



MOUNT PLEASANT BONEFISH LODGE - BAHAMAS

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is one of the few “do-it-yourself” operations anywhere in the Bahamas that offers the same amenities as the full-service lodges. Mount Pleasant is set on one of Andros Island’s most beautiful stretch of beaches, White Bight. With direct access to beautiful white sandy beaches and over ten miles of easily-waded flats, this is the perfect destination for anglers interested in wade fishing on their own.

THE FISHING

Andros Island, located approximately 150 miles east of the Florida Keys, is a premier bonefish destination. This Bahamian Island, which is over 100 miles long and in places up to 40 miles wide, consists of a vast area of flats, creeks, cays, cuts, mangroves, and fertile fishing grounds. If you are a first-time saltwater fisherman or an intermediate angler looking to improve, then Andros is a great place due to the sheer number of bonefish that inhabit the waters. Anglers new to fishing for bones can be taken to areas of the island where they can tune their skills on large numbers of small to medium-sized fish, usually from one to four pounds. These smaller fish are found in large numbers on White Bight and the waters that surround Mount Pleasant Fishing Lodge. The oceanside flats adjacent to the lodge will provide opportunities at larger bonefish cruising the turtle grass and coral. They can be difficult to spot due to the darker bottom, but they tend to be aggressive. If you are a serious angler looking for big bones, then Andros Island should strongly be considered. Andros is arguably the best island in the Bahamas – if not the best in the world – for seeking BIG bonefish! For those seeking diversity, there are opportunities for tarpon, permit, jacks, barracuda, sharks, snapper, grouper, dolphin, and many other species. In the area that surrounds the lodge, you can find good numbers of barracuda during higher tides. This can make for great action with poppers! If you opt for guided days while staying at the lodge, you can pursue tarpon on Andros’ west side, or permit on nearby deep-water flats.

THE LODGING

Mount Pleasant is a small, quaint lodge with comfortable duplex cottages. Each cottage has two rooms, with double and single beds and an open living room for socializing and lounging. The bedrooms are fully air-conditioned and the living rooms have ceiling fans and large windows to take advantage of the trade winds. Each cottage has a veranda overlooking the Oceanside flats, fresh water spigot for rinsing gear, small kitchenette and a private bathroom.

HOW TO GET THERE

Direct flights from Ft. Lauderdale to the Andros Town Airport are available through Continental Gulfstream on Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sundays. The flight leaves Fort Lauderdale at 2:25 PM, arriving in Andros Town at 3:20 PM, then departing at 3:50 PM, and arriving back into Fort Lauderdale at 4:48 PM. Make sure to leave ample time for connecting flights on your return trip, due to customs and immigration- at least 1.5 hours. For daily commercial flights, fly direct to Nassau and use service from Western Air to Andros Town Airport twice daily. Once you arrive into Andros Town Airport, a taxi services from the airport to Mount Pleasant Lodge is available at a cost of \$60.00 for the first two passages and \$3.00 each for each additional passengers. Half day guide trip are available for arrival and departure days if time allows- add \$315 (\$157.50 per person for double occupancy) into the package price for the additional half day boat guide.

RATES

Fishing/Lodging Options	Cost
Non-Guided Package	\$210 per person, per night (double occ.) \$235 per person, per night (single occ.)
Wade Fishing Guide Flats Boat Guide	\$225 additional per day (for 1 or 2 anglers) \$475 additional per day (for one or two anglers)