

NASSAU

Port & Shopping Map



CAPITAL
Nassau is the capital of the Bahamas.

LOCATION
The Bahamas is made up of more than 700 islands and cays, beginning just 50 miles from Palm Beach, Florida, and extending over 100,000 square miles to the Windward Passage at the edge of the Caribbean Sea. Nassau is just 150 miles from the Florida coast.

SIZE
The total land area of the Bahamas is 5,358 square miles, surrounded by 100,000 square miles of water. Nassau is only 21 miles long and 7 miles wide.

POPULATION
The Bahamas has a total population of about 350,000 people. Of these, 200,000 people live in Nassau.

LANGUAGE
The official language of Nassau is English.

CURRENCY
The Bahamian dollar is the official unit of currency. United States dollars, travelers checks and credit cards are widely accepted.

TIME ZONE
Nassau is on Eastern Standard Time. The ship may not always follow local time. Please adhere to the ship's time while in port.

TOURIST INFORMATION
The Bahamas Tourist Office has information booths near the pier and throughout the city.

SHOP! JEWELRY

Ammolite by Korite.....	Diamonds International, Venetian Jewelers
Crisscut by Christopher Designs.....	Diamonds International, Venetian Jewelers
Crown of Light.....	Diamonds International
DiVersa.....	Effy Jewelers
Edward Mirell.....	Diamonds International, Effy Jewelers
The Eighty-Eight®.....	Diamonds International
Hearts on Fire.....	Diamonds International
Hello Kitty.....	Venetian Jewelers
John Hardy.....	Diamonds International
Judith Ripka.....	Diamonds International
Mark Henry Alexandrite.....	Colombian Emeralds International
Rainbow Sapphires by Asher.....	Diamonds International
Rebecca.....	Diamonds International
Simmons.....	Effy Jewelers, Colombian Emeralds International
Sophia Fiori.....	Venetian Jewelers
Yvel.....	Diamonds International

SHOP! WATCHES

Breil Milano.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Ebel.....	Colombian Emeralds International
Ernst Benz.....	Diamonds International Watch & Design
Longines.....	Diamonds International, Colombian Emeralds International
Maurice Lacroix.....	Diamonds International Watch & Design, Venetian Jewelers
Mont Blanc.....	Quantum Duty Free
Movado.....	Diamonds International
Philip Stein Teslar.....	Diamonds International, Venetian Jewelers
Ritmo Mundo.....	Effy Jewelers, Venetian Jewelers
TAG Heuer.....	Colombian Emeralds International

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MUST SEE**DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL**

#1 Recommendation for Diamonds

- **Unbeatable Selection:** Buying closest to the source affords you the largest selection of all diamonds and diamond jewelry in the Caribbean.
- **Become a Designer:** Pick a diamond and pick a setting – create your own dream piece.
- **Lifetime Diamond Upgrade Policy:** Trade-in your diamond for a bigger or brighter diamond.
- **Certified GIA/EGL Appraisals:** Graduate gemologists and master jewelers on staff
- **Grand Unveiling:** MGM proudly launches the Pink Panther Collection of fine jewelry

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MUST SEE**Diamonds International
WATCH & DESIGN**
Fine Watches and Designer Jewelry

- **A Cut Above the Rest:** Diamonds by Hearts on Fire, Crown of Light and the Eighty-Eight™ Collection
- **Fine Designers:** Asher, Caribbean Topaz, John Hardy, Judith Ripka and Ammolite by Korite
- **Timepieces:** Audemars Piguet, Concord, Corum, Cyma, Dubey & Schaldenbrand, ESQ, Maurice Lacroix, Longines, Michele, Movado, Philip Stein "Oprah Watch" and Ulysse Nardin

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MUST SEE**DEL SOL**
The World's Largest Color-Change Retailer!

- **Over 100 Clothing Options:** T-shirts, shorts, women's tees and more
- **Over 20 shades of nail polish** that change color in the sun
- **Accessories:** Sunglasses and watches with lifetime guarantee, jewelry, flip flops and more
- **Just for Kids:** T-shirts, toys, hair accessories and more

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MUST SEE**EFFY JEWELERS**
#1 Store for Colored Gemstone Jewelry

- **DiVersa Jewelry:** Exclusive retailer; Diamond and gemstone earrings, pendants and rings that change from one look into another
- Family owned and operated since 1979; Manufacturer of innovative and colorful jewelry designs
- Picture appraisal with every purchase; Significant discounts on men's jewelry, Balinese handcrafted jewelry and Rainbow Sapphire Collection
- **National Brands:** DiVersa, Edward Mirell, Festina watches, Simmons jewelry, National Geographic, and Ritmo Mundo watches

EFFY FACTORY OUTLET

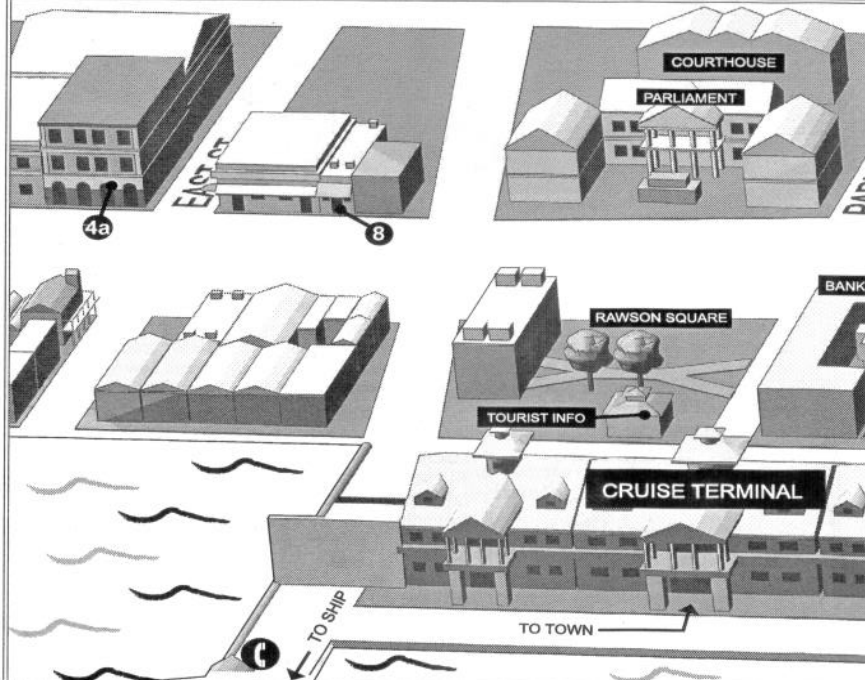
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- Enjoy beautiful Effy designs at below factory direct prices.
- Find something you like and make an offer; All reasonable offers will be considered.

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MUST SEE**TANZANITE INTERNATIONAL**
The Caribbean's Tanzanite Expert

- **From the Source:** Buy direct from a Tanzanite One Sightholder at incredible prices.
- **Tanzanite:** Thousands of loose and set pieces in every size, shape and color
- **Guarantee:** Collect authentic tanzanite with confidence – each piece comes with a certificate of authenticity.
- **Opportunity:** Tanzanite is increasingly rare and its value

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MUST SEE**COLOMBIAN EMERALDS INTERNATIONAL**
Celebrating Life's Most Memorable Moments

- **Jewelry:** Emeralds, diamonds, sapphires, AMORO and Gregg Ruth brand jewelry
- **Reputation for Value:** Certified appraisals, free 90-day insurance against loss, damage or theft, United States service center
- **Watches:** Jaeger LeCoultre, Ebel, Baume Mercier, Longines, Tissot, Citizen and Seiko
- **Instant Credit:** Up to one full year to pay with no interest and no payments (See your Port & Shopping Guide for details)

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MUST SEE**VENETIAN JEWELERS**
The Only Place for Blue Diamonds by Sophia Fiori

- **Sophia Fiori Blue Diamonds:** Hot fashions, award winning designs, only available in the Caribbean
- **Blue Diamonds:** Extraordinarily different, awe inspiring, loose or set at affordable prices with a lifetime guarantee
- **Loose Diamond Collections:** Featuring The Solare 129, The Biro 88 Cut, Crisscut by Christopher Design, Ideal Cut diamonds
- **Hot Brands:** Ammolite by Korite, Hello Kitty, Philip Stein, Maurice Lacroix, ESQ, Seiko, Ernst Benz and Ritmo Mvndo

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PRESTIGE SILVER
One of Nassau's Largest Sterling Silver Jewelry Retailers

- Unlimited and fantastic range of .925 silver jewelry at incredibly low prices
- **Jewelry:** Chains, bracelets, bangles, earrings, rings, charms, anklets, body jewelry and much more

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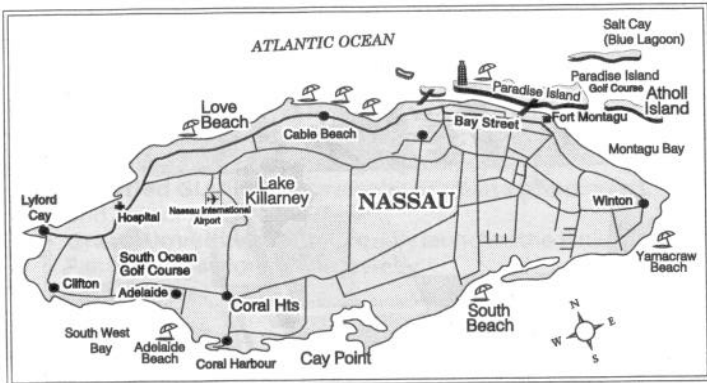
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- **Designer Jewelry a** Antonini, Montblanc
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Spotlight on Nassau



HISTORY

Nassau is the capital of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the largest city in the Bahamas. Even though it sits on one of the smaller islands, Nassau is home to more than half of the 350,000 people who live in the Bahamas and is one of the island's most charming towns.

Nassau's history is rich with adventure. When Christopher Columbus landed in 1492, some of the Bahamas were inhabited by Lucayan Indians. The Spaniards abandoned plans to stay when they discovered there was no gold on the islands.

English Puritans from Bermuda, seeking a new way of life, came to the islands about 150 years later and settled on Eleuthera. More settlers followed.

For many years, pirates and washbucklers dominated the waters around the archipelago. Blackbeard was among the most famous of these. Civilization was restored in the islands when in 1717, Capt. Woodes Rogers, once a pirate himself, was enlisted as governor and initiated a clean-up. He offered full amnesty to all pirates who lowered their flags. Those that refused were destroyed.

Nassau prospered and fell many times over the course of the next 200 years. Before the turn of the century, Henry Flagler came to the Bahamas with the money and power needed to build the island into a major resort town. World War I, however, stopped travel in the Atlantic, and Nassau again suffered economic devastation.

Luckily, prohibition in the United States afforded the islands some unusual luck. The first casino opened in 1929 and that same year, Pan Am began service to Nassau from Miami, bringing wealthy American tourists to the island.

Today, the Bahamas is the playground of vacationers from around the world who flock to the islands in search of sandy beaches, warm waters, world-class shops and resort, and friendly locals.

LOCAL FLAVORS

Once the haven of pirates and rum runners, Nassau offers a wide variety of nautical souvenirs including authentic pirate's treasure coins, as well as delicious rums and rum products.

DOCKING/TENDERING

The ship docks in Nassau at Prince George Wharf.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Please check your tour voucher for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your cruise line representative will direct you to your transportation.

TRANSPORTATION

The best way to explore downtown Nassau is on foot. The following fares are from the cruise ship terminal and rates are per person:

Cable Beach: \$5 per person
Paradise Island: \$4 per person plus a \$1 bridge toll for the cab. Water taxi to Paradise Island \$3 tickets for the water taxi may be purchased at the pier entrance.

HOW TO GET TO TOWN

All shops are within walking distance from the pier.

SHOPPING

Nassau is a great place for bargains, with savings on many items such as jewelry, watches, china, crystal and leather; savings from 20% to 50% below stateside retail prices.

STORE HOURS

Most stores are open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Stores are open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sundays. Some stores will remain open until 6:00 pm. See store descriptions for further information.

BANK HOURS

Banks are open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and on Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

POST OFFICE HOURS

The post office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm.

BEACHES

Paradise Island Water Taxi: \$3 per person Taxi: \$5 per person

PHONE LOCATIONS

Telephones are located at the end of the pier (a five minute walk).

EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, dial 2-4444.

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Shop with confidence, knowing that all merchants on this map have been carefully selected and each offers a 60-day guarantee to cruise line guests. This guarantee ensures buyers that all recommended merchants will repair or replace any unsatisfactory item, excluding buyer's negligence, buyer's remorse and lost or stolen merchandise. For purposes of determining quality and value of jewelry related to a buyer's complaint, only appraisals secured by a buyer from independent graduate gemologists, not affiliated with any retail jeweler, will be acceptable. Please inquire about individual store return policies before finalizing any purchase.

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