



**OCEAN CAY  
MSC MARINE RESERVE**

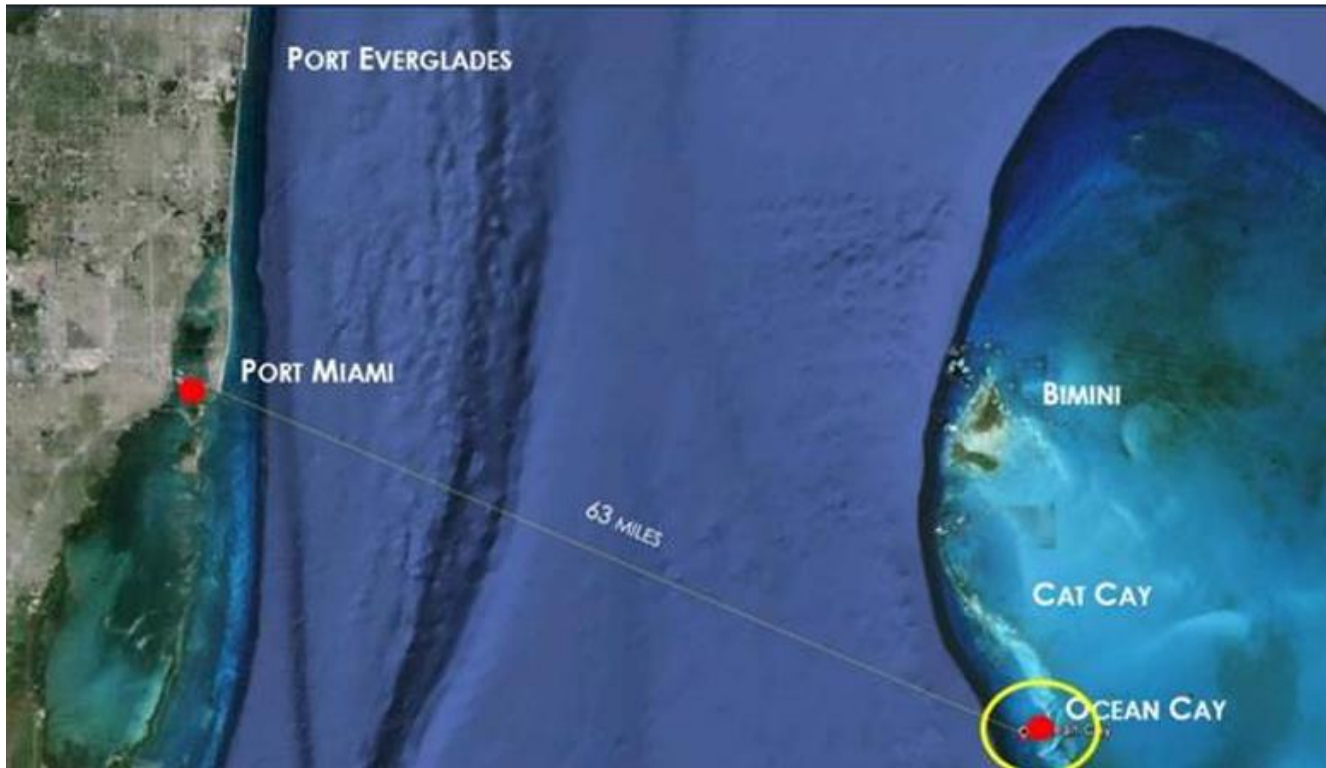


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Ocean Cay is part of the Bimini chain of islands in the western Bahamas,  
32 km (20 miles) south of Bimini  
and just 104.5 km (65 miles) east of Miami.

# OCEAN CAY MSC MARINE RESERVE



**165**  
SQUARE KM  
OF MARINE RESERVE  
(64 SQUARE MILES)



**400**  
CORAL RELOCATIONS



**38**  
HA OF LAND (95 ACRES)



**3**  
SURROUNDING CAYS



**75,000**  
SHRUBS AND PLANTS  
NATIVE TO THE REGION



**80+**  
TYPES OF INDIGENOUS  
CARIBBEAN TREES,  
GRASSES, FLOWERS  
AND SHRUBS



**7**  
DISTINCT BEACH AREAS  
WITH BEACH CHAIRS,  
SNORKEL EQUIPMENT  
AND PRIVATE CABANAS  
FOR RENT



SEVEN BEACH BARS,  
TWO SIGNATURE BARS,  
SEVERAL FOOD CARTS  
AS WELL AS AN ICE CREAM  
PARLOUR AND COFFEE BAR



The Great Lagoon's shallow crystal-clear water is perfect for protected swimming and water sports.

The shallow waters of family lagoon is a safe haven for families and children.

The island's authentic Bahamian-style village and marina offers a wide range of places to shop, eat, drink and relax.

**Arrival Plaza**  
The ship docks on the quay right alongside the main plaza.

**Welcome Centre**  
The information centre, where all activities and excursions can be booked.

**Wonderful Seaview Beach**, with natural landscapes.

**Signature lighthouse** with Hemingway-style bar and terrace.

The sports area is perfect for those looking for an active holiday!

**Buffet**  
Freshly prepared meals with a variety of international culinary traditions and authentic Bahamian flavours.

At over half a mile long, the Great Bimini Beach is the largest stretch of beach on the island, as well as the place to go to enjoy a variety of water sports.

**MSC Aurea Spa**, where Guests can choose from a range of relaxing body and facial treatments and enjoy the added benefit of spectacular island views.

The **Wedding Pavilion**, a wonderful place to rent for a private wedding or ceremony.

**North Beach** provides privacy seekers with a secluded pristine paradise.

**Ocean Cay**  
MSC MARINE RESERVE • BAHAMAS



# OCEAN CAY – ARRIVAL PLAZA



The ship docks on the quay right alongside the main plaza, so guests can come and go at their leisure.



- Information
- Excursions booking
- Map of the island

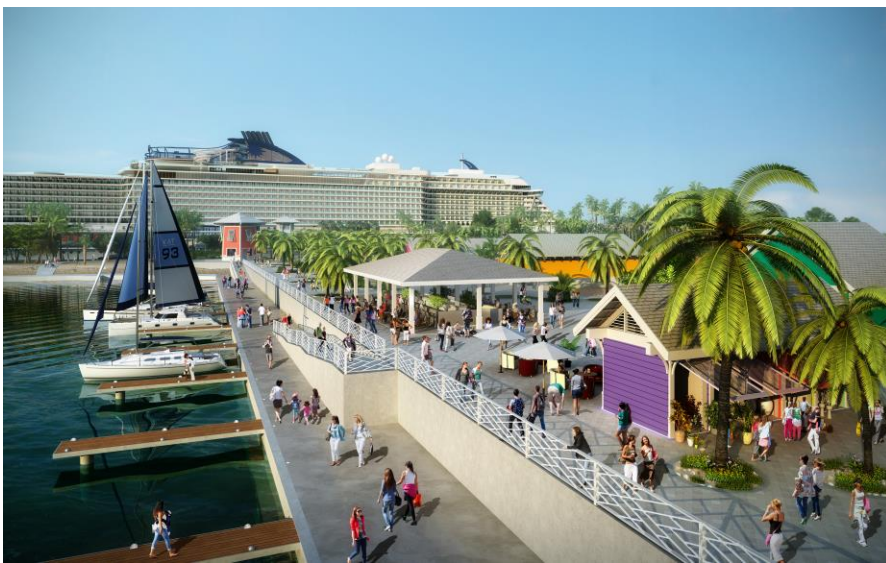
# OCEAN CAY – BAHAMIAN VILLAGE AND MARINA



The island's authentic Bahamian-style village offers a wide range of places to shop, eat, drink and relax.

Renting pavillion: here guests can rent inflatable items for extra fun on the beaches.

Snorkelling center: possibility to rent scuba diving and snorkelling equipment.



# OCEAN CAY – SPRINGER'S



85 SQM

84 SEATS

**SPRINGER'S BAR**

Located in the Marina is Springer's, a friendly bar that offers cocktails and drinks in an authentic Bahamian style.



# OCEAN CAY – ICE CREAM PARLOUR



84 SQM  
32 SEATS



Located in the marina this venue offers many different kinds of ice cream, from classics to more innovative flavours with a Bahamian twist.

The coffee bar offers freshly brewed whole bean and ground coffee, espresso and cappuccino for an energetic start of the day or a quick boost later on.





# OCEAN CAY - LIGHTHOUSE



A red and white lighthouse rises 30 feet above the island, providing a striking landmark and a useful orientation point.

The lighthouse is also home to a Hemingway-style bar and a terrace where guests can enjoy the view as they sip a refreshing cocktail.

Here guests can enjoy live music with DJs and a surprising visual experience that will further enhance the atmosphere.



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32 SEATS

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# OCEAN CAY - BEACHES



Ocean Cay boasts miles of pristine white sand, lovingly curated and spread over 7 distinct beach areas, each with its own allure and charm. Each beach offers plenty of sun beds, and some also have a limited number of cabanas, which you can rent for the day. Lifeguards are on duty in on all the beaches on the main island.

SUN BEDS – free

UMBRELLAS – for rent

CABANAS – for rent

INFLATABLE ITEMS – for rent

SNORKELLING EQUIPMENT – for rent

# OCEAN CAY - BEACHES

1. **Great Lagoon Beach:** the largest single beach area and a haven with shallow crystal-clear water for protected swimming and water sports.
2. **Great Bimini Beach:** over a half mile long is the largest stretch of beach on the island, as well as the place to go to enjoy a variety of water sports.
3. **Seakers Lagoon Beach:** designed for the enjoyment of the younger ones, with very shallow water and plenty of toys.
4. **Sunset Beach:** lively beach with great views of the Lighthouse.
5. **SPA Beach:** the ideal place to relax, enjoying a massage or a facial treatment in a cabana overlooking the Ocean Cay turquoise waters.
6. **Ocean Beach:** calm and with beautiful views of the open Bahamian Sea.
7. **Yacht Club Beach:** reserved to Yacht Club guests. Offers cabanas and renowned butler service.

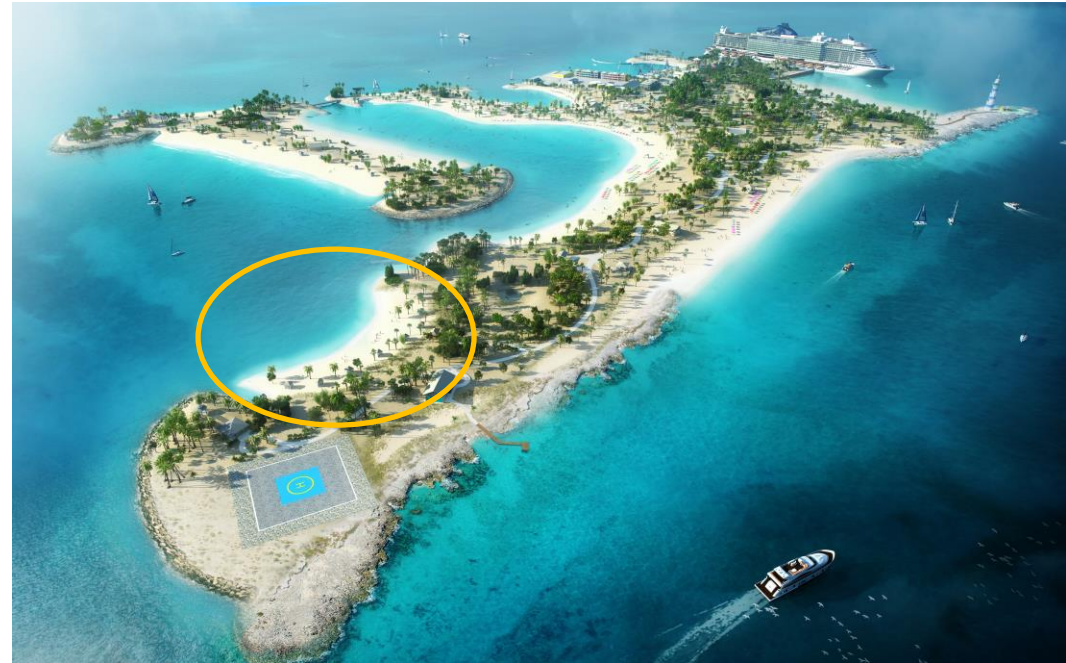


# OCEAN CAY – AUREA SPA

Guests can enjoy the benefits of the MSC Aurea Spa in the beautiful setting of Ocean Cay, choosing from a selection of relaxing body and facial treatments.

Guests can book any treatments in advance, via the MSC for Me app on their mobile device or the onboard touch screens.

All beauty products used on the island are bio-degradable and eco-friendly.



## OCEAN CAY SIGNATURE BEAUTY TREATMENTS

- **Ocean Cay Breeze Boost massage**
- **Ocean Cay Breeze Facial**

# OCEAN CAY – FOOD AND BEVERAGES

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## **Preserving paradise**

Ocean Cay is a marine reserve and we are committed to preserving this natural paradise in its pristine state. Our aim is to minimise unnecessary waste, while providing our guests with an ample choice of services.

To minimize waste while on the island food and drinks will be served primarily on the ship, where all restaurants, buffet and bars will be operating regularly. The ship is docked at the island so guests can come and go at any time.

On the island itself there are several options including a few bars, a buffet, and informal food carts – not included in the standard cruise ticket or on-board beverage package. Guests can upgrade your onboard beverage package to include unlimited drinks on Ocean Cay.

# OCEAN CAY - FOOD AND BEVERAGES



FOOD  
CARTS  
AROUND  
THE ISLAND





# OCEAN CAY – SEAKERS BUFFET



Freshly prepared meals from a variety of international culinary traditions, including American classics and authentic Bahamian flavours, and several kids-favourites.

2040 SQM  
524 SEATS



# OCEAN CAY – PACKAGES

SEAKERS BUFFET	
Adult	19.00 USD
Child	9.50 USD
Child under 3	Free

Beverage on Ocean Cay are not included in the Onboard beverage packages. Guest who have purchased onboard packages can upgrade them for a fee.

Guests that have not purchased an onboard package can purchase an Ocean Cay only package.

Ocean Cay Individual package	
Adult non-alcoholic package	22.00 USD
Child non-alcoholic package	14.00 USD
Adult alcoholic package	30.00 USD

Ocean Cay Individual package	Price per day	Ocean Cay beverage package additional fee
Adult non-alcoholic package	29.00 USD	15.00 USD
Child non-alcoholic package	17.00 USD	10.00 USD
Easy package	35.00 USD	25.00 USD
Premium package	62.00 USD	20.00 USD
Premium Plus package	79.00 USD	15.00 USD

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## FAMILY & KIDS

Ocean Cay is a paradise for children too.

The Great Lagoon beach area is dedicated to families with kids. Boasting shallow water and a floating submarine attraction, it's the ideal place for children to have fun in absolute safety.

Lifeguards are on duty in on this and all the other beaches on the island.

The buffet, is conveniently located near the beach, so guets don't have to go far when hunger strikes.

Guests can also enjoy dedicated entertainment for families and kids, both on the beaches and in a series of shaded areas.



# OCEAN CAY - SHOPPING

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## **Ocean Cay Trading Post**

Here guests can take home some great memories of our unique island and choose from a wide selection of exclusive Ocean Cay souvenirs and gifts inspired by nature. This shop offers products for both adults and children, ranging from T-shirts, caps, beach items, towels, stuffed animals, mugs, accessories, and housewares.

## **Bahamian Shop and Market**

For authentic arts and crafts by local artisans and more, the Bahamian Shop & Straw Market are the fun places to shop.

Unlike other venues on the island, the Bahamian Straw Market does not accept the Cruise Card as a form of payment, only cash.

## **MSC shop**

Everything guests need for a fantastic day on Ocean Cay is available from the MSC shop. Guests will find all the essentials for the day for all the family. The great selection of MSC branded products, like hats, flip flops, towels, beach bags, sun creams, lip balms. Guests will also find a number of exclusive partnership products highlighting the marine sustainable values of the island.

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There is a wide variety of exciting excursions to choose from on Ocean Cay above and below the water, perfect for fun or sun seekers. To get your heart racing we invite you to come snorkeling over a colorful reef or take flight on a parasailing adventure, changing modes, you can enter the chill zone by reserving a beach cabana and spend the day drifting on a floating mat. The fun does not stop once the sun goes down as Ocean Cay has great night time tours to keep you entertained, stargazing on the beach, night time glass bottom boats and romantic sunset cruises brings your perfect day to a close.

Tours can be booked in any of the following ways

- Before cruising, savings up to 20% off onboard prices, directly with your travel agent or via the MSC Cruises website
- Onboard the ship we have a team of destination experts on hand to advise and reserve tours, or if guests already know what they'd like to do, they can book through the MSC for me app.
- Lastly, experiences are also available for booking on the island at the information desk in the plaza or from any activity desk.

# OCEAN CAY - EXCURSIONS

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## OCCo1 - MARINE RESERVE SNORKEL SAFARI

Forming part of the Lucayan Archipelago, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas is made up of several larger islands and hundreds of smaller cays, one of which is Ocean Cay. So named for its most prominent beachy feature, the islet is surrounded by the Ocean Cay Marine Reserve – the perfect setting for this Bahamian snorkelling adventure. To start with, you can enjoy the sun and sea as you transfer to a protected snorkelling reserve. All snorkelling gear will be provided, including instructions for use, so you can simply savour the fabulous experience of rubbing shoulders with the many curious creatures that make up this multi-coloured underwater reef universe. The equally relaxing return cruise then wraps up the tour in the most enjoyable way. Please note: Guests must be able to swim and be at least 8 years old. The location may change to suit prevailing weather conditions. All snorkelling gear and instructions for use are provided.

## OCCo2 - OCEAN CAY JET SKI TOUR (DRIVER ONLY)

Prepare to have a blast skimming over the water on your very own Jet Ski, a nifty personal watercraft that's easy to handle and great fun to ride on this guided tour. You'll first be given a safety briefing and step-by-step handling instructions, after which you'll explore the cays that surround this Marine Reserve. Please note: this tour is for single drivers only. Guests must be at least 18 years of age, weigh no more than 102 kg/225 lbs and be in possession of a valid driving licence to ride a Jet Ski. All guests must complete and sign a liability release form and wear a life jacket. Alcohol consumption is not permitted prior to the tour departure.

## OCCo3 - OCEAN CAY JET SKI TOUR - 2 GUESTS (1 DRIVER & 1 RIDER)

Team up with a pal and prepare to thrill to the feel of skimming over the surf on a Jet Ski, one of the coolest personal watercraft you're ever likely to find. After receiving a thorough safety briefing and information on handling the craft and deciding who'll get the driver's seat, you'll board your Jet Ski and set off to enjoy a fully guided and narrated tour. You'll spend about 1 hour enjoying the views around the Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, with views of untouched cays and beaches. Please note: the listed price is per Jet Ski (not per person); only one person needs to book, with tour payment chargeable to only one account. The price cannot be charged to multiple accounts. The name of a companion sharing the Jet Ski with the paying guest must be registered at the Excursions' Desk. Minimum age to drive is 16 years with a valid driver's license and must be accompanied by an adult rider. A rider must be at least 8 years old to participate. All riders between the ages of 8-18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Alcohol consumption is not permitted prior to the tour departure. The maximum combined weight cannot exceed 204 kgs/450 lbs. Drivers cannot be switched.

## OCCo5 - KAYAK TOUR EXPLORER

Leave your ship and prepare to board a watercraft of a very different, albeit equally enjoyable kind: a kayak. Giving you an opportunity to get some gentle exercise in the great outdoors while savouring spectacular views of the coastline and marine life such as conch, starfish and even stingrays in the water, this tour is a perfect way to relax in an area of outstanding natural beauty. You'll naturally be given some instruction on how to handle the craft, but after that it'll be plain sailing all the way. To end the tour, you'll return to the beach and then re-join your ship when you feel ready. Please note: guests must be at least 8 years of age to participate.

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## OCCo6 - OCEAN CAY BEACH CABANA (max 6 pax)

Picture yourself and a few friends as you spend a day on the cay in the privacy of your own private cabana that comes with everything you'll need to enjoy your stay, then look forward to starting your seaside outing. With bottled water, tropical snacks waiting for you on arrival, all that's left for you to do is stretch out, relax and enjoy the splendid surroundings on a complimentary float. You'll have use of your private cabana for the whole day, making for unhurried enjoyment of sun, sea, sand and shade in whichever combination suits you best. Your return tender transfer to the ship brings your day on the cay to a close when you're ready to leave. Please note: guests will have use of the cabana (with space for up to 6 people) and up to 6 complimentary floating mats for the entire day. The listed price is per cabana (not per person).

## OCCo7 - SNORKEL GEAR RENTAL - ALL DAY

Curious to explore the marine reserve? Come to see us to rent your own Snorkel Gear and enjoy a full day of underwater discovery. Please note: Guests must be able to swim and do so at their own risk and responsibility.

## OCC10 - INFLATABLE FAMILY RAFT (MAX 4 PAX)

Join your friends and family to disembark on your private island! Our floating inflatable raft features everything you need for a day of fun in the sun! And with loungers and all the seats that you need, you'll have plenty of room for all of your guests.

## OCC11 - FLOATING BEACH MAT (max 1 pax)

Time to clear your head, think, work on your tan, indulge in some quality beach life or float on the sea can be yours to savour for a whole day and – if you wish – in utter solitude, giving you a chance to relax in the peace and quiet afforded by your very own personal soft-foam float. De-stressing while floating around on the Caribbean Sea, basking in the sun and soaking up superb views has never been easier – or more enjoyable.

## OCC12 - PADDLEBOARD RENTAL

Take a break from the cruising pace and slip into a lower gear for a few hours of unfettered fun in the sun while exploring the waters around Ocean Cay. The relatively new sport of stand-up paddle boarding – or SUPping as it is also known – originated in Hawaii, is super easy to get the hang of and huge fun to do. The waters around Ocean Cay are teeming with marine wildlife, so keep your eyes peeled for sightings as you explore. And with the beach always close at hand, you can enjoy your SUPer experience with as many or few relaxation breaks as you like. Please note: guests must be at least 10 years of age to participate.

## OCC13 - KAYAK RENTAL SINGLE

An exciting kayaking experience awaits you on this tropical experience, enjoy the best of your day on Ocean Cay Marine Reserve by renting a kayak on your own and leave for your own adventure. Please note: Guests must be at least 10 years of age to take part; a maximum weight restriction of 113 kg/250 lbs per person applies. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with cardiac disease or back/neck injury.

## OCC14 - KAYAK RENTAL DOUBLE

Kayaking is a great way to explore and discover all the serenity that Ocean Cay Marine Reserve can offer you! Share your kayak with someone special and go for a team adventure to explore the blue Bahamian waters. Please note: Guests must be at least 10 years of age to take part; a maximum weight restriction of 205 kg/450 lbs per kayak applies. The tour is considered to be unsuitable for guests with cardiac disease or back/neck injury.

# OCEAN CAY - ENTERTAINMENT

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From sports tournaments and dance lessons to live music and even a pop-up cinema at night, guests can enjoy a fantastic variety of activities on Ocean Cay.

At any time, guests can also choose to go back on board the ship, where the shops, casino and spa will remain open and entertainment activities will carry on as usual.





# OCEAN CAY – USEFUL INFORMATION

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## **TRANSPORTATION ON THE ISLAND**

Getting around the island on foot is easy since everything is close by, maps are readily available, and MSC friendly staff is there to help the guests. A network of paths provides access to every location, a 5-10-minute walk will take to most places, as the most distant area is only a 20-minute walk away. But if you want to get around effortlessly, you can use a complimentary electric cart service.

## **WEDDINGS**

On the island, there is a Wedding Pavilion that can be rented for private ceremonies or renewals of vows.

## **WIFI**

Ocean Cay is equipped with wifi. The ship's wifi works only to a limited distance on the island.

If guests wish to stay connected with their friends and family during their stay on Ocean Cay they can buy one of our wifi packages or they can upgrade your onboard one.

## **PAYMENT**

All payments on the island are managed via the Cruise Card. The only place that does not accept the Cruise Card is the Bahamian Shop, only cash is accepted

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## SMALLER ISLAND AROUND OCEAN CAY

Ocean Cay is flanked by two smaller islands, one of which can be rented privately for the day. The island can accommodate a maximum of 30 guests.

Rental of the island for 1 day includes:

- a private boat that will take our guest and their party to the island and remain at their disposal;
- a marquee, sun beds and loungers;
- food and drinks;
- inner tubes and inflatable floats.
- Near the island is an old ship wreck that is home to spider coral, making it a wonderful spot for snorkelling and scuba diving.

# OCEAN CAY – CABANAS

INCLUDED	OCEAN CAY CABANA \$249	DELUXE OCEAN CAY CABANA \$349	OCEAN VIEW YACHT CLUB CABANA \$399	BEACHFRONT YACHT CLUB CABANA \$449
FRESH DRINKING WATER	●	●	●	●
YACHT CLUB ACCESS			●	●
FRUIT PLATTER			●	●
TOWELS		●	●	●
BEVERAGE SERVICE		●	●	●
FOOD SERVICE		●	●	●
FLOATING MATS (2)	●	●		
FLOATING MATS (4)			●	●
SNORKELING GEAR (2)		●		
SNORKELING GEAR (4)			●	●

