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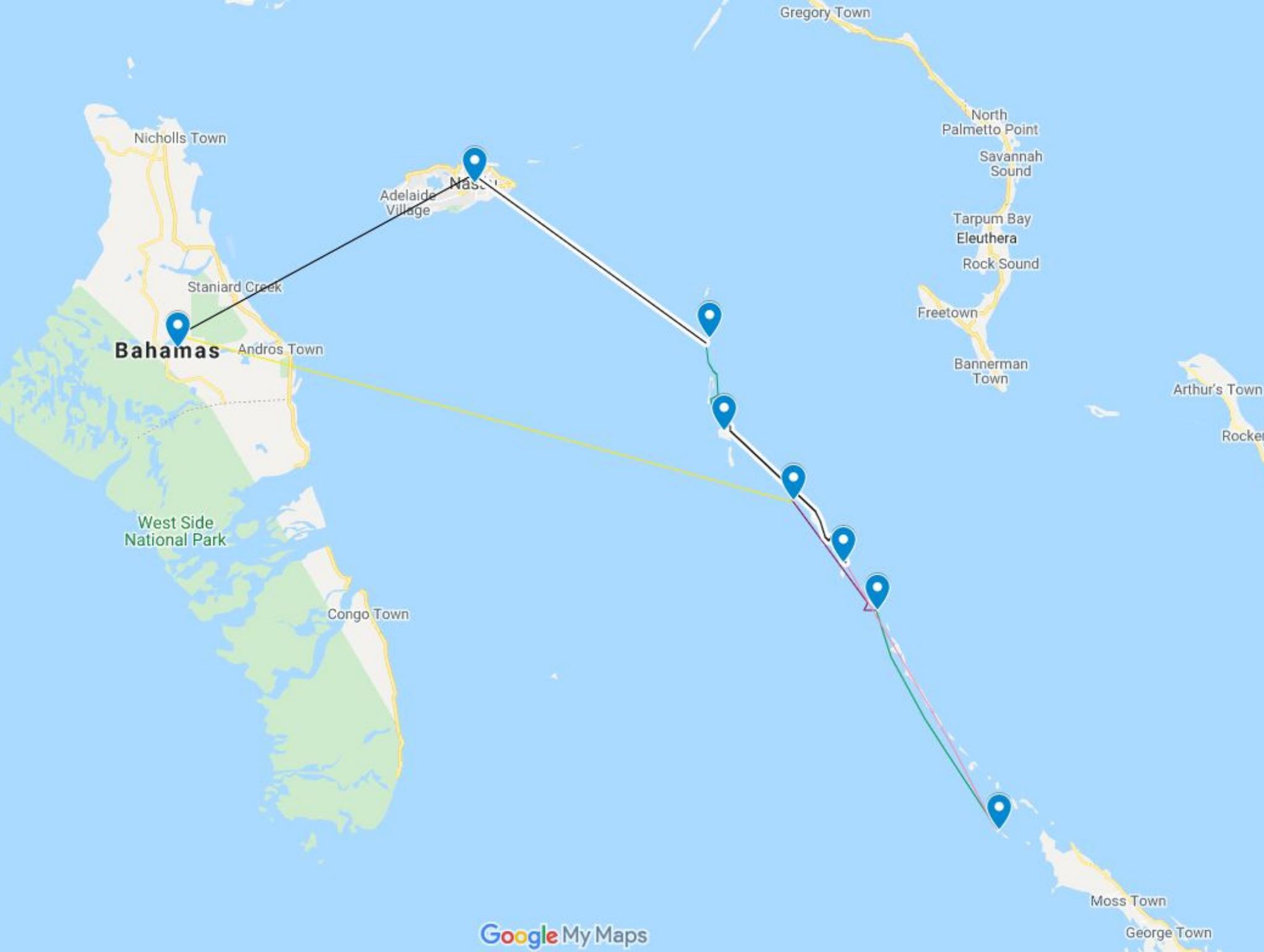
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7 day itinerary Exumas

BAHAMAS/ EXUMAS

Best known for the captivating turquoise waters that surround them, the Exuma Islands offer endless quiet anchorages, sweeping sandbars, and white sand beaches that transport you to another world. This chain of 365 islands is part of the Out Islands of the Bahamas, but collectively they hold a much more laid-back vibe, and there's something unique to be experienced on each of them. Here you'll enjoy nature in its simplest form. With flawless coastlines, pristine reefs, and exclusive island surroundings, it's a dream destination for those seeking the ultimate escape, from boaters and fishermen to divers, snorkelers, and kayakers. Local attractions of the Exuma Cays won't disappoint. **Visit the famed Thunderball Grotto, a cave seen in the James Bond film of the same name, and swim with the now-famous swimming pigs at Big Major's Spot. Wildlife in the Exumas is plentiful, from the photogenic and surprisingly social nurse sharks at Compass Cay to the Allen's Cay giant iguanas, fearsome-looking yet gentle creatures that welcome visitors who bring them gifts of vegetables.** An elite offering of restaurants and famous nightlife hot spots can be found hidden among the islands, but these gems are very rare. Many of the Exuma Cays are private, some functioning as luxurious private-island resorts and others the ultra-exclusive homes to stars such as Johnny Depp, Tyler Perry, David Copperfield, and country singers Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. Whether you're seeking adventure, seclusion, luxury, or relaxation, or a sampling of each, an Exumas yacht charter offer unequalled possibilities to satisfy your every desire.



Bahamas

Nassau

Eleuthera

DAY ONE

NASSAU TO ANDROS ISLAND

As you make your way to your private charter yacht, you can feel the excitement from head to toe. It is time. You take off your shoes and walk onto the gangway. Your private yacht vacation has officially begun. As you get acquainted with the yacht, your captain begins the journey from Nassau to Andros Island.

The largest island in the Bahamas at a staggering 2,300 square miles, Andros is an often overlooked beauty which boasts some incredible natural sights.

Made up of three main islands, Andros hosts the oldest diving location in the area and offers exemplary access to the world's second largest barrier reef. Across North Andros, South Andros and Mangrove Cay the environment differs on a large scale giving all visitors the chance to see marshlands, densely vegetated forests and sublime crystal clear waters. Exploring Andros will bring you face to face with some exquisite species of wildlife including some creatures which are native to the island. Taking a tender through the winding rivers you can also see some spectacular flora and fauna displays which boast how untouched and beautiful this island is.



DAY TWO

ANDROS ISLAND TO WARDERICK WELLS CAY

From one remote destination to another, Waderick Wells takes “crystal clear water” to a new level. A virtually uninhabited slice of paradise, Waderick is perfect for snorkeling, sailing, and even hiking. Take an up-close and personal tour of a nearby tidal pool, a tropical haven for birds, sea turtles and fish like you’ve never seen. Home to the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, Waderick Wells is perfect for explorers of all ages. Revel in more than seven miles of coastal trails, one leading to Boo Boo Hill.

Offering a spectacular panoramic view of the island, the anchorage, and Exuma Sound, when it comes to yachting in the Bahamas, this is the place to be.



DAY THREE

WARDERICK WELLS CAY TO STANIEL CAY

From the splendid surrounding coves and beaches to vibrant over-the-water cottages that line its shore, Staniel Cay is the jewel in the center of the long necklace of Exuma islands. Stretching for 100 miles southeast of Nassau, Staniel Cay lies less than a square mile and is home to about 100 people. Staniel Cay is the hub for the Pipe Creek area, a group of islands stretching for eight miles north to Compass Cay. Of particular interest is "Thunderball Grotto," a hollowed-out island where James bond movies "Never Say Never Again" and "Thunderball" as well as "Splash" were filmed.

Snorkelers can swim into the natural fishbowl at slack tide and become one with the many varieties of fish. Light streams through the top where rain has eroded natural skylights. There are several entrances and passageways to explore. Look but don't touch... Thunderball islands are protected by the Bahamas National Trust. Anglers are treated to some of the best bone fishing flats in the world, (there's an annual Bone Fishing Festival each summer), while Exuma Sound offers blue water fishing only minutes offshore. Local guides are always available. After exploring the turquoise playground, you are guaranteed to work up a serious appetite.

Of course an obligatory stop on your way to Staniel Cay is the famous Pig beach, where you can enjoy a splash around with them for a while and be sure to ask the kitchen staff for some table scraps to bring with you to feed the pigs. They really love watermelon rinds!

STANIEL CAY / PIG BEACH



DAY FOUR

STANIEL CAY TO ALLEN CAY

Indigenous rock iguanas make the beach at Allen's Cay an unmissable stop for nature lovers. Your charter yacht's crew can prepare fruit on the end of sticks for you to feed the curious creatures. This is also a calm spot ideal for a day on the yacht's jetskis, waterskis and other toys. Enjoy dinner onboard and stargaze late into the night.

Did you know:

The Allen Cays Rock Iguana was believed extinct in the early 1900s due to hunting by local fisherman. The populations on the two cays where they occur naturally totaled only about 300 iguanas in early 1980s, but has rebounded to over 1,000 by 2016.



DAY FIVE

ALLEN CAY TO COMPASS CAY

Compass Cay has 13 beaches for you to explore, which all come with excellent fishing possibilities. The nearby waters are teeming with life and you can be almost guaranteed to catch a fresh supper. After catching a few fish take a short stroll round the island to visit Rachel's Bubble Bath. Situated on the northern side of the island, the bath is actually a lagoon which is fed by the Sound. Perfect for cooling down from the Bahamian sun, this is an experience not to be missed.

A once in a lifetime opportunity available on Compass Cay is to remove your fear of sharks. From the docks of the Compass Cay harbor you can meet a friendly group of nurse sharks. Completely tame, even around young children, the sharks will come up on to the dock with you and even allow you to pet them. The owners of the sharks are always close at hand and can even give you the chance to feed the nurse sharks.



DAY SIX

COMPASS CAY TO SHROUD CAY

Untouched by man, the natural beauty of Shroud Cay can't help but take your breath away. A diver's haven: clear, abundant with fish, thought by many to be the bluest of all the waters in the world. In this chaotic world, it is hard to find a place to connect with nature. As you enter the waters of Shroud Cay, you hear nothing but the ocean waves gracefully caressing the sides of your yacht. The marbled blue water looks increasingly inviting. Here you can spend time using water toys, diving, or simply jumping into the ocean and immersing yourself into the greatest vacation of your life.



DAY SEVEN

SHROUD CAY TO HIGHBORNE CAY

Known as the gateway to The Exuma Cays, this private island welcomes yachties and guests from all around the world. Featuring a world-class marina and luxurious beachside cottages, Highbourne Cay is the ultimate yachting destination. Highbourne Cay is just a short distance from New Providence making it a very popular yachting destination. Highbourne Cay features eight beaches, all in pristine condition. Overlooking the sandy beaches, you will find the many locals eager to make your stay worthwhile. Enjoy lunch at the famous “Xuma’s Restaurant and Bar” or head back to your yacht for a lunch prepared by your private chef. Whatever suits your fancy, yachting to Highbourne Cay is sure to exceed your expectations.



DAY EIGHT

HIGHBORNE CAY BACK TO NASSAU

After one last deliciously prepared breakfast by your crew and a last morning swim, it is time to lift the anchor and head back to Nassau, where your journey will end.

But don't be sad - this means that you can plan your next yachting destination and look forward to it!



HIGHLIGHTS DURING YOUR TRIP

- TIDES PERMITTING, SWIM AND SNORKEL THROUGH THUNDERBALL GROTTO
- FEED AND SWIM WITH THE PIGS ON PIG BEACH
- SWIM WITH SHARKS IN COMPASS BAY
- ALLEN CAY - FEED THE IGUANAS
- DEAN'S BLUE HOLE (663 FEET DEEP)
- SNORKEL WITH STINGRAYS IN STANIEL CAY

