

YOUR DAY IN THE ISLAND LIFE



> **6:29 a.m.** Wake up to the sound of the ocean. Sit on your back porch to watch the sun rise over the Caribbean. Enjoy the 74-degree air as you sip your coffee.

> **9:20 a.m.** Stroll to George Town for breakfast at Sam's Place. Order today's special: chicken *souse*, a traditional Bahamian breakfast stew.

> **11:32 a.m.** Board your sailboat. Moor near a deserted beach. Do nothing to work up an appetite, even though you packed a picnic of conch salad and pineapple.

> **1:23 p.m.** Grab your well-worn mask

and snorkel. Step off the quiet beach and jump into the turquoise water.

> **2:24 p.m.** Finish your book, then doze off in your hammock.

> **5:12 p.m.** Skype with your grandkids. They show you new flip-flops, a pail and shovel, a snorkel. They can't use any of it yet in their snowy yard. But when they come to visit in a few weeks, they will.

> **7:02 p.m.** Meet friends at Chat 'N' Chill on Stocking Island. Finish up your plate of barbecue chicken. Sip a Kalik and toast another day in paradise.

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GREAT EXUMA, BAHAMAS

GREAT FOR

Retirees. Annual residency permits are easier to come by if your Bahamas property will be your second home. Permanent residency can involve an initial property investment of more than \$500,000.

YOUR FIRST STEP

Start saving. Residency permits can be tied to independent finances or investment in island property. Spend \$500,000 for speedier permanent status. Or get the homeowner's card for \$500 a year if a Bahamas house is your only house.

REAL ESTATE

There's a variety of options to choose from on Great Exuma alone. Buy an inland cottage for less than \$650,000, buy a dream home for upward of a \$1 million or buy a beachfront lot and start from scratch.