

# ABACO LODGE ABACO ISLAND, BAHAMAS



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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.



















## WHY CHOOSE ABACO LODGE?

- Head-ache 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 to take the whole family.
- 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.















# THE LOGISTICS

- Our Lodge is located on the Marls side of Abaco Island, just a 10-minute drive from the airport. Abaco Lodge is probably the easiest Bonefishing lodge to get to in the world!
- Travel from the US: 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.













# **FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

- Capacity: 14 anglers
- Rooms: 11 total: 8 with Single King/Queen size beds and 3 Doubles with 2 king/queen size beds. All have air conditioning and private bathrooms.
- **Pool:** 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
- **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.
- Daily Schedule typically consists of the following, but can be tailored to your personal preference:

6:30 am Coffee ready at the buffet table

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Depart Dock

4:00 pm Return to Lodge

4:15 pm Cocktail Hour

5:30 pm Appetizers

7:00 pm Dinner





















# THE FISHING

- Located inside Marls National Park just walk onto the dock and board your skiff!
- Bonefish are the main target, but be prepared for juvenile Tarpon, large Permit and ample Barracuda shots.
- Seasonal Offshore Fishing can be arranged including Wahoo, Tuna, Dorado, Billfish, Grouper and more.
- Professional, Personable and English-speaking Fly-Fishing Guides.
- New Maverick Skiffs, powered by Yamaha engines the fastest, cleanest fleet on the island.
- Majority of the fly fishing is done from the Skiff, but wading opportunities exist.
- Runs to the flats vary from 10 to 45 minutes.
- A catch-and-release fishery.



# **RATES**

SEASON: October - June, 2019-20

7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing	\$ 6,395
6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing	\$ 5,995
5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing	\$ 5,395
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing	\$ 4,495
3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing	\$ 3,595

<sup>\*</sup>Rates are per person based on shared guides

#### FULL DAY FISHING ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

\$795 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes

#### HALF DAY FISHING ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

\$ 650 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes

#### NON ANGLERS:

\$ 650 a night + government taxes

#### ■ INCLUDED:

Lodging, Meals, Open Bar, Guided Fishing, Fishing License, Transportation between Abaco Lodge and Marsh Harbour Airport and Loaner fishing Equipment (rods, reels and lines)

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation to Abaco Island, Transfer from Treasure Cay to the Lodge (\$80 p/person one way), Flies, Gratuities and Government Taxes

#### PAYMENT TERMS:

Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits are non-refundable, unless a client replacement is found. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. At this point, participants are responsible for total land costs and no refunds will be made for unused land transportation, accommodations or meals.

#### **INTERESTED IN VARIETY?**

**Nervous Waters**, **David Denies** and **Red Stag Patagonia** are all owned and operated by a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining high standards and heightening your experiences in the outdoors.

#### **FISHING**

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.

#### HUNTING

**David Denies** offers a grand variety of wing shooting sport, including four uniquely beautiful lodges near Cordoba, **Argentina**, the world capital of dove shooting. Three of these Cordoba lodges focus on Dove, while the 4th is focused on Decoyed-Pigeons. Our dove lodges are 10 months of the year from January thru October, meaning you can easily combine for two or three days of world-class dove shooting while you are in Argentina or Chile with your fishing. There are also two majestic mixed bag lodges in **Uruguay**, offering walk up hunting for partridge over pointing dogs, pigeons and doves. Then two more lodges near Buenos Aires: Jacana Lodge hosts duck hunters seeking the best duck hunting on the planet, and Los Crestones, located only 2 hours from Buenos Aires airport (EZE), offer not only ducks, partridge, and dove, but big game as well (Black Buck Antelope & Axis Deer).

#### **BIG GAME**

**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 SPECIE ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Sea-Run Brown Trout					1		:	1	:		:	
Dorado												
Pacú & Pirá Pitá								1				
Rainbow & Brown Trout						:	:	:	:			
Doves												
Perdíz	:	:		:							:	:
Ducks		:		:				:	:		:	:
Pigeon												
Wild black buck & Axis deer	:	:	:	:								
Red Stag												
Fallow Deer												
Wild Boar					00			00	00	00	00	

#### THE BAHAMAS

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bonefish				• •								
Permit												







<sup>\*</sup>Single rooms are provided on a first come-first take basis

<sup>\*</sup>Single Boat: 75% surcharge.

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