

# Sample 7-Day Exumas Itinerary

ABOARD PURELYBLU | STANIEL CAY BASE

**Note:** This itinerary showcases the best of the Exuma Cays. Every charter is fully customizable based on guest interests, weather conditions, and desired pace.

## Day 1 – Arrival

### STANIEL CAY

- Arrive Staniel Cay Airport (TYM) via connecting flight from Nassau
- Transfer to PurelyBlu (5-minute walk from airport)
- Board vessel and meet Captain Sammy and crew
- Boat orientation and safety briefing
- Settle into your cabin
- Sundowner cocktails at anchor
- Welcome dinner prepared by chef

**Overnight:** Staniel Cay

## Day 2 – Thunderball Grotto & Big Major Cay

### THE FAMOUS SWIMMING PIGS

- Breakfast aboard with fresh pastries and tropical fruit
- Morning snorkel at Thunderball Grotto (filmed in James Bond movies)
  - Best visibility in morning light
  - Colorful reef fish and coral formations

- Return to boat for lunch at anchor
- Afternoon: Swim with the famous pigs at Big Major Cay
  - Feed and photograph the swimming pigs
  - Beach walk on pristine white sand
- Sunset sail back to anchorage
- Dinner under the stars

**Overnight:** Big Major Cay

## Day 3 – Compass Cay & Pipe Creek

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### NURSE SHARKS & PRISTINE WATERS

- Early morning swim with nurse sharks at Compass Cay Marina
  - Gentle, harmless sharks in crystal-clear water
  - Incredible photo opportunities
- Sail to Pipe Creek for lunch
- Afternoon activities:
  - Paddleboarding and kayaking in calm, protected waters
  - Lift5 eFoil lessons and practice
  - Explore mangrove channels by dinghy
- Sunset cocktails on the trampoline
- Chef prepares lobster dinner (in season) or fresh catch

**Overnight:** Pipe Creek

## Day 4 – Warderick Wells (Exuma Cays Land & Sea Park)

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### PROTECTED MARINE PARK

- Sail to Warderick Wells (heart of the marine park)
- Pay park mooring fee (included in APA)
- Snorkeling at pristine reefs:
  - No fishing allowed = abundant marine life
  - Sea turtles, rays, and colorful reef fish
- Lunch aboard

- Afternoon: Hike to Boo Boo Hill
  - Panoramic 360° views of the Exuma chain
  - Leave a painted driftwood sign (boat tradition)
- Return for swimming and water toys
- Dinner featuring local Bahamian cuisine
- Stargazing from the cockpit (zero light pollution)

**Overnight:** Warderick Wells

## Day 5 – Shroud Cay

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### THE MANGROVE RIVER

- Morning: Explore Shroud Cay's inland "river" system
  - Navigate mangrove tunnels by dinghy or paddleboard
  - Serene, otherworldly landscape
  - Excellent birdwatching
- Picnic lunch on a private sandbar
- Afternoon: Freediving and underwater scooter exploration
  - Subblue scooters make reef exploration effortless
  - Captain Sammy guides best dive spots
- Optional: Spearfishing with Captain Sammy (in season, with license)
- Sunset eFoil session
- Chef's choice tasting menu for dinner

**Overnight:** Shroud Cay

## Day 6 – Sunken Plane & Staniel Cay

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### FINAL ADVENTURE DAY

- Morning: Freedive the famous sunken drug plane
  - 10 feet of crystal-clear water
  - Iconic Exumas photo opportunity
  - Plane from 1980s drug smuggling era
- Sail back to Staniel Cay for lunch
- Optional: Lunch at Staniel Cay Yacht Club (guest expense)
- Afternoon at leisure:
  - Water toys and swimming
  - Explore Staniel Cay village
  - Final eFoil or paddleboard session
  - Relaxation and reflection
- Farewell dinner prepared by chef

- Special menu celebrating the week
- Share favorite memories

**Overnight:** Staniel Cay

## Day 7 – Departure

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### GOODBYE TO PARADISE

- Leisurely breakfast aboard
- Pack and disembark by 10:00 AM
- Transfer to Staniel Cay Airport (TYM)
- Connecting flights to Nassau (NAS) and onward home

# Notes for Guests

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## Flexibility is Key

This itinerary is a guide, not a rigid schedule. Weather, tides, and guest preferences shape each day. Want to spend an extra day in Pipe Creek? Prefer more adventure or more relaxation? Captain Sammy tailors every charter.

## What's Included

- All meals and beverages (alcohol, soft drinks, water)
- Snorkel gear, water toys, and fishing equipment
- Fuel for vessel and tender
- Mooring/dockage fees
- Captain and crew services
- eFoil and underwater scooter use with instruction

## Not Included (Covered by 30% APA)

- Provisioning (groceries, alcohol preferences)
- Marine park fees (\$60-\$150 depending on duration)
- Dining ashore (if requested)
- Gratuity for crew (15-20% customary)

## Best Time to Visit

High Season (Dec-Apr):

75-85°F, minimal rain, calm seas

Low Season (May-Nov):

80-90°F, occasional rain, great value

## Contact Information

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