

Bahamas



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Contact Addresses

Bahamas High Commission in the UK

10 Chesterfield Street, London W1J 5JL, UK
Tel: (020) 7408 4488 or 7659 0829 (visa enquiries).
Website: www.bahamas.co.uk
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 0930-1730.

Bahamas Tourist Office in the UK

10 Chesterfield Street, London W1J 5JL, UK
Tel: (020) 7355 0800.
Website: www.bahamas.co.uk

Embassy of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in the USA

2220 Massachussetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008, USA
Tel: (202) 319 2660.
E-mail: bahemb@aol.com

Bahamas Tourist Office in the USA

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1850, New York, NY 10165, USA
Tel: (212) 758 2777.
Website: www.bahamas.com

Caribbean Tourism Organisation in the UK

22 The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1BP, UK
Tel: (020) 8948 0057.
Website: www.doitcaribbean.com

Passport/Visa

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	Passport Required?	Visa Required?	Return Ticket Required?
British	Yes	No/3	Yes
Australian	Yes	No/4	Yes
Canadian	1	No/4	Yes
USA	2	No/4	Yes
Other EU	Yes	No/3	Yes

Passports

Passport valid for at least six months from date of departure from The Bahamas required by all nationals referred to in chart above except:

(a) **1.** nationals of Canada, provided holding a birth certificate or a valid photo ID;

(b) **2.** nationals of the USA. However, conditions vary and nationals may wish to enquire what specific documents need to be submitted.

Note: As of 23 January 2007 all persons, including US citizens, travelling by air between the USA and Canada, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda are required to present a valid passport or other approved document when entering or re-entering the USA. Similar requirements for those travelling by land or sea will be introduced as early as 1 January 2008. For further details about the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, visit the website of the US Department of State: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html.

Visas

Not required by nationals referred to in the chart above except the following:

(a) **3.** nationals of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia; nationals of Austria, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Malta, Portugal, Spain and Sweden for visits of over three months; nationals of Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and the UK for stays of over eight months;

(b) **4.** nationals of Australia, Canada and the USA for stays of over eight months.

Note: Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

Types of Visa and Cost

Single-entry: £30; *Multiple-entry:* £40 (three to six months); £50 (six to 12 months). Payable by cash only.

Validity

Usually three months. Applications for extension should be made to the Director of Immigration.

Applications to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy or high commission); see *Contact Addresses*.

Working Days Required

Dependent on nationality of applicant, a minimum of 48 hours, maximum of six weeks.
Applications made by post and from some nationals may take longer to process.
Applicants are advised to make their applications at least six weeks before their departure date to the Bahamas. Enquire at the consulate or embassy for further details.