



The Bahamas Out Island Valentine Experience

6 Days/5 nights

Departs from KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL on Sunday, February 10, 2019
Returns to KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL on Friday, February 15, 2019

Overview

Explore three beautiful Bahamas Out Islands and experience island life from a native's perspective with Caribbean Sky Tours.

This trip takes us to the scenic island getaways of Stella Maris, Long Island and New Bight, Cat Island. Two optional day trips are offered: Dean's Blue Hole (Long Island) and Staniel Cay (Exuma Islands). Experience swimming in the second deepest blue hole in the world reaching 663 ft in depth. Enjoy a leisure day of snorkeling inside the Thunderball Grotto -featured in the famous James Bond movie- followed by a delightful "close encounter" with the swimming pigs.

Caribbean Sky Tours staff will be present throughout the trip and will review document and equipment requirements, assist with filing flight plans and eAPIS, and provide Bahamas immigration, customs and civil aviation documents to all participants.

Airplane registration fee US\$ 395

Trip cost: US\$ 2,100 per person (double occupancy)

Special CST Pilot's Association Member Price: US\$ 1,999 per person (in double occupancy)

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Navigation Information



Fort Lauderdale (KFXE) to Stella Maris (MYLS)	327 NM
Stella Maris (MYLS) to Staniel Cay (MYES)	81 NM
Staniel Cay (MYES) to New Bight (MYCB)	55 NM
New Bight (MYCB) to Fort Lauderdale (KFXE)	330 NM
Total distance:	793 NM

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

Itinerary

A trip review and briefing will be held Saturday evening, February 9 at 6:00pm for those already arrived. We will have another pre-flight briefing before departure at 8:00am Sunday morning at the Banyan FBO terminal, Fort Lauderdale Executive airport.

Day 1, Sunday

Meet at the Banyan FBO at the Fort Lauderdale Executive for our final pre-departure briefing and flight to Stella Maris on Long Island where we will clear customs and immigration. Our route will take us over numerous islands, breath-taking scenery of sand bars and reefs so have the camera ready. Our destination is the Stella Maris Resort nestled in a palm grove overlooking the Atlantic and surrounded by beautiful tropical gardens, all located right next to Resort's airport. The hotel features 7 secluded beach coves and three different pools amongst which you will surely find the perfect relaxation spot. After some time to relax, we will enjoy a Rum Punch welcome party with live Rake 'n Scrape music.

Meals Included: Dinner



Day 2 Monday

Day trip to Deadman's Cay. This is an optional day trip. After breakfast we will head to Dean's Blue Hole in rented vans. The blue hole is located west of Clarence Town on the southern end of Long Island. Participants will be able to swim and snorkel in Dean's Blue Hole, the second deepest in the world, located next to a beautiful beach. Before returning to Stella Maris we will visit Clarence Town, tour the sleepy island village and have lunch. After lunch, we will return to Stella Maris and meet for dinner at the resort restaurant. This Day Trip provides a special opportunity to explore the less traveled parts of the Bahamas and experience the true charm of the Out Islands.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 3 Tuesday

A day to soak up the sun at one of the three swimming pools and enjoy the activities offered by the resort: biking, kayaking, paddle boarding or taking a snorkeling trip and beach excursion. We will reconvene in the late afternoon for a pre-flight briefing to review the two flights for the next day and get together for dinner at the resort's restaurant.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 4 Wednesday

Day trip to Staniel Cay. After breakfast we will transfer to the Stella Maris airport for our flight to Staniel Cay in the Exumas where you can stroll around the island and enjoy a typical Bahamian lunch at the Staniel Cay Yacht Club. An optional boat tour to the famous James Bond "Thunderball" grotto, for some cave snorkeling followed by a visit to see the swimming pigs (yes, really!) will be available. After lunch, we will make the short flight to our next destination: New Bight on Cat Island known for "Rake and Scrape" music and its friendly people. After securing the airplanes, we will check into the Fernandez Bay Village resort and enjoy its warm Bahamian atmosphere, unique accommodations and spectacular half moon bay.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 5 Thursday

Enjoy the beautiful, tranquil beach and turquoise waters of Fernandez Bay. Take advantage of the resort's complimentary kayaks and explore the bay and nearby 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. We will reconvene in the late afternoon for a pre-flight briefing to review the return flight for the next day and get together for dinner at the resort's restaurant.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 6 Friday

After breakfast and having checked out of the resort we will transfer to the New Bight airport. We will check out with Bahamas immigration and customs. Along the route of flight back to Florida, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a spectacular view of the Schooner Cays. Upon arriving at the Fort Lauderdale Executive airport we will proceed to clear US CBP.

Meals Included: Breakfast



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