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Rosewood Exuma to feature world-first floating helipad

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The private-island Bahamas resort will house a free-floating dock system designed to accommodate helicopters up to 190,000 pounds. Image courtesy of Yntegra Group/WildBlue

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Miami's Yntegra Group, the developer behind an upcoming property from hospitality group **Rosewood Hotels & Resorts**, is unveiling a unique amenity.

Rosewood Exuma, a private-island resort opening on East Sampson Cay in the Bahamas, will house what its organizers are calling the world's first floating helipad. Designed to accommodate helicopters up to 190,000 pounds, the dock will debut when the beachside retreat launches in 2028.

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Yntegra Group states that the 2,184-square-foot helipad is not stationary and can be repositioned based on where passengers and crew would prefer to take off or land.

Developers tapped Australian manufacturer ProFenders to build the unit, which features a synthetic turf surface, edge solar lights and numerous stainless-steel cleats, allowing vessels to dock and anchor alongside the free-floating platform.

Plans for Rosewood Exuma include placing 33 bungalows across the 124-acre island, as well as multiple ultra-luxury mobile amenities, including the landing zone, a floating padel court and a 13-meter Limousine Tender.



Crafted from premium materials, the landing zone can withstand extreme weather. Image courtesy of Yntegra Group/WildBlue

"We are unwavering in our pursuit to craft experiences that are as visionary as they are memorable," said Felipe MacLean, CEO of Yntegra Group, in a statement.

"Our Floating Helipad ensures that the arrival experience is as unforgettable as the destination itself, inviting guests to immerse in a horizon-to-horizon escape of unrivaled adventure and pristine natural beauty of East Sampson Cay."

Other prestige travel brands are making moves on the water as well. Hotel group Marriott International's luxury division signed on as the official hotel partner of the global sailing competition SailGP's United States team earlier this month ([see story](#)).

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