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ABACOS ISLAND ESCAPE

7 days of deserted beaches, "tipsy turtles" and great snorkeling

Young families looking for a beach family adventure vacation will love our Abacos Island Escape in the Caribbean. Spend your days snorkeling the wonderland of coral reefs, sailing the calm clear waters, exploring the beautiful white sand beaches or just relaxing in cottage comfort.

The Abacos are a collection of beautiful Bahamian islands and off shore Cays feature stunning beaches and the third largest reef system in the world. The beaches have been selected by internationally recognized island travel authorities (and more than a few magazines!) as ranking among the top 10 *in the world!* Relax in your own self-contained comfortable cottage located right on the ocean. Reefs, located a few meters from the beach and offer young children and ideal introduction to snorkeling and marine life. Explore the tiny island by golf cart, as there are few if any cars! Take a boat and explore the many deserted islands. Hire a fishing guide or take a snorkel excursion to swim with stingrays!

DAY 1

Your family adventure begins with a small flight from Fort Lauderdale to Treasure Cay. Sip a Rum Punch on a short ferry ride to a tiny off shore Cay where you are picked up by 4 x 4 and transferred to your ocean side cottage. Relax, unwind and take a swim! The cottage is situated on a narrow part of the cay where 200 meters separate the Atlantic Ocean and a quiet Bay the result is that you have two beaches right at your doorstep.

Drive a golf cart the 3km to town on a beach side rd. Purchase food at one of 3 well-stocked stores or sample local cuisine (conch salad is the island specialty) at several native restaurants.

DAYS 2 - 6

Choose the calm protected waters of the bay with its picturesque sunsets or expansive ocean side beach with its inner reef less than 30metres off shore! Observe needlefish, lobsters, and angelfish, parrot fish and stingrays – meters from your chair on the beach. Balmy breezes and air conditioning cool the 2-bedroom cottage. With two bedrooms, fully equipped housekeeping units have impressive views of both the ocean and the bay.

Discover the riches of coral life- both culinary and visionary- at your doorstep in the Abacos! Join your kids on a walk at low tide and search for sea urchins, sand dollars, and starfish or take a flashlight out at night and search for crabs. On Day 4, learn about the habitat of the Caribbean as you snorkel above beautiful coral and fish. Stop for lunch on a spectacular beach and enjoy a gourmet lobster lunch cooked over a fire. Feed and pet stingrays while sipping rum punch!

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Cost is \$1,071 US per person based on a family of 4.

Cost includes:

6 night's accommodation private 2 bedroom cottage)
Week rental of golf cart
Boat trip for snorkel excursion and gourmet bbq
Langford and Company day planner with maps, options and contacts

Cost does not include:

GST (2.5 % tax for non residents), meals, transfers

GETTING TO THE ABACOS

The Abacos, Bahamas is a short 50 minute flight from Ft Lauderdale, Miami or West Palm. Several airlines make this short flight. Average cost is about \$350/ person for the return flight. Please contact our office if you would like our assistance with your flights.

NEXT STEPS

Please call or e-mail with questions. If you are ready to book this package, please fill out the attached "to book" form and fax, e-mail or telephone the information to our office. A 25% deposit confirms the booking. Payment can be made with VISA, MASTERCARD or AMX.

ADD ONS

ONE- TWO NIGHTS AT A LOCAL RESORT BEFORE YOUR COTTAGE STAY

Ease into Island life with two nights at an island resort to start your adventure. Enjoy cocktail hour in the sailor bar before a 4 star meal of lobster or grouper. This accommodation is in a one bedroom suite

\$1031 (\$812US) for a family of 4

BONE FISHING CHARTER

½ day guided excursion for two

\$448(\$350US)

SAIL THE ABACOS ON YOUR OWN YACHT OR HIRE A MOTOR BOAT

Explore the many deserted cays of the Abacos in your own boat. Water depth seldom exceeds 15 – 20 feet inside the string of Cays, which trace the outer edge of the Bahamas Bank