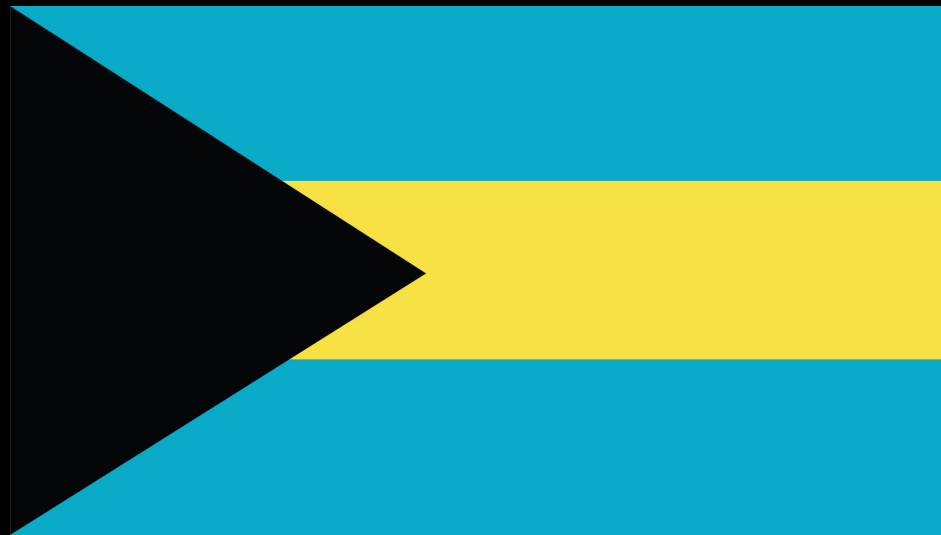


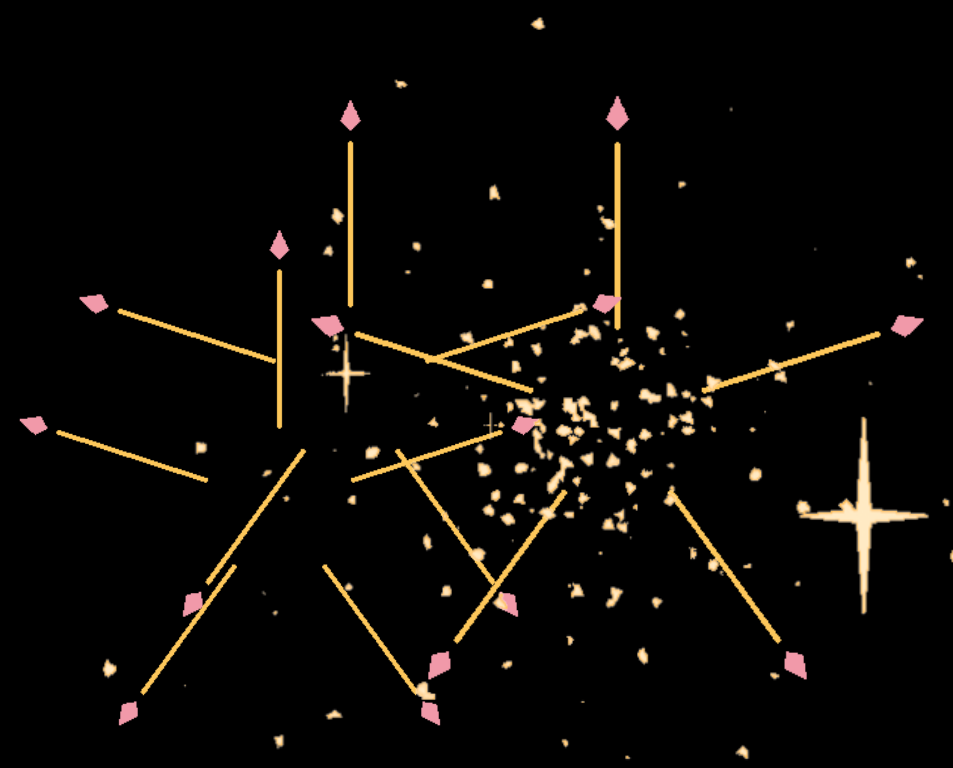
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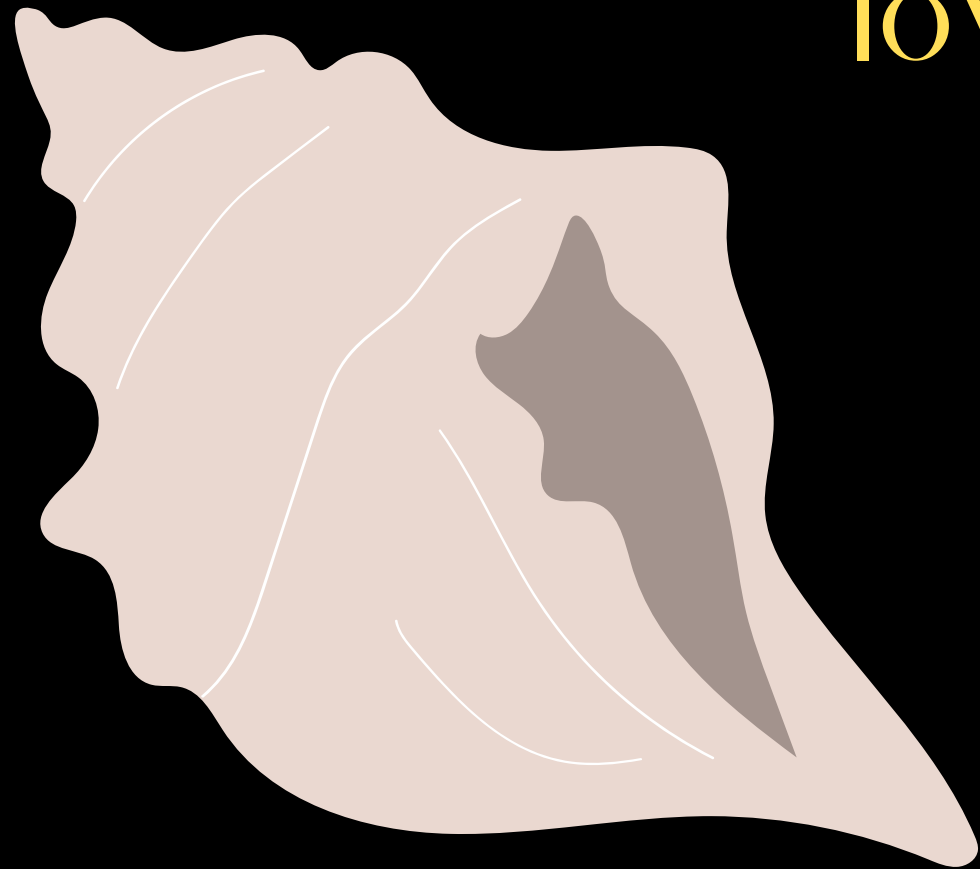
Independence

On July 10th, 1973 the Bahamas gain their independence making it 50 years independent from the United Kingdom. The many cultural, celebratory, and ethnocentric activities and events that Bahamians participate in are all intended to show off their patriotism.



Food

In the Bahamas, they are mostly know for eating meat from the Conch. Bahamians love conch meat and cook them stewed, fried or even raw. They pair the conch meat with rice and peas and fried plantains. When I tried the fried conch I loved it tasted like regular fish.



The Islands

The Bahamas has over 700 islands; the major ones are Abaco, Acklins, Andros Island, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Exuma, Grand Bahama, Inagua, Long Island, New Providence, and San Salvador Island. Where I stayed at was New Providence in Nassau, which is the capital. Although I stayed over in Nassau I went to other islands as for my excursions. The islands that I went to were Athoal island, Paradise island and Rose island.



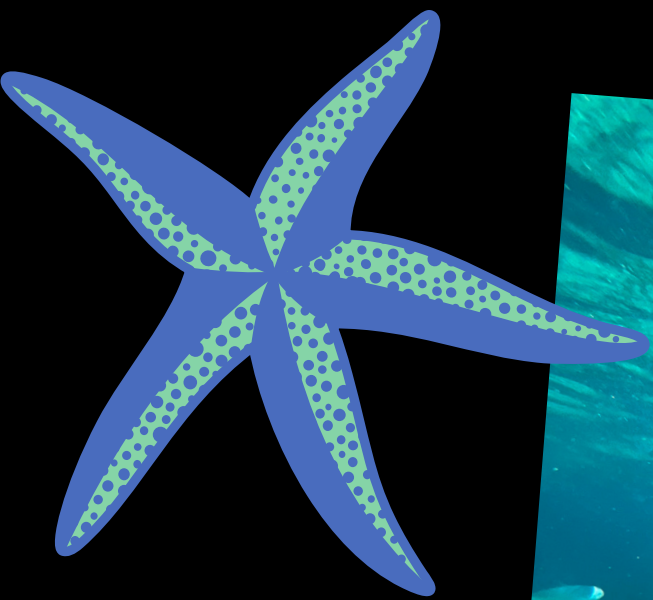
Currency

The currency in the Bahamas is for every Bahamian dollar is an American dollar. The currency is the same making it a little expensive to live in the Bahamas but not as expensive as it is in the US. This made it easy for me and my best friend to pay for things because they also accept American dollars since it has the same value.



The Animals

In the Bahamas there are many beautiful animals, the animals that tourists usually go and see are the pigs, iguanas, sea turtles, fish and sometimes sharks. when I had went to the Bahamas me and my best friend saw pigs, and were able to feed them. we saw sea turtles. and lastly snorkeld with the fishes.



Overall experience

Overall, I loved the Bahamas; everyone was so welcoming and nice. I went there for my birthday and when I told them, they all gifted me things to keep in memory of the Bahamas. Their hospitality was amazing. I learned a lot about Bahamian culture, and I am definitely going back, especially during their independence day to celebrate in their festivals

