



# THE EXUMAS

contemporary yacht charter

**2020**

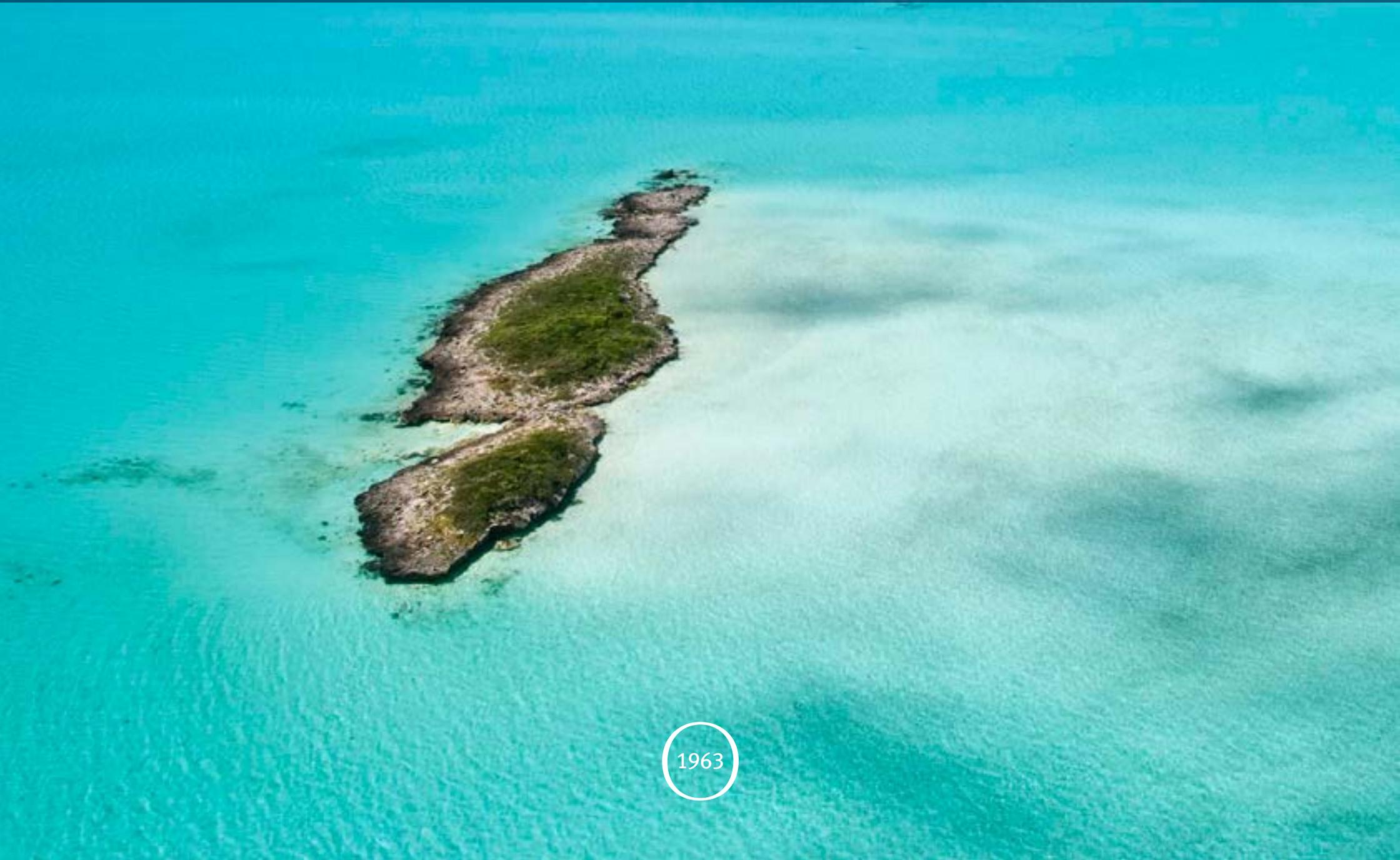
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**The Exumas:**  
"A different island for every day of the year"

A chain of 365 isles, a collection of tiny jewels set in aquamarine and sapphire in the most beautiful water you have ever imagined.

An aerial photograph showing a long, narrow chain of small, rocky islands stretching across the frame. The islands are covered in sparse green vegetation and are surrounded by clear, turquoise water. The water's color transitions from a deep aquamarine to a lighter, almost white sandy bottom near the islands. The overall scene is serene and beautiful.

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**With the lure of a big city and the ease of tropical utopia, Nassau & Paradise Island are considered by many as, well, paradise. Nassau, the capital of The Bahamas, is a bustling metropolitan hub full of culture and modern amenities. To the north lies Paradise Island. Its name tells you everything. It is 685 acres of pure euphoria, developed almost exclusively to delight and accommodate visitors. The island boasts resorts, hotels, restaurants, shops, nightlife, a golf course, an aquarium and a casino.**

Climb aboard your charter yacht at either Atlantis Resort & Marina or Hurricane Hole. Both of these ports on Paradise Island offer easy access to duty free shopping and to the amenities at Atlantis Resort. Check out the aquarium at Atlantis or lounge at the beach before returning to the yacht for evening drinks on deck. Welcome aboard!

DAY 1

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PARADISE ISLAND



**Highbourne Cay is known worldwide as the gateway to the ultimate ephemeral islands: The Exuma Cays. Highbourne's eight beaches, deserted pieces of paradise, all within walking distance of the Marina, are among the best kept secrets in The Bahamas.**

Your captain will plot a course to Highbourne Cay, the gateway to the Exumas. From here, it's a quick tender ride to Allen's Cay, home to huge rock iguanas that are friendly enough to feed. Back at Highbourne, hike to The Spring for glorious views then retire to the yacht for sunset cocktails and dinner.

DAY 2

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PARADISE ISLAND - HIGBOURNE CAY

**Shroud Cay, an uninhabited cay owned by Exuma Park, is an archipelago of cays and rocks surrounding a shallow tidal mangrove salina which serves as a unique nursery for conch, crawfish (lobster), sea turtles, birds and many varieties of fish.**

The divers on board can enjoy a morning plunge at the Exuma Wall, a 25 meters vertical dive, while others in the group can get acquainted with scuba diving. Sail to Norman's Cay where everyone can partake in an easy snorkel around a sunken airplane, and, for a laidback island experience, have lunch ashore at MacDuff's, an Exumas' institution. At sunset, cruise to the uninhabited island of Shroud Cay and dine under an unbelievably starry sky.



DAY 3

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HIGBOURNE CAY - SCHRLOUD CAY

**Warderick Wells is the center of the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, which was created by the Bahamian Government in 1959. It stretches from Wax Cay Cut in the north to Conch Cut in the south.**

**The park headquarters buildings are located here.**

**All fish, birds, animals, plants, coral, even rocks and sand, are protected and nothing can be taken from it.**

**This includes seashells, both living and dead. You must be self sufficient in the park. There are no supplies of any kind, not even water.**

Wake up to the peacefulness of Shroud Cay, enjoying breakfast al fresco on the aft deck. Take a tender tour of the island's tidal creek, a nursery for myriad birds, lobsters, fish, and sea turtles. The next stop is Warderick Wells, home to the Exuma Cays Land & Sea Park. Natural beauty abounds, and the kids will enjoy "discovering" the skeleton of a 16 metres sperm whale that washed ashore long ago. And runners rejoice— there are more than ten kilometres of trails to explore on shore.



DAY 4

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SCHROUD CAY -WARDERIK WELLS



**Far west in the South Pacific lies the Kingdom of Tonga, a fair day's sail from the Cook Islands. Using the town of Neiafu as a base, explore the maze of islands that surround the glittering islands. Neiafu itself is a glimpse into traditional Tongan life with its colorful markets, small communities and cultural exhibitions.**

As you wake, your yacht arrives at Bell's Cay, where you can dive at the aptly named Aquarium site. At Compass Cay, meet and even pet the friendly nurse sharks that swim right off the docks. Stop off for sunset cocktails and dinner at the private island of Fowl Cay's Hill House restaurant, which boasts 360-degree views from the highest elevation on the island. Then take a nightcap at the popular Staniel Cay Yacht Club bar.

DAY 5

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WARDERIK WALES- STANIEL CAY



**Staniel Cay is located near the center of Exuma Cays. The island, between Big Major Cay and Bitter Guana Cay, is one of the larger islands within the Exuma Cays. The island is composed of beaches, salt water and a variety of vegetation. An abundance of coral reef can be found along the shores of Staniel Cay.**

With its colourful waterfront cottages, Staniel Cay is the ideal jumping off point for further adventures. Made famous by Bond himself, Thunderball Grotto is a secret cave where friendly fish will eat bread right from your hands. Next, see the famed swimming pigs at nearby Big Major's Spot. Use the tender to explore cays that larger yachts can't reach, and the crew will set up picnic lunches on a deserted sandbar. Luxuriate with a beachside massage.

DAY 6

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STANIEL CAY

**Back in Paradise Island, your adventure is close to it's end.**

This is a great place to play with the jet skis and toys, taking in the amazing colors of the water one more time. Your yacht will soon make its way back to Paradise Island. Here you can enjoy some exciting casino action or a meal at Nobu before slipping back into the real world.

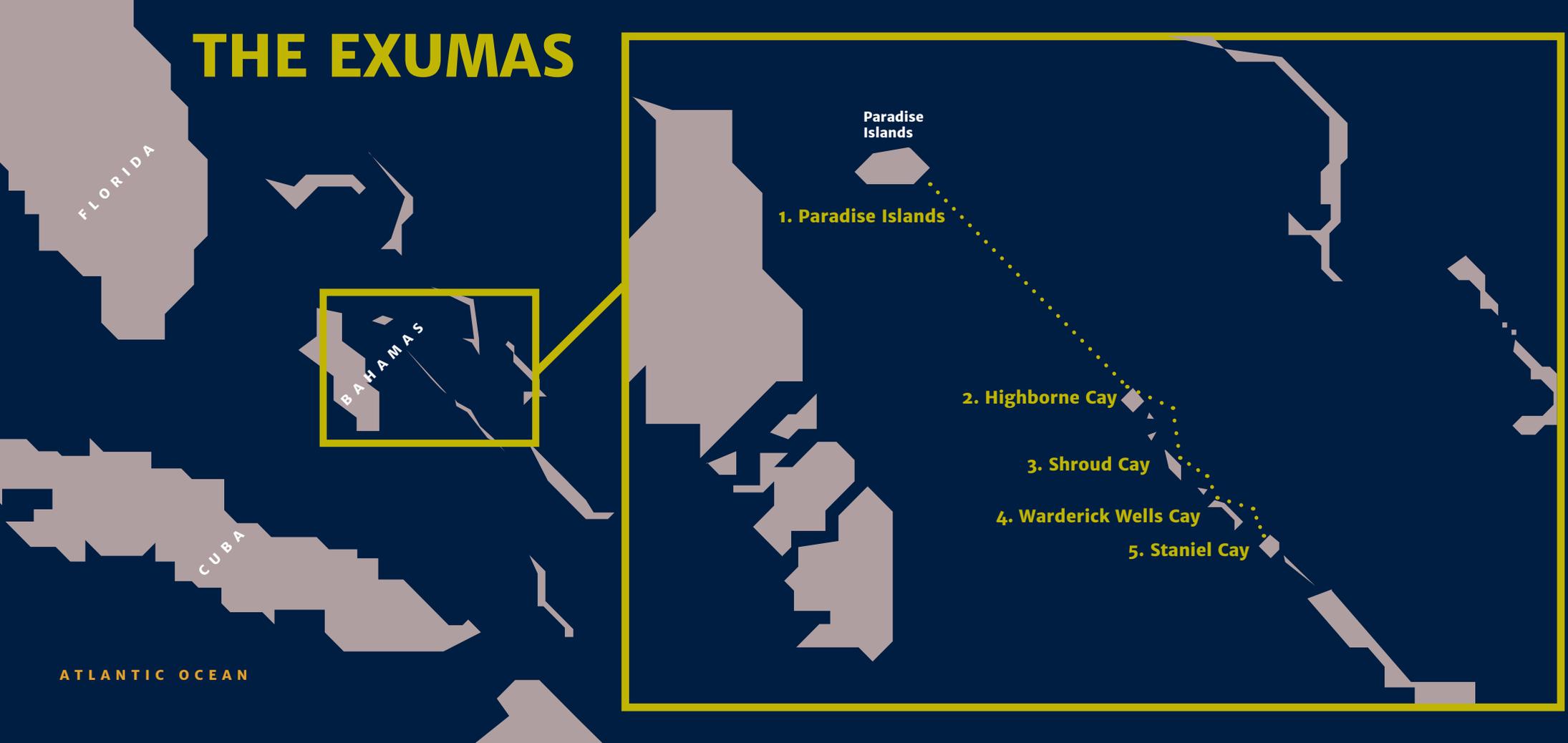


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STANIEL CAY -PARADISE ISLAND

# THE EXUMAS



## International airport

The Lynden Pindling International Airport

## Language

English

## Currency

Bahamian Dollar  
American Dollar is also accepted

## Average air temperature

21° C - 27° C  
November-April

## Average water temperature

22° C - 26° C  
November-April

## Distances

Day 1: embark  
Day 2: 34 nm  
Day 3: 11 nm  
Day 4: 13 nm

Day 5: 17 nm  
Day 6: Staniel Cay  
Day 7: 70 nm  
Day 8: Disembark

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