

Information gleaned from the US Consulate Sites for the following countries:

#### CAYMAN ISLAND CITIZENS

Cayman Islands Visa Waiver: This waiver remains available for Cayman Islands passport holders who choose not to apply for a U.S. visa. Use of the waiver provides less flexibility than possession of a visa because each application for a waiver is good for only one entry to the U.S. In addition, Cayman Islands waivers are valid only for direct travel from the Cayman Islands to the U.S. Further details regarding the Cayman Islands visa waiver are available from the Cayman Islands Passport Office.

#### BAHAMAS CITIZENS

Based on a bilateral agreement, many Bahamians are exempt from U.S. visa requirements in certain circumstances. (It is important to note that this visa exemption is different from the U.S. Visa Waiver Program.) Bahamian citizens who meet the requirements listed below may apply for admission to the United States without a visa at one of the US Customs and Border Protection Pre-clearance Facilities located in Nassau or Freeport International Airports.

The Bahamian citizen traveler must:

- Be traveling on a flight that will preclear U.S. customs and immigration formalities at either of the two U.S. Pre-clearance stations in Nassau or Freeport (note – Bahamians traveling on to another country and expecting to transit the United States on their return will need a visa);
- Be in possession of a valid, unexpired passport or a Bahamian Travel Document listing Nationality as Bahamian;
- Have no criminal record nor any legal ineligibility or inadmissibility as defined by U.S. Immigration Law ([click here for details](#));
- Be traveling for business or pleasure (tourism, visiting relatives, shopping, etc.) purposes for a short duration;
- (all persons 14 years of age and older) Be in possession of a police certificate issued within the past six months;

All Bahamians who seek to enter the United States from a third country, or who apply for admission to The United States at anywhere other than the Pre-clearance Facilities located in Nassau or Freeport, are required to be in possession of a valid visa to enter the United States.

## TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CITIZENS

Based on a bilateral agreement, most citizens of the British Overseas Territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands are exempt from U.S. visa requirements in certain circumstances. (It is important to note that this visa exemption is different from the U.S. Visa Waiver Program.) Turks and Caicos citizens may apply for admission to the United States without a visa if they meet the following requirements:

- Arrive into the United States on a direct flight from the Turks and Caicos;
- Be in possession of a valid Turks and Caicos Passport ("British Passport, Turks and Caicos Islands") or Travel Document identifying the bearer as a British Overseas Territory Citizen with right of abode in the Turks and Caicos.
- Have no criminal record nor any legal ineligibility or inadmissibility as defined by U.S. immigration law (click here for details;)
- Be traveling for business or pleasure (tourism, visiting relatives, shopping, etc.) purposes for a short duration;
- (all persons 14 years of age and older) Be in possession of a police certificate issued within the past six months;

All citizens of the Turks and Caicos who apply for admission to the United States upon arrival from a third country, or who apply at a pre-clearance station located outside of the United States, are required to be in possession of a valid visa to enter the United States.

## OTHER COUNTRIES

Countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program - Go to [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without\\_1990.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html)

Andorra, **France**, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Australia, Germany, Luxembourg, Singapore, Austria, **Great Britain\***, Monaco, Slovenia, Belgium, Iceland, New Zealand, Spain, Brunei, Ireland, **the Netherlands**, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan, Portugal,

\*Only British citizens and British subjects who have "right of abode" qualify for the visa waiver program.