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A higher form of fishing

# ABACO LODGE

ABACO ISLAND, BAHAMAS





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*On the Marls*

**I**t has been three years since Dorian stole Abaco Lodge from us, and left nothing but a pile of rubble in its place. But the infrastructure has been rebuilt, and our crew is currently on site. Soon Abaco Lodge will return better than ever- with every single fixture, boat and piece of furniture new and better than before.

Abaco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation with direct access to the vast Marls of Abaco, one of bonefishing's most storied destinations— an expansive, unpressured flats system with unrivaled numbers of bonefish. Twenty fish days are not uncommon, with 200-square-miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Abaco's Marls-side headquarters also means no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing. Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Maverick flats skiffs await to greet you. Back on dry land, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day's fishing.



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## WHY CHOOSE ABACO LODGE?

- Headache-free travel to/from the Lodge: Daily direct commercial flights from the US into Marsh Harbor.
- Easy access to the fish: the only lodge located on the famed Marls.
- Short, smooth skiff runs to the flats means more time fishing.
- Unpressured fishery with bones galore!
- Tailing Bonefish, and lots of them!
- Shots at juvenile Tarpon and large Permit.
- The most knowledgeable fly-fishing guides in the Bahamas.
- New Maverick Skiffs: beautiful, quiet, comfortable and fast.
- Island culture and activities make Abaco a great place for the nonangling spouse or children
- Superb fishing gear, from our custom Skiffs to industry-leading fishing equipment, available at no extra cost.
- À delicious la carte menu with exceptional fresh, local dishes.





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## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The bright, charming lodge welcomes guests with spectacular waterfront views. Enjoy a cold Kalik by the pool, or gather around the fire pit where, under a setting sun the day's fishing stories enter into island lore.

The lodge consists of 7 double rooms with a capacity of 8 anglers. All of the rooms offer air conditioning and private bathroom. Wireless Internet will keep you connected back home. Phone service is available and there is great cell coverage throughout the island. There is also a large flat screen TV for catching all the games.

The lodge's main bar is stocked with spirits, cold beer, soft drinks, plenty of ice, and mixers for cocktails. We also have an on-site fly shop where you can purchase everything from flies, leaders and tippet, and lodge logo-wear. Fly-tying equipment is also available.



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- Capacity: 8 anglers
- Accommodations: 7 Doubles with 2 king/queen size beds. All have air conditioning and private bathrooms.
- Pool Area: Kick back with a drink in your hand to enjoy the view.
- Main Lodge: Dining room, sitting room, bar and fully equipped fly-tying table.
- Telephone and Wifi Available



*Roasted Crawfish.*

- Meals: Beautifully prepared Bahamian specialties concentrating on magnificent fresh seafood.
- Full Daily Maid Service and Laundry Service available.
- Fly Shop: is fully equipped with flies, rods, reels, lines, selected items of flats wear and local crafts.
- Non-Fishing Activities include snorkeling, kayaking, diving and golf.
- Lunches: Picnic lunches and cold drinks are taken to the flats in a YETI cooler.





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## LOCATION

Located approximately 180 miles off the coast of Florida, the Abacos cup the eastern edge of Grand Bahama Island at the northernmost tip of the Bahamas archipelago.

Abaco Lodge is the sole bonefishing resort in the Marls, on the island's western edge. The Marls is enveloped by a recently designated National Park. Inside its perimeters, with an average depth of about four feet and little tidal influence, lives one of the top-rated bonefisheries in the Bahamas.

Your guides at Abaco Lodge know every inch of it. From blue holes that attract juvenile tarpon (and not-so-juvenile barracuda) to productive bonefish flats and hundreds of cays extending from Cross Harbour in the south to stretches well north of the lodge, you'll explore new and unpressured water daily.



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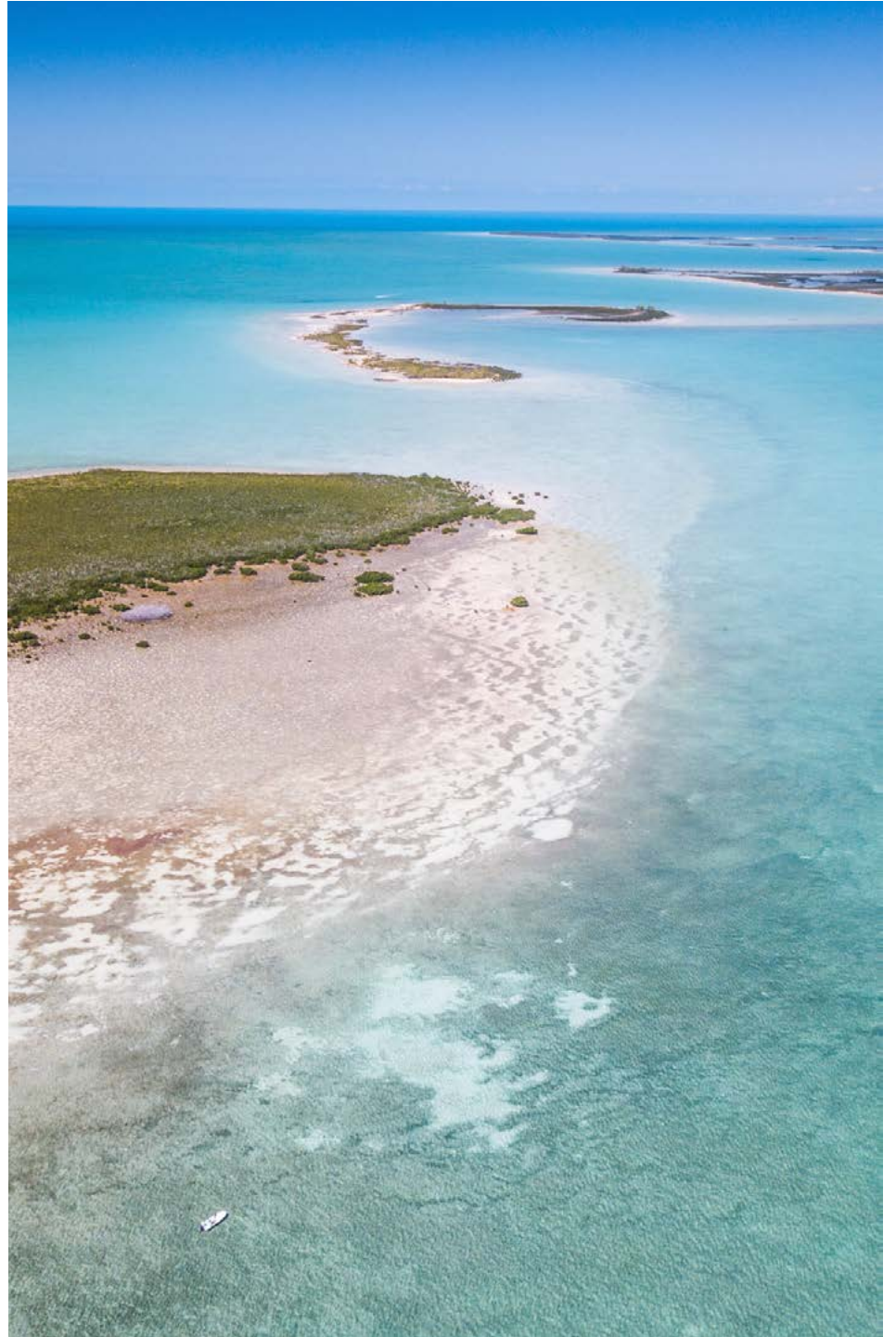
## GETTING THERE

Getting to Great Abaco Island and Marsh Harbour International Airport is simple. There are many direct flights from the U.S. and it is also possible to fly via Nassau. Our Lodge is located on the Marls side of Abaco Island, just a 10-minute drive from the airport.

**TRAVEL FROM THE U.S.** - Numerous direct flights a day to Marsh Harbour. Major carriers that fly directly into Abaco include: Delta, American and Silver Air (a United subsidiary).

**TRAVEL FROM NASSAU** - Bahamas Air, Sky Bahamas and Western Air have multiple flights a day.







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# THE FISHING

Abaco's sheltered Marls region is big. So big that it could swallow 13 Mannhattans within its 300 square mile footprint. Instead of sputtering cabs and people crammed into skyscrapers, however, this wilderness flats area is peppered with unpopulated pine forest islands, mangrove cays, and a prodigious bonefish population.

From Abaco Lodge's central location, we fish the Marls from as far south as Cross Harbour to its northern extremities off the west side of Treasure Cay. A twenty-minute skiff run due west puts anglers within striking range of the Marl's ocean-side edge.

And from all points in between, Marls bonefish average 2 to 4 pounds. Larger fish in the 5 to 8 pound class, although fewer and harder to seduce, are also found in good numbers. Permit and juvenile tarpon shots are frequent enough that you should be prepared with gear for targeting both species, and barracuda, jack crevalle, plus various shark species also call the Marls home. But bonefish generally rule this kingdom thanks to an ideal mix of sheltered habitat and prime forage sources through the seasons.





In addition to wonderful flats, Abaco has incredible blue water fishing. We are happy to coordinate a day, or two, with the best captains available. Target species include: marlin, sailfish, dorado, wahoo, and tuna—depending on the season. Arrangements can be made at the lodge, but the best captains book early and we recommend you do as well. There will be an additional charge for this type of fishing.

Fishing in the Marls is done from our meticulously maintained Maverick flats skiffs. Wading opportunities also exist. From the lodge dock, runs to the flats vary from 10 to 45 minutes. All skiffs are fishing (and comfort) friendly, with padded seats, backrests, line mats and lean bars on the bow. They're also equipped with first aid kits and an emergency satellite phone.





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## DAILY ITINERARY

The typical trip does not fish on arrival or departure, but if time allows and guides are available, half-day trips can be arranged prior to getting here.

Typically you'll be shuttled from the airport to the lodge where you can check into your room, prepare gear, and spend an afternoon relaxing on the lodge grounds. Here is a sample schedule of the daily program:

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am Depart dock
- 4:00 pm Return to lodge
- 4:00 pm Onwards Cocktail hour
- 5:30 pm Appetizers
- 6:30 pm Dinner





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# RATES 2023

April 2023 - June 2023

<b>7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing</b>	\$ 7,350
<b>6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing</b>	\$ 6,795
<b>5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing</b>	\$ 6,250
<b>4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing</b>	\$ 5,250
<b>3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing</b>	\$ 3,950

\* Rates are in USD per person, based on shared occupancy and boat.

- **SINGLE ROOM AND BOAT:** 75% surcharge.
- **FULL DAY FISHING (ON ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE):**  
\$895 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes
- **HALF DAY FISHING (ON ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE):**  
\$650 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes

## ▪ INCLUDED

Lodging; All meals and beverages (Open Bar); Fishing License; Transportation between Abaco Lodge and Marsh Harbour Airport; Guided Fishing; Loaner fishing Equipment (rods, reels and lines).

## ▪ NOT INCLUDED

Airfares; Transfer from Treasure Cay to the Lodge; Government Taxes; Gratuities for guides and house staff; Flies; In-house laundry service; International phone calls, tours, shopping trips, etc.; Any items of a strictly personal nature, baggage overweight charges, personal and baggage insurance; Cost of itinerary modifications requested by the passenger.

## PAYMENT TERMS

50% deposit is required to guarantee booking. Final payment is due 120 days before departure. Please note this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE under any circumstances unless a replacement is found.





## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Nervous Waters Fly Fishing, David Denies Bird Hunting, and Red Stag Patagonia are all proud members of **The Kautapen Group** - a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining the highest standard of service and elevating your sporting experiences.



If fly fishing is your passion—consider the **Nervous Waters** family of lodges. Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile, and the Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

### David Denies BIRD HUNTING

**David Denies Bird Hunting** comprises 11 world class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From dove shooting in the hills surrounding Córdoba, to the wetlands of Buenos Aires province, to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooting paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail, and dependability outfitting that is simply not found elsewhere.



**Red Stag Patagonia**, outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina and Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.

# SEASONS BY SPECIES

## ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •									•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PACÚ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
PIRÁ PITÁ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
WILD BLACK BUCK					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•

## BAHAMAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•			• •	• •	• •



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