

# How to get to Eleuthera, Bahamas from Louisville, KY (By Car, Train, and Boat or Plane)

*These options are described in order of increasing difficulty. Read them all because they're full of helpful tips, but also so you can pivot in an ever-changing environment.*

## **Fly from SDF to ELH.**

*There have been flights starting as low as \$125 one way on American and Delta, with only one stop, arriving in about 5 hours after departure. If something within your budget is not available on any of the airlines, don't despair, you still have options.*

## **Drive to Orlando, take a train to the coast and catch a ride on a boat.**

*It's 861 miles from Louisville to Orlando. You can probably do it in two or three tanks of gas. Once in Orlando, you can take a train to get the rest of the way to the coast if you want to find a less expensive place to park your car or make the rest of the way on public transit. Popular ports to depart for the Bahamas include Miami and Fort Lauderdale.*

*From Miami or Fort Lauderdale, you could fly to ELH, but since you've come this far without flying, maybe you can find a boat captain to take you across. Key Biscaye, Florida, just outside Miami, is a frequent staging area for many sailors and crusiers. A power boat can get to Bimini in a couple of hours during the right weather conditions. You still have to get to Eleuthera from there, but our network of volunteers, donors, organizers and followers are capable of creating a network to match volunteer captains with those seeking a ride to our refuge and sanctuary. There may be a fast ferry you can take.*

*Where there is a will there is a way.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Bahamas are rugged, essentially utilizing a third-world infrastructure and there is a great deal of poverty and inequitable opportunities there. However, recent technological advances in water filtration, solar power, communications, and navigation make it more feasible than ever to bring basic necessities and comforts that Americans enjoy to our development for the utilization of locals and visitors alike.

**You will need a passport. They cost under \$200 and can take several months to get. Save up or apply today and start making plans to escape to the Bahamas with us as early as November, 2024! And don't forget to vote NO on Amendment 2 before you leave!**