flying	Visiting Friends/Relatives
Golfing	Other

4. Compared with what you expected, how would you rate the Bahamas for:

Hotel Rooms	Hotel Food	Hotel Service	Hotel Staff Attitude	Hotel Value for Money	Food - away from Hotel	Service - away from Hotel	Attitudes - away from Hotel	A feeling of personal safety	Taxis	Cleanliness of The Bahamas	Overall Value of Money
Do not Exceed	Much Better	Same	About What I expected	Not so Good	Much Worse						

5. How likely are you to recommend The Islands of The Bahamas to your friends and relatives for a visit(s)?

Very Likely Somewhat Likely Somewhat Unlikely Not at all Likely

The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism values your comments and would like to know if you had any problems in the Bahamas. Please either write comments below or send them to info@bahamas.com

Comments: _____

Welcome to The Islands of The Bahamas

Government of The Bahamas - Immigration Arrival Card

Information provided here will not be disclosed to any other party.

1. Print in **UPPER CASE** within the boxes using **BLACK** or **BLUE** ink only. **DO NOT PRINT OUTSIDE THE BOX.**

2. **Visitors:** Complete sections 1 and 2 on front of card and sign.

3. **Bahamian Citizens & Residents:** Complete only section 1 and sign.

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Surname/Family Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Sex _____

Country of Birth _____ Other Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Other Country of Citizenship _____

Passport Number _____ Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.) _____

HOME ADDRESS (Where you live now)
Street (House) Number/Street Address _____

Apartment Number _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country of Residence _____ Other Country of Residence _____

Bahamian U.S. Canada U.K. _____

Email Address (e.g. NAME@DOMAIN.COM) _____

Arriving by: Air/Sea _____ Air/Sea _____ Flight Number (e.g. 1234) _____

Date of Arrival (Mo./Day/Yr.) _____ City where you boarded this plane/boat _____

Below Completed by Visitors Only

Travel Agency Name/Online Booking Agency Name (e.g. WWW.BAHAMAS.COM) _____

City of Travel Agency _____

Intended Stay (Nights) _____ Type of Accommodation (Check all that apply):
Hotel _____ Timeshare _____ Villa/Condo _____ Other _____

Hotel Name or Intended Address _____

Trip Purpose: Working _____ Honeymoon _____ Vacation _____ Business _____ Other _____

Number of visits in the last 5 years including this visit: First visit _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Signature: _____

Check here if you do not wish to receive information on the Islands of The Bahamas.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS' STAMP

NAS	GBR	ABA	ESU	Other
SEM	AND	ELI	SAL	

Handwritten Day (Digits) _____ Columns _____

Other Category _____

Comments: _____

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Customs Declaration

19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111, 1498; 31 CFR 5316

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1651-0009

Each arriving traveler or responsible family member must provide the following information (only ONE written declaration per family is required). The term "family" is defined as "members of a family residing in the same household who are related by blood, marriage, domestic relationship, or adoption."

1 **Family Name**

First (Given) _____ Middle _____

2 **Birth date** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

3 **Number of Family members** traveling with you _____

4 (a) **U.S. Street Address** (hotel name/destination) _____

(b) **City** _____ (c) **State** _____

5 **Passport issued by** (country) _____

6 **Passport number** _____

7 **Country of Residence** _____

8 **Countries visited** on this trip prior to U.S. arrival _____

9 **Airline/Flight No. or Vessel Name** _____

10 The primary purpose of this trip is **business**: Yes No

11 I am (We are) bringing:

(a) fruits, vegetables, plants, seeds, food, insects: Yes No

(b) meats, animals, animal/wildlife products: Yes No

(c) disease agents, cell cultures, snails: Yes No

(d) soil or have been on a farm/ranch/pasture: Yes No

12 I have (We have) been in close proximity of **livestock**: (such as touching or handling) Yes No

13 I am (We are) carrying **currency or monetary instruments** over \$10,000 U.S. or foreign equivalent: (see definition of monetary instruments on reverse) Yes No

14 I have (We have) **commercial merchandise**: (articles for sale, samples used for soliciting orders, or goods that are not considered personal effects) Yes No

15 **RESIDENTS**—the total value of all goods, including commercial merchandise I/we have purchased or acquired abroad, (including gifts for someone else, but not items mailed to the U.S.) and am/are bringing to the U.S. is: \$ _____

VISITORS—the total value of all articles that will remain in the U.S., including commercial merchandise is: \$ _____

Read the instructions on the back of this form. Space is provided to list all the items you must declare.

I HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND HAVE MADE A TRUTHFUL DECLARATION.

BAHAMAS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

AIRCRAFT GENERAL DECLARATION
(Outward/Inwards)

FORM C7

Owner or Operator _____

Marked of Nations by and Reg. Office _____ Flight No. _____ Date _____

Report from _____

Flight Routing (If not "other" always to the origin to every en route stop and destination)

CLASS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD	CAPACITY OF SEATS AVAILABLE
Departure Place	Embarking	Arrived Place	Through or same flight
Arrival Place	Through or same flight		

Declaration of Health
Persons on board known to be suffering from a communicable disease or the effects of narcotics, as well as those suffering from a communicable disease, shall be reported to the nearest health officer.

Also number conditions on board which may lead to the spread of disease

Declaration of Health Officer (To be filled out by the health officer on board the aircraft if the disqualifying condition is reported to the health officer)

Signature: _____

BAHAMAS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

INWARD DECLARATION & CRUISING PERMIT
for Private Aircraft Entering The Bahamas

FORM C7A

This modified form of declaration under the Customs Regulations applies only to private aircraft entering cruise and non-stop for business and non-stop for pleasure only by a pilot who is not flying for hire or remuneration for business purposes. Other flights must be reported under the Customs Declaration Form No. C7.

This form should be presented in duplicate at all points of entry other than Nassau, West End and Freeport, where two copies will be sufficient.

Name of Arrival _____ Date of Arrival _____

Name of Pilot _____ Type of Aircraft _____

Category of Registration _____

Customs Port of Arrival _____

Number of Crew _____

Number of Passengers _____

Total of Arms and Ammunition _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that, except for the goods declared above and the small quantities of tobacco and baggage, no goods are being carried on board.

I further certify that:

(a) This permit referred to here is in operation and within The Bahamas solely for pleasure and recreation, but is not to be used for any other purpose, and

(b) To the best of my knowledge and belief, no person on board is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease and neither they nor any other person on board is carrying any such disease.

Signature of Pilot and Date: _____

This permit is hereby granted for the above described aircraft to enter the Bahamas for a world-wide cruising.

Signature of Customs Officer: _____

Comments: _____

We welcome you to The Bahamas and trust you will have a pleasant cruise through our islands. This permit is valid for 14 days from the date of issue. It is subject to the terms and conditions of the Customs Regulations. It should be produced on request to all customs officers at any port of call. This permit is issued by the Customs Officer on board the aircraft and is not valid if the information on your permit does not agree with the information on the permit issued by the Customs Officer on board the aircraft. If you have any questions, please contact the nearest Customs Office.

Weather Resources

- Limited airport forecasts – Miami/Nassau – 12 Hour TAF, No MOS
- Briefer cannot help too much – only gives you Nassau
- Alternative weather like WeatherUnderground – www.weatherunderground.com/aviation
- W/U has over 40 reporting/forecasting stations in the Bahamas
- Huge difference in wind/weather from dawn to mid day to dusk
- Highest surface winds were 35. Highest crosswinds were 28. Highest crosswind landed was about 12-15
- Higher winds in winter. Daily thunderstorms in summer – Think Southern Florida.

The Bahamas Hourly Weather Forecast  

NATIONAL AIRPORT STATION | CHANGE 

HOURLY 10-DAY CALENDAR HISTORY WUNDERMAP

Hourly Forecast for Sunday 02/23

Sunday 02/23  10% / 0 in  **Sunday Night 02/23**  0% / 0 in

Mostly sunny skies with gusty winds. High 74F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph. Mostly clear skies. Low 69F. Winds N

Sun  6:33AM  6:05PM **Moon**  6:44AM  6:14PM
New Moon, 0% visible

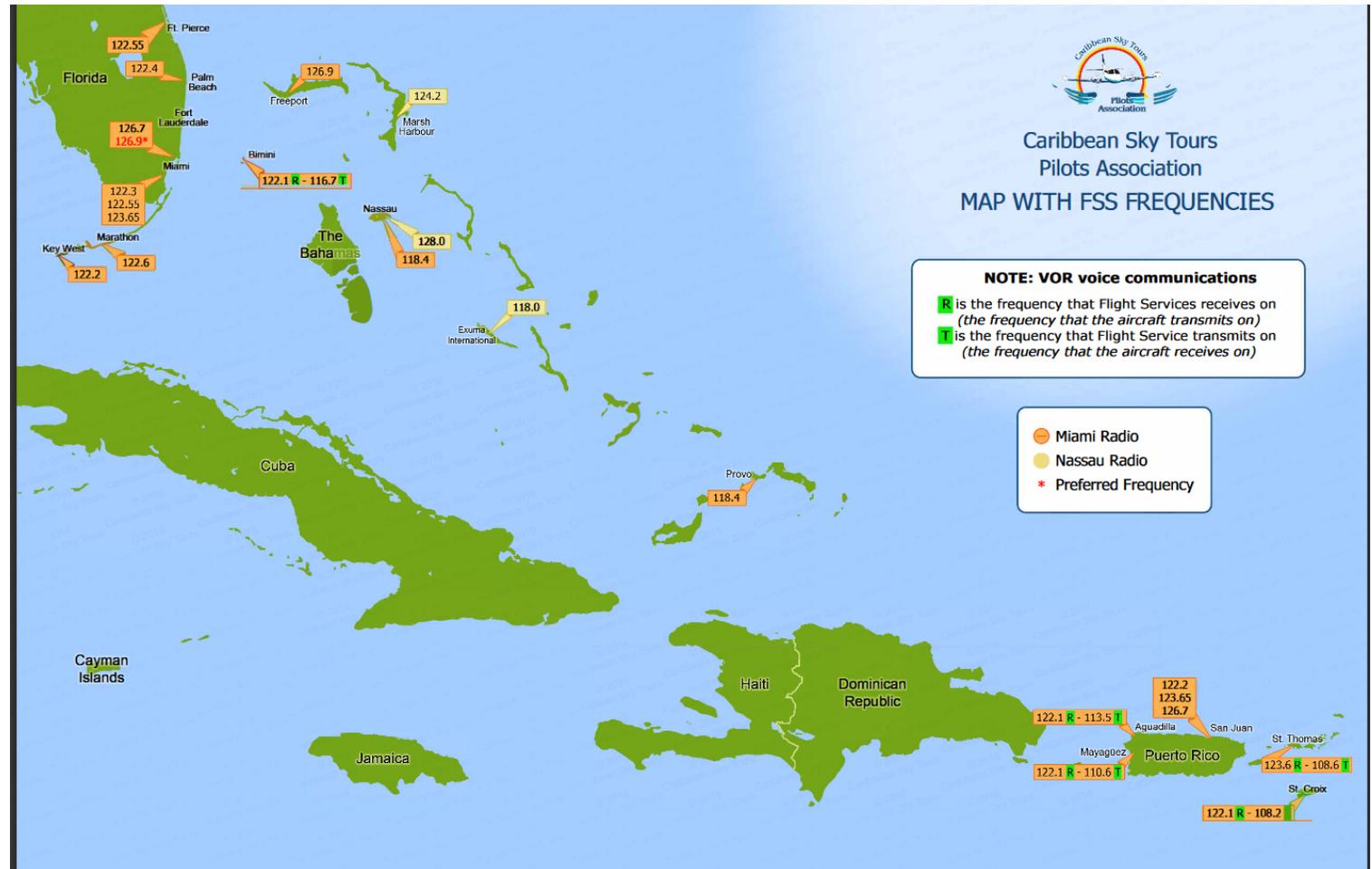
Time	Conditions	Temp.	Feels Like	Precip	Amount	Cloud Cover	Dew Point	Humidity	Wind
12:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	71 °F	71 °F	<u>19%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	44 %	63 °F	76 %	20 mph
1:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	71 °F	<u>13%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	43 %	62 °F	76 %	20 mph
2:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	70 °F	<u>14%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	39 %	62 °F	74 %	20 mph
3:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	70 °F	<u>15%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	40 %	61 °F	73 %	20 mph
4:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	70 °F	<u>14%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	44 %	61 °F	73 %	20 mph
5:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	70 °F	<u>12%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	38 %	60 °F	72 %	20 mph
6:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	70 °F	70 °F	<u>8%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	33 %	60 °F	71 %	20 mph
7:00 am	 Partly Cloudy	69 °F	69 °F	<u>7%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	30 %	60 °F	73 %	15 mph
8:00 am	 Sunny	71 °F	71 °F	<u>8%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	29 %	61 °F	72 %	15 mph
9:00 am	 Partly Cloudy/Wind	73 °F	73 °F	<u>9%</u>	<u>0 in</u>	27 %	60 °F	65 %	20 mph

Radio
Frequencies
CTAF – 122.8

NO ATC on
out-islands
below 2500

Nassau 124.2
or 128.0

Miami 126.7
or 122.4
Remote
around Nassau
118.4



Runways and Airports

- Plenty of size – most are at least 75' wide and 4000+ long
- Almost no obstacles – flat terrain
- Most orient east/west – along the flow of dominant winds
- Bring good chocks and your own tie downs – not too many places with tie down points
- Plenty of parking – no landing fees or ramp fees at the outer airports
- No FBO's to call from the air, few windsocks to see – practice spotting your wind clues (direction of waves)
- Some runways are north/south due to island geometry. Practice crosswind approaches. Watch W/U reports for lulls in windspeed.
- Runway surfaces are paved, but rough concrete aggregate surface – I thought I popped a tire twice on landing



Fuel and Services



- Services are very limited – Limited FBO services – No maintenance
- Plan ahead – do oil changes/tire pressure/misc. maintenance before leaving
- Spare parts are 4-7 days away
- Enhanced tool kit, spare tubes, oil, inflator, chocks, cover, windshield washer
- Fuel is supposed to be available at: Abaco, Eleuthera (2), Exuma, Freeport, Inagua, Long Island, New Providence – However, it is not reliably available – Flight plan with a 90-minute reserve
- Most out island locations do not have fuel – fill up where you can

Homeward Bound



File an e-APIS manifest



File a flight plan (DVFR or IFR)



Call US Customs at your Airport of US Entry, and advise of your ETA – Fort Pearce is the least busy



Depart the Bahamas from an AOE – they want your \$29/person



Activate your flight plan – phone is best – outer island radio coverage below 4000 is spotty (Nassau – 242 377 7116)



Get a discrete squawk code



Land and close flight plan

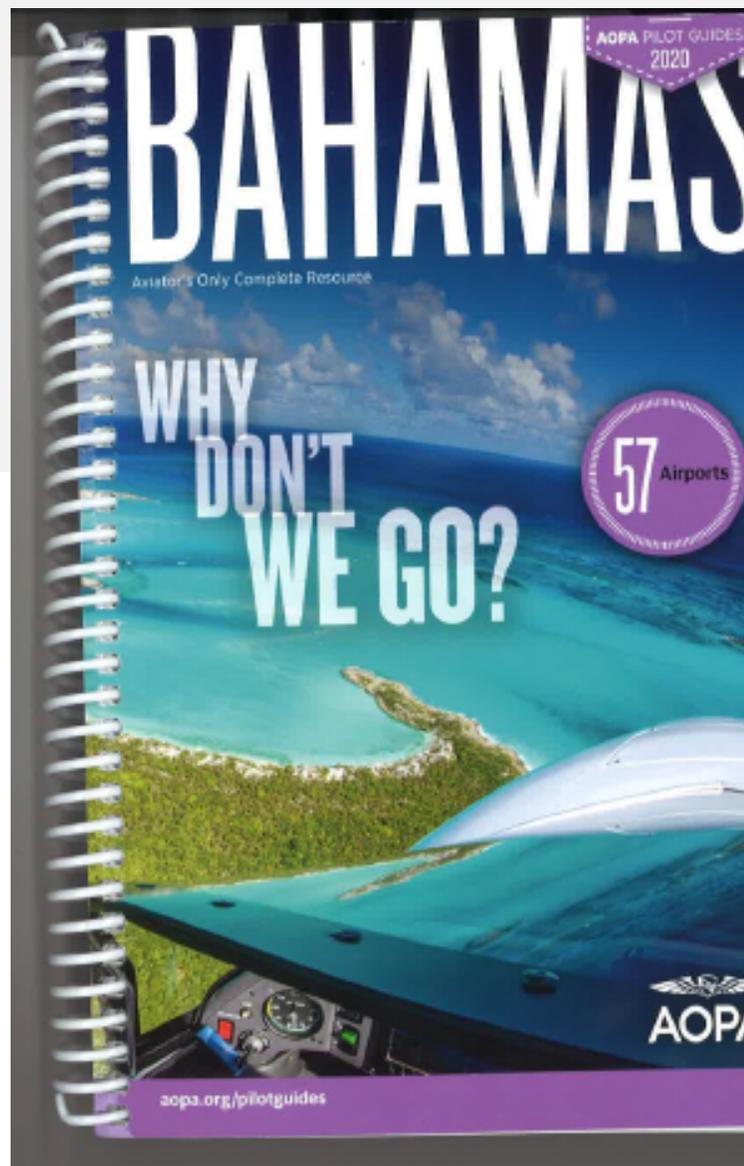


Clear customs in the US



Bahama Resources

- AOPA Annual Bahamas Guide – about \$40
- AOPA Website – Click on: Travel-International – Let's Go - Bahamas
- The Islands fo the Bahamas Private Pilot Guide – Free on the Webb – See Banyan Aviation's Website
- Both provide great general guides for Radio, Weather, Runways, Island info, and other useful stuff



<https://www.aopa.org/travel/international-travel/bahamas-and-caribbean-pilots-guides>

Free Stuff is almost always good!

Private Pilots: Fly Almost Fee Free

Book a 4-night stay or longer at any participating Out Islands hotel and receive a \$300 fee credit. Special terms and conditions may apply.*

Booking Window: July 1st, 2019 - June 30th, 2020

Travel By Dates: July 1st, 2019 - October 31st, 2020

Black-out Dates:

July 4th, 2019 - July 8th, 2019

November 28th, 2019 - December 1st, 2019

December 20th, 2019 - January 1st, 2020

April 4th, 2020 - April 12th, 2020

July 2nd, 2020 - July 6th, 2020

Looking to explore more of the Out Islands? View our exclusive [Island Hopping offer](#) and receive \$150 fuel credit at multiple resorts.



HOW TO BOOK

Directly with participating hotels.

PARTICIPATING PROPERTIES

The properties below accept the Private Pilots:
Fly Almost Fee Free

The Abaco Club on Winding Bay

The Abacos (242) 225-7033

[Learn more](#)

Chester Bonefish Lodge

Acklins

[Learn more](#)

Dream Villas

Andros (242) 369-2106

[Learn more](#)

Hilton at Resorts World Bimini

Bimini (888) 930-8688

[Learn more](#)

Fountain Bay Resort & Marina

Cat Island (242) 342-3206

[Learn more](#)

Greenwood Beach Resort

Cat Island (242) 342-3053

[Learn more](#)

Sammy T's Beach Resort

Cat Island (242) 354-6009

[Learn more](#)

Valentines Resort & Marina

Harbour Island (866) 389-6864

[Learn more](#)

Sandpiper Inn

The Abacos (242) 699-2056

[Learn more](#)

Nathan's Lodge

Andros (242) 369-1707

[Learn more](#)

Andros Island Bonefish Club

Andros

[Learn more](#)

Rollezz Villas Beach Resort

Cat Island (242) 557-0005

[Learn more](#)

The Ocean Dream Beach Resort

Cat Island (242) 342-2052

[Learn more](#)

Hawk's Nest Resort & Marina

Cat Island (242) 342-7050

[Learn more](#)

Orange Creek Inn

Cat Island (242) 354-4110

[Learn more](#)

Greenwich Creek Lodge

Long Island (242) 337-6278

[Learn more](#)

Chester's Highway Inn Bonefish Lodge

Acklins (242) 357-4179

[Learn more](#)

Seascape Inn

Andros (242) 369-0342

[Learn more](#)

Bimini Big Game Club Resort & Marina

Bimini (800) 867-4764

[Learn more](#)

Shannas Cove

Cat Island (242) 354-4249

[Learn more](#)

Pigeon Cay Beach Club

Cat Island (242) 354-5084

[Learn more](#)

Cape Eleuthera Resort and Marina

Eleuthera (844) 884-1014

[Learn more](#)

Riding Rock Resort and Marina

San Salvador (242) 331-2631

[Learn more](#)

Some More Useful Stuff – Airports and Contacts

AIRPORT INFORMATION

ISLANDS	RUNWAY LENGTH/WIDTH	FUEL	PORT OF ENTRY	AUTHORITY	CONTACT
Abaco					
Gorda Cay - MYAG	2,000 x 50	No fuel	No	PVT	UNRECORDED
Paradise Island - MYAP	5,000 x 100	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 367-3884
Popoia Island - MYAG	2,640 x 100	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 364-4100
Sandy Point - MYAS	4,500 x 100	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 366-4344
Stottle - Cay - restricted	3,600 x 100	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 367-0270
South Bay - MYAK	5,000 x 80	No fuel	Yes	PVT	(242) 360-0063
Treasure Cay - MYAT	3,600 x 150	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 360-3888
Walker's Cay - MYAW	2,500 x 60	No fuel	Yes	PVT	CLG362
Acklins					
Spring Point - MYAP	4,000 x 60	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 364-9888
Andros					
Andrea Evans - MYAP	4,000 x 100	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 365-2000
Conch Tower - MYAK	5,500 x 100	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 365-2840
Clarence Hall - MYAN	5,000 x 75	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 360-0283
Sea Airway - MYAN	5,025 x 100	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 329-2140
Berry Islands					
Crooked Island - MYBC	5,000 x 80	No fuel	Yes	PVT	(242) 329-0788
Green Harbour Cay - MYBG	4,800 x 80	No fuel	Yes	PVT	(242) 367-0566
Little White Cay - MYBK	3,200 x 50	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 339-5467
Red White & Blue Cay - MYBW	4,200 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 339-5467
Bimini					
South Bimini - MYBS	3,600 x 100	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 347-1800
West Bimini - MYBZ	1,980 x 80	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 347-2400
East Bimini - MYBZ	1,100 x 80	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 347-2888
Cat Island					
Arthur's Harbour - MYCA	2,000 x 150	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 342-2000
Little Bay - MYCC	2,450 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 342-1334
Hooker Hill - MYCH	3,100 x 80	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 347-2000
New Bay - MYCB	5,050 x 75	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 342-2000
Cay Sol					
Cay Sol - MYCS	2,000 x 100	No fuel	No	PVT	UNRECORDED
Crooked Island					
Crooked Hill - MYCI	4,150 x 60	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 342-2000
Pitts Town - MYCT	2,000 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 344-7000

ISLANDS	RUNWAY LENGTH/WIDTH	FUEL	PORT OF ENTRY	AUTHORITY	CONTACT
Eleuthera					
Cape Eleuthera - MYEC	5,500 x 150	No fuel	No	PVT	UNRECORDED
Government Harbour - MYEM	5,400 x 150	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 334-2447
North Eleuthera - MYEN	5,000 x 100	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 334-1000
Rocky Point - MYER	2,200 x 150	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 334-2177
Exuma					
James Hall - MYEX	8,000 x 100	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 348-1000
Dorsey Island	1,700 x 100	No fuel	No	PVT	UNRECORDED
Black Point - MYEF	2,400 x 80	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 348-1000
Three Cay - MYEE	2,800 x 80	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 368-7000
Long Shovels - MYEL	3,000 x 75	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 368-7000
Little Shovels Island	1,000 x 50	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 368-7000
Women's Cay - MYEN	5,000 x 40	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 367-8888
Rudder Gun Cay	2,100 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 368-3600
Simpson Cay	2,300 x 50	No fuel	No	PVT	UNRECORDED
Staniel Cay - MYES	5,500 x 75	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 366-2000
Farmer's Cay	2,400 x 50	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 356-4000
Grand Bahama					
Harbour - MYGF	1,000 x 100	100/fuel	Yes	PVT	(242) 487-5000
West End - MYGW	6,000 x 150	No fuel	No	PVT	C. 7650
Inagua					
Matthew Town - MYIG	7,000 x 50	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 336-1254
Long Island					
Diamond Cay - MYLD	4,000 x 80	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 337-0877
Diamond Key - MYLR	4,000 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 337-0800
Stella Maris - MYLE	4,000 x 75	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 336-1000
Cape Santa Maria - MYLM	2,100 x 60	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 336-1254
Mayaguana					
Mayaguana - MYMA	2,700 x 50	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 489-7000
New Providence					
Nassau - MYNP	7,000 x 80	100/fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 377-6000
Ragged Island					
Duncan Town - MYRD	4,800 x 75	No fuel	No	GOVT	(242) 344-1000
Rum Cay					
Pitts Point - MYRI	4,500 x 100	No fuel	No	PVT	(242) 367-1600
San Salvador					
South Beach - MYSA	8,000 x 150	No fuel	Yes	GOVT	(242) 333-2000

Note: The only official airports that have lights for night flights are Nassau and Freeport. A few Out Island airports have lights for emergencies only. For complete information on airports and procedures, you can purchase a copy of The Bahamas & Caribbean Pilots Guide.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FACILITIES - AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

LOCATION	IDENT	HOURS	TELEPHONE	SPEED DIAL
Fort Pierce	FPR	10:00 - 18:00	(772) 461-2333 (800) 578-7154	#35
West Palm Beach	WPM	08:00 - 20:00 Monday 11:20:00	(561) 377-0800	#48
FL Executive - Tampa	EX	08:00 - 24:00	(813) 916-6677 (813) 278-1031	#56
Fort Lauderdale	FTL	24 hrs / 7 days	(305) 350-2441 (305) 350-2644	#72
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-5474 (407) 328-2677	#74
Orlando	ORF	09:00 - 20:00	(407) 328-1000	#75
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-1000	#76
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-1000	#77
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-1000	#78
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-1000	#79
Orlando	ORF	24 hrs / 7 days	(407) 328-1000	#80

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The preceding is a complete list of authorized Airports of Entry. All pilots arriving in the United States from the islands of The Bahamas must notify U.S. Customs & Border Protection at least one hour prior to arrive. The aircraft must arrive at a designated drop-off nearest to their point of crossing the U.S. border line.

THE REQUIRED CUSTOMS NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE:

1. Aircraft registration number
2. Name of the aircraft pilot
3. Number of passengers who are U.S. citizens
4. Point of last departure
5. Estimated time of arrival
6. Name of the United States airport of first landing

Selection Speed Dial & Telephone Numbers

SELECTION	NUMBER	SPEED DIAL	SELECTION	NUMBER	SPEED DIAL
Weather	(242) 377-1700	#30	Freeport FSS	(242) 328-2000	#79
Flight Plan	(242) 377-1700	#31	International FSS	(800) 587-7333	#56
U.S. Customs Facilities					
FL Executive	(813) 916-6677	#60	After Hours	(781) 251-5600	#14
Fort Lauderdale	(305) 350-2441	#37	Miami Executive - Tampa	(813) 969-1031	#48
After Hours	(242) 366-5540	#50	West Palm Beach Intl	(561) 377-0800	#48
Fort Pierce	(772) 461-2333	#35	T-18T	(800) 578-7154	#44
West Palm	(561) 377-0800	#48	MET	(800) 486-0000	#10
Met. International	(800) 530-0752	#47	Sp. Yt.	(800) 981-1111	#1
Met. Local	(305) 687-5475	#46			

If the blue phone does not work, walk to any TTD phone in the vicinity of the airport. You will be able to dial directly and you will not be charged for the call.