



## Upcoming Paradise Island Events

- October 3 - 13: **Shakespeare in Paradise Theatre Festival**, various venues in Nassau
- October 13: **Discovery Day** public holiday
- October 18 - 19: **International Cultural Festival** at the Botanical Gardens in Nassau
- October 25: **\$75,000 Halloween Slot Tournament**, Atlantis. First place wins \$25,000 in cash
- November 8: **\$100,000 Blackjack Tournament**, Atlantis. First place wins \$75,000 in chips
- November 26 - 28: **Battle 4 Atlantis Basketball Tournament** featuring North Carolina, Florida, UCLA, Georgetown, Wisconsin, Alabama-Birmingham, Oklahoma and Butler
- December 24: **Inaugural Bahamas Bowl** football game at Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium in Nassau
- December 26 and January 1, 2015: **Junkanoo Parades** on Bay Street in Nassau
- January 17 - 18: **Marathon Bahamas** 26-mile race, Nassau

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## Blue Lagoon Seafood Restaurant Garners International Recognition

Club Land'or is pleased to announce that its signature restaurant, The Blue Lagoon Seafood Restaurant located atop Club Land'or on Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas, has been presented with Best Fine Dining in The Bahamas 2014 by myvacationpages.com. This honor was awarded after voting by travel professionals, social media outlets, on-island reps and local travel reps. This comes on the heels of the restaurant winning its second consecutive TripAdvisor Certificate for Excellence in 2014. The award is presented to those restaurants around the world that achieve the highest customer ratings and reviews.

The Blue Lagoon is an institution around Nassau and Paradise Island. From its long history to its five-star ratings and rave reviews, multiple generations of guests have enjoyed dining in The Blue Lagoon. For many, The Blue Lagoon is a regular destination while others chose to come for special occasions. Prime ministers and politicians, sports figures, Hollywood icons and "regular" people all agree that The Blue Lagoon is a true culinary experience.

The Blue Lagoon offers many entrees that are Bahamian in style and others that are classically prepared. For those looking for alternatives to seafood, the menu offers fare such as filet mignon and rack of lamb. The restaurant also offers special holiday menus that may be viewed at the restaurant's website [www.bluelagoonseafood.com](http://www.bluelagoonseafood.com). A good insight into the standing of The Blue Lagoon is that the Ministry of Tourism calls it "an experience not to be missed".



Maitre d' Selvin Dean and his staff are always ready to make your dining experience memorable!

"...I think there will be - and there always has to be - room for at least a small number of really fine old-school fine-dining restaurants."

- Celebrity Chef Anthony Bourdain

## Things To Do In Nassau

### 1. Make Chocolate!

Graycliff is an historic property located in downtown Nassau. Graycliff Chocolatier is a family-friendly interactive chocolate factory that offers tours AND the opportunity to make your own chocolate creations with such tropical ingredients as mango and lime!

### 2. Be a Pirate!

Nassau got its start as a pirate town and The Pirates of Nassau Museum returns patrons to the Golden Age of Piracy, complete with a tour of the replica ship *Revenge*!

### 3. Talk To The Animals!

Ardastra Gardens & Zoo is a lush four-acre garden environment in the heart of Nassau. Visitors interact with flamingos and other exotic birds, as well as viewing lemurs, jaguars, snakes and iguanas!

## Holiday Dining: A Special Treat at The Blue Lagoon Seafood Restaurant

Join us for what has become a holiday tradition for Club Land'or guests and locals alike: a holiday dinner in The Blue Lagoon, surrounded by family and friends. We will offer special Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve menus, as well as special surprises for our guests. Our menus will feature such succulent entrees as Roast Tom Turkey, Broiled Lobster Tail with Filet Mignon, and Rack of Lamb. For special pricing and details, call our Concierge Department at 800 552-2839 (ext. 2224) or go to [www.clublandor.com](http://www.clublandor.com) or [www.bluelagoonseafood.com](http://www.bluelagoonseafood.com). Don't delay, as seating is limited!

## Cinema in Paradise

Movie buffs will want to enjoy a Club Land'or vacation this December as the 11th Annual Bahamas International Film Festival takes place on the 4th through 11th. Dedicated to bringing diverse local and international films to Nassau, the festival features acting classes, panel discussions and special screenings. Detailed information is available at [www.bintlilmfest.com](http://www.bintlilmfest.com)!

## Just Back From Club Land'or.....

"Service is excellent. The room is comfortable....."

Steve of Virginia, Guest Survey

"...the pleasant helpful staff added to my rest and relaxation. My suite had been recently renovated and was beautiful: bedding, bathroom facilities, kitchen and dining and living area. The maid service was top of the line and on time!"

TripAdvisor review, September 2014

## Did You Know.....?

.....that the first military action taken by the United States Marine Corps happened in Nassau, almost within sight of Club Land'or? In 1776, eight ships came to Fort Montagu looking for desperately needed gunpowder for the newly-formed United States. Unfortunately, when the local militia fled the fort there was no gunpowder to be found by the American forces. By the way, don't forget to thank a service member on Veteran's Day, November 11th !!!!

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## We Welcome Our Late Summer Members

The Ruiz family of the Southwest  
The Earhardt family of the West  
The Torkelson family of the West  
The Ladd family of the Northeast  
The Morris family of the South  
The Xiong family of the South

The Chaucer family of the Northeast  
The Bruno family of the Northeast  
The P. Smith family of the West  
The Bowles family of the Northeast  
The Goodie family of the South

**Club Land'or's Concierge Department** can help you decide how to tailor make your perfect Bahamian vacation experience! Whether it be adding one of our gourmet meal plans to your stay (or exercising an all-inclusive option) or any of our exciting island activities such as the day-long Rose Island Trip (complete with a catamaran cruise through turquoise waters and on-the-beach luncheon), you'll be amazed by the options available to you! We offer snorkeling and scuba diving excursions through highly-rated partners and can make recommendations on how to make the most of your time in Paradise. Please contact us to discuss our upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve holiday menus at the top-rated Blue Lagoon Restaurant. These events fill up quickly so please make your reservations early! Call us for all your concierge questions at 800 552-2839, ext. 2224.

## Are You Ready For Some Football?

Nassau is the proud home of a brand new 15,000-seat national sports stadium! To promote the Bahamas to the legions of post-season college football viewers, the government and ESPN will present the first ever Bahamas Bowl on Christmas Eve. Teams from the Mid-American Conference and Conference USA will face each other at Noon in the first college bowl game to be contested outside the US or Canada since 1937. The Bahamas is striving to become an international sports destination (note the Battle 4 Atlantis college basketball tournament for example) and the game will provide a showcase for the islands. What could be better than watching a college bowl game in the beautiful Bahamas, then retiring to Club Land'or for Christmas?



## International Cultural Festival

The nineteenth annual International Cultural Festival takes place at the Botanical Gardens in Nassau from 10 am to 6 pm on October 18-19. The Bahamian Ministry of Foreign Affairs sponsors the festival, designed to show the world how diverse and cosmopolitan the Bahamas has become,



as well as fostering a sense of friendliness between native-born Bahamians and the international resident community. Arts and crafts from around the world, food and beverages from all corners of the globe, and children-centered activities such as bouncy castles and face painting will be available in abundance. Visitors can dance to the sounds of Bahamian rake 'n scrape, Jamaican reggae, even Spanish flamenco! The festival will also feature raffle prizes like Out Island trips, international flights and more!