



## *The Journal*



**101 ways to have Fun  
this summer (read below)**



# Grand Hyatt Nassau Bahamas is now fully open at Paradise Island

NASSAU, Bahamas, May 30, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Baha Mar, the leading resort destination in The Bahamas, applauds the announcement by the Ministry of Tourism and Aviation that visitors traveling to The Bahamas who are fully vaccinated and have passed the two-week immunity period will be exempted from COVID-19 testing requirements for entry and inter-island travel. In support of this announcement, fully vaccinated guests checking in to Baha Mar's hotel brands – Grand Hyatt, SLS, and Rosewood Baha Mar – will not be required to take the Rapid Antigen test after check-in and can move freely throughout the resort destination immediately. Unvaccinated guests will continue to undergo a complimentary COVID-19 Rapid Antigen testing upon arrival to ensure health, safety and wellbeing of resort guests, visitors, and associates.



Grand Hyatt Baha Mar breathtaking view

In addition to one of the world's most comprehensive COVID-19 testing protocols, Baha Mar continues its industry-leading initiative Travel with Confidence. Introduced in February, Baha Mar became the first resort to provide courtesy private jet service back to the United States or a complimentary 14-day stay for guests who test positive for COVID-19 from the resort. Travel with Confidence pledges that should a resort guest test positive during their stay, Baha Mar will provide courtesy suite accommodations and a daily dining credit of \$150 per person per day, for up to 14 days in quarantine. Most

importantly, should the guest need to return to the United States earlier, Baha Mar will provide private air travel to return the guest and their immediate family to the U.S., free of charge.

"We commend the decision by the Ministry of Tourism and Aviation of The Bahamas to adjust the initial testing requirements for vaccinated travelers and offer our full support behind this initiative," said Graeme Davis, President, Baha Mar. "Through our testing protocols alongside the Travel with Confidence program, we are determined to provide the safest vacation experience possible in the Caribbean as we work together to rebuild the travel and hospitality industry around the world."

Baha Mar's ongoing Commitment to Your Wellbeing initiative includes mandatory mask-wearing in public indoor areas, social distancing and stringent cleanliness protocols that go above and beyond Baha Mar's already rigorous cleaning standards, covering all brands across Grand Hyatt, SLS and Rosewood Baha Mar. Additionally, resort standards include weekly COVID-19 testing for associates, enhanced housekeeping and engineering services, heightened food safety and digital ordering, touchless payments, and technology methods that allow for an abundance of contactless experiences from the moment guests check in. Unvaccinated travelers will still be mandated to provide a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR from within five days prior in order to enter The Bahamas and follow-up rapid antigen tests after five days. Baha Mar will also continue to provide complimentary Rapid Antigen testing before departure from The Bahamas to satisfy U.S. entry requirements.

For more information on updated travel requirements, visit [bahamar.com](http://bahamar.com).

### About Baha Mar

Baha Mar is a master planned integrated resort development situated on 1,000 acres overlooking the world's famous Cable Beach. The white sand beach destination includes three global brand operators – Grand Hyatt, SLS, and Rosewood – over 2,300 rooms and more than 40 restaurants and lounges, the largest casino in the Caribbean, a state-of-the-art convention center, an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Royal Blue Golf Course, the Caribbean's first and only flagship ESPA spa, and over 30 luxury retail outlets. Baha Mar is a breathtaking location with dynamic programming, activities, and guest offerings in one of the most beautiful places in the world – The Bahamas. For more information and reservations, visit [www.bahamar.com](http://www.bahamar.com).

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One of many installations of Oscartek Displays – Rosa



# 101 Ways to Have Fun This Summer

San Francisco Twin Peaks, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 It's been a long time since any of us had fun. And by that we mean the screen-free, spontaneous, uninhibited fun of the Before Times—the kind associated with blasting music with the car windows down, cannonballing into the hotel pool, or dancing with strangers until the sun rises. But with the ongoing vaccine rollout continuing across the U.S., the summer of 2021 is shaping up to be one packed with a renewed sense of hope, celebration, and, well, a good dose of normality.

In anticipation of the months ahead, we've put together a list of 101 ways to have fun this summer—everything from trying out roller skating or taking up surf lessons for the first time, to glamping under the stars and using all those points and miles to finally leave the country in search of someplace new again. (One thing you won't see? A single virtual event.) We hope it not only helps you feel even more inspired about planning your summer, but gives you license to get excited about the future once again.

1. Plan elaborate park picnics
2. See live music again
3. Catch a movie at the drive-in
4. Host a backyard barbecue
5. Wear sunscreen everyday
6. Seek out the country's best swimming holes
7. Get into bird watching
8. Experience a city through its food tours
9. Dine inside one of the world's best new restaurants
10. Support your local Chinatown
11. Discover—and celebrate—America's many food cultures
12. Feast on Texas barbecue
13. Hop on the tinned fish trend—the ultimate picnic staple
14. Attend a fabulous French dinner party
15. Book a vineyard tour in wine country
16. Drink a cold beer inside your favorite dive bar
17. Impress your friends by whipping up some Italian cocktails at your vacation rental
18. ...Or order one from a trained bartender
19. Go to happy hour on a rooftop
20. Drink rum on the beach
21. Take up surf lessons
22. Hone your roller skating skills
23. ...Or stick to two wheels and cycle along an East Coast boardwalk
24. Give rock climbing lessons a try
25. Go running in a new city
26. Try out mountain biking
27. Do yoga somewhere, anywhere, that isn't your living room
28. Learn to play pickleball
29. Master the art of dressing for summer bike rides
30. ...Or at least acquire a pair of decent bike shorts
31. Invest in a new pair of sunglasses



32. Indulge in new travel-friendly beauty essentials
33. Build out an extravagant summer hat collection
34. Buy a solid pair of hiking boots
35. Waft around in a nap dress
36. Find swimwear that actually feels good
37. Take adult swim lessons and learn how to open water swim
38. Book a day pass at a fancy hotel pool
39. Sunbathe on a yacht
40. Take a river cruise
41. Rent a motor boat and island hop for the day
42. Make the most of America's beautiful beaches
43. Go scuba diving
44. Invest in a lawn chair for parks, beaches, festivals, and more
45. Stock up on waterproof essentials for lazy days by the lake or pool
46. Find a decent speaker to blast that summer playlist
47. Travel with your own personal pool float
48. ...And always carry a bathing suit (you just never know when you'll need it)
49. Buy a proper camera instead of relying on your phone
50. Invest in a durable saddle bag for long bike rides
51. Stand out in the crowd with a flashy beach towel
52. Get serious about your points and miles strategy
53. Plan a luxurious beach getaway in the Caribbean
54. ...Or a city break in Mexico
55. Eat Biscoff cookies on a real plane again
56. Hire a travel specialist
57. Turn on your OOO and actually take a do-nothing vacation
58. Sign up for a group tour and meet new people
- 59 ...Or finally plan that solo trip
60. Embrace spontaneity again

61. Drop everything and fly to Italy
62. ...Or France
63. ...Or anywhere in Europe
64. Rent an Airbnb near Yosemite
65. Keep using all the camping gear you accumulated last summer
66. Book camping spots early to snag a coveted one on the beach
67. ...And bring the dog you adopted in quarantine with you
68. Go glamping in the wilderness
69. Take advantage of the country's many hiking trails
70. Visit every state park in the country (or at least a few in your home state)
71. Go rafting at the new River Gorge National Park
72. Stargaze in Joshua Tree
73. Spend the night at a hotel with no responsibilities
74. Book a spa getaway
75. ...Or recreate a spa day at home
76. Wear pajamas all vacation long
77. Get a good night's sleep for the first time in over a year
78. Soak in this Urban Cowboy tub
79. Delete Zoom and go off the grid
80. ...For a trip that's all about you
81. Drive cross-country at a leisurely pace
82. ...And clock up some credit card points while you're at it
83. Tour U.S. national parks in your very own RV
84. Rent a convertible for a weekend getaway
85. Live like a van lifer for the summer
86. Follow one of our favorite road trip itineraries
87. Try your hand at car camping
88. Zip along the newly reopened Route 1

89. Get your international driver's license
90. ...And go on an international road trip
91. Plan a milestone birthday trip
92. Dance at summer weddings
93. ...And tack on your own trip afterwards
94. Go on a romantic getaway
95. Surprise someone with their dream trip
96. Host a family reunion at a sprawling Airbnb
97. Book a vacation that everyone will enjoy
98. Embrace the chaos of a bachelor or bachelorette party
99. Take over an entire hotel with your friends
100. Go on that long-awaited trip with your travel buddy
101. And finally, because it's the thing we've all been waiting for, pick up someone you love from the airport



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