

Great Stirrup Cay



ISLAND FUN

- 1 BERTRAM'S COVE (MAIN BEACH)**
Swimming and Snorkeling
- 2 SUSAN'S ROCK SNORKEL CENTER**
Snorkel and Float rentals*
Choose from a selection of floatable loungers, foam floating mats and inflatable party floats.
- 3 BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
- 4 MAT AND FLOAT RENTALS**
- 5 BANDSTAND**
- 6 CABANAS ON THE CAY**
- 7 MASSAGE CABANAS***
(available on 7-day cruises only)
- 8 SPLASH ACADEMY**
- 9 CLAM SHELL SUN SHADES***
Be SPF savvy and rent your own covered lounge for the whole day.
- 10 EBB-N-FLO'S WATER ADVENTURES**
- 11 BERRIED TREASURES BAZAAR**
Bahamian arts and crafts (Cash-only accepted)
- 12 TOUR INFORMATION BOOTH***
• Wave Runner • Parasailing • Kayak Tour
• Eco Boat Adventure • Stingray & Snorkel Rental
- 13 PING-PONG**
- 14 FATE OF THE FANCY SNORKEL TRAIL ADVENTURE**
- 15 STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING**

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- 16 JUMBAY BEACH GRILL**
Complimentary island BBQ lunch buffet
- 17 PATRÓN BAR**
Frozen specialty drinks, cocktails and beer*
Soda program packages are valid on the island.
- 18 BERTRAM'S BAR**
Frozen specialty drinks, cocktails and beer*
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- 19 BACARDI BAR**
Frozen specialty drinks, cocktails and beer*
Soda program packages are valid on the island.
- 20 LIGHTHOUSE BEACH BAR**
Frozen specialty drinks, cocktails and beer*
Soda program packages are valid on the island.
- 21 BOBOLINK BEACH BAR**
Frozen specialty drinks, cocktails and beer*
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THIS AND THAT

- 22 TWEED'S TENDERS & BEACH WHEELCHAIRS**
Wheelchairs first come, first serve & limited availability
- 23 RESTROOMS**
- 24 FIRST AID**
- 25 GROUP PAVILION**

BEACH CHAIRS

First come, first serve. Available throughout the beach area.

ISLAND PRESERVATION:

Please help us preserve the island's nature by not feeding the wildlife and not removing shells, sand or animals from the island.

LOCKERS

There are no lockers on the island. Please be vigilant on where you leave your belongings.

TENDERS

Tenders will take you to and back from the island continuously throughout the day. Final tender is 30 minutes before ship sets sail. During disembarkation, each guest must present their stateroom key card and tender ticket.

TOWELS

Guests must bring and return beach towels to and from the ship.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

United Shipping Co. Ltd. – GSC
 5th Floor Centerville House, 2nd Terrace
 Centerville, NASSAU, Bahamas
 Phone: 1 242 322 1340 / 1 / 2 / 3
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 Email: operations@unitedshippingnassau.com

*Fee will be billed to your on-board stateroom account

History & Highlights

When you cruise to the Bahamas on Norwegian, there's an exclusive, private 250-acre paradise waiting just for you. Great Stirrup Cay is not just our island. It's your island. And it's more thrilling, more natural and more unforgettable than ever before.

The best part, you have the complete freedom to do whatever makes you happy. So walk along our soft, white sand beaches and feel the warm Bahamian sun on your skin. Snorkel in crystal-clear water beside a school of tropical fish. If you get a little adventurous, there's plenty to do like explore the island's secret coast in a kayak or take a WaveRunner® for a spin. For the most breathtaking views of the island, parasail in the deep blue sky over the Caribbean.

Take a break from your action-packed day by enjoying your favorite cocktail, a complimentary midday beachside BBQ and calm ocean breezes blowing through your hair.



Where having fun comes naturally.

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- 600 A.D – The Lucayan Indians are thought to be the first settlers on Great Stirrup Cay. Keep an eye out for the numerous sinkholes in the rock, which they used for growing crops.
 - 1492 – Columbus discovers “the Americas” and as a result the Spanish send ships to explore the area. “Bahama” is a derivative of the Spanish phrase “baja mar”, which translates as low tide.
 - 1600's – The English start to settle in the Bahamas. With the increase in sea-faring traffic, Pirates begin to migrate to the area, looking for trade ships to loot and pillage.
 - Early 1700's – British Naval officer, Captain Bertram, of whom Bertram's Cove is named after, makes his home on Great Stirrup Cay. He was buried where the beach is now.
 - 1860's – Federal troops used the island to store provisions during the Civil War. The surrounding waters still contain evidence of battles.
 - 1863 – With the advent of steamships and increased shipping traffic, the lighthouse on Great Stirrup Cay is built over great protest since the local economy was supported by shipwreck salvaging.
 - 1940's – American troops set up a base of operations on the island to guard the eastern shores against the Axis during World War II.
 - Late 1950's – The US Air Force creates a satellite tracking station. Closed in 1991, what's left remains near the lighthouse.
 - 1977 – Belcher Oil Company sells Great Stirrup Cay to Norwegian Cruise Line (known then as Norwegian Caribbean Line) and the company becomes the first cruise line to offer its guests a private island experience and the rest is history.
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