

October 16-18, 2015

Conch Salad Tour

Join fellow aviators in a tour of the Bahamas Islands in this Island hopping adventure...

October 16th: AM depart FL airports for MYBS **Bimini**; clear customs then transfer to Stuart's Conch Shack for 1st conch salad tasting.

PM departure to MYEH **North Eluthera**, overnight Valentine's Resort for a rum punch hour and conch party for 2nd conch salad tasting.

October 17th: AM departure to MYEF **Exuma** and transfer to Big D's for 3rd conch salad tasting and lunch.

PM departure to MYLS **Long Island**, Stella Maris overnight with rum punch hour and conch party with 4th conch salad tasting.

October 18th: AM departure and scenic flight to MYBG **Great Harbor**, Berry Islands for lunch and clear customs for return to US.

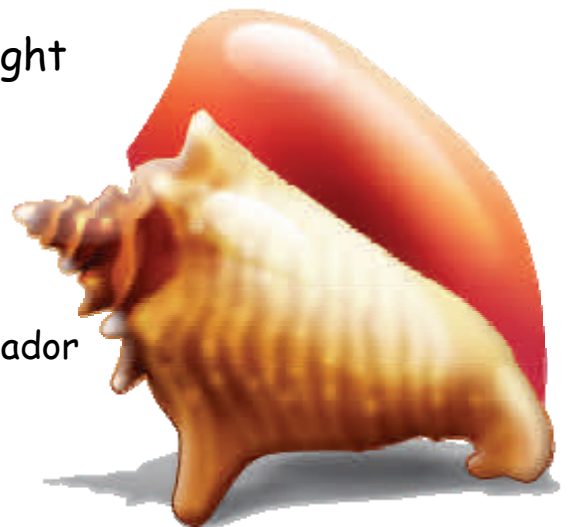
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Conch Salad Tour Fly In: Itinerary October 16 – 18, 2015

October 16, 2015

- Depart Florida, LaBelle or home airport
- 10:00am Arrival at South Bimini Airport/ Clearance C7A (1 per aircraft, 4 copies) and Immigration Card (1 per person). Pay Customs Processing Fee \$50 per aircraft. Your Bahamas Ministry of Tourism representative: Antoinette Stuart has arranged your Bimini Itinerary.
- 10:30am Transport to South Bimini Dock for transfer to North Bimini (Fare - \$5.00/person one way which covers bus and ferry)
- 11:00am Transport to Stuarts' Conch Stand, Bailey Town (Cost \$5.00/person one way)
- Demonstration on preparation of salad, [*First Conch Salad tasting.*](#)
3-piece band performance (play for tips)
Conch stand prices –
- Conch salad \$8.00
 - Scorched conch \$7.00
 - Mixed salad \$9.00 (conch & conch bubby)
 - Lobster salad \$14.00
 - Combo salad \$12.00 (lobster & conch)
- 1:00pm Depart Conch Stand/transport to North Dock and transport to South Bimini Airport
- 1:30pm Depart Bimini with C7A – Cruising Permit copy - for flights to Eleuthera
- 2:30 pm Arrive North Eleuthera, White Crown FBO for overnight parking Small Twin Engine aircrafts are \$15.00 per night parking & \$12.00 for the small single engine aircrafts. Facility Fee for small twin engine is \$30.00, this fee is waived with a minimum fuel purchase of 30 gallons or a top off. Facility Fee for small single engine is \$25.00, this is waived with a minimum fuel purchase of 20 gallons or a top off. Present C7A Cruising Permit to North Eleuthera Customs. **FUEL AVAILABLE**
- Your Bahamas Ministry of Tourism representative: Ms. Brittany Percentie will meet the group as they arrive at North Eleuthera.
- 3:00 pm Transfer to Valentine's Dock \$16 per person (taxi & water taxi) one way for hotel check in. Discounted rate from: Luxury Junior Villa Harbour View \$272.00. Additional taxes, service charges – 18.5% / \$11.00 per night / per

room resort fee. **Please make hotel reservations directly:** beth@ValentinesResort.com or call 866-389-6864

6:00pm Welcome Rum Punch Hour and Conch Party with hors d'ouerves: Hosted by hotel. [Second Conch Salad tasting.](#)
Dinner on your own

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Breakfast on your own

8:00 AM Depart hotel for airport. \$16 per person (taxi & water taxi) one way.

9:00 AM Depart North Eleuthera

10:00 AM Arrive George Town, Exuma, Odyssey \$15 light twin, no landing fee single engine under 6000#. 50c off our posted price of \$7.04 for Avgas, Ramp and Facility Fees waived with minimum fuel purchase of 30 gallon or a top off. Will have complimentary coffee, juice, cookies and cakes for morning / afternoon refreshments. Present C7A Cruising Permit to George Town Customs. **FUEL AVAILABLE**

Your Bahamas Ministry of Tourism representative: Ms. Petherina Hanna will meet the group as they arrive at George Town.

10:30am Transfers \$30 per person, round trip to Big D's Conch Spot. [Third Conch Salad tasting.](#) Lunch and conch salad on your own at Big D's. (Bus ride is about 25 minutes)

11:00am Arrive at Big D's (greeted by proprietor and Tourism team) Complimentary fruit punch upon arrival. Big D's is located on the beach, so the group can swim, snorkel, or collect shells or just relax and enjoy the beauty of our waters.

11:15-11:30am Conch is collected from the water (open invitation to members of the fly-in to join the conch man in getting conch that will be anchored in nearby waters)

11:30-1:30pm Demonstration on extracting the conch from the shell, cleaning & skinning (volunteers to try doing same optional)

Preparation of the different types of conch salad

Live Entertainment by The New Calypso Rockers (tips are welcome)

Conch salad prices–

- Conch salad \$8.00
- Scorched conch \$7.00
- Mixed salad \$9.00 (conch & conch bubby)
- Tropical salad \$11.00
- Lobster salad \$14.00 (made to order)

- 1:30 pm Depart Big D's for Exuma International Airport
- 2:00 pm Depart George Town
- 2:30 pm Arrive Stella Maris, Hawklane Aviation Aviation FBO for overnight parking most Single Engine and Small Twins \$10.00 per night. Present C7A Cruising Permit to Stella Maris Customs. Cost of Fuel - 100 LL - \$6.90 per gallon (average), Jet A - \$5.90 per gallon (average). A \$0.10 cents per gallon discount is offered to the group. (Inter Island flights are subject to 7.5% VAT on fuel) **FUEL AVAILABLE**
- Your Bahamas Ministry of Tourism representative: Ms. Dawn Simmons will meet the group as they arrive at Stella Maris.
- 3:00 pm Transfer to Stella Maris Resort - \$10 per 2 persons for hotel check in. Discounted rate \$146.50 single, \$184.04 double including taxes, service charges. Breakfast & Dinner: \$70 per person, plus 15% service charge, 7.5% VAT (optional meal plan). **Please make hotel reservations directly: reservations@StellaMarisResort.com** or call 242-338-2051.
- 6:00 pm Welcome Rum Punch Hour: Hosted by hotel. *Fourth Conch Salad tasting* at Oceanside Moonshine Bar, with Rake 'n Scrape band, hors d'ouerves & Stella Maris Conch Salad: \$21 per person, plus 15% service charge, 7.5% VAT.
- 7:30 pm Dinner on your own. Stella Maris Clubhouse – please make reservation for dinner if you are not on the meal plan.

TURN IN YOUR VOTE FOR THE BEST CONCH SALAD.

October 18, 2015

Breakfast at host hotel per meal plan quoted above or on your own.

- 9:00 am Depart hotel for airport. Transfer \$10 per 2 persons. If you are heading back to the US from here you will file your C7, surrender your C7A, and pay \$29 per person departure tax.

OPTION: Fly up Cat Island and Eleuthra chain; refuel at North Eluthera if necessary. Fly to Great Harbor, Berry Islands for burgers. Clear customs at Great Harbor (pay departure tax here instead of Stella Maris). US arrival at Ft Lauderdale Executive or other to clear customs and fly home.

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Estimated Budget - per couple

Item	Hotels	Transfers	Misc.	
Regiatriation Fee			\$40.00	per couple
Arrival at Bimini			\$50.00	per plane arrival Customs inbound CASH ONLY
round trip to Stuart's Conch Salad Stand		\$40.00		per couple round trip
Conch Salad Options			\$16.00	Conch stand prices – Conch salad -\$8.00; Scorched conch-\$7.00; Mixed salad-\$9.00(conch & conch bubbly); Lobster salad-\$14.00; Combo salad \$12.00 (lobster&conch)
Valentin's Resort	\$290.66			includes VAT 18.5% + \$11/night; other room types: \$272/Jr villa Harbor view; \$304/1 bdrm garden view; \$336/1bdrm harbor view; \$372/2 bdrm harbor view; \$420/2 bdrm harbor view (all plus VAT & resort fee)
transfers at North Eleuthera		\$64.00		per couple round trip
Conch Salad Party Complimentary Rum Punch hour			\$86.54	Per couple Conch Salad AND Bahamian "Conchy" Conch Fritters with Roasted Corn; Glazed Chicken Wings; Crispy Coconut; "Cracked" Conch Bites; Jumbo-Lump Crab Cakes; Bahamian "Spiny" Lobster Quesadillas; Raw assorted Vegetables with Blue Cheese dipping sauce; Hummus and Pita Chips
White Crown FBO			\$12.00	parking per S/E plane; Facility fee of \$25 waived with purchase of 20 gallons or top off
Exuma Odyssey			\$15.00	facility fee

				round trip per couple CONCH SALAD AND OTHER LUNCH ADDITIONAL - Conch prices: Conch salad \$8.00 Scorched conch \$7.00 Mixed salad \$9.00 (conch & conch bubby) Tropical salad \$11.00 Lobster salad \$14.00 (made to order)
Georgetown, Exuma Big D's		\$60.00		
Stella Maris, Long Island		\$20.00		round trip per couple
Hawkline Aviation			\$10.00	parking per S/E plane;
Stella Maris Resort	\$184.04			includes all fees and taxes
Conch Salad Party Complimentary Rum Punch hour			\$51.94	per couple includes 15% service charge and 7.5% VAT
Departure from Bahamas			\$58.00	\$29 per person departue tax - if you are heading to Berry Islands for Burgers, pay this fee at Berry Island Departure CASH ONLY
Sub-total	\$474.70	\$184.00	\$339.48	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS				\$998.18

Notes:

1. Breakfast and dinners (if you are still hungry for dinner) on your own.
2. We have tried to include everything so there are no hidden fees or charges. You know what to budget.
3. Aircraft fuel additional.
4. Lunch at Great Harbor on your own (optional).
5. Bring extra small monetary denominations (\$1's, \$5's, \$10's).

CONCH SALAD TOUR REGISTRATION

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Pilot: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-pilot/guest: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Registration Number: _____

Registration fee of **\$40 per couple** payable to “**Bahamas Ministry of Tourism**” – entitles you to VIP treatment, special cocktail receptions, goodie bag.

Please mail check to:

TERRY CARBONELL
1402 W 15th Street
Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

We are planning a group departure from LaBelle (x14). Please indicate if you would like to depart with the group or if you will be departing from your home/other airport to meet in Bimini. We request that all participating aircraft try to arrive in Bimini by 10:00 am.

