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Paradise in the Caribbean.

The Atlantis Paradise Island is an ocean-themed resort located near Nassau, the capital city of the Bahamas. Surrounded by miles of pristine white-sand beaches, the resort is one of the most sought-after destinations

within the Caribbean. It offers a rare mix of international elegance and natural beauty, while presenting opportunities for tropical adventure. Since its opening in 1994, it has served as a location for various television programmes and films including *My Wife and Kids*, Michael Jordan's *Celebrity Golf Tournament* and the James Bond movie, *Thunderball*.

The resort offers accommodation ranging from 275 square feet to 4000 square feet. Each of the 3656 rooms can be described as opulent and spacious, with amazing views. The standard rooms cost about \$300 for 3 nights, but the Bridge Suite is the most expensive accommodation at the Atlantis, costing \$25,000 per night. Situated 17 floors high, the suite connects the East and West wings of the Royal Towers and boasts a breathtaking view of Nassau, the Marina and the Atlantic Ocean, through its floor-length windows. Bathrooms with marble floors and granite vanities complete the feel of luxury and decadence the resort prides itself in.

Dining at the Atlantis is an adventure on its own, as guests have a selection of fine world-class cuisine. Over 30 restaurants offer culinary delights ranging from local Bahamian specialties, to sophisticated seafood, to exotic delicacies from the world-

famous Japanese restaurant, Nobu and classic French gourmet at Café Martinique.

The focal point of the resort is the waterscape of magnificent waterfalls, caves, and pools. At the marine habitat, guests can experience close-up views of 50,000 marine animals and 250 species of colourful tropical fish like piranhas, barracudas and even sharks! The habitat

provides an assortment of lagoons and underwater grottos where guests can view marine wildlife

at close proximity. On certain days, they can even help the sea-keepers feed the fish. However for a truly inspirational and educational experience, guests at the resort must visit the Dolphin Cay, the largest and most sophisticated dolphin habitat in the world. Here, visitors can learn about dolphins or enjoy swimming with the animals in the interaction coves.

In addition, the resort offers a myriad of activities to keep its guests entertained. There's the Marina Village, a quaint 65,000-foot marketplace with colourful buildings, cobbled streets and lush coconut trees. The Marina village is a shopper's haven, with an assortment of retail shops displaying goods ranging from designer wear to locally made craftwork. The newly-built Aquaventure is more suitable for guests interested in water sports or other water activities. Measuring over 100 acres, this complimentary water park features thrilling rides, cascading waterfalls, river rapids, 4 exhilarating slides housed in a 120-foot Power Tower, and a mile-long river loop.

Other recreational activities include basketball and tennis at the Sports and Tennis Centres, a pamper session at the 30,000 square-foot Mandara Spa, a thorough workout at the fitness centre, or a spot of golf at the nearby 18-hole championship golf course. Guests can also watch newly released movies on big screen at the Atlantis Theatre or spend several hours browsing through the volumes of books stored in the Atlantis Library, while taking in serene views of the resort. In addition, the resort has an underwater games arcade, a pottery studio and an ultra-modern rock-climbing facility.

This destination is deemed by its owners as "a resort which should transport its guests into a dazzling, imaginative and entire world of its own" and considering all it has to offer, the Atlantis Paradise Island does just that.

