

Bahamas Special Adventure

Aboard the luxury vessel
Explorer I

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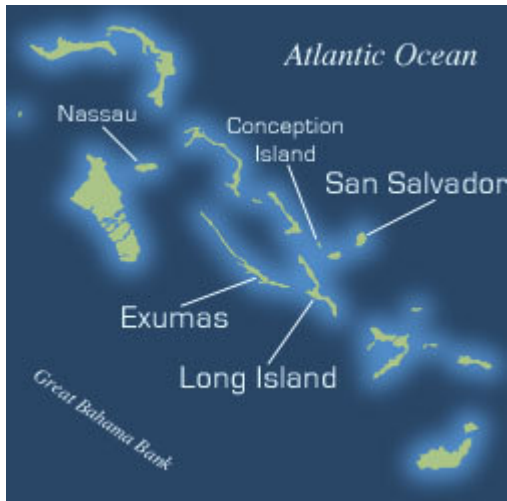
Join us on this Bahamas adventure diving the crystal blue waters of the Bahamas. This will be Wiley's SCUBA Lockers 28th (I think its the 28th, I have lost count) trip to the Bahamas. However this is a trip different then any other trip we have made to the Bahamas. This will be an exploration trip, we will not be diving known dive sites on the map, we will be looking for new dive sites to put on the map.

Our plan is to Board the vessel in Nassau Bahamas, then cruse south hunting for virgin territory to discover, then we will end up in George town Bahamas a week later. There is no telling what we will discover; it is a true expedition dive adventure.

You have seen this kind of thing on TV and said to your self how you would love to do something like this, here is your chance. We are only taking 18 people, so get you spot secured ASAP. Get off that couch, get that passport because its time to adventure, you know you want to,,,,,DO IT!

Call Tony at the shop for more details. 951 682-3483.

DO IT !



Packages include:

- Air transportation from LAX to Bahamas and back to LAX
- 7 nights/8 days aboard the vessel
- 3 meals daily
- Between-dive snacks
- Towels, linens, etc.
- Up to 5 dives daily (weather and itinerary permitting)
- Use of tanks, weights and weight belts
- All air fills (excluding nitrox)
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Plus a few surprise extras

Packages do not include:

- Friday evening dinner
- Rental, instruction and retail charges
- Crew gratuities
- Trip cancellation Insurance
- Departure taxes (up to US\$25)
- Port taxes, (Bahamas US\$85)
- Fuel surcharge, if applicable
- [Nitrox](#)

Trip info

- **Itinerary:** 8 day/7 night
- **Departing:** Nassau Bahamas and Departing in George Town Bahamas.
- **Accommodates:** 18 passengers in 9 air-conditioned double rooms
- **Water temperatures:** a low of 72 degrees in the winter to a high of 84 degrees in the summer
- **Visibility:** Normally between 75 and 150 feet or more. All diving done from the vessel

Sample day aboard the Explorer I

Days aboard ***Caribbean Explorer I*** generally involve breakfast beginning at 7 am, with a cold breakfast available for late risers, followed by two morning dives, lunch, two afternoon dives, dinner, and a night dive. An island shore excursions on San Salvador can be arranged for those interested.

Sample Itineraries

Days aboard *Caribbean Explorer I* generally involve breakfast from 7 am to 8 am (cold breakfasts are available for late risers), followed by two morning dives, lunch at 12:30 pm, two afternoon dives, dinner at 6:30 pm, and a night dive. Island shore excursions will be arranged when possible for those interested.

Please note also that this itinerary is an example only, and will change depending on weather and logistics at the Captain's discretion. In particular, it is not always possible to reach San Salvador in certain weather conditions.

Saturday:

- 1500 Guests board the Caribbean Explorer I at Nassau Bahamas
- 1830 Dinner (snacks or dinner available for those arriving on later flights)
- 2000 Captain's Briefing, documents, etc.
- 2100 Shore leave or simply relax aboard.

Sunday:

- 0500 Depart Nassau
- 0900 Begin diving schedule; 4 dives, possibly 5 depending on tide conditions and logistics.

Monday:

- 0600 breakfast .
- 0830 Begin diving schedule; 5 dives

Tuesday:

- 0730 breakfast. 5 dives offered.

Wednesday:

- 5 dives offered.

Thursday:

- 5 dives offered.

Friday:

- Dawn dive and morning dive. Afternoon at leisure; dinner ashore, with night spent aboard vessel at dock.

Saturday:

- 0700/0830 Continental breakfast
- 0900 Depart the Caribbean Explorer I. Should you be leaving on an afternoon flight, feel free to leave your luggage on the dock alongside the vessel until you depart; we will watch over it.
- Due to the necessity of readying the vessel for our next cruise, we must strictly enforce the 9 am departure.

The Boat:

The ***Caribbean Explorer I*** departs George Town, Exuma each Saturday and offers an 8 day/7 night itinerary. Carrying 18 passengers, the ***Caribbean Explorer I*** features 4 upper-deck staterooms, each with large windows, private bathroom and shower and either double/twin or queen beds. A comfortable protected seating and entertainment area is also located on the upper deck, just forward of the large lounge and chair-equipped sundeck and barbeque area. The main deck features the indoor dining salon and galley. The expansive dive deck provides individual gear bins, multi-level camera table, recharging station, air and nitrox filling station, rinse bins, freshwater shower and wide, and shallow stairs to the dive platform itself. Below decks are located 2 full bathrooms and 5 spacious double cabins, each with double and twin beds, private sink and vanity, and hanging closet.

Technical Specifications

Vessel: M/V *Caribbean Explorer I*

Registry: Belize , C.A. , **Boatmaker:** Swiftships, 1972

Recommissioned: 2003

Construction: All aluminum

L.O.A.: 106 ft

L.W.L.: 88 ft

Beam: 21 ft

Draft: 7.5 ft maximum

Displacement: 124 tons

Maximum Speed: 14 knots

Maximum Range: 1600 nautical miles

Engines: 2 GM 12 V 71 diesel main engines, 400 hp. each - **September 07 installed 2 new Caterpillar engines with a projected increase efficiency of 20%**

Generators: 1 GM 471 Diesel producing 110 V AC/220 V AC, 55 KW capacity; 1 Cummins Diesel producing 110 V AC/220 V AC, 75 KW capacity - **September 07 installed a new John Deere generator, with an increased efficiency of greater than 25%**

Fuel Capacity: 2,500 gallons

Freshwater Supply: 2 Reverse Osmosis watermakers, 3,000 gallon per day total, 2,000 gallon storage

Air Systems: 2 Bauer K-14 9.7 cfm compressors, electric, with cascade-type storage banks, located in engine room

Nitrox System: Nitrox Technologies membrane system, producing 32% nitrox, located in engine room

Electricity: 220 V and 110 V AC power (110 V AC 3 prong grounded outlets in all cabins and heads)

On the Bridge: 48 and 36 mile Furuno radars with proximity alarms, Furuno Autopilot, Global Positioning System (GPS) with location alarm, Digital Depth sounder with alarm, Digital bottom recorder, computerized chart system with GPS link, Satellite phone with data link, Cellular telephone, SSB Radiotelephone and VHF radios, Engine and bilge

alarms, Internal PA and intercom system

Heads: Eight: 2 lower deck, 1 dive deck, 4 upper deck, 1 crew's quarters

Accommodations: 18 passengers in 9 cabins, all w/private sinks/vanities; upstairs rooms have private bathrooms. Up to 8 staff in forward crews' quarters.

Safety Equipment: Life rafts (4), life rings/strobes (4), life vests/strobes (25), emergency position locator, flares, oxygen and first aid equipment

Other Equipment: Full service all electric galley and refrigeration, Scotsman Ice Flaker, Boatwide stereo audio system, full-service E-6 color film processing lab, recharging station for strobes, batteries, etc. Extensive array of professional audio/visual editing, dubbing and special effects systems

Tender: 14-foot rigid hull inflatable (25 hp. engine) used for passenger transport

Accessories: Photo Equipment, Diving Equipment