

Spanish Wells, Eleuthera, Bahamas

The Lobster Capital of the Bahamas, Spanish Wells is a tidy, pastel-hued fishing village on a two-mile island where golf carts replace cars and white-sand sandbars appear at low tide like something out of a dream.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 USD accepted everywhere

 English

 Lobster & fishing culture

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Government Dock, south side of island

Best For: Beach days, golf cart exploring, snorkeling, fresh seafood

Walk to beach: ~10–15 min on foot to North Beach (0.6 mi)

Don't Miss: The low-tide sandbars on North Beach and lobster at The Shipyard

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$5–\$6/person ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Swimming Pigs at Meeks Patch** — A 15-minute boat ride brings you to a tiny deserted island where friendly pigs (and ducks) wade right into the water to...
 - Devil's Backbone Snorkeling** — A legendary shallow reef that wrecked Spanish galleons for centuries.
 - North Beach Sandbar Day** — Walk or golf-cart to Spanish Wells' North Beach and wade out onto vast sandbars that
- emerge at low tide.

 - Deep-Sea or Bonefishing Charter** — Spanish Wells' fishing captains are some of the best in the Bahamas.
 - Golf Cart Island Tour** — Rent a cart and explore the entire island at your own pace — pastel cottages, the harbor lined with million-dollar...

BEST WALKS

- Government Dock to North Beach** 0.6 mi · ~12 min · Easy — Walk straight across the island from the tender dock to the stunning North Beach.
- Spanish Wells to Russell Island Bridge** 1.5 mi · ~25 min or 5 min by cart · Easy — Head west along the harbor road to the bridge connecting Spanish Wells (St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	73°	12d
Jun		84°	78°	18d
Aug		86°	80°	18d
Sep		85°	80°	19d
Oct		82°	77°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:44AM–7:30PM · Jun 6:16AM–7:59PM · Aug 6:40AM–7:41PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:05AM–6:39PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sunday closures are real. If your ship calls on a Sunday, most everything will be shut — shops, golf cart rentals, most restaurants. Pre-book a ship excursion before sailing.
- Rent the golf cart. At \$50–70/day, it's the best money you'll spend. Cars are rare here; carts are how everyone gets around.
- Bring cash. US dollars work everywhere 1:1 with the Bahamian dollar, but small vendors and cart rentals may not take cards.

Spanish Wells, Eleuthera, Bahamas — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Spanish Wells Fishing Charters

Book a boat for deep-sea fishing excursions.

P Cruise port / terminal