

# Bimini

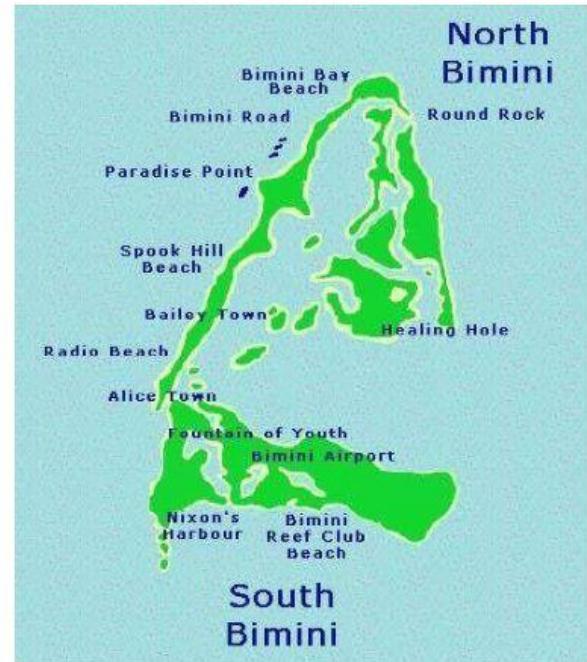
The island of Bimini is located approximately 65 miles east of Miami, Florida. It is the closest island of The Bahamas to the United States. It has a population of about 2,000 people.

Bimini is made up of two islands, North Bimini and South Bimini. The capital of Bimini is **Alice Town**. It is found on North Bimini.

Bimini is a very small island, and you can get to its many attractions, such as restaurants and marinas, on foot.

The island of Bimini is famous for deep sea fishing, which takes place from spring to fall. Fish such as tuna, snapper, grouper, wahoo and blue marlin are caught. Fishing guides take visitors out to the ocean to catch these fish.

There are many places of interest that both tourists and locals enjoy. These are the **Fountain of Youth**, which Ponce De Leon searched for, the **Healing Hole** and the **Lost City of Atlantis**.



*Deep sea fishing*



*The Spanish explorer Ponce de León*

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**Use the map along with the notes of Bimini to answer the following questions.**

1. What is the capital of Bimini?
  2. Name **TWO** settlements located in North Bimini.
  3. About how many people live in Bimini?
  4. List **TWO** places of interest in Bimini.
  5. (a) What type of fishing is done on the island of Bimini?  
(b) When does this kind of fishing take place?  
(c) List four types of fish that are caught in Bimini?