



Bahamas Dive Symposium

www.BahamasDiveSymposium.com

September 12th – 16th, 2010
Nassau, Bahamas

Host Hotel: Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort (www.Sheraton.com/nassau)

❖ **Attendees are expected to attend all functions.**

Sunday, September 12th, 2010

AM/Afternoon

Arrival of guests. Check with Ministry of Tourism's Reception Services Desk after clearing Bahamas Immigration.

Ground transfers provided by Majestic Tours (www.MajesticToursBahamas.com) from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

All Day Check-In

After hotel check-in please visit the Dive Symposium Hospitality Desk located in the lobby of the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort for credentials and welcome kit.

Afternoon at Atlantis (optional).

❖ 1: 00 p.m.

Meet in hotel lobby for transfers to Atlantis (www.Atlantis.com), provided by Majestic Tours.

❖ 1:10 p.m.

Transfer to Atlantis for afternoon at leisure.
Tour of Dig (TBC).

❖ 4:45 p.m.

Meet in lobby of Royal Towers for transfers to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort, provided by Majestic Tours.



- ❖ 5:00 p.m. Transfer to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER

- ❖ 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception in Rum Runner Foyer.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Buffet dinner in Rum Runner Room, hosted by The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism and Aviation.
- ❖ 7:25 p.m. Introduction of Senator the Hon. Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace, Minister of Tourism & Aviation by Earl Miller, General Manager, Vertical Markets, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism.
- ❖ 7:30 p.m. Welcome remarks by Senator the Hon. Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace, Minister of Tourism & Aviation (TBD).

Keynote presentation by Mr. Neal Watson, President, Bahamas Dive Association (www.BahamasDiving.com) and Mr. Stuart Cove, Vice President, Bahamas Dive Association.



Monday, September 13th, 2010

Nassau Dive Trip – Day 1 (2-Tank Morning Dive, Lunch and 2-Tank Afternoon Dive at Stuart Cove's **(all participants)).**

- ❖ 7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast – Bimini Market Restaurant.
- ❖ 7:45 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby for transfer via Stuart Cove's bus to Stuart Cove's (www.StuartCove.com)
- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Transfer to Stuart Cove's for 2-tank dive morning/afternoon and lunch, hosted by Stuart Cove's.
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Transfer via Stuart Cove's bus to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Dinner at your leisure in the Bimini Market Restaurant.



Tuesday, September 14th, 2010

OPTION # 1 MANDATORY (for participants who are not participating in the Out Islands and Grand Bahama Island Dive Trips) – Nassau Dive Trip – Day 2 (2-Tank Morning Dive at Bahama Divers)

- ❖ 7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast – Bimini Market Restaurant.
- ❖ 7:45 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to Bahama Divers (www.BahamaDivers.com).
- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Transfer to Bahama Divers for 2-tank dive.
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. Transfers, provided by Majestic Tours, to Blue Adventures at Atlantis (www.Atlantis.com/things/todo/wateradventures.aspx) for lunch and 1-tank dive, sponsored by Blue Adventurers.
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Transfers, provided by Majestic Tours, to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Dinner at your leisure in the Bimini Market Restaurant.



Tuesday, September 14th, 2010

OPTION # 2 – Dive Trips to Abaco, Bimini, Eleuthera, Exuma (Staniel Cay) or Grand Bahama Island.

4:00 a.m.- 5:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast provided in the Telegraph Bar (lobby area) sponsored by Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

DEPARTURE FROM NASSAU TO THE OUT ISLANDS & GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND

Rock Sound, Eleuthera - Cape Eleuthera Resort & Yacht Club

www.CapeEleuthera.com).

- ❖ 4:50 a.m. Meet in lobby of hotel.
- ❖ 5:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours to airport, Domestic Terminal.
- ❖ 6:20 a.m. Departure for Rock Sound, Eleuthera via Bahamasair (www.Bahamasair.com).
- ❖ 7:50 a.m. Arrive Rock Sound, Eleuthera. Group will be met and welcomed by Jacqueline Gibson, Manager, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism – Eleuthera.
- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Transfer to Cape Eleuthera Resort. Dive trip and meals sponsored by Cape Eleuthera Resort.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Cape Eleuthera Resort. Sponsored by Cape Eleuthera Resort.



Exuma, Staniel Cay - Staniel Cay Yacht Club (www.StanielCay.com)

- ❖ 5:30 a.m. Meet in lobby of hotel.
- ❖ 6:40 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours to airport, Domestic Terminal.
- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Departure for Staniel Cay, Exuma via Flamingo Air (www.FlamingoAirBah.com).
- ❖ 8:40 a.m. Arrive Staniel Cay, Exuma.
Group will be met and welcomed by Manager, Staniel Cay Yacht Club.
- ❖ 8:50 a.m. Transfer to Staniel Cay Divers (www.StanielCayDivers.com).
Dive trip and meals sponsored by Staniel Cay Yacht Club.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Staniel Cay Yacht Club.
Sponsored by Staniel Cay Yacht Club.

Treasure Cay (via Marsh Harbour Airport), Abaco - Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina (www.treasurecay.com).

- ❖ 4:50 a.m. Meet in lobby of hotel.
- ❖ 5:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours to airport Domestic Terminal.
- ❖ 6:30 a.m. Departure for Marsh Harbour, Abaco via Bahamasair.
- ❖ 7:05 a.m. Arrive Marsha Harbour.



Group will be met and welcomed by Wynsome Ferguson, Manager, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - Abaco.

- ❖ 7:15 a.m. Transfer to Treasure Cay Hotel Resort.
- ❖ 7:45 a.m. Arrive Treasure Cay Hotel Resort.
Accommodations and meals sponsored by Treasure Cay Hotel Resort and Marina.
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Transfer via ferry boat to Brendal's Dive Center (www.Brendal.com) on Green Turtle Cay.
- ❖ 8:45 a.m. Arrive Green Turtle Cay.
Dive trip sponsored by Brendal's Dive Center.
- ❖ 4:30 p.m. Transfer via ferry boat to dock.
- ❖ 4:35 p.m. Transfer via rental van to Treasure Cay Hotel Resort.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Spinnaker Restaurant, Treasure Cay Hotel Resort.
Sponsored by Treasure Cay Hotel Resort.

Bimini – Bimini Bay Resort & Marina (www.BiminiBayResort.com).

- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Meet in lobby of hotel.
- ❖ 7:40 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours to airport Domestic Terminal.
- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Departure for Bimini via Western Air (www.WesternAirBahamas.com).



- ❖ 9:35 a.m. Arrive Bimini.
Group will be met and welcomed by Charles Robins, Manager, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism - Bimini.
- ❖ 9:45 a.m. Transfer to Bimini Bay Resort & Marina for check in.
Accommodations sponsored by Bimini Bay Resort & Marina (www.BiminiBayResort.com).
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Bimini Bay Resort & Marina sponsored by Bill and Nowdla Keefe.
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Tour of Bimini Bay Resort & Marina.
- ❖ 12:45 p.m. (afternoon dive) Transfer to Bill and Nowdla Keefe's Bimini Undersea Adventure (www.BiminiUndersea.com) for afternoon dive, sponsored by Bill and Nowdla Keefe's Bimini Undersea Adventure.
- ❖ 5:00 p.m. Transfer to Bimini Bay Resort & Marina.
- ❖ 6:30 p.m. Transfer to Guy Harvey's Bimini Big Game Club Outpost Resort & Marina (www.BigGameClubBimini.com).
- ❖ 6:40 p.m. Tour of Guy Harvey's Bimini Big Game Club Outpost Resort & Marina.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Guy Harvey's Bimini Big Game Club Outpost Resort & Marina.
Sponsored by Guy Harvey's Bimini Big Game Club Outpost Resort and Marina.



Grand Bahama Island - Pelican Bay at Lucaya (www.PelicanBayResortatLucaya.com).

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Meet in lobby of hotel.
- ❖ 8:40 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours to airport Domestic Terminal.
- ❖ 10:00 a.m. Departure for Grand Bahama Island via Bahamasair.
- ❖ 10:45 a.m. Arrive Grand Bahama Island.
Group will be met and welcomed by Betty Bethel, General Manager, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism – Grand Bahama Island.
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Transfer to Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
- ❖ 11:15 a.m. Check in at Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
Accommodations and meals sponsored by Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
- ❖ **GROUP 1**
- ❖ 11:50 a.m. Short walk to UNEXSO (www.Unexso.com)
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch at Dive In Pool Bar & Grill (UNEXSO)
Sponsored by UNEXSO.
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Site inspection of Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
- ❖ 2:15 p.m. Meet in lobby of Pelican Bay at Lucaya for short walk to UNEXSO.
- ❖ 2:30 p.m. Transfer via UNEXSO boat for dive trip.
- ❖ 4:30 p.m. Transfer via UNEXSO boat to UNEXSO.
Short walk to Pelican Bay at Lucaya.



Dive trip sponsored by UNEXSO.

❖ **GROUP 2**

- ❖ 11:50 a.m. Meet in lobby of Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Transfer via Viva courtesy van to Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach.
(www.vivawyndhamresorts.com)
- ❖ 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach, sponsored by Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach.
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Site inspection of Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach.
- ❖ 1:30 p.m. Check in for Dive Trip.
- ❖ 2:00 p.m. Transfer via Viva Wyndham Fortuna boat for dive trip. Dive trip sponsored by Viva Wyndham Fortuna Beach.
- ❖ 4:30 p.m. Transfer via Viva courtesy van to Pelican Bay Lucaya.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Pelican Bay at Lucaya.
Sponsored by Pelican Bay at Lucaya.



Wednesday, September 15th, 2010

DEPARTURE FROM OUT ISLANDS TO NASSAU

Upon arrival to Nassau check with Majestic Tours representative outside the terminal for transfer to the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Rock Sound, Eleuthera

- ❖ 8:10 a.m. Depart Rock Sound, Eleuthera via Bahamasair
- ❖ 8:40 a.m. Arrive Nassau.
- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Exuma, Staniel Cay

- ❖ 8:45 a.m. Depart Exuma, Staniel Cay via Flamingo Air.
- ❖ 8:25 a.m. Arrive Nassau.
- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Treasure Cay (via Marsh Harbour Airport), Abaco

- ❖ 7:25 a.m. Depart Marsh Harbour, Abaco via Bahamasair.



- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Arrive Nassau.
- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Bimini

- ❖ 9:40 a.m. Depart Bimini via Western Air.
- ❖ 10:10 a.m. Arrive Nassau.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Grand Bahama Island

- ❖ 7:15 a.m. Depart Grand Bahama, via Bahamasair.
- ❖ 8:00 a.m. Arrive Nassau.
- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Transfer via Majestic Tours from Lynden Pindling Airport to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

After returning from the Out Islands and Grand Bahama Dive Trips, hotel site-inspections have been arranged.

Hotel Site-Inspections and Lunch

- ❖ 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch - Bimini Market Restaurant.
- ❖ 1:15 p.m. Meet in Lobby of Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort for transfers, by Majestic Tours, to hotel site-inspections.



Option # 1 – Cable Beach Hotel Site-Inspections:

- ❖ 1:25 p.m. Transfer to A Stone's Throw Away Hotel
(www.AStonesThrowAway.com).
- ❖ 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tour of A Stone's Throw Away Hotel.
- ❖ 2:05 p.m. Transfer to Orange Hill Beach Inn
(www.OrangeHill.com).
- ❖ 2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tour of Orange Hill Beach Inn.
- ❖ 2:35 p.m. Transfer to Marley Resort & Spa
(www.Marleyresort.com).
- ❖ 2:45 – 3:05 p.m. Tour of Marley Resort & Spa.
- ❖ 3:10 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Transfer to SuperClubs Breezes Bahamas
(www.Breezes.com/resorts/breezes-bahamas).
- ❖ 3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Tour of SuperClubs Breezes Bahamas.
- ❖ 3:55 p.m. Transfer to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Option # 2 – Paradise Island Hotel Site-Inspections:

- ❖ 1:25 p.m. Transfer to Comfort Suites Paradise Island
(www.ComfortSuitespi.com).
- ❖ 1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Tour of Comfort Suites Paradise Island.
- ❖ 2:20 p.m. Transfer to Best Western Bay View Suites



(www.bwBayViewSuites.com).

- ❖ 2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Tour of Best Western Bay View Suites.
- ❖ 2:50 p.m. Transfer to Paradise Island Harbour Resort All-Inclusive (www.ParadiselslandBahama.com).
- ❖ 2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Tour of Paradise Island Harbor Resort All-Inclusive.
- ❖ 3:20 p.m. Transfer to Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

CLOSING CEREMONY & DINNER

- ❖ 6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony in Rum Runner Room. Hosted by Bahamas Ministry of Tourism.
- ❖ 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner in Rum Runner Room. Hosted by Bahamas Ministry of Tourism.
- ❖ 7:30 p.m. Presentations by local Dive Operators.
- ❖ 7:50 p.m. Awards Presentation:
Outstanding Contribution to
The Bahamas Dive Industry.



Thursday, September 16th, 2010

❖ 6:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast in Bimini Market
Restaurant at leisure.

Airport transfers throughout the day.
NOTE: You must arrive at the airport
two hours prior to the time of your
departure flight.

NOTES:

1. Itinerary is subject to change. Please visit BahamasDiveSymposium.com for most recent updates.
2. **Attendees are expected to attend all functions.**

**Thank you for allowing us to show you just some of The 700 Islands
Of The Bahamas!!!**