

# SPORTS TRAVEL

ELEVATE YOUR GAME PLAN





# GO THE DISTANCE HERE

Why do the world's best athletes train, compete and play in The Bahamas? For starters, we've got world-class sporting facilities and an excellent climate for year-round training and competition - not to mention the talent and organizational skills to push your event over the goal line.





# WHY CHOOSE

THE BAHAMAS



## Proximity

**The Bahamas is exotic, yet close and accessible.**

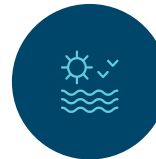
- Excellent nonstop and connecting air service from the U.S., Canada, Europe and Latin America
- Easily accessible via charter flights from the U.S.



## Value for Money

**The Bahamas is surprisingly affordable.**

- Competitive airfares
- Attractive group rates
- Excellent choice of hotels
- Modern sporting facilities



## Tropical Climate

**The Bahamas offers a superior climate year-round.**

- Prevalent trade winds
- Mild temperatures
- Ideal conditions for outdoor sporting events



## Warm Hospitality

**Bahamians love sharing The Bahamas with visitors.**

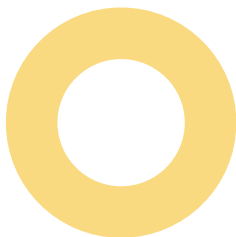
- Experienced event planners
- People-To-People programme
- Advanced health and safety protocols



An aerial photograph of a tropical beach. The ocean is a vibrant turquoise color, with white foam from breaking waves visible. Two small figures of people are swimming in the water on the left side. The waves are breaking onto a sandy beach on the right side of the frame. The text "HOST YOUR EVENT" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

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# LET THE BAHAMAS CARRY THE BALL

From the planning stages to the finish line, the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism's Sports Department will help you organize a first-class sports event. Whether you're searching for an all-season site for team training or a venue for competitive play, our team knows sports - and The Bahamas - from the inside out.





# GAMES WELL PLAYED

Dozens of college and professional sports teams and organizations have played competitively in The Bahamas, including FIFA, LPGA, and NCAA.

## OUR EXPERTISE INCLUDES:

- Basketball tournaments
- Track & Field events
- Golf championships
- Football games
- Soccer games
- Gymnastic invitionals

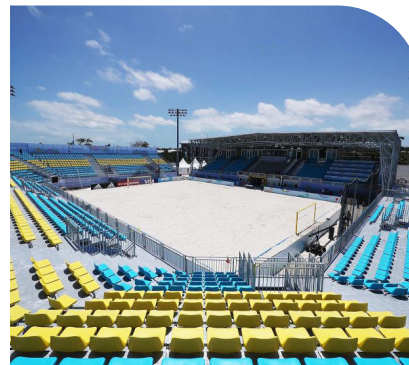


## PAST EVENTS



### **TRACK & FIELD IAAF WORLD RELAYS**

This international biennial track and field sporting event brought teams from around the world to compete in relay races at the Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium

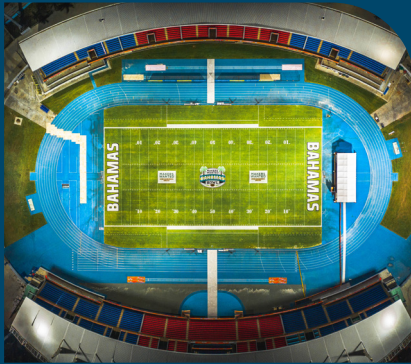


### **FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP**

Nassau played host to the 19th edition of this premier international beach soccer championship featuring FIFA's men's national teams.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **BAHAMAS BOWL**

This NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision college football bowl game, the only bowl game played outside of the U.S, is played annually at Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium in Nassau



### **BATTLE 4 ATLANTIS**

The Bad Boy Mowers return to Atlantis Paradise Island for a tenth year of elite collegiate tournament play, joined by the inaugural Battle 4 Atlantis Women's Tournament.



### **BAHAMAS GREAT ABACO & GREAT EXUMA CLASSICS (PGA TOUR)**

Stunning ocean views and the sweetness of Family Island life make these exciting Korn Ferry tourneys a must repeat.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ATLANTIS CROWN GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL

Each year, Paradise Island's Atlantis Resort hosts the largest gymnastics competition in the Caribbean.



### WHITE SANDS GOLF SERIES NCAA BAHAMAS INVITATIONALS

A one-of-a-kind event lineup featuring NCAA tournaments, pro-am weekends and world-class golfing experiences.



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*If you can't*  
**OUTPLAY THEM,**  
*outwork them. (Ben Hogan)*



📍 CAT ISLAND









# FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE BAHAMAS

From stadiums to sports medicine, our first-rate facilities and modern, well-equipped medical centres take the guesswork out of event planning and injury management.





# TRAINING FACILITIES

## **THOMAS A. ROBINSON NATIONAL STADIUM AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE**

Nassau

Olympic-certified multi-purpose stadium and  
sports complex - *Seating capacity: 13,676*

[www.nsa-bahamas.com](http://www.nsa-bahamas.com)

## **KENDAL G.L. ISAACS NATIONAL GYM AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE**

Nassau

Multi-purpose facility - *Seating capacity: 2,500*

[www.nsa-bahamas.com](http://www.nsa-bahamas.com)

## **BETTY KELLY-KENNING AQUATIC CENTRE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE**

Nassau

10-lane Olympic-size heated swimming pool and  
8-lane warm-up pool - *Seating capacity: 420-800*

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# TRAINING FACILITIES

## **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE**

Nassau

Internationally approved 9-court event and training facility - *Seating capacity: 2,000*

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## **ROSCOE A.L. DAVIS SOCCER FIELD AT BAILLOU SPORTING COMPLEX**

Nassau

FIFA-approved artificial grass playing field  
*Seating capacity: 200 (website says 1,700)*

[www.nsa-bahamas.com](http://www.nsa-bahamas.com)

## **MALCOLM PARK BEACH SOCCER STADIUM**

Nassau

FIFA-approved event and training facility - *Seating capacity: 2,512*

[www.bahamasfa.net](http://www.bahamasfa.net)



# SPORTS STATS & FUN FACTS



**WE'VE HOSTED WORLD-CLASS EVENTS: IAAF, FIFA CONGRESS, MIAMI HEAT TRAINING CAMP, LPGA, AND TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**



**TIGER WOODS' LONG-AWAITED RETURN TO GOLF TOOK PLACE AT THE HERO WORLD CHALLENGE AT ALBANY IN 2017.**

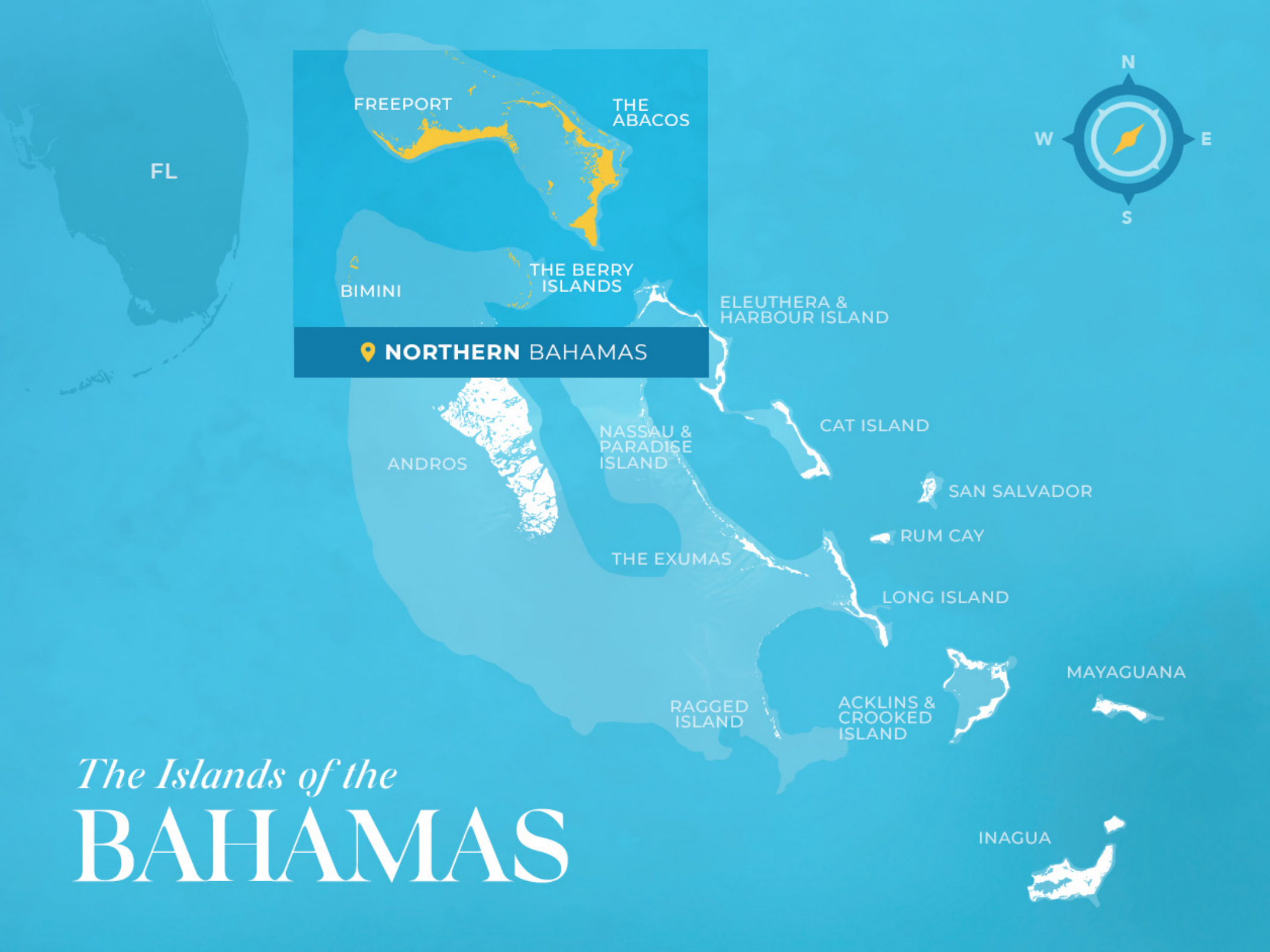


**WITH 15 MEDALS WON, THE BAHAMAS RANKS #1 IN THE WORLD PER CAPITA AT THE SUMMER OLYMPICS.**



**THE BAHAMAS IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD IN WHICH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAMS WON RELAY GOLD MEDALS AT THE OLYMPICS.**





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# FISHING, FIRST-CLASS GREENS & MORE

Less than 60 miles off the coast of South Florida, the Northern Bahamas makes island events a breeze. Discover indoor and outdoor venues in all sizes, plus enough championship golf, regattas and big game fishing to keep teams fully engaged.





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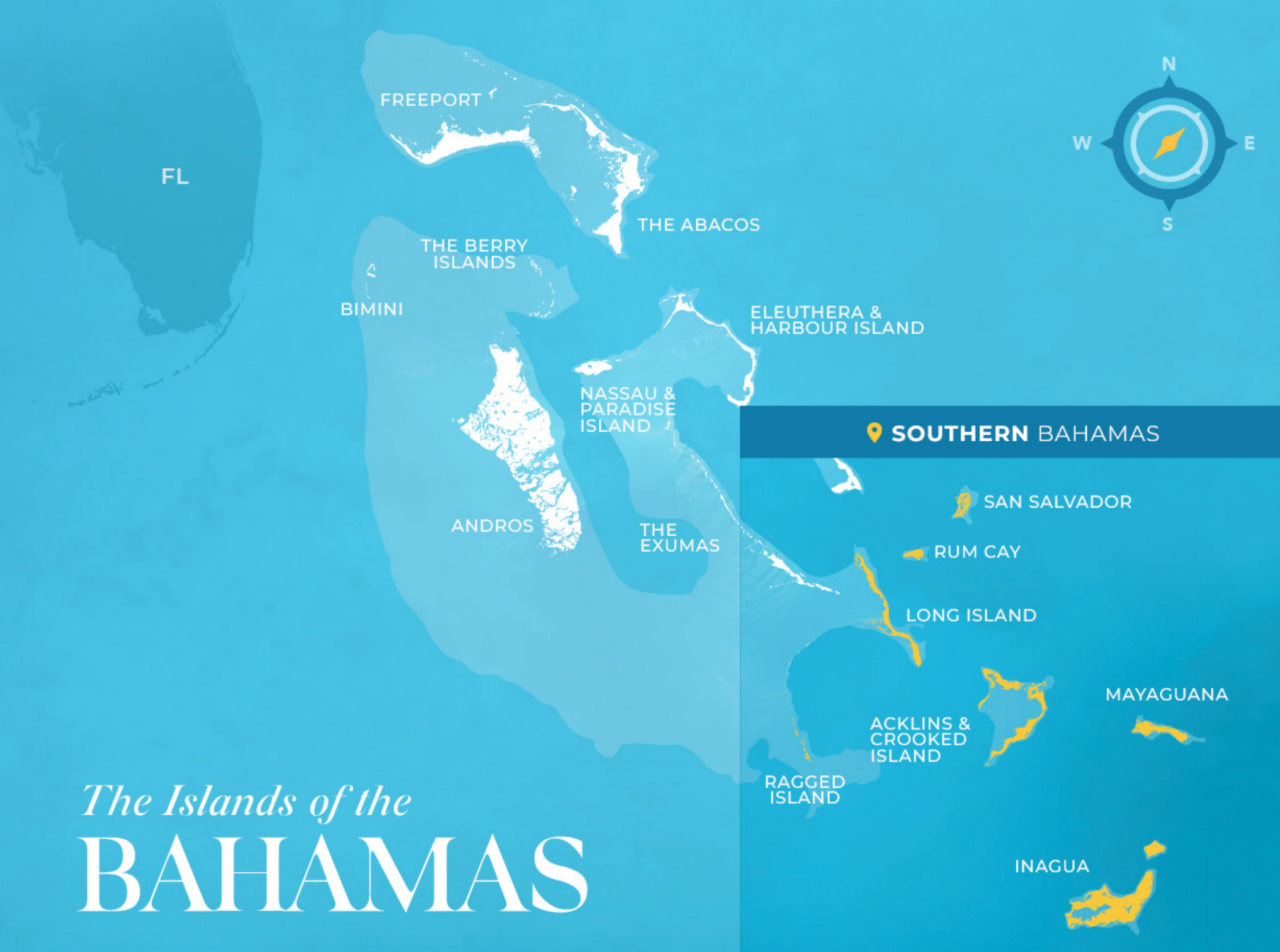
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# SPORTS CENTRAL

Nassau and Paradise Island's modern mega resorts are a perfect home base for teams and training events, while Nassau's Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre offers an unmatched stage for competitive play.





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ACKLINS & CROOKED ISLAND INAGUA LONG ISLAND MAYAGUANA RAGGED ISLAND RUM CAY

# SOUTHERN BAHAMAS READY FOR R&R

Looking for a picture-perfect spot for off-the-radar training or R&R? Head to the Southern Bahamas, where privacy and productivity go hand-in-hand. On these laid-back island gems, itineraries are refreshingly relaxed, especially when the fish are biting.





# GROUP DESTINATION SERVICES







# HOW ABOUT AN ASSIST?

Our sports team can help you take your sporting event to the next level. We are pleased assist you with planning and execution, arrange unique People-to-People experiences, and create exciting itineraries to enhance your visit to The Bahamas.

## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Arrange meetings with sports venues, Bahamasair, local federations and DMCs
- Guide Immigration and Bahamas Customs clearance process
- Organize hotel and sports venue site visits
- Liaise with Bahamas government agencies
- Assist with identify local suppliers, vendors, and relevant professionals
- Advise on cultural activities for opening and closing events





📍 EXUMAS







# CONTACT US

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## **TRAVEL ADVISORY**

The health and well-being of all who enter or reside in The Bahamas remains our number one priority. For your peace of mind, accommodations that have received the Ministry's "Clean & Pristine" certification adhere to The Bahamas' government-approved health and safety guidelines.

**[Bahamas.com/sports](https://Bahamas.com/sports)**



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