

BIOL 314 - Biology of West Indian Coral Reef Organisms

December 28, 2017 - January 6, 2018

Program Leader: Dr. Kari Benson

Program offered in collaboration between Lynchburg College and our long-standing partnership with the Gerace Research Center



Flight Information

DATE: Thu, Dec 28

Flight: BAHAMASAIR 378			
From	NASSAU, BAHAMAS	Departs	11:00am
To	SAN SALVADOR, BAHAMAS	Arrives	12:00pm
Duration	1hr(s) 0min(s)	Class	Standard
Type	ATR TURBOPROP	Meal	
Stop(s)	Non Stop		

DATE: Sat, Jan 06

Flight: BAHAMASAIR 379			
From	SAN SALVADOR, BAHAMAS	Departs	12:20pm
To	NASSAU, BAHAMAS	Arrives	1:20pm
Duration	1hr(s) 0min(s)	Class	Standard
Type	ATR TURBOPROP	Meal	
Stop(s)	Non Stop		

Hotel Information

Nassau:

[Orange Hill Beach Inn](#)

W Bay St, Nassau, The Bahamas

+1 242-327-7157

San Salvador:

[Gerace Research Centre](#)

Queens Hwy, The Bahamas

+1 242-331-2520

Program Fee of \$1500 includes:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from Nassau to San Sal, transportation in San Sal, a boat trip (weather depending), room and meals in San Sal, emergency insurance while on the island, a technology fee, dinner and accommodations the night of the 27th in Nassau and (if there is time) breakfast and the ride to the airport on the 28th. Already purchased supplies for the course include some loaner books, dive slates (for notes while swimming), dive lights for a night snorkel.

Additional Expenses:

- ❖ **Tuition:** \$510/credit hour. With the ELG applied (50% tuition discount) the final cost for tuition is \$765.
- ❖ **Not included in the program fee:** Meals while flying; your flight to Nassau (and luggage fees) from wherever; a cab to the hotel in Nassau; snorkel gear (get good stuff). If you need to stay in Nassau on the 6th, Dr. Benson can help arrange accommodations (which are very reasonable).

Tentative Itinerary

27 December:

- ❖ Meet in Nassau, stay in Orange Hill Beach Hotel (included), Bahamian buffet dinner at Orange Tree

28 December

- ❖ Arrive from Nassau, flight 378 Bahamas Air, snorkeling introduction Graham's Harbour, lecture with fish slides in evening

29 December

- ❖ Telephone Pole Reef, Snapshot Reef, Grotto Beach, French Bay (field lunch required), lecture fish in evening.

30 December

- ❖ Cockburn Town, Watling's Castle, Blue Hole, Blowholes on South of Island, Pigeon Creek, (return via eastern shore) (field lunch required), invert lecture evening

31 December

- ❖ Lighthouse, Lighthouse Cave, Rice Bay, inland lake, Graham's Harbour (night snorkel)

1 January

- ❖ Monument Reef (pm), tides and zones lecture evening

2 January

- ❖ Dump Reef, Graham's Harbour (intertidal zone) – behavior lecture evening

3 January

- ❖ Half day boat trip to Green Cay, White Cay and outer reefs, Graham's Harbour (night snorkel) ecology lecture evening

4 January

- ❖ Sanddollar Beach, a.m., project planning, project presentations evening

5 January

- ❖ Independent projects, Final exam, afternoon visit Rocky Point

6 January

- ❖ Flight 379 to Nassau, return to USA - if need accommodations, not included, but can help arrange.