Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is diving in The Islands of The Bahamas better?
   - The Islands of The Bahamas are home to some of the most spectacular underwater environments in the world, including coral reefs, wrecks, and marine life such as sharks, rays, and tropical fish. The crystal-clear waters and diverse marine life make diving here a unique and unforgettable experience.

2. Do I have to be certified to dive in The Bahamas?
   - Yes, you must hold a valid dive certification from a recognized training agency to dive in The Bahamas. This ensures that you have the necessary skills and knowledge to safely explore the underwater world.

3. Can I go snorkeling off the beach?
   - Yes, diving and snorkeling are common activities in The Bahamas. You can explore the underwater environment directly from the beach or on a guided tour.

4. Can I go snorkeling in The Bahamas?
   - Yes, many operations offer snorkeling excursions. You can explore a variety of underwater environments, including coral reefs, sandbars, and underwater caves.

5. What is the average temperature range in The Bahamas?
   - The average temperature range in The Bahamas is between 78° - 83°F (25° - 28°C) throughout the year. Water visibility can range from 50 - 200 feet (15 - 61 meters) depending on the location.

6. Can I go spearfishing in The Bahamas?
   - Yes, many operators offer spearfishing excursions. However, you must follow all local laws and regulations.

7. Can I go scuba diving in The Bahamas?
   - Yes, diving is available in The Bahamas. Dive operators offer a variety of diving experiences, includingNitrox dives.

8. Are marriages performed underwater?
   - Yes, The Bahamas has laws that allow for underwater weddings. However, there are specific regulations and requirements that must be met.

9. Do I need a wetsuit?
   - Yes, during the months of November-February a 3 Millimeters wetsuit is recommended. However, many operations offer rentals and wetsuit options to accommodate different preferences.

10. Are there any other special needs accommodations available in The Bahamas?
    - Yes, many operations offer accommodations for special needs divers. However, it's important to check with the specific operator to confirm availability and requirements.

11. Do I need a visa to enter The Bahamas?
    - Yes, a valid passport is required for entry into The Bahamas. A visa may also be required depending on your country of origin.

12. Do I need a permit to enter The Bahamas?
    - Yes, all visitors to The Bahamas must have a valid passport and may require a visa depending on their country of origin.

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A WORLD OF DIVERSITY & LARGE ANIMALS

With more than 700 major and lesser islands boasting numerous varieties of corals forming ledges and underwater castles pierced honeycombed with caves, fissures, tunnels and blue holes, the Bahamas underwater is a true divers paradise. The Bahamas Banks. The Tropic of Cancer, the northern boundary of the true tropics, is marked by the Bahamas Banks, a shallow platform of sand and coral debris. Here, waves from the Atlantic Ocean crash against its eastern shore, while the western side of the island has shallower water. Over the years, the3T underwater photography of the islands. Found throughout the Little Bahama Bank, the Great Bahama Bank and the Eleuthera Platform, the Bahamas underwater offers an array of marine life. While the deep walls on the edges of the oceanic abyss are the depths where larger species are found, the shallower areas are ideal for divers who want to see a variety of smaller marine life. The Bahamas is home to one of the largest marine parks in the world, the Exuma Cays Land and Marine Park. The park is home to some of the world’s most diverse marine life, including the endangered bottlenose dolphin. The park is also home to the world’s only known population of wild pigs. With more than 300 species of fish and 100 species of coral, the Bahamas is a true haven for divers and snorkelers alike.

10 UNIQUE DESTINATIONS

NASSAU & PARADISE ISLAND:

A 20-minute ride from Nassau, the capital city of the Bahamas, is one of the Bahamas’ most popular destinations, Paradise Island. Home to the Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island offers a range of activities for divers and non-divers alike. The Atlantis Resort is home to the Aquaventure Water Park, which features a variety of water slides, pools, and a wave pool. The resort also offers a range of dining options, including the famous Rumpelstiltskin’s restaurant. For divers, the Atlantis Resort offers a range of dive packages, including snorkeling and scuba diving. The resort is also home to a range of other activities, including golf, tennis, and spa treatments.

SAN SALVADOR:

San Salvador, the first inhabited island in the Bahamas, is home to a range of marine life, including dolphins. The island is also home to the world’s largest underwater observatory, the San Salvador National Marine Sanctuary. The observatory is home to a range of marine life, including sharks, rays, and sea turtles. For divers, San Salvador offers a range of dive packages, including snorkeling and scuba diving. The island is also home to a range of other activities, including hiking and bird-watching.

EXUMA ISLANDS:

The Exuma Islands, located in the southern Bahamas, are home to a range of marine life, including sharks, rays, and dolphins. The islands are also home to a range of other activities, including snorkeling and scuba diving. For divers, the Exuma Islands offer a range of dive packages, including snorkeling and scuba diving. The islands are also home to a range of other activities, including hiking and bird-watching.

BIMINI:

Bimini, the Bahamas’ northernmost island, is home to a range of marine life, including dolphins and sharks. The island is also home to a range of other activities, including snorkeling and scuba diving. For divers, Bimini offers a range of dive packages, including snorkeling and scuba diving. The island is also home to a range of other activities, including hiking and bird-watching.

ABACO:

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ELEUTHERA & HARBOUR ISLAND:

Eleuthera and Harbour Island, located in the central Bahamas, are home to a range of marine life, including dolphins and sharks. The islands are also home to a range of other activities, including snorkeling and scuba diving. For divers, Eleuthera and Harbour Island offer a range of dive packages, including snorkeling and scuba diving. The islands are also home to a range of other activities, including hiking and bird-watching.

FIND THE BEST DESTINATIONS FOR YOU!

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