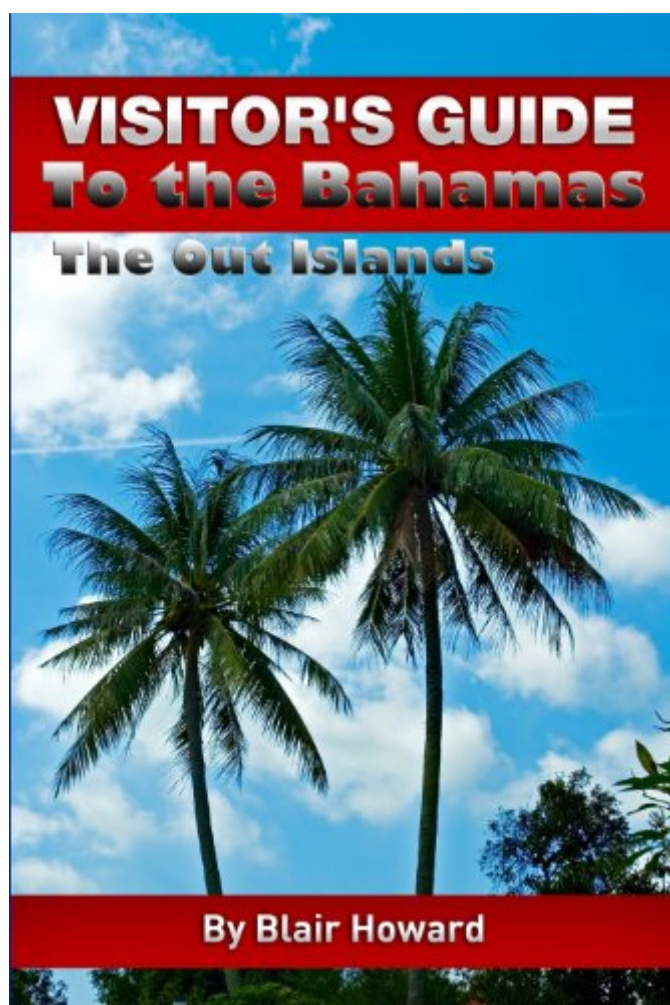


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Synopsis

If You're Planning to Visit the Out Islands of the Bahamas, this Book is For You The Visitor's Guide to the Bahamas The Out Islands is Volume 5 in the series. Beyond Nassau and Freeport on the two main islands of the Bahamas, there's another world in the Out Islands of the Bahamas: the Abaco Islands, Andros, the Berry Islands, Bimini, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Eleuthera, the Exumas, Harbour Island, Long Island, Mayaguana and so on. The Out Islands have long been popular for sailors, sport fishermen and divers. Out Islands, where the people are among the friendliest in the world. All of the detailed information you need to plan your visit to the Out Islands is here in this book: where to stay, restaurants, shopping, the beautiful beaches, and sightseeing. You'll also find the latest information about the hotels in all price categories, the dive sites, dive operators, fishing guides and much, much more. You'll find more information on these islands here than in any other guide. The Out Islands are not for those vacationers who are looking for the high life, nightlife or wild times under the sun. But if you're looking for a week or so of sun, sand and relaxation, or if you're looking for some fine offshore fishing, or scuba diving, then these islands might be the place for you. Each island is a tiny world of dunes and rocks, sea grass, spider lilies, seagrape, mangrove, casuarina and palm. Each is a world of endless shores, tiny bays and rocky inlets, where the colorful families of the ocean live, play and die in the crystal-clear waters of the reefs. Marsh Harbour, on Abaco Island, is the third-largest city in the islands. This little town is somewhat reminiscent of an American frontier cattle town of the 1880s. In contrast, the neat little painted villages of Hope Town, on Elbow Cay, and New Plymouth, on Green Turtle Cay, might well have been lifted up and flown in straight from New England. The Visitor's Guide to the Bahamas The Out Islands will show you how to experience these beautiful places more directly, more intensely – sometimes it's best done on foot, sometimes in a canoe, or perhaps through cultural adventures like meeting the people, joining in the festivals and celebrations. These extraordinary experiences can make your trip unforgettable. The Bahamas were once the playground of pirates. Today, the Out Islands are fast becoming popular with active travelers. Hiker's, scuba divers and anglers can find a different kind of adventure here. No matter what type of outdoor adventure you enjoy; from snorkeling over unspoiled coral reefs to scuba diving to explore one of a hundred shipwrecks, and from anglers hunting the mighty bonefish to honeymooners beachcombing a secluded cove, the Out Islands can indeed be a paradise if you are well-prepared. And this guide is the best way to prepare, whether you want to explore the tropical forests, spend long lazy days toasting on a sun-drenched beach, picnicking under the stars to the lilting rhythm of the steel drums, or seek duty-free bargains,

it's all here. About the Author Blair Howard is a travel writer, author, and professional photographer specializing in vacation travel, golf travel, and golf course photography. He has been writing about Bahamas for more than 25 years. Beyond the Bahamas, his travels take him throughout the United States, Europe and the Caribbean playing golf, writing about his experiences, and photographing the places he visits.

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Disappointing. Not a single map included (unless you count the pixelated 'sketch' of the outlines of the Bahamas bank islands on page 5, useless). B&W photos without captions. Lists of dive and snorkel sites that are meaningless without associated maps or mileposts, you will have to spend your time on the internet to figure anything out anyway, so just forget this book and do that from the start. Misspellings, a table of contents that has wrong pages, no index, what kind of "guide" is this? You may need a guide to use this guide, it is junk. Most oddly, the book starts out with a lot of detail on Abacos before it goes into a standard "before you go" kind of section which really belongs up

front since things like needing a passport applies to all out islands, not just Abacos. No rhyme or reason here, very amateur. I hoped to find a good book written by someone other than the Frommers type stuff, but this home-published book is not worth buying.

My husband and I are planning our first cruise on our 32' sailboat and new nothing about the islands of the Bahama's. This book is fabulous and very detailed, it helped me in everyway to get our boat ready for our adventure. I highly recommend it!

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