

Dunanderin Travel Suggestions and Arrival Instructions

Money

Large sums of cash are unnecessary. Most every business accepts credit cards. Cash is mainly needed for the taxis, seafood purchases "off the boat", and paying guides or boat captains.

Clothing

Casual comfort is the general rule, with no need to "dress to impress", unless that's your preference. Shorts with flops/sandals/boat shoes are always appropriate. Truthfully, most people bring far more clothing than they will need or use.

A lightweight rain jacket or windbreaker is useful for rainy, breezy, or cooler days. Lightweight long-sleeved shirts and long pants are good if it's a bit chilly and for evenings out. In the winter months, rarely is more than a fleece or lightweight sweater necessary.

Things to Bring

Chargers, sunscreen, more sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, books, e-reader, comfortable walking shoes/flops, good snorkel gear, wetsuits in cooler months, lightweight rain gear, favorite music, cards, games, laptop, smart phone, bluetooth speaker, tablet, **downloaded movies**. Dunwanderin has hair dryers in each bathroom. An iron and portable ironing board are located in the downstairs bedroom closet.

Groceries and the Kitchen

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The kitchen is well stocked with cookware for most all routine cooking efforts, and there is usually a good selection of basic spices, seasonings, oils, etc. Bring any special ingredients that you can't live without, or stop at Maxwell's grocery in Marsh Harbour, which is comparable to a mid-sized US grocery store and offers the best prices in the area. Taxis will wait (for a charge) during a grocery stop on the way to the ferry dock.

There are 3 grocery stores on the Elbow Cay that stock the basics. Prices are usually double those stateside.

You cannot bring in any fruits or raw vegetables from the states.

You can bring frozen foods, such as higher quality meats.

Adult Beverages

Wine, beer, and liquors are readily available on Elbow Cay from one of 4 stores. There is no advantage in purchasing in Marsh Harbour.

Telephone

The house does not have a land line. Use your cell phone or an internet based service such as WhatsApp for calls.

Cell Phones / Smart Phones

Most cell phones work fine, but data and voice calls can be expensive. Check with your carrier for rates in the Bahamas and to see if an international plan makes sense. Connect to the internet through the faster house wireless network rather than the cell system for data.

In-house Entertainment

Dunwanderin has cable for TV and internet, with an excellent wireless network. The upstairs TV room and living room have

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smart TVs with internet connections. In addition to the cable channels, you may log in to your personal Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney Plus, Hulu, YouTube TV, or Apple accounts. (Be sure you have your user names and passwords.)

The living room has very nice Bluetooth enabled speakers to stream from your own device.

Pandora and some other music streaming services do not work in the Bahamas.

There is a selection of puzzles and board games in the living room closet, but the quality and completeness vary. Bringing your own is best.

Sun Dried Ts in town has a modest selection of small beach toys, and sometimes rents surf boards. There is a limited selection of beach mats, chairs, and beach toys at the house, which varies considerably.

If you are planning to do a lot of snorkeling or diving, bring your own gear. There is no dive shop on the island. Sun Dried T's may have a few basic masks/fins.

Airport Arrival and Customs/Immigration

Make sure your passport is current!!!

Your flight attendant should give you a Bahamas immigration card to complete, usually just prior to arrival. Fill it out in advance, one for each person, so the line can move rapidly through immigration. (Bring a pen!)

Taxis from Airport to Ferry Dock

Taxis are readily available just outside the customs exit at the airport terminal, and will take your party to the G and

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L ferry dock, or the boat rental office if you are renting in Marsh Harbour.

At your request, the taxi will stop by the grocery store and wait. (Check the ferry schedule!) Basic groceries are available in Hopetown, but the selection is better in Marsh Harbour, and the prices more reasonable. There is a published taxi rate schedule dependent upon the number of people, bags, wait time, etc., but nobody pays attention to it. A fully loaded taxi with a modest wait should run \$35-\$50 in cash.

Cold beverages and light snacks for the 20-minute ferry ride are available at the ferry docks.

Ferry from Marsh Harbour to Elbow Cay

The ferries actually operate on a dependable schedule! Tickets can be purchased at the ferry offices. At the ferry dock, the crew will take your bags to the boat to load. Make sure you get on the correct ferry. Enroute, contact the Elbow Cay Properties by cell phone/WhatsApp/text (561-270-0606) or ask the captain to call them on the VHF radio and let them know that the Dunwanderin party is enroute. You will get off at the "Lower dock" unless directed otherwise. Enjoy the ride, and let that internal clock start to slow down to a Bahamas pace. Upon arrival at the dock, be sure to account for all of your bags. Depending upon the number in your party, it may take multiple trips to get all your people and bags from the dock to the house.

The ferry can be privately chartered if you do not want to wait for the scheduled ferry or arrive after the last scheduled ferry. It's best to arrange this in advance. There may be other people from your flight interested in sharing a charter.

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Please visit the G and L Ferry website for current schedules.



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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MH TO HT	HT TO MH
5:50AM	6:15AM
6:30AM	7:00AM
7:15AM	7:45AM
7:30AM	8:00AM
9:00AM	9:45AM
10:30AM	11:30AM
12:15PM	1:30PM
1:00PM	3:00PM
2:00PM	3:00PM
3:00PM	3:45PM
3:30PM	4:00PM
4:15PM	4:45PM
4:30PM	5:00PM
5:45PM	6:30PM

Hope Town



WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

MH TO HT	HT TO MH
6:30AM***	7:00AM***
7:30AM	8:00AM
9:00AM	9:45AM
10:30AM	11:30AM
12:15PM	1:30PM
1:00PM***	3:00PM
2:00PM	4:00PM
3:00PM***	5:00PM
3:30PM	6:30PM***
4:30PM	
5:45PM***	

Times with *** do NOT operate on Sunday

Man-O-War

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MH TO MOW	MOW TO MH
6:30AM	5:30AM
10:30AM	8:00AM
1:00PM	11:00AM
3:30PM	1:30PM
4:30PM	5:00PM
5:30PM	

SATURDAYS

MH TO MOW	MOW TO MH
6:30AM	8:00AM
10:30AM	11:00AM
1:00PM	1:30PM
4:30PM	5:00PM
5:30PM	

SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

MH TO MOW	MOW TO MH
6:30AM-HOLIDAYS	8:00AM
7:30AM-SUNDAYS	11:00AM-HOLIDAYS
10:30AM-HOLIDAYS	1:30PM
1:00PM	5:00PM
4:30PM	

Guana Cay/Scotlands Cay

DEPARTS FROM HARBOUR SIDE TERMINAL

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MH TO GC/SC	GC/SC TO MH
5:45AM	6:15AM
7:00AM**	8:00AM**
10:30AM**	12:30PM**
2:30PM**	3:15PM
4:00PM	4:45PM**

SATURDAY

MH TO GC/SC	GC/SC TO MH
7:00AM**	8:00AM**
10:30AM**	12:30PM**
2:30PM	3:15PM
4:00PM	4:45PM**

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

MH TO GC/SC	GC/SC TO MH
7:00AM**	8:00AM**
10:30AM**	12:30PM**
1:30PM	3:15PM
4:00PM	4:45PM**
5:45PM*	6:30PM*

Times with * are SEASONAL
 ** Stops in Scotlands Cay
 by Request ONLY

The Caretaker and Arrival at the House

All guests should have already provided Elbow Cay Properties an arrival time. Usually, the caretaker will meet you at the dock referred to as the Lower Dock. (If arriving by rental or private boat, contact the

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caretaker either by cell phone/WhatsApp (561-270-0606 and/or VHF radio, channel 16.

The walk-through of the house with the caretaker is your best opportunity to ask questions. **Please see the House Guide, usually residing on or under the living room coffee table, for more details about the house and area.**

Securing Your Boat

Numerous public docks are very close by that operate on a first-come basis. Elbow Cay Properties or your caretaker can advise you on the best dock depending upon the size of your boat. Hope Town Inn and Marina, across the harbour, can accommodate larger boats requiring services. Their harbour shuttle operates on demand and can be reached via VHF radio or by calling their number posted at the public docks. across the harbour with a ferry service

At most all docks, place a stern anchor out at least a couple of boat lengths out (depending on water depth) and a bow line to the dock. **Tighten the stern anchor line sufficiently to prevent the bow from getting under the dock**, and leave enough slack in the bow line for the tide changes. If you have these two lines properly adjusted, you do not any other lines. The harbour docks are very well protected from all but high winds, and the harbour is a no wake zone. If conditions are crowded, your boat may rub against a neighboring boat.