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It's Bigger In The Bahamas

Since 1994, Scuba Diving Magazine has surveyed thousands of their readers each year to determine their exclusive Top 100 Readers' Choice Awards and Gold List. Year-after-year (in the Caribbean/Atlantic region) The Islands Of The Bahamas not only secured the #1 ranked spot for Big Animals, but also received top awards in many other dive categories. When the awards for 2013 were tallied and presented, The Bahamas again walked away with the #1 spot for Big Animals as well as top awards in the following categories:

- Best Underwater Photography
- Best Wreck Diving
- Best Wall Diving
- Best Beginner Diving
- Best Value



Frequently Asked Questions

- Why is diving in The Islands of The Bahamas better?**
The word Bahamas means "shallow banks." We boast of having the world's third largest barrier reef which runs parallel to Andros Island. You can snorkel on one side and "drop off" on the other. We also have 350 blue holes of which 160 are found on Andros. With virtually no runoff, nearly all rainfall is absorbed by porous limestone islands. Sedimentation is minimal creating some of the clearest tropical waters in the world. Divers can expect visibility beyond 150 ft. year-round with the very best visibility often found immediately after a winter or eastern front has moved through. During these periods, the sea can become flat calm and visibility can exceed beyond 200 feet.
 - Do I have to be certified to dive in The Bahamas?**
No. All BDA operators offer learn to dive courses for non-divers. Certified divers will enjoy more dive sites, but there is great diving for divers and non-divers alike.
 - What types of dives do The Bahamas offer?**
Dolphin Encounters, Wreck Diving, Shallow Reefs, Wall Dives, Blue Holes, Caverns, Live-aboard Diving & Splendid World-class Drop-Offs, Sharks Encounters - offered in a control environment where feeders are typically fit with a chain mail suit, allowing for close-up feeding. There are various types of encounters, ranging from hand-feeding to pole spear to chum-ball feeds. Check with each dive operator for current style and type of shark encounters offered.
 - Can I go snorkeling off the beach?**
Yes.
 - What is the average temperature range in The Bahamas?**
Between 75 - 85 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Do Bahamian dive operators offer Nitrox dives?**
Yes, dive operators offer Nitrox dives.
 - Can I go spearfishing in The Bahamas?**
Yes, free dive only and non-mechanized equipment such as a Hawaiian sling. The use of power spear guns at anytime is against the law.
 - Can divers get their own tanks filled in The Bahamas?**
Yes.
 - Are there any operators geared for handicapped persons?**
Yes... Many operations offer accommodations for special needs divers, please check with each operation for specific accommodations available.
 - Are marriages performed underwater?**
Yes.
 - Do I need a visa to enter The Bahamas?**
USA and Canadian citizens (and many other countries) do not require a visa for typical dive vacations. Visit our website at Bahamas.com for detailed information regarding your specific country.
 - Do I need a wetsuit?**
No, but during the months of November-February a 3 Millimeters neoprene full length wet suit is suggested but not required.
 - Where is the nearest recompression chamber located?**
There is a full-service recompression chamber in Nassau. Depending on your dive location, recompression chambers in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale or West Palm Beach, Florida may be closer.
 - What is the average water temperature in The Bahamas?**
- | Month | Temp. Range | Month | Temp. Range |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| January | 72° - 75° | July | 80° - 82° |
| February | 72° - 75° | August | 81° - 83° |
| March | 73° - 77° | September | 80° - 82° |
| April | 74° - 75° | October | 78° - 80° |
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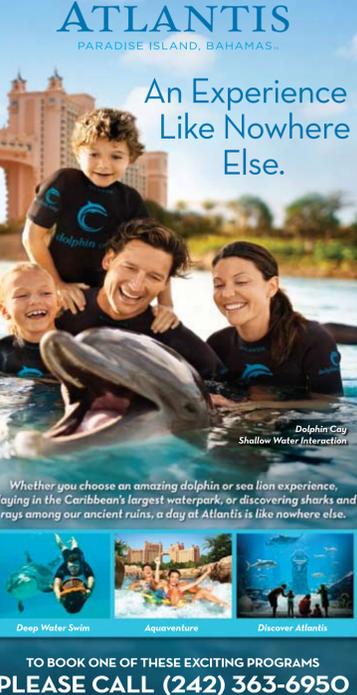
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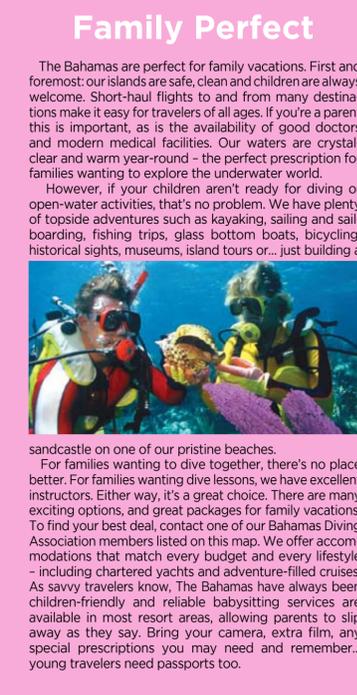


Family Perfect

The Bahamas are perfect for family vacations. First and foremost, our islands are safe, clean and children are always welcome. Short-haul flights to and from many destinations make it easy for travelers of all ages. If you're a parent this is important, as is the availability of good doctors and modern medical facilities. Our waters are crystal-clear and warm year-round - the perfect prescription for families wanting to explore the underwater world.

However, if your children aren't ready for diving or open-water activities, that's no problem. We have plenty of topside adventures such as kayaking, sailing and sailboarding, fishing trips, glass bottom boats, bicycling, historical sights, museums, island tours or... just building a sandcastle on one of our pristine beaches.

For families wanting to dive together, there's no place better. For families wanting dive lessons, we have excellent instructors. Either way, it's a great choice. There are many exciting options, and great packages for family vacations. To find your best deal, contact one of our Bahamas Diving Association members listed on this map. We offer accommodations that match every budget and every lifestyle - including chartered yachts and adventure-filled cruises. As savvy travelers know, The Bahamas have always been children-friendly, and reliable babysitting services are available in most resort areas, allowing parents to slip away as they say. Bring your camera, extra film, any special prescriptions you may need and remember... young travelers need passports too.



ABACO ISLANDS

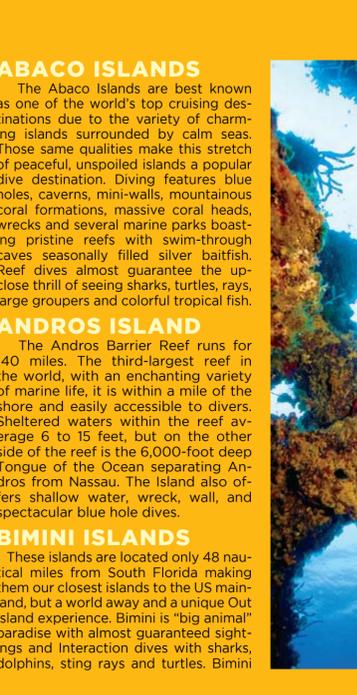
The Abaco Islands are best known as one of the world's top cruising destinations due to the variety of charming islands surrounded by calm seas. Those same qualities make this stretch of peaceful, unspoiled islands a popular dive destination. Diving features blue holes, caverns, mini-walls, mountainous coral formations, massive coral heads, wrecks and several marine parks boasting pristine reefs with swim-through caves seasonally filled silver baitfish. Reef dives almost guarantee the up-close thrill of seeing sharks, turtles, rays, large groupers and colorful tropical fish.

ANDROS ISLAND

The Andros Barrier Reef runs for 140 miles. The third-largest reef in the world, with an enchanting variety of marine life, it is within a mile of the shore and easily accessible to divers. Sheltered waters within the reef average 6 to 15 feet, but on the other side of the reef is the 6,000-foot deep Tongue of the Ocean separating Andros from Nassau. The island also offers shallow water, wreck, wall, and spectacular blue hole dives.

BIMINI ISLANDS

These islands are located only 48 nautical miles from South Florida making them our closest islands to the US mainland, but a world away and a unique Out Island experience. Bimini is "big animal" paradise with almost guaranteed sightings and interaction dives with sharks, dolphins, sting rays and turtles. Bimini



10 Dive Destinations

CAT ISLAND

Dive with oceanic white tip sharks off the Atlantic coast of Cat Island. Here you'll find these open-water encounters conducted via snorkeling, providing a face-to-face encounter so you can see these amazing animals up close and personal. Aside from the Shark Experience, there are reefs, walls, tunnels and wrecks - all within a short boat ride from Hawk's Nest Marina.

ELEUTHERA & HARBOUR ISLAND

Forests of Elkhorn, star and brain corals are crowned by sea fans. Lobsters peek from ledges in the coral while long, slinky eels wind through the reef. Eleuthera & Harbour Island also offer great blue hole diving and more natural wrecks than any other destination in the Bahamas. Although Harbour Island is famous for its Hollywood celebrities and interaction dives with sharks, dolphins, sting rays and turtles. Bimini

GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND

Grand Bahama Island's reputation as a diver's paradise has been growing since the filming of Sea Hunt. Whether you're looking for shallow reefs, deep caves, wrecks or marine life, you'll find them all here, including a 50-foot dive while feeding tiger sharks. You can also navigate through underwater tunnels and caves at depths of up to 65 feet. But don't be surprised if schools of jacks, mutton snappers and yellowtails join you in your swim. And if you're feeling really adventurous, dive 100 feet beneath the surface to Theo's Wreck, a 230-foot steel freighter resting on the ocean floor.

EXUMA ISLANDS

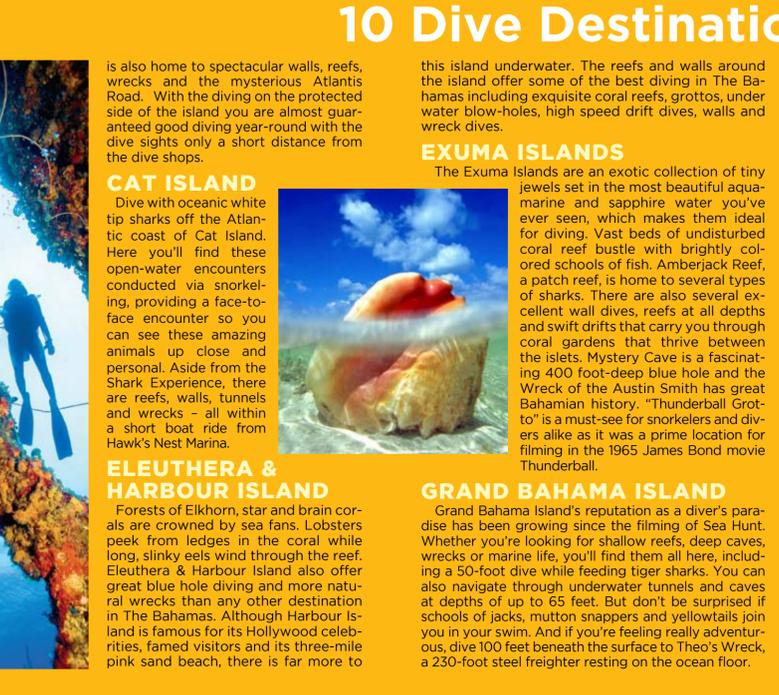
The Exuma Islands are an exotic collection of tiny jewels set in the most beautiful aquamarine and sapphire water you've ever seen, which makes them ideal for diving. Vast beds of undisturbed coral reef buette with brightly colored schools of fish, Amberjack Reef, a patch reef, is home to several types of sharks. There are also several excellent wall dives, reefs at all depths and swift drifts that carry you through coral gardens that thrive between the islets. Mystery Cave is a fascinating 400 foot-deep blue hole and the Wreck of the Austin Smith has great Bahamian history. "Thunderbolt Grotto" is a must-see for snorkelers and divers alike as it was a prime location for filming in the 1965 James Bond movie Thunderball.

LONG ISLAND

Dive the enormous coral heads at Conception Island Wall or the world's deepest diving spot at Dean's Blue Hole. A pioneer in shark encounters, operators offer a unique and powerful shark interaction at Shark Reef. The diving offered at Conception Island Wall is the kind of stuff legends are made of. This uninhabited Bahamas Nature Park, on land and underwater, provides pristine diving for our Bahamas beach resort vacationers! Vertical walls fringed with huge coral heads begin as shallow as 45 feet and step down to indefinite ink-blue depths. The close-by infamous 9-mile South Hampton Reef, sporting continuous depth changes from 10 to 100 feet has reportedly snagged some 150 wrecks.

NASSAU/PARADISE ISLAND

If you're looking for an amazing diving experience, you'll find it here in the waters surrounding Nassau and Paradise Island. Warm, crystal-clear waters are surrounded by lush coral reef gardens, often near a wreck, complimenting most dives. Wall diving is also famous off the island's southwest coast, creating dra-



SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador is renowned for its great wall diving, visibility to 100 feet and schools of large hammerhead sharks along with reef and nurse sharks. Divers will find about 50 dive sites on the island's lee side and another 30-plus moored dive sites along the island's 12-mile coastline - some of the most underrated wall diving on the planet. A dramatic wall that begins in just 35 feet of water and that extends over 20 miles offers amazing architecture as well. There are vertical drops, swim-throughs, caverns and tunnels. There is diving for the beginner to the most advanced diver. Many of the best locations are only a short five to fifteen-minute boat ride away from the dive operations.

matic dives along the famed Tongue of the Ocean. From heart-pounding shark interactions, to diving on famous movie wrecks, the area boasts numerous reefs and even a blue hole where large schools of fish are often seen. So whether it's the mysterious blue holes and caves, historical wrecks, vibrant reefs, soaring wall dives or thrilling shark feeds, Nassau/Paradise Island awaits both novice and experienced divers.



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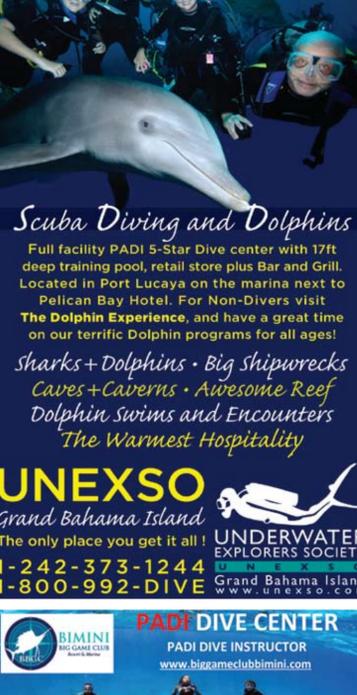
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With 700 islands and more than a 1000 charted dive sites, your options are endless. Each dive brings the opportunity to go face-to-face with some of the largest sea-going animals on the planet. Among the large creatures you may encounter are the Goliath Grouper weighing up to 600 pounds, while sharks weighing several tons and ranging from 30 to 40-foot, world record-size billfish and huge spotted-eagle rays with magnificent wing spreads reaching six feet. Perhaps the most exciting experience, available on almost every island, is our famous variety shark interactions. These encounters range from casual swims and observations to heart-pounding feeding experiences with close-up action and unbelievable photo opportunities.

When it comes to dolphins, this is the place to be. We offer two totally unique options: Wild Spotted Dolphin Encounters and Trained Open Water Encounters. Open ocean, wild spotted dolphin encounters allow divers (and snorkelers) to swim with the amazing animals in their own open water environment. Sometimes these excursions encounter dozens of wild dolphins, a regular occurrence in The Islands of The Bahamas. Wild dolphin encounters take place regularly with many operators throughout our islands. Live aboard dive boats operating within the islands have been very successful in putting divers and snorkelers with dolphins in the crystal-clear waters.



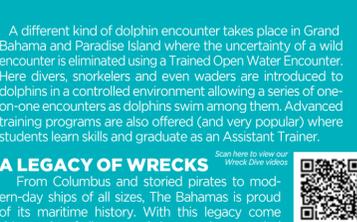
A LEGACY OF WRECKS

From Columbus and storied pirates to modern-day ships of all sizes, The Bahamas is proud of its maritime history. With this legacy come shipwrecks of all ages and sizes, resting at varied depths. A colorful and captivating feature of Bahamas diving, they make fascinating playgrounds for today's diver.

Shallow water wrecks are easy to find and they're great fun. Better yet, there's no worry about bottom time. Many sites attract snorkelers, especially shallow wrecks crusted with coral. They also attract large populations of brightly colored fish. Shallow-water sites not to miss include the Sugar Wreck near West End, Hesperus on the sandy banks of Grand Bahama, Saponia sitting out of the water near Bimini (acclaimed as one of the best shallow-water wrecks in the world), Cienfuegos just off Eleuthera and the Frascate which sunk in 1902 near San Salvador.

Just off Nassau are over a dozen famous wrecks, some in just 15 feet of water. Recently submerged modes of transportation were intentionally sunk for film makers. The James Bond setting for the Vulcan Bomber in Thunderball (now encrusted with colorful invertebrates and sponges) is an all-time favorite. Not too far away you'll find sharks roaming the vessel David Tucker at Shark Wall. Off Paradise Island is the De La Salle, a 120-foot freighter sitting upright like a ghost ship on a forgotten course.

South of Grand Bahama is the wreck of Jose, an oceangoing tugboat found among the coral heads - a nice all-around dive. The Pretender, another wreck close to Grand Bahama, lies upside down on the sand in about 45 feet of water. Abaco



It's Bigger Down Here

also has a couple of interesting, medium-depth wrecks such as the Violet Mitchell and the British-built steamer SS Viceroy. Launched in 1889, the Viceroy hit a reef while transporting coal from Philadelphia to Havana in 1896. She now rests in about 45 feet of Abaco water leaving much of her remains for divers to enjoy.

Going even deeper you'll find wrecks lying at 90 feet or more usually protected from the destructive surge of most storms, keeping them more intact. Through the exceptionally clear waters, there's nothing like spotting a large wreck from a distance and swimming to it. As you come closer details become clearer, making it seem larger. Theo's Wreck, a 228-foot freighter in about 100 feet of water off Grand Bahama, is an excellent example. The cavernous cargo hold is encrusted with sponges and black corals, and inhabited by a variety of large fish. Long Island is home to the freighter Comberbach, sitting intact and upright in 100 feet complete with an old bus in the forward cargo hold -- an excellent wreck for wide angle photography. The Shipyard just off Paradise Island is the graveyard for three spectacular wrecks. Here you'll find a 150-foot supply vessel called Ana Lisa, a 95-foot passenger ship called Helena C, and an oil tanker called the Bahama Shell. It really is spooky, but somehow alluring.

SHARK ADVENTURES!

No matter if sharks give you the heebie-jeebies or fill you with fascination, a Bahamas shark encounter may offer the most thrilling 45 minutes you'll ever spend underwater. In The Bahamas you have the unique opportunity to observe sharks up close, in their natural environment. Shark dives are offered by many operators throughout all our beautiful islands and each is different. Ranging from casual swims and observation, to heart-pounding feed experiences offering close-up action and unbelievable photo opportunities.

The popularity of shark diving has generated a PADI Shark Awareness Course, offered in many locations. Divers wanting to be more involved can try one of the assistant shark feeder courses, where an experienced shark trainer actually teaches you over the three-day program to feed wild sharks in the open ocean.

Not all shark dives in The Bahamas involve feeding. Many dives provide encounters with large sharks such as scalloped hammerheads, white tip reef sharks, tiger sharks and huge whale sharks. There's nothing like a shark encounter. And if the silhouette of a large shark sets your heart hammering, imagine the excitement of swimming with dozens at once! One day in the water with these majestic creatures and you'll understand why The Bahamas is voted the number one dive destination to encounter big animals.



BLUE HOLES

Diving down into one of our huge vertical caves known as "blue holes" can be an eerie feeling - one most divers never forget. The blue holes of The Bahamas are world famous, and we claim more than any place on earth. Appearing as dark blue circular holes embedded in the turquoise-colored waters, they're one of the country's most distinctive features. We also own the distinction of having Dean's Blue Hole on Long Island, the world's deepest at 663 feet.

Blue holes accessible to divers are sprinkled throughout the islands. However, the largest concentration is located off Grand Bahama and along the coast of Andros where more than 160 are recorded. Abaco is also celebrated for blue holes and its spectacular cenote-like, underground systems filled with crystal-clear water.

Some are cavern diving experiences, while other mile-long labyrinths are off-limits to sport divers. Access to these sites varies. Some are controlled by the Bahamas National Trust, others are policed by local organizations. To be safe... always go with a licensed dive operator. If you ask why, the answer is simple. Like savvy divers, sharks are also attracted to blue holes. These cathedral-like caves are filled with an abundance of crustaceans, making them the perfect feeding ground for large, hungry predators. And perhaps during one lucky day, you'll get a twofor.



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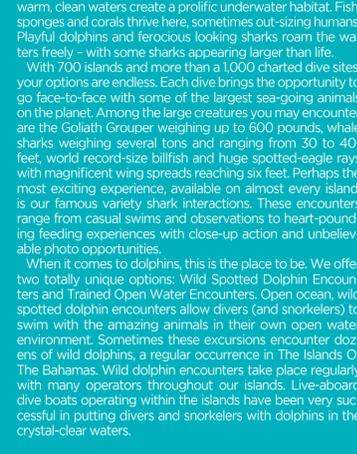
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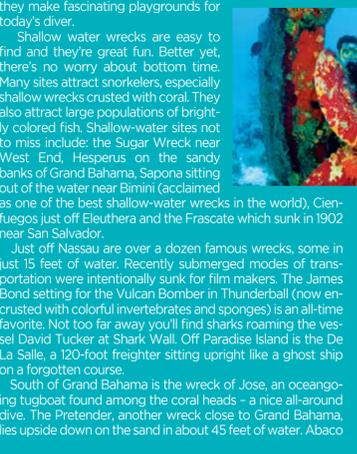
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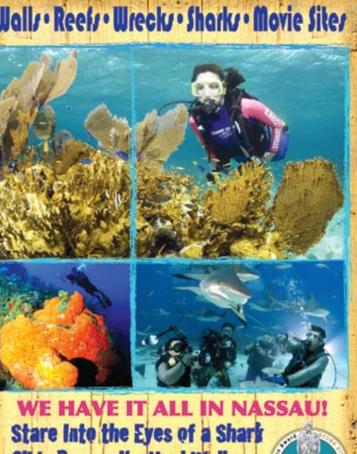


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