More than 300 years ago, English adventurers in search of religious freedom, founded Eleuthera. In 1648, Governor’s Harbour became the first permanent European settlement in the New World and has the distinction of being the first true seat of democracy in the Western World.

Eleuthera is divided into two regions, North Eleuthera and South Eleuthera. The North encompasses Harbour Island, Spanish Wells and the South has the township of Governor’s Harbour. After Rock Sound, Governors Harbour is the largest town on Eleuthera. It lies midway along the 100-mile-long (161km) island. The enduring popularity of the area is founded on its tropical greenery that stretches out to meet its famous pink-hued, sand beaches. The warm hospitality and the quaint New England architecture (of the island’s Loyalist history) as well as rows of century-old trees bordering narrow flower-lined streets greatly adds to its appeal.