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Nassau, The Bahamas

Walking Tour: Port to Queen's Staircase

Route Info

Time: 10-15 minutes each way

Difficulty: Moderate incline

Admission

Queen's Staircase: FREE

Fort Fincastle: \$3-4 per person

(near top of staircase)

Overview

The Queen's Staircase, also known as the 66 steps, was carved out of solid limestone rock by slaves between 1793 and 1794. It is a major landmark located in Nassau, The Bahamas. In the 19th century the steps were later named in honor of Queen Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.



https://goo.gl/maps/bXQtCDecHqG2

If you try counting, you will only find 65 steps. The bottom step was buried under the asphalt that was used to pave the pathway leading to the staircase.

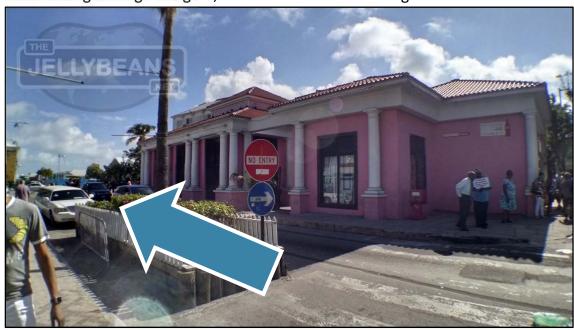
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen%E2%80%99s_Staircase_-_Nassau

1. After walking through the Nassau Bahamas Cruise Terminal into the marketplace outside, continue walking toward the gates and look for the exit that leads toward the pink building on the other side of the street.

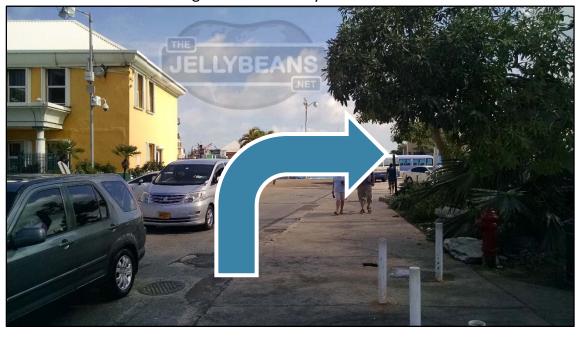




2. After exiting through the gate, turn left onto Woodes Rogers Walk



3. Follow Woodes Rogers Walk as it curves to the right and continue to the intersection of Woodes Rogers Walk and Bay Street.



4. Turn left onto Bay Street at the intersection.



5. Continue along Bay Street to the intersection of Bay Street and Elisabeth Avenue. Turn right onto Elisabeth Avenue. Walk along the LEFT side of Elisabeth Avenue, which has a sidewalk.



6. Continue along Elisabeth Avenue. You will pass Princess Margaret Hospital on the left. Elisabeth Avenue ends at the asphalt pathway that leads to the Queen's Staircase.





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The Queen's Staircase



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