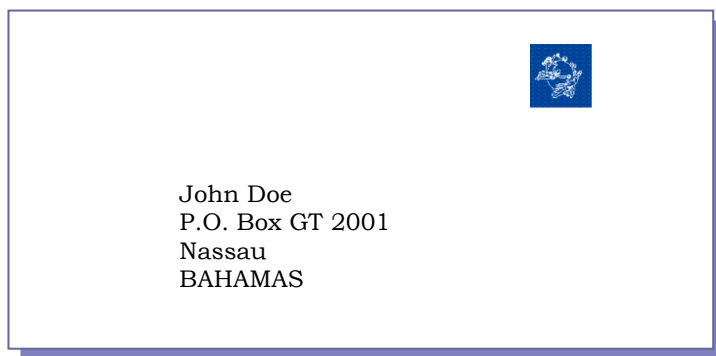
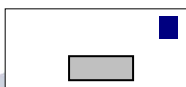


# Bahamas



**Position of the address on the envelope**

Centred



**Alignment of address lines**

Left-aligned



**Address format**

The Bahamas do not apply a postcode system or home delivery system. Mail is dispatched via Post Office Boxes. Poste Restante service is available for persons who do not have a Post Office Box.

The P.O. Box number should be preceded by a space or a dash “-“ sign and the two letter abbreviation of the Post Office.

The island name or the island abbreviation can be used after the name of the locality, separated by a comma but it is not a mandatory element of the address.

**List of main islands**

- |               |                |               |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Abaco         | Cat Island     | Inagua        | Rum Cay       |
| Acklins       | Crooked Island | Long Island   | San Salvador  |
| Andros        | Eleuthera      | Mayaguana New | Spanish Wells |
| Berry Islands | Exuma          | Providence    |               |
| Bimini        | Grand Bahamas  | Ragged Island |               |

**Example**

PO Box delivery:

John Doe  
P.O. Box GT 2001  
Nassau  
BAHAMAS

*addressee*  
*p.o. box” + post office abbrev. + p.o. box n°*  
*locality*  
*country name*

**List of main Post Office abbreviations by locality/island**

- |                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Abaco                                | AB |
| Acklins                              | AC |
| Andros                               | AN |
| Berry Islands                        | BI |
| Bimini                               | BM |
| Cat Island                           | CI |
| Eleuthera                            | EL |
| Exuma                                | EX |
| Freeport (Grand Bahama)              | F  |
| Fox Hill (New Providence)            | FX |
| General Post Office (New Providence) | N  |
| Grants Town (New Providence)         | GT |
| High Rock (Grand Bahama)             | HR |
| Inagua                               | IN |
| Long Island                          | LI |
| Mayaguana                            | MA |
| Sandyport (New Providence)           | SP |
| Shirley Street (New Providence)      | SS |

## Bahamas (cont.)

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**List of main  
island  
abbreviations**

New Providence  
Grand Bahamas

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