

The Island of Abaco

Abaco is the second largest island in The Bahamas. It is divided into two parts: Little Abaco and Great Abaco. The three main Settlement of Abaco is Marsh Harbor, Sandy Point and Cooper's Town. Abaco also has outer cays such as Green Turtle Cay, Elbow Cay, Man-O-War, Guana Cay, Scotland Cay and Baker's Bay. Moore's Island is also a part of Abaco. Abaco is most famous for boat building. Boats were built there for over 200 years. The local wood from Abaco, Mahogany, dogwood, horseflesh, and corkwood, are trees used in boat building.

Abaco is home to a world-renowned lighthouse located in Hope Town named "Elbow Cay Lighthouse". The lighthouse is red and white striped monument is the only kerosene powered, hand cranked lighthouse left in the world. The lighthouse stands at 89 feet and has 101 steps.

The people of Abaco also do a lot of fishing. Sometimes they go out to sea and fish. They use nets and wire pots. The people of Abaco are also farmers. Some crops grown there are limes, oranges, and grapefruits. They also grow a large variety of vegetables. Abaco is also known for their neem products, which fight skin infections, promote wound healing, and combat signs of skin aging.



