

# **Spring Beach Paradise**

6 days / 5 nights

**Departs from:** KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL. on Sunday, March 9, 2014 **Returns to:** KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL. on Friday, March 14, 2014

### **Overview**

A perfect opportunity to charge your batteries, soak up the sun and relax on two of the most beautiful beaches in the Bahamas. This trip is the perfect beach lover's combo.

First we spend two days on an idyllic beach at Cape Santa Maria on Long Island which has been voted one of the world's top 10 most beautiful beaches. Complimentary kayaks are available at the resort. You may also rent hobie cats, paddle boats, snorkeling equipment, book a fishing tour or a relaxing massage. We hop over to Fernandez Bay on Cat Island, another exceptional beach where complimentary kayaks, snorkeling equipment and bikes are available for your enjoyment.

You may also rent a boat or explore Father Jerome's Hermitage on Cat Island. The Hermitage is a miniature monastery built atop Mount Alvernia, the highest point in the Bahamas reaching a total of 206 feet. For those wanting to expand their Out Island experience, an optional day trip to Staniel Cay to see the swimming pigs and snorkel in James Bond's Thunderball Grotto can also be arranged. Diving options are easily accessible at both destinations.

Our route will take us over water and life jackets are required for this trip. Life rafts and a GPS are also strongly recommended and can be purchased or rented from a number of FBO's or Pilot Shops. Contact us for more information.

## **Navigation Information**



ort Lauderdale to Stella Maris	320 NM
itella Maris to New Bight	46 NM
lew Bight to Fort Lauderdale	297 NM
Total distance:	663 NM

Airports of landing	ICAO Identifier	Runway length
Ft. Lauderdale Executive	KFXE	6,001 FT
Stella Maris	MYLS	4,000 FT
New Bight	MYCB	5,050 FT
Staniel Cay (optional)	MYES	3,030 FT

## **Itinerary**

Day 1, Sunday

Depart the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport for the Stella Maris Airport. Clear Customs and Immigration and proceed to the Cape Santa Maria Resort. Settle in and get ready to enjoy one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Kayaks and bikes are complimentary. Fishing tours, diving, Hobie Cat sailing or a relaxing massage can be arranged with the hotel. A number of tours to the surrounding areas are also offered by the hotel (may require a minimum number of participants). We will meet for dinner at the resort's restaurant.



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#### Day 2 Monday

Another day in paradise. Enjoy breathtaking views of Cape Santa Maria's powdery white sand beach and clear turquoise waters. Spend the day at leisure soaking up the warm spring rays while enjoying your favorite activities. We will have a pre-flight briefing in the early evening to review the following day's flight to New Bight, Cat Island followed by dinner at the hotel restaurant.



#### Day 3 Tuesday

After breakfast, we head back to the Stella Maris Airport and fly to the New Bight Airport (MYCB) on Cat Island and transfer to Fernandez Bay Village. Take the rest of the day to relax. We will meet for dinner at the hotel restaurant.



#### Day 4 Wednesday

Enjoy another beautiful long beach and turquoise waters, do some kayaking and explore nearby creeks. Kayaks, snorkeling equipment and bikes are complimentary. Books and board games are available for your entertainment at the hotel lobby. If you prefer, you can tour the Island and visit the Hermitage on Mount Alvernia on your own. In the evening, we will reconvene for dinner at the resort's restaurant. For those interested in exploring another island we will have a briefing to review the respective flight and procedures.



### Day 5 Thursday

More fun on the beach snorkeling, diving, kayaking, etc. or venture out to explore another island destination in the Bahamas on an optional Day Trip. We will meet around the bar before dinner to review the flight back to Fort Lauderdale and to answer any questions followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.



#### Day 6 Friday

After breakfast we will check out and head to the New Bight Airport to fly back to the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, KFXE. On our way back to Florida we will have the chance to enjoy some breathtaking views...



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