



Please note: This document is current as of Dec 2007. Be advised that flight schedules and restrictions and regulations (both airline and government) change on a regular basis. Please check with the airlines for current schedules and baggage allowances. Check with the governments for current restrictions and regulations.

Currently, all international passengers transiting through the United States must go through immigration and customs before continuing onto their final destination.

Caribbean Explorer I Georgetown, Bahamas Exuma International Airport (GGT)

Flight Information

Unfortunately there are no direct flights between Europe and where *Caribbean Explorer I* docks in George Town Bahamas. However, there are two easy options:

1. Transit through the United States and from there fly directly to George Town on Continental, American or Delta
2. Transit through Nassau, Bahamas: Take British Airways from Heathrow to Nassau and take Bahamas Air or Sky Bahamas to George Town

Visa Information

<http://www.bahamas.com/bahamas/about/entryrequirements.aspx?sectionid=58943&level=2&toplevel=59196>

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Caribbean Explorer II

St. Maarten/St. Kitts

St. Maarten: Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM)
St. Kitts: Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB)

Flight Information

There are direct flights to St. Maarten from Paris (Charles de Gaulle) on Air France, Corsair and Air Caraibes and from Amsterdam on KLM. Transiting through the United States can be done on American, US Airways, Continental and Delta.

If the boat is leaving from St. Kitts, it is an easy flight on Win Air from St. Maarten. Alternatively, you can transit through the United States on American, US Airways, Continental, United, and Delta.

American, US Airways and Delta are the only airlines that fly to both St. Maarten and St. Kitts.

Visa Information

St Maarten

<http://www.netherlands-embassy.org/article.asp?articleref=AR00000397EN>;

<http://www.st-maarten.com/requirements.htm>

St. Kitts

<http://www.stkittsnevis.org/visas.html>

Turks and Caicos Explorer II

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos

Providenciales International Airport (PLS)

Flight Information

The easiest way to get to *Turks and Caicos Explorer II* is by transiting through the United States (main hubs are MIA, FLL, NYC, PHL, ATL, CLT) on American Airlines, Delta, Continental or US Airways.

Unfortunately, there are no scheduled direct flights on British Airways to Providenciales, but there is a flight that transits through Nassau, Bahamas. It would not hurt to check their website check for updated information because their flight schedule seems to change often.

It is possible to transit through Canada, there are often direct flights from Toronto to Providenciales, but this tends to be a bit more expensive.

Visa Information

<http://www.turksandcaicostourism.com/go/en/travel-tips.html>

Caribbean Regional Carriers

Airline	<i>Caribbean Explorer I</i> George Town, Bahamas	<i>Caribbean Explorer II -</i> St. Maarten	<i>Caribbean Explorer II –</i> St. Kitts	<i>Turks and Caicos Explorer II</i> Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
Liat		yes	yes	
WinAir		yes	yes	
Bahamas Air	yes			Yes (via Ft. Lauderdale)
Sky Bahamas	yes			
Lynx	yes			
Air Turks and Caicos				yes
Caribbean Airlines		yes		

Liat

- Based in Antigua
- 22 destinations throughout the Eastern Caribbean
- The airline is a ticketless airline, it uses itineraries instead of actual tickets
- Baggage allowance:
 - Maximum of 50lbs/23kgs per passenger
 - The allowance may be contained in up to two pieces of baggage, with the maximum overall size per piece being 62in/157cm
 - One piece of cabin baggage inclusive of a laptop at a maximum weight of 15lbs/7kgs and maximum overall dimensions of thirty-six inches 36ins/91cm
 - Extra pieces of baggage will be subject to excess baggage charges and will only be accepted on a space available (standby) basis.
 - Excess baggage:
 - Overweight bag (between 51-70lbs): USD 20
 - Oversized bag (exceeding 62in/157cm): USD 40
 - Extra bag (under 50 lbs): USD 40

WinAir

- Based in St. Maarten
- Flies to St. Kitts, Anguilla, Saba, Antigua & Barbuda, Montserrat, Statia, St. Barths, St. Nevis, Tortula
- Tickets are issued as e-tickets
- Baggage allowance
 - Total of 44lbs of checked baggage
 - One carry-on that cannot weigh more than 6.5lbs and a handbag;
 - Excess baggage is subject to space on the aircraft and is charged at 2% of the cost of the flight.

Bahamas Air

- Based in Nassau, Bahamas
- Flies around the Bahamas
- Tickets are issued as e-tickets
- Baggage allowance:
 - Excess bags up to 70lbs/32kgs and 62”and over: \$85.00 each.
 - Oversize pieces 63” and over: \$100.00 each
 - Overweight pieces 71lbs/33kgs and over: \$100.00 each
 - Oversize and overweight pieces: \$125.00 each

Sky Bahamas

- Based in Nassau
- Flights from Nassau to George Town
- Call 242-377-8993 to make a reservation

Lynx

- Based in Ft. Lauderdale
- Flies between Ft. Lauderdale and the Bahamas
- Call 888-596-9247 for reservations
- Baggage allowance
 - 70 pounds of checked baggage
 - Excess baggage is \$1 per pound

Air Turks and Caicos

- Based in Providenciales
- Flies from Providenciales to Jamaica, Haiti and the Dominican Republic
- Tickets are issued as paper tickets
- Baggage allowance
 - 60 lbs per person
 - One carry-on piece per passenger
 - Excess baggage is charged \$0.65 per pound

Caribbean Airlines

- Based in Trinidad
- Flies from Port of Spain to St. Maarten, as well as throughout the Caribbean
- Tickets are issued as e-tickets
- Baggage allowance
 - One carry-on (16lbs/7kg)
 - Two pieces 50lbs (23kg)

General Visa Information

<http://www.traveldocs.com/>

Transit Visas

Through the United Kingdom: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/>

Through Canada: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Through France: http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/entering-france_2045/index.html

In French: http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/france_829/venir-france_4062/entrer-france_4063/visa-pour-transiter-par-un-aeroport-situe-france_46408.html

Through the Netherlands:

From the Dutch government: <http://www.ind.nl/EN/>

Information from the US Consulate about airport transit: <http://www.netherlands-embassy.org/article.asp?articleref=AR00000393EN>

Through the United States:

- Unless a country is part of the [Visa Waiver Program \(VWP\)](#), travelers in transit through the US require a transit visa (C-1 visa). The C-1 visa can be obtained through the US embassy in their country.
- In order to qualify for the VWP, travelers must also meet all US immigration requirements which can be found on the website [Visa Waiver Program \(VWP\)](#).

Member countries of the VWP are

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Italy	San Marino
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
France	Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom