

DISNEY CRUISE LINE AND THE BAHAMAS

Since its maiden voyage in 1998, Disney Cruise Line has introduced countless families to the beauty and spirit of The Bahamas. At the same time, the company has provided significant economic impact to The Bahamas while demonstrating a strong commitment to the environment and the community.

- **Economic Impact:** Today, Disney Cruise Line directly contributes more than \$38 million annually to the economy and provides employment opportunities for approximately 150 Bahamians. The company also continues to invest millions of dollars in improvements on Castaway Cay, many being handled with 100 percent local workers, and recently completed dry docks in Freeport for the Disney Fantasy (2017) and Disney Magic (2018).
- **Conservation:** Disney has long been committed to protecting the environment in The Bahamas, donating more than \$2 million from the Disney Conservation Fund to valuable conservation projects. Other examples include utilizing solar power for some operations on Castaway Cay, as well as creating an animal care facility there, and working with Bahamas Waste Management on an innovative partnership to convert offloaded cooking oil into biodiesel, among other initiatives.
- **Community:** In addition to crew members regularly hosting reading programs in The Bahamas, Disney Cruise Line annually brings Disney characters and gifts to schools in Nassau and the Abaco Islands to help celebrate the holiday season and funds Summer Eco Camps for children across the Abaco Islands.

PROPOSED EXPANSION IN THE BAHAMAS

In consultation with community leaders in South Eleuthera, who have expressed their support for the project, Disney Cruise Line is considering a second managed cruise destination in The Bahamas at Lighthouse Point. In partnership with the community, this project seeks to build on Disney Cruise Line's commitment to sustainability, protecting the environment, creating jobs and economic opportunity, and celebrating the culture and stories of The Bahamas.



LOW-DENSITY DEVELOPMENT

Disney Cruise Line is committed to a significantly smaller and less dense development than what others have previously proposed for Lighthouse Point, which is currently privately owned by another developer. Disney Cruise Line will implement sustainable design and building practices to have as little impact as possible on the natural environment and maintain as much of the existing landscape as possible. Examples include the construction of an open-trestle pier with a smaller impact on natural ocean currents that requires minimal, if any, dredging, and the potential use of a stilt-type design for walkways and structures that would have a smaller impact on the land.

In addition, Disney Cruise Line proposes that more than 100 acres of the property be allocated for public use and conservation. This includes significant beachfront acreage, and Disney Cruise Line has proposed providing an access road and amenities. Disney Cruise Line will also work with the community to structure visitation to the broader property and its historic sites by Bahamians.

