

BIOCHEMISTRY OF A TROPICAL REEF ENVIRONMENT: TURKS & CAICOS

*Travel Arrangements**

Saturday May 20	PITTSBURGH Departure. Assemble (6:30 a.m.) at the US Airways ticket counter at Pittsburgh International Airport for departure (8:35 a.m.) on US Airways flight US #409 to Charlotte, non-stop Boeing 737 service (check baggage through to Providenciales). Upon arrival (9:57 a.m.) at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, proceed to connecting departure (11:30 a.m.) on US Airways flight US #1059 to Providenciales; non-stop Airbus 310 service. Upon arrival (2:16 p.m.) at Providenciales International Airport, claim baggage and transfer by taxicab to COMFORT SUITES for check-in.
Sunday May 21	PROVIDENCIALES/SOUTH CAICOS. Complimentary breakfast at the hotel. GROUP A: Transfer by taxicab to Providenciales International Airport for departure (12:00 p.m.) on SkyKing Airlines flight RU #209 for South Caicos Island; non-stop turboprop service. Upon arrival (12:20 p.m.) at South Caicos Airport, meet your SFS Staff Representative and transfer to THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES. Lunch and dinner at the school. (B,L,D) GROUP B: Transfer by taxicab to Providenciales International Airport for departure (4:30 p.m.) on SkyKing Airlines flight RU #215 for South Caicos; non-stop turboprop service. Upon arrival (4:50 p.m.) at South Caicos Airport, meet your SFS Staff Representative and transfer to THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES. Dinner at the school. (B,D)
Monday May 22	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening lecture on marine resource management. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily at the school. (B,L,D)
Tuesday May 23	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening lecture on history and culture of the Turks & Caicos Islands. (B,L,D)
Wednesday May 24	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Night dive. (B,L,D)
Thursday May 25	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening time to work on journals, data analysis and research. (B,L,D)
Friday May 26	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening time to work on journals, data analysis and research. (B,L,D)
Saturday May 27	SOUTH CAICOS. Day free for independent exploration. (B,L,D)
Sunday May 28	SOUTH CAICOS. Day free for independent exploration. (B,L,D)
Monday May 29	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening time to work on journals, data analysis and research. (B,L,D)
Tuesday May 30	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening time to work on journals, data analysis and research. (B,L,D)
Wednesday May 31	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Evening time to work on journals, data analysis and research. (B,L,D)
Thursday June 1	SOUTH CAICOS. Morning: one group dives, second group does research. Afternoon: groups switch activities. Night dive. (B,L,D)
Friday June 2	SOUTH CAICOS. Program arrangements by course instructor. Night dive. (B,L,D)
Saturday June 3	SOUTH CAICOS/PROVIDENCIALES. GROUP B: Morning transfer to South Caicos Airport for departure (9:00 a.m.) on SkyKing Airlines flight RU #204 for Providenciales; non-stop turboprop service. Upon arrival (9:20 a.m.) at Providenciales International Airport and transfer by private taxicab to COMFORT SUITES for check-in. (B) GROUP A: Morning transfer to South Caicos Airport for departure (11:35 a.m.) on SkyKing Airlines

flight RU #208 for Providenciales; non-stop turboprop service. Upon arrival (11:55 a.m.) at Providenciales International Airport and transfer by taxicab to COMFORT SUITES for check-in. **(B)**

**Sunday
June 4**

PROVIDENCIALES/PITTSBURGH. Complimentary breakfast at hotel. Afternoon (12:30 p.m.) transfer by private taxicab to Providenciales International Airport for departure (3:15 p.m.) on US Airways flight US #1060 to Charlotte; non-stop Airbus 310 service (check baggage through to Pittsburgh). Upon arrival (5:59 p.m.) at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, clear customs and proceed to connecting departure (7:35 p.m.) on US Airways flight US #270 for Pittsburgh; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (8:59 p.m.) at Pittsburgh International Airport. **(B)**

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- US Airways has a mileage agreement with United Airlines. For additional information, refer to www.usairways.com.
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. The School of Field Studies will provide breakfast foods to be prepared on own. Lunches and dinners will be prepared by the school. Meals not included on this itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the course cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, motorcoach and hotel.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the course cost, including Travel Guard Essential Basic insurance policy. For complete details visit the Travel Guard website www.travelguard.com.
- Emergency medical evacuation and repatriation insurance is provided through Seabury & Smith.
- **SkyKing Airlines free checked baggage allowance is a maximum of 44 lbs per passenger. Passengers exceeding the 44 lbs weight limit will be charge at USD 0.40 per pound. A maximum weight limit per piece of baggage is enforced; a single bag must not exceed 75 lbs.**

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

MAY 20 and JUNE 3
COMFORT SUITES
P.O. Box 590
Turks & Caicos Island
Tel: (649) 946-8888
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MAY 21-JUNE 2
THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES
South Caicos Island
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