

Cayman Islands

Travel Guide

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We hope that you will enjoy your trip to the Cayman Islands and would like to thank you again for choosing Holidaysplease!



Spirit of the West

Spirit of the West provides beach trail horse rides for small groups up to a maximum of seven people per ride. The excursions are led by guides with over 25 years of experience with horses and are open to riders of all experience levels.

Newly added to the selection of riding tours is the Full Moon Ride that takes place on several nights throughout the month and heightens the senses with only the moonlight and instincts of your horse to guide you.

There is also a number other options available including a private ride and "Ride'n'Swim". The standard ride package consists of a ride along the beach at a slow walk pace lasting for one hour and fifteen minutes. The private ride ensures no other people are on the ride other than your own group and is conducted along a 1.25-mile stretch of naturally secluded beach.

The "Ride'n'Swim" package combines a ride along the beach with the added bonus of swimming with the horses in the Caribbean Sea. If you are staying on island or arriving on a cruise ship pick-ups are available from your hotel, condo or cruise ship terminal.

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Things to do...



Ebanks Watersports

With a family name that has its origins with the first settlers that came to the Cayman Islands, Shawn Ebanks and Ebanks Watersports are a new generation that provide Jet Ski safaris and boat charters.

Two Jet Ski packages are available and include a safety briefing, snorkel gear, life jackets, pickup/drop-off and a tour by Waverunner. The Jet Ski Safari Tour provides approximately 1 hour of riding time on the new Sea Doo GTI Wave Runners that can achieve speeds up to 50mph as well as 30 minutes of snorkelling time along the coral reef. Alternatively the Stingray City Jet Ski Run incorporates a 25-minute Wave Runner ride out to the Stingray City Sandbar where you can interact with the Stingray and spend time swimming or snorkelling.

Luxury boat charters are also available with a choice of a 34' custom-fitted Wellcraft Sportsman that holds up to 10 passengers or a 45' snorkel boat. Tours can include several snorkelling stops, trips to the Stingray City Sandbar and Rum Point where you can participate in beach volley ball, swimming, relaxing on the beach or visiting a beach bar or restaurant.

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Don Fosters Dive Cayman

The Don Fosters Dive Cayman team offers a variety of dive packages and SCUBA instruction courses. The fully qualified PADI instructors offer a variety of instruction from introductory Discover Scuba Diving courses, open water referrals all the way through to speciality and Dive Master Courses.

The daily 2-tank dives and afternoon 1-tank dives offer the opportunity to experience an abundance of marine life in and around Cayman's walls, reefs and wrecks. Stingray City & Sandbar trips for diving and snorkelling head out most afternoons, and night dives are available upon request. A free shuttle service is available from selected hotels on Seven Mile Beach.

The company operates a fleet of six boats that are spaciouly designed to allow plenty of room onboard. The current fleet includes three custom-built fibreglass flattop boats, two sleek V-hull dive boats and a twin deck catamaran that is used for specialised snorkel excursions or private charters. Dry storage, iced water, ice chest, and rinse facilities for cameras and computers are available on board.

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Cayman Luxury Charters

Whether you need to get away for the day, explore the Cayman Seas, or enjoy a romantic quiet dinner with your own personal chef – look no further than Cayman Luxury Charters.

Cruises leave the Camana Bay Crescent Dock with up to 14 people to Stingray City/Sandbar for a unique one on one interaction with Caymans Southern Stingrays. You can also snorkel among the famous Cayman reefs that are alive with fish and underwater colours, or discover the serenity of the calm mangroves, learn about starfish and fish along the reefs or in the deep blue ocean. You could also choose to take an all day tour and cruise around the entire island – or simply relax with a glass of bubbly in your hand while the sun warms your body.

Perfect for family gatherings, wedding enhancements, anniversary celebrations, birthday fun, sunset cruising and theme or elegant events. Water sports like snorkelling, fishing, jet-skiing, water skiing, and wakeboarding are just a few of the many activities you will find at your disposal and all included in the charter.

Relax with complimentary water, soft drinks, fresh fruit and light snacks. Or take advantage of the fully stocked bar at affordable prices. The professional crew will take care of all the details, so you can relax and unwind. Chartering your own private yacht in the Cayman Islands gives you the flexibility to do everything...or nothing at all!

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Moby Dick Tours

Offering daily scheduled snorkelling tours to Stingray City and custom charters to the Grand Cayman Island hotspots, Moby Dick Tours are family friendly and suitable for children and adults of all ages.

The professionally guided snorkel tours teach you about feeding and petting the large stingray and give you the opportunity to kiss the stingray for '7 years good luck'. The Stingray City Tour includes 2 stops and lasts for approx. 3 hours with time included to snorkel along the nearby barrier reef. All tours include refreshments, fruit punch, snorkelling equipment and food for the stingrays.

Whole boat charters for a maximum of 50 people are also available by request and are suitable for events such as weddings, birthday party's and single group trips.

Moby Dick Tours are cruise ship friendly and are always aware of ship schedule changes with the flexibility to cater for late and early arrivals.

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Eden Rock Diving Center

Eden Rock Diving Center offers shore diving, snorkelling, boat dives and scuba courses from beginner to Dive Master level. Eden Rocks and Devil's Grotto are located right off the Dive Center's shoreline and these are amongst the most popular areas for snorkelling and diving in the Caymans.

Eden Rock Diving Center's custom built dive boat transports divers to Cayman's West, South or North Walls, ship wrecks, coral reefs and Stingray City. 1 or 2 tank afternoon boat dives or 2 or 3 tank morning dives are available and Dive Masters will guide you down the Cayman walls where you will see abundant marine life and coral formations. Private Boat Charters are available.

Eden Rock Diving Center offers a full range of PADI diving courses from the beginner Discover Scuba resort course to advanced courses. The Center also offers rental equipment for those who would like to buddy dive without a guide.

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Cayman Turtle Divers

The experienced diving team at Cayman Turtle Divers offer courses from Discover Scuba Diving through to Dive Master and provide a guide on every dive with groups kept to a maximum of 6. Cayman Turtle Divers offer several tour packages that include some of the Islands 200 scuba diving sites and wrecks.

The 3 Tank Dive Tour with BBQ lunch allows divers of any experience to explore the North, South or West reefs during the morning followed by a BBQ lunch. Afterwards more time is available to explore the reefs further.

The half-day North Sound Unwind Tour lasts for 3-4 hours and is suited to families with non-divers or young children. The tour visits the Stingray Sandbar and then continues with snorkelling at the barrier reef.

The Full Day North Sound Adventure Tour starts in the morning with a 2 tank dive and those new to diving can learn in just a couple of hours right on the boat. The tour includes a BBQ lunch, a visit to the Stingray Sandbar and coral reefs. The Tour ends at the KAIBO for sampling of the Mudslide beverage (an Island favourite).

The West Side Bar Crawl Tour begins at sunset and incorporates the Islands waterfront bars and restaurants. Groups of up to 6 will be able to visit 3 waterfront bars of your choice located along the 7 Mile Beach and up to Georgetown.

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Slackem Charters

Offering year round sports fishing and private charters, Slackem Charters provide a variety of customisable tours that include full and half day tours as well as 2 & 3 day trips.

Deep sea fishing in the Cayman Islands brings a variety of fish into reach such as Tuna, Dolphin (Mahi), Wahoo and Blue Marlin. Long-range fishing is also possible with tours venturing 12, 60, 90 and even 100 miles offshore. For an alternative experience, you can set off at dusk and fish for Swordfish, which is growing in popularity with the local fishermen.

Custom charters are available on request and may include reef fishing, night fishing, snorkelling or diving. You can also visit the Stingray Sandbar where you can swim, snorkel and feed the Stingray in shallow waters.

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Calypso Grill

Calypso Grill is located in West Bay with a large deck overlooking Morgan's Harbour.

Their fresh fish comes in daily from the dock and is prepared grilled, blackened or sautéed. There are specials daily, with additional selections of Tuna Sashimi, Crab Cakes, Mussels, and Fresh Shrimp. Meat-lovers have not been forgotten with Beef, Lamb, and Duck also available for those who are more turf orientated

The dining room is decorated in bold colours and features shuttered window seats and large French doors that take advantage of the soft ocean breeze. A perfect setting for Delightful Dinners and Leisurely Lunches

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7 Seas Charters

A variety of tours are available with the owner-operated 7 Seas Charters and its fully equipped 34' Hunter sailing yacht. Free transport is provided, as well as complete snorkel gear, food to feed the stingrays and refreshments.

Tour combinations include visits to Stingray City & Sandbar, Coral Gardens and 8-9 hour Island cruises. Evening tours along the North Sound are also offered as well trips to the sister Islands of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. Group numbers vary depending on the tour, with a maximum of 15 people, which in turn keeps a personal feel to the service.

If you are looking for a real adventure then the northerly neighbour of Cayo Largo, Cuba can be visited with two weeks prior notice. This tour lasts 8 days and includes up to 4 passengers with sleep aboard, meals and drinks.

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Captain Marvin's Watersports

Celebrating its 60th year in the Watersports business this year, Capt. Marvin's, founder of the world famous stingray city trip, handles all your snorkeling and fishing needs on Grand Cayman.

We also offer the popular "Hell/Turtle Farm" tour. Join us as we play with the stingrays, snorkel the beautiful crystal clear waters off Grand Cayman, see colourful fish and coral, and relax in the sun. Add the Hell/Turtle Farm tour and get an informative overview of the island and its history.

You can also customise your vacation with a fishing charter and enjoy the search for that big marlin, tuna or wahoo. Alternatively you can take a trip to the reef and catch grouper, snapper and jacks.

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Tours Cayman

With over 15 years experience, Tours Cayman provide adventures to the world famous Stingray City, the Turtle Farm and hold BBQ's on the beach in a variety of different daily tours. Each tour boat only holds up to 30 people and help to provide a more personal experience.

The Stingray City tour incorporates 3 stops including the Stingray Sandbar where you can hold, feed and interact with a wild stingray. The 30-minute boat ride delivers you to the Sandbar where you can stand in the water and watch the stingrays swim around. This tour also includes a stop at the Fisherman Reef & the Coral Garden Adventure, lasting in total approximately 3 hours.

Aquafest Tuesday & Awesome Saturday Tours are the most popular and comprehensive tour including 4 snorkelling stops amongst hundreds of starfish and a visit to the Stingray Sandbar.

The Super Thursday Tour includes the trip to the Stingray Sandbar as well as a tour of Turtle Farm where you can hold a turtle, have your picture taken and explore the rest of the complex. This tour lasts for approximately 4 hours and includes a visit to the Coral Garden Snorkel.

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Cayman in a Nutshell

With over 20 years of experience in the tourism industry, Cayman in a Nutshell provides a variety of tours that includes the Cayman in a Nutshell Combination Tour.

This tour, lasting approximately 5 hours, begins with a boat ride to the Stingray Sandbar where after a briefing from your guide you will be able to interact with the Stingray in shallow waters. These gentle and friendly creatures began visiting the area after local fisherman cleaned their fish in the area before heading back to land.

The next stop is the Turtle Farm at Boatswain's Beach. This research facility began in the 1960's and has been developed into a day park for families and tourists of all ages. Along with learning about the Turtles you can also visit the sites aviary and shark tank.

The tour then moves on to the town of Hell, where many tourists send a postcard home saying 'wish you were here!', and is followed by a traditional lunch at a restaurant on Seven Mile Beach. The tour concludes at the capital, George Town, for shopping and visiting one of the many rum cake stores.

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Cayman Islands Helicopters

Formed in 2003 with a focus on providing visitors with a unique method of viewing the Island in complete comfort and safety, the Cayman Islands Helicopters team offers a choice of tours.

The first tour choice is available to cruise ship passengers only and covers the 7 Mile Beach in a compact time frame. Views include miles of white sandy beaches with crystal clear waters of blue and turquoise. The tour continues into George Town, with its harbour and circles the cruise ships in the port.

The next tour option begins with a tour of Stingray City from above and continues with the 7 Mile Beach Tour. The North Sound, a large horse shoe shallow bay is visited first followed by circling over the Stingray City Sandbar and then flying along the Barrier Reef to pass over Stingray City itself. This tour ends by crossing over the island and travelling along the length of the 7 Mile Beach and into George Town.

The Whole Island Tour is the final choice and lasts for approximately 50 minutes. The first stop is the Pedro St James Castle, followed by the Lighthouse at Breakers and the Ten Sails wreck. The tour continues over dive sites and extravagant houses before reaching Rum Point. From there the tour heads to Stingray City including the Turtle Farm and finally along the 7 Mile Beach.

Discounts are also available when booked online at least one week in advanced.

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Cayman Karting

One of the newest attractions on the Cayman Islands is Cayman Karting, providing high performance SodiKart RX7's for hire on their 1000 foot, lighted track. No reservations are necessary, so you can simply turn up and drive or check the Website for Arrive and Drive availability.

The track is located only a short drive away from 7 Mile Beach and central George Town and a standard drive session includes a 5 minute warm-up/qualifying, a 10 lap race and printed results and lap time stats for each driver. Up to 10 drivers can race together and special offers include Karting for free on your birthday.

Gift certificates can also be purchased as well as Kart cards, which provide 6 racing sessions with drivers details stored on the Kart card for quick access to the track. If you are part of a large party or simply wish to have a private racing session then this can be arranged with a minimum of 1 hour's notice.

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Stingray Watersports

As one of the newest full service Watersports operations, Stingray Watersports brings diving, snorkelling and fishing to every level of experience. Dive sites include coral reefs and wall dives ranging from 18-60 feet, with the drop off that goes down to 5000 feet being within easy reach.

Diving tours usually leave at 8am or 1pm and include a 40-minute boat trip to the first site, which allow for a quick pre dive briefing to ensure the best of each site can be experienced. The first dive lasts 40 minutes and is followed by a 1 hour surface interval for refreshments before heading for anchor at the second dive site.

Private boat charters are also available for such activities as free-diving, weddings, evening cruises, barbecues and day trips to Kaibo/Rum Point. Newly added services include the Dive Shuttle that is perfect for those who hate early starts with departures leaving at 9am/11am/1pm & 3pm whilst Island favourites include tours to the Stingray Sandbar and Stingray City.

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Things to do...

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