



BHA Maintains Hurricane Cancellation Policy

NASSAU -- Bahamian hotels have taken steps to minimize inconveniences to travelers who may experience disruptions in vacation plans due to hurricanes.

The Bahamas Hotel Association (BHA) maintains its Hurricane Cancellation Policy, which has been in place for a number of years. The BHA's policy considers travelers who would either need to postpone or cancel their vacation in The Bahamas.

The agreed policy gives the vacationer a choice of using deposits or payments toward a future stay at the same property in The Bahamas, or in the event that the vacationer cannot travel to The Bahamas at all, it provides the vacationer with a full refund.

Although it is not mandatory that all hotels in The Bahamas should adopt the Hurricane Cancellation Policy, the properties that are members of BHA have been encouraged to adopt it. The Bahamas Hotel Association also encourages hotels which are not members of the association to extend the goodwill policy to their guests. Furthermore, the BHA encourages its members to be considerate in respect to hotel rates in cases in which guests must stay in the country beyond their original date of departure.

BHA's Hotel Cancellation Policy is designed to facilitate the comfort of guests as well as to protect the reputation of hotels and the destination of The Bahamas.

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