The Bahamas Has 5 Under-the-Radar Hotels for an Authentic Vacation, With Waterfront Bungalows, Pink Sand and Historic Marinas

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Pull up your beach chair at the Rollezz Villas Beach Resort.

Rollezz Villas Beach Resort, Cat Island

Rollezz Villas Beach Resort may be the most under-the-radar hotel of the five.

It sits in Old Bight on Cat Island, on a broad stretch of sand beside Joe Sound Creek, with a small collection of villa-style accommodations that keeps the experience intimate.

That small size is fundamental to the experience.

We just love this place — Rollezz is the real deal: family-run, deeply Bahamian and set directly

on one of the best beaches on an island already known for remarkably uncrowded stretches of sand.

Carl and Yvonne Rolle are at the center of the property, and the hospitality feels personal rather than corporate.

Cat Island itself is essential to the recommendation. This is an island of tiny settlements, long roads, beaches with almost nobody on them and places like Mount Alvernia, the highest point in The Bahamas.

We recently called Rollezz one of the purest expressions of the Out Islands experience, and another stay has only reinforced that view.

If what you want is a Bahamas vacation with very little between you and the island itself, Rollezz is exactly the kind of place to seek out.