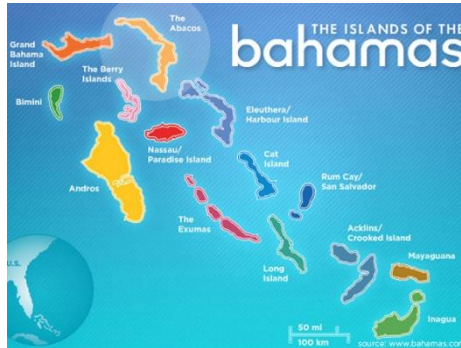


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Landmark #9

Major Cay The Bahamas



This **uninhabited island** in the Exhuma district is also known as **Pig Beach** on account of the presence of **swimming pigs**.

How these pigs (whose population totals around **20 individuals**) originally landed on the island is still a matter of debate. Legend has it that they had been dropped off by some **sailors** who never returned to cook them as initially intended. According to a different legend, though, they survived a **shipwreck** by finding shelter on the island.

Whatever the cause that initially brought them here, these pigs are now surprisingly at ease when swimming...

Click on the pictures for a **VIDEO** on the Major Cay swimming pigs