



Guided Expeditions

2022 BAHAMAS GETAWAY

November 13 - 19, 2022



Departing from: KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Returning to: KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL

I. OVERVIEW

This Guided Expedition will take pilots and passengers to visit the crystal-clear waters and white sand beaches of The Bahamas.

Our trip will take us to Cat Island and Long Island, where some of the world's most beautiful beaches can be found.

Escape the cold weather and relax on the pristine beaches while sipping a delicious cocktail.

Optional day trips will take you to meet the friendly swimming pigs, discover the Thunderball Grotto (famous for appearing in two James Bond movies), and visit the world's deepest salt water blue hole.



Included:

 *International Arrival / Departure Procedures*

 *CST Tour Leader*

Embark on this extraordinary adventure accompanied by CST Flight Services!

II. EQUIPMENT & TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS



- VFR or IFR
- Current Medical Certificate (Basic Med Accepted)
- Life Jackets
- Life Rafts (recommended)
- GPS (recommended)

Jackets, rafts and GPS can be purchased or rented from a number of FBOs or Pilot Shops. Contact us for recommendations.

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III. COVID-19

- We are constantly monitoring entry requirements at each destination.
- The Bahamas has developed policies to ease the requirements for visitors who present proof of vaccination.
- If CDC requires testing for international passengers arriving in the US we will arrange testing.
- Testing costs are NOT included.

IV. NAVIGATION INFORMATION



Departure Apt.	Arrival Apt.	Distance
KFXE Fort Lauderdale	MYCB New Bight	300 NM
MYCB New Bight*	MYES Staniel Cay*	55 NM
MYES Staniel Cay*	MYCB New Bight*	55 NM
MYCB New Bight	MYLS Stella Maris	50 NM
MYLS Stella Maris*	MYLD Deadman's Cay*	30 NM
MYLD Deadman's Cay*	MYLS Stella Maris*	30 NM
MYLS Stella Maris	KFXE Fort Lauderdale	350 NM
Total Distance		870 NM

*Optional Day Trips

V. ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday, November 13th

Cat Island

Depart Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (KFXE) for New Bight Airport (MYCB) in The Bahamas. After clearing customs and immigration, we will transfer to Fernandez Bay Village Resort. Take the day to settle in, enjoy the beach and relax. We will meet for dinner at the hotel's restaurant.

- Meals Included: Dinner



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Day 2: Monday, November 14th **Cat Island / Optional: Staniel Cay**

After breakfast take an optional day trip (cost not included in price) to Staniel Cay. Fly to Staniel Cay Airport (MYES), in the Exumas. Stroll around the island, chat with friendly locals and explore the nearby beaches and sandbars. An optional boat tour is available to explore the famous James Bond Thunderball Grotto, followed by a visit to the swimming pigs (yes, really!). After lunch, fly back to New Bight (MYCB).

For those not going on the day trip, this day will be an opportunity to relax on the beach and enjoy the resort's hospitality and amenities, or to explore the surrounding areas. We will meet for dinner at the resort's restaurant.

- Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Tuesday, November 15th **Cat Island**

Enjoy the pristine beach and turquoise waters of Fernandez Bay Village, take advantage of the resort's complimentary kayaks to discover delightful sights in the nearby bay and creeks. Visit "the Hermitage", a miniature monastery built atop "Mount Alvernia", the highest point in The Bahamas with a whopping 206 feet of elevation!

Take the opportunity to visit the town of New Bight and enjoy a meal at a typical Bahamian island restaurant. In the evening, we will have dinner and a pre-flight briefing for next day's flight to Stella Maris Airport (MYLS) on Long Island.

- Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Wednesday, November 16th **Long Island**

Depart New Bight Airport (MYCB) for Stella Maris Airport (MYLS) in Long Island. After landing, transfer to Cape Santa Maria Resort. Settle in and get ready to enjoy one of the world's most beautiful beaches. We will meet for dinner at the resort's restaurant.

- Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



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Day 5: Thursday, November 17th **Long Island / Optional: Deadman's Cay**

After breakfast take an optional day trip (cost not included in price) to Deadman's Cay (MYLD) and explore Dean's Blue Hole, the world's deepest salt water blue hole.

Explore the less traveled parts of The Bahamas and experience the true charm of the Out Islands. Return to Long Island and enjoy the rest of the day.

Those not going on the day trip, will be able to enjoy the activities recommended by the resort or relax at the beach. We will meet for dinner at the resort's restaurant.

- Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: Friday, November 18th

Long Island

Take this day to enjoy snorkeling, diving, or fishing in the surrounding areas. The resort can help you arrange a tour or rent a car (cost not included in price) and learn more about Long Island's rich history and beautiful culture.

The resort also offers a tour to Sandy Cay (cost not included in price) where you will visit breathtaking sandbars and will observe the diverse fauna of the island. In the evening, we will have dinner and a pre-flight briefing for next day's flight back to Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (KFXE).

- Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Saturday, November 19th

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Time to say goodbye to The Bahamas. After breakfast we will clear customs and immigration out at the Stella Maris Airport (MYLS) and fly back to Fort Lauderdale Executive.

- Meals Included: Breakfast

