RelaxAway, Half Moon Cay

Bahamas | Private destination

A PRACTICAL PLAN FOR YOUR DAY ASHORE

1 Arrival depends on your cruise line

Carnival opened a new pier on the north side in June 2026. Holland America normally uses tenders to the south side. Follow your own sailing's arrival instructions; a pier on the island does not mean every ship docks.

2 Choose a beach day

Enjoy the island beach and the food venues available to your sailing. Check where your included lunch is served and which drinks or meals cost extra. Water activities, horseback riding, cabanas and excursions depend on your cruise line's current offerings.

3 Premium options

Holland America announced its new south-side Beach Club in September 2026. It is a paid option with its own inclusions. Confirm access, food and beverage benefits and any priority tender arrangements in your booking; do not assume the same benefits across cruise lines.

4 Prepare before landing

Check beach and tender accessibility with the ship, including mobility-device restrictions. Bring the documents your ship and local authorities require, sun protection and water. Follow beach flags and staff; swimming and tender conditions can change.

BEFORE YOU GO / BEFORE YOU RETURN

Use ship time. Follow your own all-aboard or last-tender deadline and allow a generous buffer for queues, traffic and weather. Confirm hours, tickets, access and transport for your sailing date.

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