



## WHERE ARE WE GOING?

READ THESE CLUES TO YOUR KIDS AND LET THEM GUESS THE COUNTRY.



### FUN FACT >>

This may be the only country where you can swim with pigs. No one really knows how pigs started living on Exuma Island, but they'll be happy to swim with you.



### TRAVEL TIP >>

Don't touch the goods—especially the fruit. You might be used to squeezing fruit before you buy it, but sellers here don't like customers to manhandle the fruit.



### KIDS & CULTURE >>

Many kids grow up here with an interesting hobby: sailing. Sloop sailing (sailing with one mast) is the national sport, and children as young as 8 participate.



### WHAT'S FOR DINNER? >>

Conch is the most famous seafood here. But if you're feeling adventurous, try *souse*, a flavorful soup with chunks of bull's tail, sheep's tongue and pig's feet.



### LOOK FOR THIS >>

Treasure chests! The first governor was a pirate, and the capital city was once a popular haven for pirates. Apparently, they liked to hide their treasure here.



## DESTINATION > BAHAMAS

POPULATION / 325,000 CAPITAL / NASSAU

## CHECK IN > DAY ONE

### CULTURE >

When Africans arrived in the Bahamas, they brought many traditions with them. One was storytelling. Spoken language developed before writing, and this was how culture was passed to the next generation. Modern technologies have devalued oral traditions, but throughout the Bahamas, travelers can still gather around a campfire to hear a tale from long ago.

### ACTIVITY >

Have a family story night. Around the dinner table, a campfire or on the living room floor, take turns telling stories about a part of your life that other family members might not know about. Or pass on stories from your extended family.

## LAYOVER > DAY TWO

### ACTIVITY >

For Bahamian children, the ocean is often a second home. Many fathers make a living as commercial fishermen or fishing guides. Cut out paper fish. Place a metal paperclip on each fish's head. Put the fish in a bowl. Make a fishing pole with a stick, a string and a magnet attached to the end of the string. Take turns "catching" fish. Jesus wants us to become "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

### PRAY >

The natural beauty of the Bahamas draws many tourists. Pray that leaders will use their resources wisely. Pray that Christians here will be a reflection of God's love to the many travelers who visit this beautiful island paradise.



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TO ADD YOUR  
STAMP TO YOUR  
PASSPORT!**