

M/Y King Benji

Bahamas (Exumas) Itinerary

STEP ONBOARD TO RELAX, REPLENISH, REJUVINATE AND REVITALIZE YOUR SOUL



Itinerary

Day 1 - Nassau - Highborne Cay

Day 2 - Shroud Cay

Day 3 - Warderick Wells

Day 4 - Staniel Cay

Day 5 - Compass Cay

Day 6 - Hawksbill Cay / Normans Cay

Day 7 - Green Cay

Day 8 - Nassau



7-Night, 8-Day Itinerary

Day 1: NASSAU - HIGHBORNE CAY

Upon your arrival, being met by Captain Grant and the team, you will join M/Y King Benji at Atlantis marina. Once onboard and settled in, we will depart for Highborne Cay. Enjoy lunch underway by our 5 star Chef, whilst absorbing all of nature's beauty and the crystal clear waters of the Bahamas. We will spend the evening at anchor, simply relaxing or getting straight into the water sports action.

Day 2: SHROUD CAY

A secluded location for a beach setup, exploring through out the mangroves on the stand up paddle boards and jet skies, spotting the turtles all the way through to the rapids where the mangrove route meets the sea on the east side. After this exciting adventure, our chef will prepare a delicious lunch.

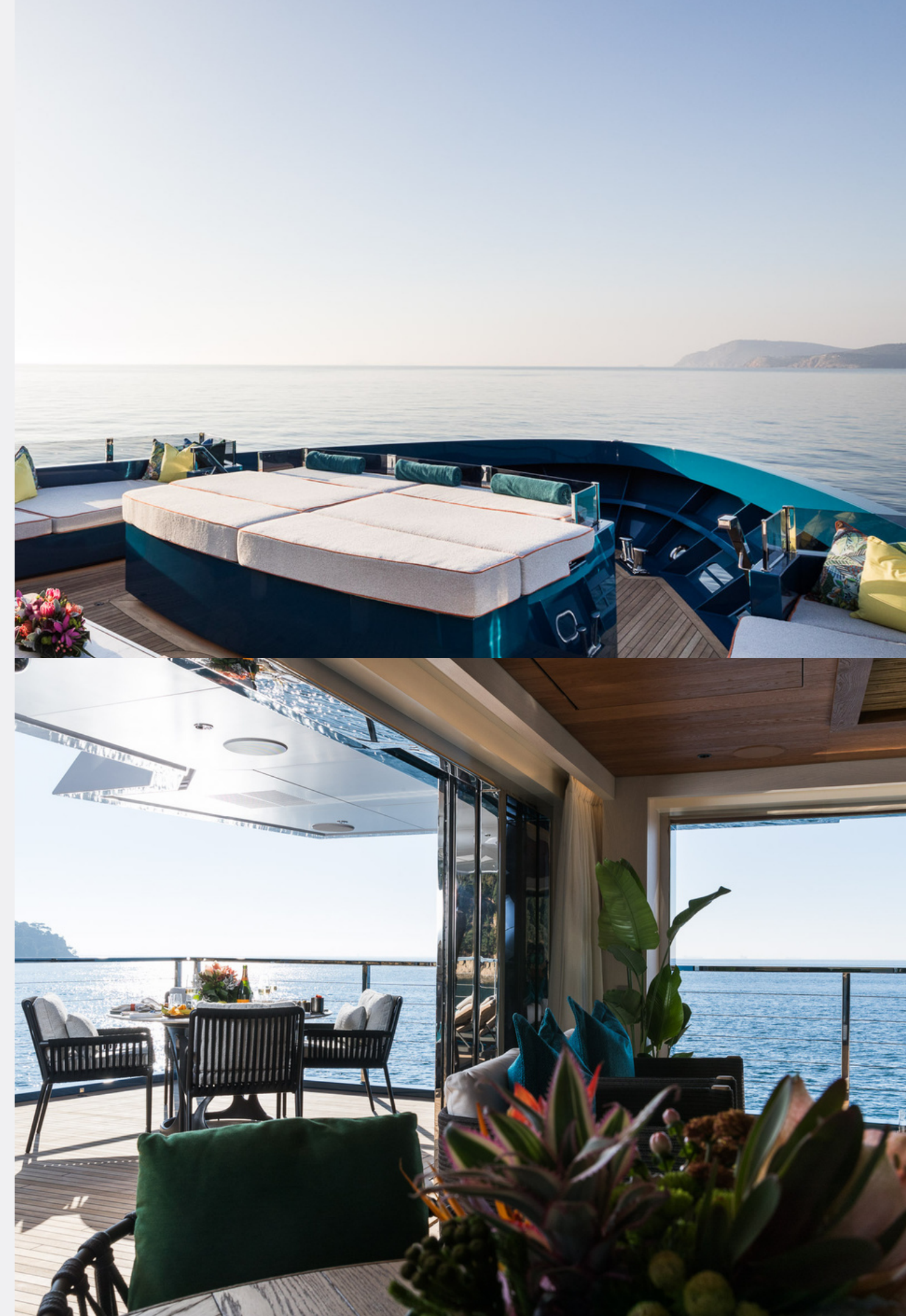
Day 3: WARDERICK WELLS

One of the most memorable islands in the Bahamas.

Some beach activities and a tender cruise to see the large whale skeleton and blow holes.

Wandering around the Exumas Land and Sea Park.

A fantastic location to challenge the King Benji crew to the Olympics.



Day 4: STANIEL CAY, BIG MAJORS

No trip to the Exumas is complete without a stop at Big Majors to see the famous swimming pigs. The beaches are beautiful and full of activities. We will anchor near Big Majors and take a ride over to feed the pigs and swim in the beautiful bay nearby, a short tender trip over to snorkel Pablo Escobar's plane wreck.

Later in the day when the tide is at a low, we can go around to the famous Thunderball (JAMES BOND) cave and have a swim inside this famous cave. Sunset and a smooth cocktail to relax onboard and enjoy a lovely dinner.

Day 5: COMPASS CAY

From Big Majors anchorage we will head N towards Pipe Cay. Along the way we will stop at the famous Compass Cay and do a spot of shark feeding. Those bold and brave enough may even have a swim with them.

Day 6: HAWKSBILL CAY & NORMANS CAY

Hawksbill cay has some of the best beaches in the Bahamas. The long white beach is perfect for the day and we can do some watersports beach activities. A beach setup and the chef can offer some amazing meal options. We can spend the day and night here, take the tender up to the beautiful lagoon at Norman's and snorkel the plane wreck as well as the little wax cay cut where there is amazing coral reef.



Day 7: NORMANS CAY TO GREEN CAY

A short trip back up towards Green Cay where we will spend the afternoon exploring the islands and snorkelling with the turtles. In the late afternoon this will be a great time to do some deep sea fishing off KB12 (Nortech) or simply just relax on the beach until the sun goes down.

Day 8: GREEN CAY TO NASSAU

Wake up to an amazing sunrise and breakfast. Enjoy a morning swim and a beach walk before packing and departing out of Nassau.



ESTIMATED CRUISING TIMES

- NASSAU TO Highborne Cay , 3 hours
- SHROUD CAY TO ALLAN'S CAY 15nm, 1.5 hrs
- ALLENS CAY TO NASSAU 35NM, 3.5 hrs
- SHROUD CAY TO WARDERICK WELLS 20nm, 2 hrs
- WARDERICK WELLS TO BIG MAJORS 20nm, 2 hrs
- SHROUD CAY TO Highborne Cay 14nm, 1.5 hrs
- STANIEL CAY / BIG MAJORS TO COMPASS CAY 6nm, 30mins
- COMPASS CAY TO NORMANS CAY 30nm, 3 hrs
- NORMANS CAY TO NASSAU 40 nm, 4 hrs
- Highborne Cay TO NASSAU 35nm, 3.5 hrs

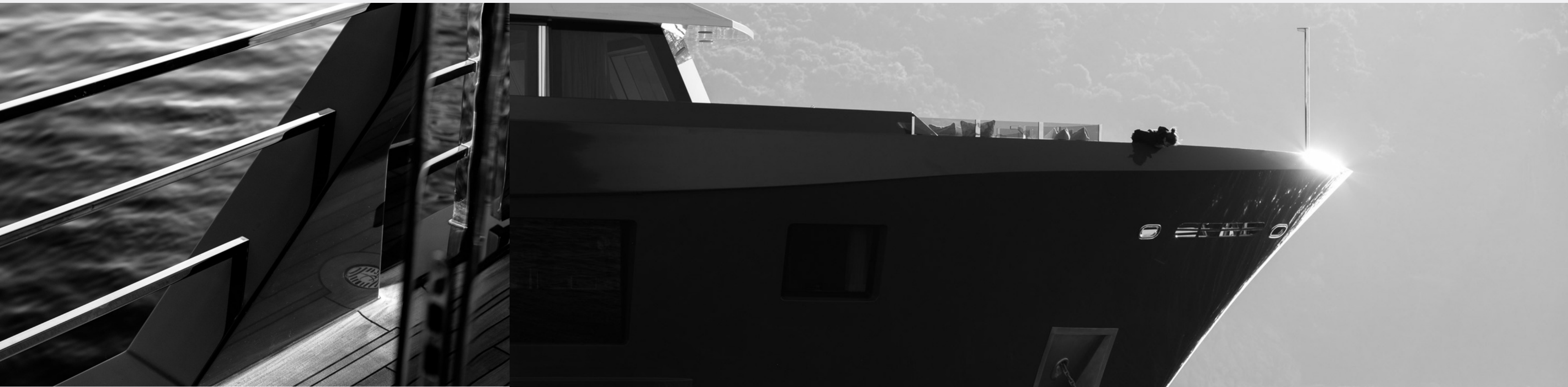


CRUISING THE EXUMAS

Natural Caribbean beauty collides with next-level contentment in the unspoiled strip of 365 islands and cays that make up the Exumas. Sitting pretty in the off-the-beaten-path “Out Islands” of the Bahamas, this 120-mile-long archipelago is nothing short of amazing. Follow our recommended itinerary and enjoy island-hopping between the Exuma Cays — an uncrowded cruising oasis rich in laid-back Bahamian charm — beautiful anchorages, crystal clear waters and white beaches, what more could you ask for.

The exotic strip of deserted beaches and idyllic anchorages dispersed throughout the Exumas provide an optimal setting for a 5-Star yacht charter vacation. From the sparkling turquoise waters to the consistent trade winds and favorably-warm tropical climate, the Exumas boast desirable weather conditions all year long.

Between November and March, the temperature ranges between 70-75F, with the occasional windy cold front passing through, but the rest of the year the average is around 80-85F.



The background image shows a luxury yacht deck during sunset. In the foreground, there is a white lounge area with grey cushions and a white table. The deck has a wooden floor and a stainless steel railing. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow over the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange and blue.

EXUMAS HIGHLIGHTS

The splendiferous Exumas chain that extends over 100 miles north-south through the heart of the Bahamas is riddled with highlight-worthy experiences both on and offshore. Plan to explore the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park — one of the largest protected marine parks in the world — to appreciate pristine underwater beauty in its purest form. At Big Major Spot, animal-lovers can splash around on the beach with the world-famous swimming pigs. And at Compass Cay, live out your fantasy to swim with sharks, with the peace of mind that the nurse sharks found here are notoriously friendly.

ISLAND GUIDE ALLEN'S CAY

The Allen Cays Rock Iguana was believed extinct in the early 1900s due to hunting by local fisherman. The populations on the two cays where they occur naturally totaled only about 300 iguanas in early 1980s, but has rebounded to over 1,000 by 2016. These friendly Iguanas love to be fed and sometimes even pause for a photograph.

WARDERICK WELLS

Warderick Wells is the main island in the Exuma Cays of Bahamas. It hosts the central office of the Exuma National Park. Climbing a trail to the top of Boo Boo Hill will give unrivalled panoramic views of the island and the Land and Sea Park. Keeping in with traditions take some driftwood, carved with the name of your boat, to the top of the hill to appease the gods. It's definitely worth a stop having a look at the 52' sperm whale carcass.



COMPASS CAY

The Compass Cay marina is one of the most popular places to visit in the Bahamas, because of their famous Compass Cay Sharks. Visitors flock to the Exuma Cays to for swimming with Nurse Sharks. Nurse Sharks are a type of shark indigenous to the Bahamas Waters and for the most part harmless to humans



STANIEL CAY

Staniel Cay is the Jewel in the Crown of the Bahamas Islands; A stunning oasis in the Exumas which is home to a small local island community in the village and gateway to the Exuma archipelago including the famous Swimming Pigs, Sharks and Thunderball Grotto. Staniel Cay was established as a part of the region in 1783 with the settlement of the Exuma Cays. However, it wasn't until 1956 with the introduction of the Staniel Cay Yacht Club which the island became more routinely visited and on the world's radar.If you like spending your days on splendid deserted beaches, you'll love Staniel Cay.



