



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.

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, ALONG WITH A POSTAL ORDER FOR PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO "BAHAMAS HIGH COMMISSION". THE BAHAMAS HIGH COMMISSION WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PASSPORTS LOST IN THE MAIL.

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

VISA FEES: PAYABLE IN CASH GBP STERLING ONLY - SINGLE ENTRY: £160 MULTIPLE ENTRY: £250 EXPEDITED VISA FEE: £50 VISA FACILITATION FEE: £50 CONSULAR FEE: £75

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 no more than four weeks in advance of 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 50pence 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.

- 1) Visa application form completed and signed by the applicant
- 2) Passport, valid for at least six months after date of leaving The Bahamas; passport must have one completely blank page (no ink markings) for issuance of the Bahamas visa
- 3) Two recent passport sized coloured photographs
- 4) Confirmed e-ticket to The Bahamas with dates of arrival and return **OR** a confirmed cruise voucher showing a scheduled stop to the Bahamas Islands
- 5) Proof of right of return to country of residence (e.g. residence permit, etc.)
- 6) Transit visas for any country for which you may be ticketed (e.g. USA or UK visa etc.)
- 7) Current letter of employment or enrolment in school or college
- 8) Current bank statement or credit card statement to show finances for travel; cash or traveller's cheques may be shown to the value of \$100USD / £50 per day
- 9) 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.



NATIONALS THAT REQUIRE VISAS TO VISIT THE BAHAMAS

AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BELARUS, BENTU BHUTAN, BOSNIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CAMBODIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHINA (PEOPLES REP OF), COMOROS, CONGO (DEM. POP. REP.), CONGO (REP. OF), COTE D'IVOIRE, CUBA, DIBOUTI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REP.), IRAQ, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA - NORTH, KYRGYSTAN, LAOS, LIBANON, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MACAU (CHINESE PPT), MADAGASCAR, MAURITANIA, MICRONESIA, MONGOLIA, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, MYANMAR, NEPAL, NIGER, FED. REP. OF NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PALAU, PALESTINE, PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SERBIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TAIWAN, TAJIKISTAN, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE, TOGO, TUNISIA, TURKMENISTAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN, VIETNAM, YEMEN

NATIONALS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS

ANDORRA, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, ARUBA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, AZORES, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BELIZE, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, BULGARIA, CANADA, CAPE VERDE, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CORK ISLANDS, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CURAÇAO, CYPRUS, CZECH REP, DENMARK, DOMINICA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, ESTONIA, FIJI, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRENCH GUIANA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, GAMBIA, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, GREENLAND, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, HOLY SEE, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KENYA, KIRIBATI, KOREA - SOUTH, KUWAIT, LATVIA, LESOTHO, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MALI, MALTA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MARTINIQUE, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, MONACO, NAMIBIA, NAURU, NETHERLANDS, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORFOLK ISLANDS, NORWAY, OMAN, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, REUNION, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAINT KITTS & NEVIS, SAINT LUCIA, SAN MARINO, SAINT MARTIN, SAINT MAARTEN, SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, SAO TOME & PRINCEPE, SEYHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SRI LANKA, SWITZERLAND, TAHITI, TANZANIA, TONGA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, TURKEY, TURKS & CAICOS, URUGUAY, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VANUATU, VATICAN CITY, VENEZUELA, WESTERN SAMOA, ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA

** as at JANUARY 12th, 2016



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

(To be completed in BOLD CAPS in Black or Blue Ink)

(To be completed by the Applicant)

VISA TYPE: Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/>		ENTRY TYPE: Single Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Entry <input type="checkbox"/>	
PERSONAL DETAILS			
Surname		First Name	
Nationality		Place & Country of Birth	
National Identification Number		Date of Birth (DDMMYYYY)	
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
CONTACT DETAILS			
Present Address (include Apt. No, Street, City, State, Country)		Permanent Address (include Apt. No, Street, City, State, Country)	
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Work)	Fax	Mobile
Email Address			
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS			
Occupation	No. of Years Employed	Employer's Name, Address, and Telephone (if applicable)	
Former Occupation (if employed for less than 5 years in the present occupation)		No. of Years Employed	
Employer's Name, Address, and Telephone (if applicable)			
FAMILY DETAILS			
Marital Status			
Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse's Name (Even if divorced or separated include maiden name)		Date of Birth (DDMMYYYY)	Do you have any children? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
List full names of Dependents		Relationship to Applicant	
Is Spouse traveling with you? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Are Dependents traveling with you? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Father's Full Name		Nationality	
Mother's Full Name		Nationality	
In Case of Emergency, Contact Name		Relationship to Applicant	
Address		Telephone	

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5. PASSPORT DETAILS:			
Passport Number	Date Issued (DDMMYYYY)	Date Expiry (DDMMYYYY)	Place & Country of Issue
6. TRAVEL DETAILS:			
Purpose of Visit			
Vacation <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official/Service <input type="checkbox"/> Conference/Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Family - (Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Sisters/Brothers <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If other family member, provide relationship _____			
Intended Length of Stay		Date of Arrival (DDMMYYYY)	
Name of Person/Hotel		Address of Person/Hotel	
		Telephone No. of Person/Hotel	
7. FINANCIAL DETAILS:			
Who is paying for your trip to The Bahamas?		How much money is available for your stay?	
8. CRIMINAL DETAILS:			
Do you have any criminal convictions?		Please provide Description of Offence (if convicted)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Place of Offence (if convicted)	Penalty (if convicted)
Offence Date (if convicted)			
Have you ever been involved in the commission, preparation, organization or support of acts of terrorism, either within or outside The Bahamas or have you ever been a member of any organization which has been involved in or advocated terrorism? If yes, please provide details: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please provide details: _____			
9. ADDITIONAL DETAILS:			
Are any of the following persons in The Bahamas?			
Relative	Residential Status	Home Owner	Permanent Resident
Father <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Siblings <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Children <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever visited The Bahamas?		Have you ever been deported, remanded or required to leave The Bahamas?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, date of last visit (DDMMYYYY)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
What was the outcome of your application? Visa Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Denied <input type="checkbox"/>			
10. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT:			
I certify that I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and the answers I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that possession of a visa does not automatically entitle one to enter The Bahamas as a port of entry.			
Signature of person preparing form: _____		Date: _____	
Signature of applicant: _____		Date: _____	

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