



# Bahamas Spring Breezes Out Island Adventure

6 days / 5 nights

**Departs from:** KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL. on Sunday, March 17, 2013

**Returns to:** KFXE in Fort Lauderdale, FL. on Friday, March 22, 2013

## Overview

This trip is open to all pilots and types of aircraft. Join Cessna Owner and Piper Owner members on this exclusive island hopping flying trip and experience island life from a native's perspective with Caribbean Sky Tours. 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.

### Marsh Harbour, Abaco

First, we head to Marsh Harbour on the beautiful island of Abaco. Enjoy shopping in Marsh Harbour or relax at our beautiful resort, go fishing, diving or just enjoy the pristine beach. You may want to take the ferry over to picturesque Hope Town on Elbow Cay located a quick ferry ride across from Marsh Harbour. Hope Town's landmark lighthouse is one of only three manually operated kerosene fueled mechanisms remaining in the world.

### Harbour Island, North Eleuthera

Included on the way to Cat Island is a day trip to Harbour Island and its famous pink sand beaches. The historic village of Dunmore Town on Harbour Island served as the first capital of the Bahamas. Harbour Island also offers a delightful shopping experience with its many souvenir shops and art galleries. Golf carts are available for rent to tour the island or you can do a walking tour through the narrow streets and have lunch in one of its many restaurants.

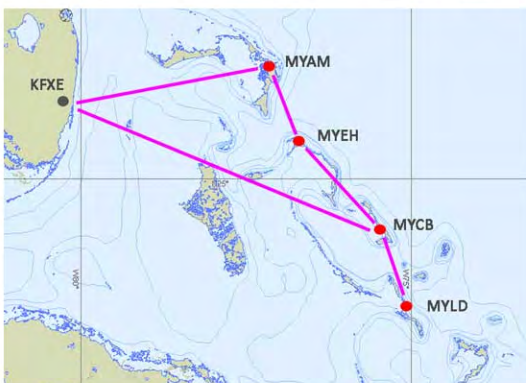
### New Bight, Cat Island

In the afternoon we will continue our journey to New Bight on Cat Island. It is time to relax on the beautiful stretch of beach at Fernandez Bay. While on Cat Island, you can visit the miniature monastery known as "The Hermitage" built atop mount Alvernia, the highest point in the Bahamas at a whopping 206 feet. An optional day trip to Long Island is also offered for those who would like to experience a swim or snorkel in Dean's Blue Hole, the world's deepest seawater hole plunging 663 feet.

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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



Ft. Lauderdale - Marsh Harbour	169 NM
Marsh Harbour to North Eleuthera	76 NM
North Eleuthera to New Bight	109 NM
New Bight to Ft. Lauderdale	281 NM
<b>Total distance:</b>	<b>635 NM</b>

NOTE: Optional Trip to Deadman's Cay adds 164 NM round-trip

Airports of landing	ICAO Identifier	Runway length
Ft. Lauderdale	KFXE	6,001 FT
Marsh Harbour	MYAM	5,000 FT
North Eleuthera	MYEH	6,000 FT
New Bight	MYCB	5,050 FT
Deadman's Cay	MYLD	4,000 FT



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## Itinerary

### Day 1, Sunday, March 17

Leave Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and fly to Marsh Harbour (MYAM). Clear customs and Immigration and transfer to the exclusive Abaco Beach Resort. A welcome cocktail featuring the famous Bahamian "Goombay Smash"- an Abaconian invention- will be served before lunch. Spend the rest of the day at leisure and reconvene at the hotel for dinner.



### Day 2 Monday, March 18

After breakfast, consider taking an optional tour to nearby Hope Town. It is a 20 minute ferry ride to this quaint island village located on Elbow Cay. Visit its one-of-a-kind kerosene fired lighthouse dating back to 1862 or rent a golf cart and visit local shops while touring the island. Or stay and enjoy Marsh Harbour and take advantage of the resort's many amenities. We will have a pre-flight briefing before dinner to review the next day's flight.



### Day 3 Tuesday, March 19

**Day trip to Harbour Island.** After an early breakfast we will check out and head to the airport to fly to North Eleuthera (MYEH) where we will transfer via ferry to Harbour Island. Famous for its pink sand beaches, colorful homes and quaint shops, you can walk or rent a golf cart to tour this picturesque island. Visit Princess Street Gallery or Brushstrokes and stop for lunch at one of the many wonderful island restaurants. After lunch we will meet at the ferry dock to head back to the airport to continue our journey to New Bight on Cat Island. Along the way you will have the opportunity to enjoy spectacular views of the Schooner Cays and Crystal Window. Upon arrival in New Bight (MYCB) we will transfer to Fernandez Bay Village, our friendly resort and home away from home for the next couple of days.



### Day 4 Wednesday, March 20

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 meet for dinner at the hotel and review the flight to Deadman's Cay (MYLD) on Long Island for those interested in visiting Dean's Blue Hole, the deepest Blue Hole in the world.



### Day 5 Thursday, March 21

After breakfast we will meet in the lobby and head to the New Bight Airport to start our adventure to Dean's Blue Hole, the deepest seawater Blue Hole in the world. For those not going on the day trip, it will be another opportunity to relax on the beach and enjoy the resort's hospitality and amenities, or to explore the surrounding areas. In the evening, we will have a pre-flight briefing for our flight back to Fort Lauderdale the following day.



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**Day 6** Friday, March 22

After breakfast we will check out and depart from the New Bight airport to head back to Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport where we will clear customs and immigration to re-enter the U.S. Along the way you will have the opportunity to enjoy more of the spectacular Bahamian aerial sights.



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