

BAHAMAS HOUSE
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS VISA APPLICATION FORM

1. SURNAMES / FAMILY NAME / MAIDEN NAME

2. FIRST OR GIVEN NAME

3. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

4. ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

4b. ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

5. DATE OF BIRTH (DAY – MONTH – YEAR)

SEX

6. COLOUR OF EYES

COLOUR OF HAIR

HEIGHT

7. MARITAL STATUS (Circle one)

MARRIED

SINGLE

DIVORCED

WIDOWED

8. PASSPORT NUMBER

PLACE OF ISSUE

9. DATE OF ISSUE

EXPIRATION DATE

10. TYPE OF PASSPORT (Circle one)

ORDINARY PASSPORT

DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

SERVICE PASSPORT

TRAVEL DOCUMENT

11. PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL TO THE BAHAMAS

ARRIVAL DATE.....

DEPARTURE DATE.....

11a. NUMBER OF INTENDED JOURNEYS TO THE BAHAMAS.....

11b. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS JOURNEYS TO THE BAHAMAS.....

12. CURRENT OCCUPATION

**13. EMPLOYER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOR STUDENTS, NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL / COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY**

**14. NAME OF HOTEL OR GUEST HOUSE ACCOMMODATION IN THE BAHAMAS OR NAME
OF HOST OR COMPANY IN THE BAHAMAS AND CONTACT PERSON IN HOST COMPANY**

15. FULL ADDRESS WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HOTEL OR HOST IN THE BAHAMAS

16. PURPOSE OF YOUR TRIP : Please give details below:

17. FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR PROPOSED VISIT (Circle one)

CASH TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES CREDIT CARD BANK STATEMENT

18. OTHER CITIES YOU INTEND TO VISIT BEFORE OR AFTER VISITING THE BAHAMAS

I DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL PARTICULARS SUPPLIED BY ME ARE CORRECT AND COMPLETE AND TRUE IN SUBSTANCE AND I AM AWARE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS WILL LEAD TO MY APPLICATION BEING REJECTED OR TO THE ANNULMENT OF A VISA ALREADY GRANTED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY VISA GRANTED ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO:

**HIGH COMMISSION OF THE BAHAMAS
10 CHESTERFIELD STREET, MAYFAIR
LONDON W1J 5JL TEL: 020 7408 4488 FAX: 020 7499 9937**

REQUIREMENTS: VISA APPLICATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS, TRAVEL TICKET (S) OR CRUISE ITINERARY, TRAVEL DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE VALID AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM THE BAHAMAS, LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND PROOF OF FUNDS TO FINANCE THE TRIP. PASSPORTS MUST HAVE ONE COMPLETELY BLANK PAGE FOR ISSUANCE OF BAHAMAS VISA. APPLICATION TO BE MADE IN PERSON.

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

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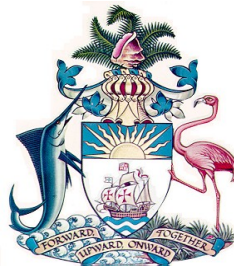


DOCUMENTATION FOR VISA APPLICATION

**** APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT PHOTOCOPIES OF THEIR DOCUMENTATION – THERE IS A CHARGE MADE FOR PHOTOCOPYING AT THE HIGH COMMISSION – 25p PER PAGE.**

- 1) VISA APPLICATION FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED
- 2) PASSPORT WITH SIX MONTHS VALIDITY FROM THE DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM THE BAHAMAS
- 3) ONE COMPLETELY FREE AND BLANK PAGE IN THE PASSPORT FOR THE BAHAMAS VISA STAMP
- 4) TWO IDENTICAL PASSPORT PHOTOS – COLOUR OR BLACK / WHITE
- 5) TRAVEL ITINERARY SHOWING A CONFIRMED BOOKING TO THE BAHAMAS
OR TRAVEL TICKETS TO THE BAHAMAS
OR CRUISE ITINERARY SHOWING A SCHEDULED STOPOVER IN THE BAHAMAS
- 6) ENTRY PERMIT / VISA FOR GREAT BRITAIN THAT SHOULD EXPIRE AFTER THE TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS
- 7) VISAS FOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT MAY BE TICKETED *e.g. USA visa*
- 8) CURRENT LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLMENT IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
- 9) CURRENT BANK STATEMENT OR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT TO SHOW FINANCES FOR TRAVEL; CASH OR TRAVELLER'S CHEQUES MAY SHOWN TO THE VALUE OF \$200 USD / £100 GBP PER DAY
- 10) APPLICANTS WHO PRODUCE LETTERS STATING THAT THEIR TRIP IS BEING FINANCED BY A THIRD PARTY (EMPLOYER, PARTNER OR FAMILY MEMBER) MUST PRODUCE THE BANK STATEMENT OR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT FROM THE THIRD PARTY
- 11) CONFIRMED HOTEL BOOKING SHOWING APPLICANT'S NAME
OR LETTER OF INVITATION FROM HOST IN THE BAHAMAS, STATING LENGTH OF STAY AND GIVING TELEPHONE NUMBER AND FULL ADDRESS OF THE HOST.

As at July 2009



EACH APPLICATION FOR A VISA IS EXAMINED INDIVIDUALLY AND ACCORDING TO BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS. THE HIGH COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY VISA, OR TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION WHERE REQUIRED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

VISA HOURS – EXCEPT BAHAMIAN AND UK PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Applications made between the hours of 10:00am until 1pm only.
Passports collected between the hours of 2pm until 4pm only.

PROCESSING PERIOD

Visa applications may take a minimum of 48 hours (two working days) to process up to a maximum of six weeks; it is advisable to apply well in advance of travel date, but applications may not be made before six weeks of the intended travel date.

DOCUMENTATION – APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS. SERVICE CHARGES MAY APPLY WHERE FAXES OR TELEPHONE CALLS ARE REQUIRED FOR REFERRALS. ANY DOCUMENTS THAT ARE PHOTOCOPIED AT BAHAMAS HOUSE WILL BE CHARGED AT 25pence PER PAGE.

N.B. All documents are to be presented at the time the application is made; missing documentation may lead to denial of granting the visa.

- **Visa application form completed and signed by the applicant
- **Passport; valid for at least six months after date of leaving The Bahamas; passport must have one completely blank page for issuance of Bahamas visa
- **Two current passport sized photographs - black & white or colour
- **Travel itinerary showing a confirmed booking to The Bahamas **OR** travel tickets **OR** a cruise itinerary showing a scheduled stop to the Bahamas Islands
- **Proof of right of return to country of residence (e.g. residence permit, etc.)
- **Transit visas for any country for which you may be ticketed (e.g. USA or UK visa etc.)
- **Current letter of employment or enrolment in school or college
- **Current bank statement or credit card statement to show finances for travel; cash or traveller's cheques may be shown to the value of \$200USD / £100 per day
- **Confirmed hotel booking or letter of invitation from host in The Bahamas, stating length of stay and giving telephone number and full address of the host.

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| VISA FEE: SINGLE ENTRY: £45 (exact change only) | VALIDITY: 3 months |
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NORMALLY, APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON. POSTAL APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM THOSE PERSONS WHO RESIDE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BUT LIVE OUTSIDE OF LONDON. PLEASE INCLUDE A RECORDED STAMPED SELF- ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF THE PASSPORT. THE BAHAMAS HIGH COMMISSION WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PASSPORTS LOST IN THE MAIL. PASSPORTS FORWARDED FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD NOT BE PROCESSED .