### **Discover the Best of The Bahamas:**

# **An Exquisite 8-Day Power Catamaran Adventure**

Embark on a journey of a lifetime aboard our luxurious catamaran as you explore the breathtaking beauty of The Bahamas. Situated east of Florida and north of the Caribbean, The Bahamas is a paradise of countless islands, each offering its unique charm and allure. In just one week, immerse yourself in the tranquility of the Exumas, where cruise ships can't reach, and your private yacht will be the only vessel at the beach for a perfect barbecue. This round-trip itinerary from Nassau, the vibrant Bahamian capital, ensures convenient air travel connections. Start and end your adventure with the option of luxurious land stays, including a visit to the world-renowned Atlantis Resort and Casino.

### Day 1: Nassau to Harbour Island

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 45 nautical miles
Duration: 4½ hours at 10 knots

Your adventure begins with a visit to Harbour Island, a captivating destination known for its powdery pink sand beaches and charming colonial architecture. As you stroll through Dunmore Town, you'll find upscale restaurants, boutique shops, and art galleries nestled amidst pastel-colored cottages. Golf carts are the preferred mode of transportation, adding to the island's quaint charm. With fewer than 2,000 residents, Harbour Island offers an "away-from-it-all" vibe while still providing the luxuries of civilization. Don't miss the chance to savor Bahamian delicacies like conch fritters and fresh seafood at local eateries.

# Day 2: Harbour Island to Eleuthera

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 30 nautical milesDuration: 3 hours at 10 knots

Venture to Eleuthera, one of the easternmost "out islands" of The Bahamas. Known for its stunning pink sand beaches and dramatic landscapes, Eleuthera is a paradise for nature lovers and adventurers alike. Marvel at the Glass Window Bridge, where the island narrows to just two vehicle lanes, offering breathtaking views of the deep blue Atlantic Ocean on one side and the calm turquoise Caribbean Sea on the other. Explore the island's rich history and culture by visiting local settlements and interacting with friendly residents who embody the warm Bahamian spirit.

# Day 3: Eleuthera to Warderick Wells Cay

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 57 nautical milesDuration: 6 hours at 10 knots

Warderick Wells Cay is a must-visit destination in the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, a protected area established in 1958 that spans over 112,000 acres. The park is a haven for wildlife and marine enthusiasts, offering pristine beaches, lush mangroves, and vibrant coral reefs. Spend the afternoon exploring walking trails that wind through the island's diverse ecosystems, or take a guided snorkeling tour to witness the park's untouched underwater beauty. With its prohibition on fishing, Warderick Wells Cay offers some of the most pristine underwater views in The Bahamas.

# Day 4: Warderick Wells Cay to Staniel Cay

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 18 nautical milesDuration: 2 hours at 10 knots

Explore Staniel Cay, a charming island known for its friendly locals and stunning natural attractions. Visit the famous Thunderball Grotto, featured in the James Bond films "Thunderball" and "Never Say Never Again." This underwater cave system offers an exhilarating snorkeling experience, with colorful coral formations and schools of tropical fish. Afterward, relax on the island's sandy beaches or enjoy a meal at the Staniel Cay Yacht Club, where you can savor fresh seafood while taking in panoramic views of the crystal-clear waters.

# Day 5: Staniel Cay to Big Major Cay

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 3 nautical miles

Duration: Less than 1 hour at 10 knots

Visit Big Major Cay, home to the famous swimming pigs that have become a beloved attraction in The Bahamas. These friendly pigs wade out to greet visitors, eager for a snack of carrot or celery sticks. Take a tender to the island's sandy shores and enjoy a playful encounter with these charming animals. The island also offers excellent opportunities for snorkeling and beachcombing, with its pristine beaches and vibrant marine life.

# Day 6: Big Major Cay to Highbourne Cay

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 32 nautical milesDuration: 3 hours at 10 knots

Discover the beauty of Highbourne Cay, renowned for its Horseshoe Bay anchorage, an ideal spot for scuba diving, snorkeling, and kayaking. The island's protected waters create a perfect environment for exploring vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. For serious divers, the wreck of the 90-foot cutter Austin Smith is nearby, resting in about 60 feet of water. Enjoy a leisurely day on the island, with opportunities for hiking, beach picnics, and soaking up the sun on its pristine beaches.

# Day 7: Highbourne Cay to Allan's Cay

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 7 nautical miles

Duration: Less than 1 hour at 10 knots

Visit Allan's Cay, known for its friendly iguanas that roam the beaches like a Bahamian version of the Galapagos. These endangered creatures are a sight to behold as they scamper along the sandy shores. Feed them treats while enjoying the stunning views of the crystal-blue waters beyond. Allan's Cay is a serene and picturesque location, perfect for relaxation and wildlife watching.

### Day 8: Allan's Cay to Nassau

#### Cruise Details:

Distance: 40 nautical milesDuration: 4 hours at 10 knots

Return to Nassau with plenty of time to board your flight home or extend your stay with an afternoon at the Atlantis Resort. Enjoy the water slides, casinos, and numerous fine dining restaurants as you conclude your unforgettable Bahamian adventure. Nassau, with its rich history and vibrant culture, offers a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement, ensuring a memorable end to your journey.

**Tailored Experience:** Each trip is customized to your preferences and the current weather conditions. Discuss your preferences with the captain and remain open to suggestions that may enhance your charter experience.

Choose this exceptional itinerary to experience the beauty and tranquility of The Bahamas like never before, with personalized service, luxurious amenities, and unforgettable destinations.