

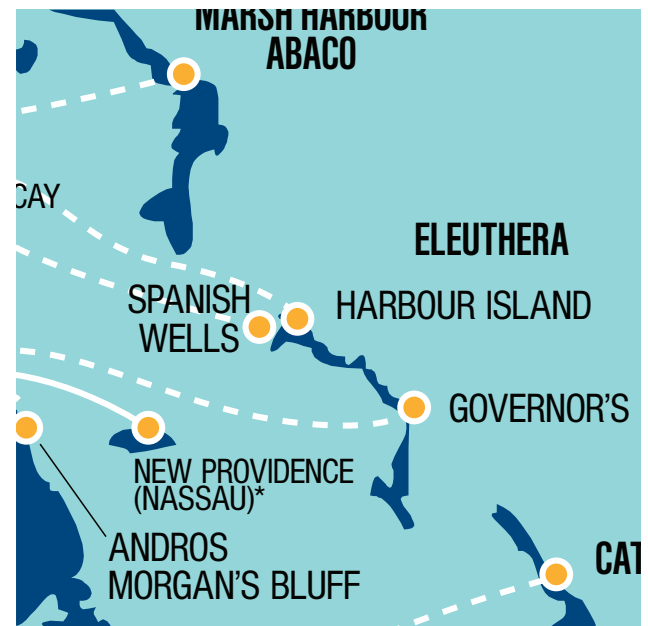
# CARIBBEAN SHIPPING DESTINATIONS HARBOUR ISLAND, THE BAHAMAS



Harbour Island is barely two square miles in area but boasts, an Atlantic-side, three-mile expanse of pink sand that's considered, quite possibly, to be "the finest beach in the world." This island was a sleepy fishing village in 1787 when the last royal governor of Virginia, Gov. John Murray (the Earl of Dunmore) fled the revolution in America. On this small island outpost, Murray was appointed the first Governor of the Bahamas and this became the first capital city. The Governor immediately started a building boom, evidence of which can still be seen, throughout the island, today despite numerous hurricanes.

Harbour Island was a noted shipyard and sugar refinement center in the late 1800s, and resourceful residents also made their way as skilled shipbuilders and farmers. The island itself has little potable soil, but residents were given land to farm on the "mainland" (Eleuthera) in 1783, and much of that original grant is still being tilled by Brilanders today.

The island's beaches attract international visitors who enjoy the pink-colored sand (the reddish hue is from ancient ground-up shells and coral). Harbour Island, along with Nassau and Freeport, is considered one of the jewels of Bahamian tourism. Harbour Island was ranked "The Best Island in the Caribbean" by Travel & Leisure magazine in 2005. In its 10th annual poll, readers of this elite magazine rated Harbour Island #1 among the islands of the Caribbean, Bahamas and Bermuda on its World's Best Cities and Islands list.



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#### ISLAND PORT DETAILS

SAILING DISTANCE	200 Nautical Miles
TRIP SAILING DURATION	20 Hours