



Oceanside Marketing Post 2017 Annual General Meeting Management Updates



Updates

- Exterior LED light fixtures installed
- Railings – completed
- Security - added camera to Building 3 Beach Access with Lighting, Pole Light middle Building 3, and front of hotel sidewalk Pole Light right of bench
- Building steps nosing treads – completed
- WIFI – added signal boosters Building 3, Middle Garden, Building 3 Beach access, Beach steps by Hemingway’s
- Window screens - completed missing and worn
- Gutters - repaired
- Roofs tile cleaning – completed
- Grounds Lighting additions – completed
- 2 Fire Hydrants – to change out, Buildings 5 and Middle Garden – completed
- Pool & Beach
 - Middle, Small pools and Hot Tub - chlorinator
 - Additional pool chaises ordered
 - Resurfaced Hot Tub Deck
 - Palapas replacement



Projects

- Roofs - Building 3, 4, 6 roof membrane patchworks, continue with AC lines insulation and dryer replacements
- AC replacements
- Completing conversion of units with white appliances to Stainless Steel
- Entrance Doors – a new sample ordered
- Outer fencing repairs (Mandalay side)
- Palapas – post replacements

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Set your Clock to Island Time This Holiday Season

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Erratic elections, frenzied holidays, impending winter storms... Ready for an escape? We invite you to enjoy this season in the welcoming warmth of the TripAdvisor voted world's #1 beach... How about savoring your turkey feast in Turks & Caicos this Thanksgiving... or consider Christmas time in the Caribbean, sinking your toes in the white powder sand (no snow here!) Our sparkling azure sea is calling with amazing offers for fall and winter -- Limited space still available for the holidays too. Don't miss this great escape -- book today!

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November 15th to 19th 2016

Blue Haven Resort- Host Hotel

Tuesday, November 15th 2016- Arrivals

6:15Pm-6:30PM	Pick Up at your Hotel Transferred to Beaches- Kelly's Bar-Cocktails
7:00PM- 9:00PM	Opening Cocktails Kelly's Bar - Dinner- At Beaches Mario's Restaurant.

Wednesday, 16th, November, 2016

7:00AM to 8:45AM	Breakfast at your Blue Haven Resort
8:45AM-9:00AM	Pick up at Blue Haven Resort, transferred to Coral Gardens
9:00AM-9:45AM	Site Inspection- Coral Gardens
9:45AM-10:00AM	Transfer to Alexandria Resort
10:00AM-10:45AM	Site Inspection Alexandra Resort
10:45AM-11:00AM	Transfer to The Palms Resort
11:00-11:45AM	Site Inspection The Palms Resort
11:45AM-11:50AM	Transfer to The Sands at Grace Bay
11:50AM-12:30AM	Site Inspection Sands at Grace Bay
12:30PM-12:45PM	Transfer to Lunch
12:45PM- 2:00PM	Lunch at Seven Stars

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USA Today – FAM, writer Melanie Reffes

Exclusive Sneak Peek:

Discover What's New at The Sands at Grace Bay



**Multi-Million Dollar Resort and Restaurant Upgrades...
Magical Moments Await!**

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that a \$4.5 million upgrade and refresh is well underway at the award-winning The Sands at Grace Bay resort and Hemingway's restaurant!

Guests are sure to enjoy the transformation that will take place throughout the resort's 114 studio and suite guest rooms. Led by interior designer Rose Kelly of Inter

Décor updates will include new furnishings evoking a casual-modern style and inspired modern-abstract artwork showcasing coastal Caribbean colors, plus custom-made patio furniture by Asmayada Furniture Group of Miami and a new luxury bedding collection designed by Atlantic Hospitality.

Enriching the resort at virtually every turn, the refresh will include new patio furniture, drapes and sheers, sofa sleepers and arm chairs, bar stools, and new lighting in living room, dining room and kitchen areas of all suites and studios. Plus, furniture hand-crafted have been commissioned to update the property's desks, tables, and dining room furnishings to complete the overall new look of the resort's accommodations. Once completed, the resort's studios and suites, will offer an even more luxurious appeal with all the comforts of home.

Hemingway's restaurant is also cooking up some tantalizing new treats! Guests can look forward to enjoying their favorite dishes at Hemingway's and to trying out some inspired new recipes from Chef Alex that will be offered seasonally. Visit enhancements to the restaurant's facilities and a kitchen expansion to support the ever-increasing popularity of Hemingway's will have guests enjoying an even greater dining experience at this award-winning culinary destination.









We invite you to be part of the excitement this fall at The Sands situated along the 2016 TripAdvisor Voted World's Best Beach – Grace Bay Beach.

Book now for fall to stay 3 nights and get the 4th night FREE and get ready to have an even more outstanding vacation with us!

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Bugloo tables by the sea
Credit: Melanie Reffes

Pedigree of Posh: Selling TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS
By Melanie Reffes

Pointed southeast of the Bahamas and 575 miles south of Miami, Turks and Caicos Islands are a sunny collection of seven main islands and forty smaller isles and uninhabited cays. A British Overseas Territory, the island chain is easy to get to with plenty of flights from the US and a breeze to sell for travel agents with clients looking for top-shelf resorts, fine dining, funky beach bars, historic sites like the former cotton plantation called Cheshire Hall, superb diving, temps in the eighties and the island's crowning glory; miles of white sandy beaches that front the sea blindingly bluer than a Tiffany gift box.

One of the first spots of land that Christopher Columbus spied when he voyaged across the Atlantic in 1492, the archipelago is laid-back with a West Indian vibe. The most developed in the island chain, Providenciales, referred to as Provo, is an uncluttered cosmopolitan city with just two stop signs, no traffic lights and 30,000 people including a spirited community of expats who swapped the winter winds at home for year-round sunny skies.

Most of the resorts and villas salute Provo's famed Grace Bay Beach; the brochure-worthy sugary white strip of sand framed by snorkel and scuba-friendly water. Although 'doing nothing perfectly' is an approved sport, adventurers like deep sea fishing, sailing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, kite-boarding, windsurfing, riding the Provo Ponies on the beach (www.provoponies.com) and teeing up at the Provo Golf Club; the only 18-hole course in the country and one that ranks among the top 10 in the Caribbean. www.provogolfclub.com

Provo is also where you'll find duty-free shops, galleries, restaurants, bars and cafes. Seclusion-seekers head to the southern

shores and the western tip or set sail to one of the many deserted cays and other islands in the chain.

BRIGHT STAR ON THE BEACH
A short 15-minute drive from Providenciales International Airport (PLS), **The Shore Club** is the first and only resort on Long Bay Beach at the undeveloped corner of Provo. A new build on the 2.5-mile long beach, the upscale 106-suite resort caters to wellness-inspired travelers who come for unrivaled indulgence. Easy-to-navigate, two low-rise buildings house the spacious suites that include two enormous multi-bedroom presidential suites with balcony hot tubs. On the beach less-traveled (most of the other resorts are on Grace Bay Beach), the resort was built by the Hartling Group, owned by Canadian Stan Hartling, who bought his first beachfront parcel of land in 1996 on Grace Bay Beach. Investing US \$100 million in the new resort with plans to open six upscale villas in the fall, Hartling Group also owns **The Sands at Grace Bay and The Palms**. Gratis shuttle service between the three resorts is offered daily. With floor-to-ceiling windows that open to unobstructed views, Shore Club suites come with top-of-the-line appliances in the open



kitchens and balconies or patios to hang out after a day on the beach or at the pool. For those not in the mood for sand between their toes, three pools include one for families, adults-only by the beach and the centerpiece Colonnade Pool with a bar and cabanas. Relaxation comes easy in the Dune Spa with scrubs like the Long Bay Ritual that blends sugar cane, Salt Cay salt, white sand from the beach and aromatic coconut oil. Upping the relaxation ante, there are fire pits by the pool and yoga classes on the beach. For families with kids, Jungle Jams Kids Club dishes up plenty of fun for wee ones up to twelve years old and for parents on a date night, nannies are available at \$20 hour.

Under the watchful eye of Executive Chef Lauren Callighen, three restaurants include the Colonnade for shareable tapas and a Long Bay Breeze cocktail. Sea Grapes Pool Bar and Grille where you'll find healthy treats like conch ceviche and beetroot hummus and Sui-Ren; Peruvian-Japanese fusion with stand-outs created by Chef Daniel Delgado. "My background is Japanese and Peruvian so it's natural that I combine the flavors of both cultures in our tasting menu," he says, while serving hungry tourists his signature ceviche made tangy with fresh white fish, Asian lemongrass and crunchiness. A sumptuous breakfast buffet in the open-air courtyard is included in room rates.

Selling TCI for more than two decades, Massachusetts-based travel agent Susan Peavey sells vacations at The Shore Club to her clients in the Boston and Cape Cod area. "The resort is an amazing new option for our higher-end clients," she says. "An all-inclusive resort is not a great option for the beautiful island as guests don't leave the resort to experience the beauty of Turks and Caicos, plus it is not supporting the local economy."

Formerly the general manager of The Palms, Karen Whitt joins the new resort as VP of Sales and Marketing, and isn't shy trumpeting its appeal. "The resort stretches across a shallow bank of water that's a shade of blue you've never seen before, with each element of the development meticulously curated, from the crushed coral stone walls to the tiles which have been painted by hand." Nightly rates through the end of April start at \$925 for a junior garden view suite to \$6,000 for a three-bedroom penthouse with butler service. "We are the newest luxury resort on the island and the only one on this magnificent beach," says Frits Hanneberg, general manager. "We are delighted to welcome travel agents to the property, as they sell Provo vacations to their discerning clients." www.theshoreclubtc.com

Top: Shore Club
Bottom: The Sands

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PROVIDENCIALES
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, B.W.I.

Front

Travel Agent – Fact Card

The dazzling turquoise of the sea is a little more intense. The sugar white sands a little silkier. And the Caribbean Plantation style studios and suites a lot bigger. A free-form fresh water swimming pool meanders through an oasis of hibiscus, frangipani and palms. Oversized balconies look out on a paradise of sand and sea, lush tropical gardens and graceful island-inspired architecture. Spacious, beautifully-appointed studios and suites set the standard for luxurious accommodations. Welcome to The Sands at Grace Bay – where even the sophistication is laid back.



WELLNESS AND FITNESS – A divine jumpstart to your Caribbean holiday or wedding celebration. With two treatment rooms, Spa Tropique promises a blissful escape to relax and revitalize during your stay. Our indoor fitness gym offers step machines, stationary bikes and treadmills.

MEETING FACILITY – A boutique-size conference room is available on-premise for small meetings. Audio and visual equipment is available for rental.

TRANSPORTATION – Taxi service is available, for a fee, for airport transfers and to reach the nearby restaurants, marinas, golf course and other points of interest. Grocery shopping is made easy with shuttle trips to IGA Grocery Store.

TRAVEL INFORMATION – On arrival, visitors are required to present a valid, current passport.

CURRENCY – The U.S. dollar is the legal currency of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

ELECTRICITY – The island operates on 110-120 volts (same as U.S. and Canada).
TAX AND SERVICE CHARGES – 12% tax and 10% service charge are added to all resort charges.



LOCATION – This oceanfront resort is located on six acres of powder-white sand on Grace Bay Beach in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I. The resort is located just seven miles from Providenciales International Airport.

ACCOMMODATIONS – The resort features 114 residences that range from studios to suites with one, two and three-bedrooms. Studios feature mini-fridge, microwave, toaster, coffeemaker and cutlery. All other residences offer full kitchens. All accommodations offer air-conditioning, ceiling fans, cable television, safe, direct dial telephone, Wi-Fi and screened-in terraces. Bedrooms feature king or queen bedding configurations. One, two, and three-bedroom suites feature comfortable dining areas and private balconies.

DINING – Enjoy al fresco, casual dining on the deck or open-air patio at Hemingway's Restaurant and Bar, virtually steps away from the beach. Island dishes are combined with traditional favorites. Selections range from light fare, gourmet sandwiches and salads to specialty entrées. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

RECREATION – The Sands at Grace Bay provides free use of kayaks, paddle boards, Hobie Cats, snorkel gear and bicycles. There are three free-form pools and a relaxing Jacuzzi. Tennis is played on an all-weather court lit for night play (racquets are provided). Scuba Diving is available for a fee and an 18-hole, 72-par championship golf course is just 10 minutes away.

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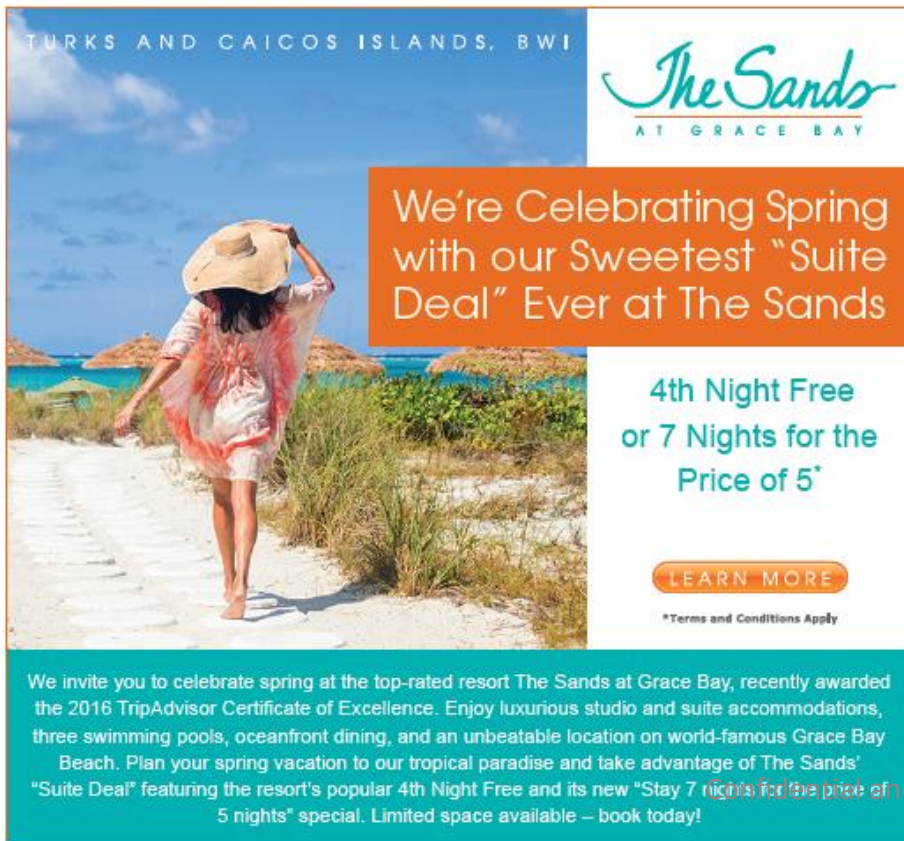
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We're Celebrating Spring with our Sweetest "Suite Deal" Ever at The Sands

4th Night Free
or 7 Nights for the
Price of 5*

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We invite you to celebrate spring at the top-rated resort The Sands at Grace Bay, recently awarded the 2016 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Enjoy luxurious studio and suite accommodations, three swimming pools, oceanfront dining, and an unbeatable location on world-famous Grace Bay Beach. Plan your spring vacation to our tropical paradise and take advantage of The Sands' "Suite Deal" featuring the resort's popular 4th Night Free and its new "Stay 7 nights for the price of 5 nights" special. Limited space available – book today!



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Unveiling Amazing Savings of More Than 25% at Award-Winning Turks & Caicos Resort – Perfect Time for Planning Spring and Summer Vacations!

Spring & Summer Brings Enticing Low-Season Resort Rates Plus Free Nights: 4th Night Free or 7-For-5 Along Providenciales' Grace Bay Beach

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos (January 2017) – Located on Providenciales' Grace Bay Beach –The Sands at Grace Bay is tempting spring and summer travelers with reduced low-season rates starting from only \$195 per night and free resort nights along the TripAdvisor's 2016 **World's #1 Beach** in Travelers' Choice Awards.

For 2017, The Sands' "Suite Deal" is even better featuring the resort's popular 4th Night Free that features savings of approximately 25%, and its new "Stay 7 nights for the price of 5 nights" special, which equals savings of more than 28% on a luxurious Turks & Caicos resort vacation. These exciting offers are valid on all room categories for stays started and completed between April 22nd and December 19th, 2017.

In addition to offering some of the most affordable rates along Provo's world-famous Grace Bay Beach, guests also benefit from the following free resort amenities during their stay: The Sands provides guests with the following free resort amenities during their stay: complimentary use of watersports equipment - including kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, snorkel gear and Hobie Cats; bicycles for nearby island exploration; a weekly Manager's cocktail party; three free-form swimming pools; a tennis/basketball court, and many other exclusive offerings. The resort's spacious studio and suite accommodations are equipped with all the comforts of home and feature modern kitchens and appliances, dining and living room areas, screened-in balconies, washer & dryers (in most suite units), free Wi-Fi and more.

The resort also offers a large variety of optional excursions for guests to explore the world-renowned coral reefs, pristine white-sand beaches, and memorable experiences unique to the Turks & Caicos Islands. For example, newly introduced PRIVE Fine Ocean Charters – part of the Harling Group family of companies and sister company to The Sands at Grace Bay – offers luxury ocean yacht charters, big game fishing opportunities, snorkel or scuba dive excursions and much more – all at an unparalleled level of service on board its **Azmut** 80 luxury motor yacht, Intrepid 400 sport motor yacht, or Scout 350 LXF. Caicos Dream Tours offers a popular half-day Snorkel & Conch cruise that includes snorkeling along stunning barrier reef formations, stops to breathtaking beaches of

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uninhabited islands, diving for conch shells and a beach BBQ. Provo Ponies provides guided horseback rides to secluded beaches where guests may ride their horses into the ocean's shallow waters. Local tour providers also offer glowworm tours, scuba diving excursions, fishing charters, eco-kayak tours, kite board lessons, sailing and much more.

The resort's reduced low-season rates that start from only \$195 per night are available for travel beginning **April 9th** through December 19th, 2017. The resort-wide 4th Night FREE Deal is valid for new bookings of three nights or more and the 7 Nights for the **Prices** of 5 Special is valid for new bookings of five nights or more – both promotions are valid for travel between April 22nd and December 19th, 2017. Free nights are not transferable or redeemable for cash, and these promotions are not applicable for groups. Travelers can book the resort's promotions online at thesandstc.com – 4th Night Free promo code is "4NF17"; Stay 7 Nights, Pay for 5 Nights promo code is "7FOR5-17" – or travelers can call toll-free from the U.S. (877) 777-2637; from Canada (800) 567-5327; or contact a travel agent for reservations. Travel agents receive a ten percent commission for all bookings made at The Sands at Grace Bay.

About The Sands at Grace Bay

The Sands at Grace Bay is situated on the world-renowned 12-mile crescent of powdery white sand known as Grace Bay Beach. Most recently the resort has been named a 2015 & 2016 "Family Vacation Critic Favorite Hotel" from TripAdvisor's family travel site, Family Vacation Critic; one of the "Best Hotels in Turks & Caicos" for 2015 & 2016 by the *U.S. News & World Report*; and one of the "Best Hotels and Resorts in the Atlantic & Caribbean: 2014 Gold List" by *Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards*. This 114-room resort offers accommodations in studios and 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom suites ranging from 1,000 to 1,600 square feet, all of which combine comfort-focused amenities and spectacular natural surroundings. Suites also come with fully equipped kitchens appointed with stainless appliances, dining and living room areas, private balconies, washer/dryers and more. The Sands at Grace Bay is the home of Hemingway's Restaurant and **Bar** – a legendary beach-side venue and local favorite. Spa treatments by Spa Tropicque are also available by appointment.

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Top-Rated Turks & Caicos Resort Unveils Top Reasons Families Should Plan a Vacation Stay at The Sands at Grace Bay

Named a "Family-Favorite Hotel" and One of the "Top 10 Caribbean Resorts for Families" by Family Vacation Critic in 2015 & 2016

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos (January 2017) – With vacation planning for spring and summer in the works, The Sands at Grace Bay is tempting family travelers looking for affordable luxury and fun in the sun with its great array of family-friendly amenities and its unbeatable location on the 2016 TripAdvisor voted #1 Beach – Grace Bay Beach. An ideal getaway for families, The Sands at Grace Bay has earned the acclaim of "Family Favorite Hotel" and "Top 10 Caribbean Resorts for Families" by TripAdvisor's family travel site, Family Vacation Critic.

The resort is pleased to share some of the top reasons why families are raving about their visits to The Sands at Grace Bay – especially during the spring and summer school vacation months:

1. Families Receive Significant Resort Savings During Provo's Low-Season – Late spring and summer is known as the Caribbean's low-season and is the time of year when families can receive resort discounts and deals, reduced airfare costs, and plan a much more affordable trip to the first-class destination of Providenciales, Turks & Caicos. From May 1st through December 19th, families will receive their 4th Night Free or can stay 7 nights for the price of 5, plus they can take advantage of reduced low-season rates starting as low as \$195 per night at The Sands at Grace Bay. To reduce vacation costs even further, the resort's spacious 1, 2 and 3-bedroom suites are ideal for families who wish to share accommodations. Plus, the suites feature all the comforts of home including nicely equipped kitchens and dining areas that provide families with the convenience of enjoying self-prepped meals when they desire during their stay.

2. Free Added-Value Resort Amenities Offer Endless Opportunities For Having Fun Under The Sun – One of the greatest benefits mentioned by families who stay at The Sands at Grace Bay is the array of added value amenities that guests may enjoy during their stay including free use of watersports equipment, bicycles, a weekly cocktail party, three swimming pools, a basketball/tennis court that is lit for night play and more. To fully appreciate the resort's Grace Bay Beach location, families with older children take advantage of the resort's kayaks, snorkeling gear, stand-up paddleboards and Hobie Cats. Resort bicycles offer a fun way for families to explore nearby areas together. Families often bring the resort's snorkeling gear to the nearby Coral Gardens snorkeling site, one of the most popular snorkeling areas for families in Providenciales. The shallow waters that can be accessed right from the beach, the diversity of fish, the clearly marked boundaries, and the safely roped off area make this a great spot to bring children and beginner snorkelers.

worm tours, semi-submarine underwater adventures, kayak nature tours and much more. There are also fun, free kid-friendly attractions and events that take place around the island. Provo's weekly Thursday night Fish Fry features freshly caught fish and seafood, local bands and entertainment, dancers and much more – for a fun night that celebrates all things "Turks & Caicos." The Turks & Caicos National Environmental Centre is a free and informative way for families to learn about the wildlife, habitats and ecosystems found throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands. And finally, the world-renowned beaches surrounding Providenciales are always a family favorite activity.

The Sands at Grace Bay's 4th Night FREE and Stay for 7 Night for the Price of 5 promotions are valid for new bookings made on all room categories for travel April 22nd through December 19th, 2017. Travelers can book the resort's promotions online at www.thesandstc.com – 4th Night Free promo code is "4NF17"; Stay 7 Nights, Pay for 5 Nights promo code is "7FOR5-17" – or travelers can call toll-free from the U.S. (877) 777-2637; from Canada (800) 567-5327; or contact a travel agent for reservations.

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Top-Rated Turks & Caicos Resort Unveils Affordable & Customizable 2017 Wedding & Romance Packages along the World's #1 Beach

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos (January 2017) – The Sands at Grace Bay has unveiled its 2017 romance and wedding packages for couples seeking an affordable yet luxurious beach wedding, honeymoon or romantic getaway in one of the Caribbean's most sought after vacation destinations of Providenciales, Turks & Caicos on Grace Bay Beach named the **#1 Beach In The World** by TripAdvisor's 2016 Travelers' Choice Awards. These packages conveniently allow couples to customize the details of their stay, by selecting their accommodation type, length of stay and time of visit – based on their desired preferences and budget – to turn their dream Turks & Caicos wedding or vacation into a reality. This top-rated resort continues to receive 5-star reviews from couples on leading travel review and rating sites including TripAdvisor and the wedding planning site WeddingWire.com, which gave the resort a "Couples Choice Award" for consistently receiving positive reviews in the areas of service, value, flexibility, and professionalism.

The Sands' two romance packages feature special touches such as couples massages, sunset beach cruises and more. Regardless of which package is selected, couples will find it easy to fall in love all over again while taking quiet strolls along the resort's pristine stretch of Grace Bay Beach, enjoying romantic candle-lit dinners on the Hemingway's dune deck, and relaxing together in The Sands' elegant and spacious suites that feature oversized balconies and all the comforts of home. The following are The Sands' 2017 Romance Package inclusions:

Fall in Love Again Package: \$750 Per Couple

- Chilled bottle of sparkling wine in room upon arrival
- 70 Minute Swedish Massage For Two
- Couples Sunset Cruise

Lasting Love Romance Package: \$1,350 Per Couple

- Chilled bottle of sparkling wine in room upon arrival
- Fresh Flowers & Strawberries in room upon arrival
- His & Her Spa Treatments For Two including:
 - o 70 Minute Swedish Massage
 - o Full Scalp Massage
 - o Mini Reflexology
- Couples Sunset Cruise
- Couples Beach & Snorkel Cruise: a scenic excursion for two that includes a boat tour of Providenciales' secluded cays and snorkeling along the island's top-rated coral reefs
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers

The resort's 2016 beach wedding package provides couples with the elements for an intimate Grace Bay Beach wedding ceremony for up to ten people with the ability to invite additional wedding guests for a nominal per person charge. This package may be enhanced with optional wedding day "extras" offered by island vendors that include a tented beach barbecue and bonfire, local entertainment & island musicians, flowers, fireworks, hair and makeup services and much more.

Following are inclusions for The Sands' 2017 beach wedding package:

"Let's Say I Do": \$1,895 Per Couple

- On-Site Event Assistance
- Assistance to Obtain Marriage License and Marital Paperwork
- Officiant for Wedding Ceremony
- Bridal Bouquet and Groom's Boutonniere
- Wedding Cake (serves 10 people)
- 10 Complimentary Wedding Chairs adorned with chair covers
- iPod Docking Station
- 4 Pole Beach Wedding Arch with White Sheer cloth
- Special Welcome Amenity
- Special Turndown Service on Night of Wedding

In addition to the resort's affordable rates and luxurious studio and suite accommodations along Grace Bay Beach, couples also benefit from the following added-value amenities:

complimentary use of watersports equipment - including kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, snorkel gear and Hobie Cats; bicycles for exploring nearby surroundings; a Tuesday Manager's cocktail party; three free-form swimming pools, a tennis/basketball court, and more.

The 2017 wedding and romance package rates exclude the price of room accommodations, resort taxes and service charges. The wedding package price is based on a 10 person wedding; for each additional wedding guest (up to 20 persons) an additional \$25 per person charge will be applied to the total package price and for groups over 20, customized package pricing will apply.

More information on these 2017 offers can be found online at www.thesandstc.com – or by calling toll-free from the U.S. (877) 777-2637 or from Canada (800) 567-5327. Travel agents receive ten percent commissions for bookings made at The Sands at Grace Bay.

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Unveiling Amazing Savings of More Than 25% at Award-Winning Turks & Caicos Resort – Perfect Time for Planning Spring and Summer Vacations!

Spring & Summer Brings Enticing Low-Season Resort Rates Plus Free Nights: 4th Night Free or 7 Nights for the Price of 5 Nights Along Providenciales' Grace Bay Beach

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos (January 2017) – Located on Providenciales' Grace Bay Beach –The Sands at Grace Bay is tempting spring and summer travelers with reduced low-season rates starting from only \$195 per night and free resort nights along the TripAdvisor's 2016 **World's #1 Beach** in Travelers' Choice Awards.

For 2017, The Sands' "Suite Deal" is even better featuring the resort's popular 4th Night Free that features savings of approximately 25%, and its new "Stay 7 nights for the price of 5 nights" special, which equals savings of more than 28% on a luxurious Turks & Caicos resort vacation. These exciting offers are valid on all room categories for stays started and completed between April 22nd and December 19th, 2017.

In addition to offering some of the most affordable rates along Provo's world-famous Grace Bay Beach, guests also benefit from the following free resort amenities during their stay: The Sands provides guests with the following free resort amenities during their stay: complimentary use of watersports equipment - including kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, snorkel gear and Hobie Cats; bicycles for nearby island exploration; a weekly Manager's cocktail party; three free-form swimming pools; a tennis/basketball court, and many other exclusive offerings. The resort's spacious studio and suite accommodations are equipped with all the comforts of home and feature modern kitchens and appliances, dining and living room areas, screened-in balconies, washer & dryers (in most suite units), free Wi-Fi and more.

The resort also offers a large variety of optional excursions for guests to explore the world-renowned coral reefs, pristine white-sand beaches, and memorable experiences unique to the Turks & Caicos Islands. For example, newly introduced PRIVÉ Fine Ocean Charters offers luxury ocean yacht charters, big game fishing opportunities, snorkel or scuba dive excursions and much more – all at an unparalleled level of service on board its **Azimuth** 80 luxury motor yacht, Intrepid 400 sport motor yacht, or Scout 350 LXF. Caicos Dream Tours offers a popular half-day Snorkel & Conch cruise that

uninhabited islands, diving for conch shells and other excursions with a beach BBQ. Provo Ponies provides guided horseback rides to secluded beaches where guests may ride their horses into the ocean's shallow waters. Local tour providers also offer glowworm tours, scuba diving excursions, fishing charters, eco-kayak tours, kite board lessons, sailing and much more.

The resort's reduced low-season rates that start from only \$195 per night and the special promotions are valid for travel April 22nd through December 19th, 2017. The resort-wide 4th Night FREE Deal is valid for new bookings of three nights or more and the 7 Nights for the Price of 5 Special is valid for new bookings of five nights or more. Free nights are not transferable or redeemable for cash, and these promotions are not applicable for groups. Travelers can book the resort's promotions online at thesandstc.com – 4th Night Free promo code is "4NF17"; Stay 7 Nights, Pay for 5 Nights promo code is "7FOR5-17" – or travelers can call toll-free from the U.S. (877) 777-2637; from Canada (800) 567-5327; or contact a travel agent for reservations. Travel agents receive a ten percent commission for all bookings made at The Sands at Grace Bay.

About The Sands at Grace Bay

The Sands at Grace Bay is situated on the world-renowned 12-mile crescent of powdery white sand known as Grace Bay Beach. Most recently the resort has been named a 2015 & 2016 "Family Vacation Critic Favorite Hotel" from TripAdvisor's family travel site, Family Vacation Critic; one of the "Best Hotels in Turks & Caicos" for 2015 & 2016 by the *U.S. News & World Report*; and one of the "Best Hotels and Resorts in the Atlantic & Caribbean: 2014 Gold List" by *Condé Nast Traveler's* Readers' Choice Awards. This 114-room resort offers accommodations in studios and 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom suites ranging from 1,000 to 1,600 square feet, all of which combine comfort-focused amenities and spectacular natural surroundings. Suites also come with fully equipped kitchens appointed with stainless appliances, dining and living room areas, private balconies, washer/dryers and more. The Sands at Grace Bay is the home of Hemingway's Restaurant and **Bar** – a legendary beach-side venue and local favorite. Spa treatments by Spa Tropicque are also available by appointment.

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Contest Promotion - PR

Take our #SandsKissBliss Challenge...
For a Chance to Extend Your Next Stay
Free and Win Prizes from The Sands!



Spring is in the air...Love is everywhere!
Keep on sharing the love and take our
#SandsKissBliss Challenge...

To Enter, Follow These Three Simple Steps:

1. Snap a kiss photo at our resort property
2. Post it onto our Instagram (or Facebook) channel using the #SandsKissBliss hashtag
3. "Follow" us on Instagram (and Facebook) to receive winner notification



[Instagram.com/thesandstc](https://www.instagram.com/thesandstc)



[Facebook.com/thesandsatgracebay](https://www.facebook.com/thesandsatgracebay)

The #SandsKissBliss contest is happening now through May 30th. When the contest ends, one #SandsKissBlissphoto taken on our resort property will be randomly selected from either our resort's Facebook or Instagram account as the winner. Photos must include the hashtag #SandsKissBliss in their photo descriptions to be entered. Those who enter must "follow" our Facebook or Instagram pages, to receive the winner notification. One winner will receive a gift certificate to extend their stay by one night on a future visit to The Sands at Grace Bay that can be redeemed within one year from date of award.

Participation In TACC, Turks and
Caicos Conference – May 2017
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the destination

Sales & Marketing Team Meeting –
October 2016

The Sands, Turks and Caicos
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ONE&ONLY PALMILLA

SWEET FAMILY ESCAPE

Create special moments that will last a lifetime with the One&Only Palmilla Sweet Family Escape package. Kids eat free with ice cream too. Offer includes:

- Stay 4 nights and pay for 3
- 2 children under 12 years of age eat for free
- Daily ice cream. Fresh fruit of choice, delivered daily
- Complimentary 3-hour babysitting service once per stay
- One&Only family souvenir

Offer is valid for stays from June 1 - September 30, 2017.
Min. 3 nights stay required. Blackout dates apply.

[More Info](#)



CARIBBEAN ~ ANTIGUA

CARLISLE BAY

40% OFF - SUPER SAVINGS ADVANCE OFFER

Celebrate Spring & Summer with incredible advance offer for Ocean and Beach Balcony Suites. Offer includes:

- Luxury Suite Accommodation with Caribbean Sea Views
- Fast Track Airport Assistance Upon Arrival at VC Bird International Airport
- Daily Breakfast & Afternoon Tea
- Complimentary WiFi throughout resort

*4-night minimum stay required. Bookings through May 31, 2017.
Travel dates: April 25-November 30, 2017. Certain restrictions, blackout dates and conditions apply. New bookings only.

[More Info](#)



Sales Promotion - Canada

CARIBBEAN ~ TURKS & CAICOS

THE SANDS AT GRACE BAY

STAY 7 NIGHTS, PAY FOR 5 NIGHTS

Family-friendly resort amenities, optional excursions and island attractions await at The Sands at Grace Bay.

- Stay 7 nights and your 6th and 7th nights are free for stays between April 22 - December 19, 2017
- Valid for all room categories

This offer may not be combined or used in conjunction with any other promotion. This offer applies to new bookings only. Not applicable for groups. Free nights apply at the end of the stay. Not transferable, nor redeemable for cash.

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Southwest Airlines Launching Nonstop Turks and Caicos Flights

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Southwest Airlines is adding another new Caribbean destination.

The fast-expanding carrier is planning to launch new nonstop service between Fort Lauderdale and Providenciales, Turks and Caicos beginning Nov. 5.

Southwest Chairman and CEO Gary Kelly made the announcement in a news conference this week as part of a preview for the carrier's \$333 million revitalization and expansion of Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport's Terminal 1, slated to debut this summer.

"These new gates, additional border screening capacity, and the arts and flavor of South Florida will be a hit with hundreds of thousands of Southwest's local Customers who prefer our all-in friendliness and value," said Kelly. "In offering access to the network of America's largest carrier, we also bring Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood a bolder shade of blue, where two bags fly free for everyone, where no one pays a change fee*, with purposed policies rooted in the spirit of no surprises."

The daily Turks and Caicos flights will be a significant new option for travelers looking to head to the Turks and Caicos, with flights starting at \$59 one way — easily the cheapest flights to the destination on any carrier.



The Sands at Grace Bay.

It's the latest airlift boost for the Turks and Caicos islands, which last year saw new service out of



Awards

- 2017 Family Vacation Critic Favorite Hotel
- 2017 Trip Advisor Award of Excellence
- 2017 and Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association 9th Annual Star Awards. Hospitality industry's Best of the Best winners in TCI.
 - Duval Phedre – Supervisor of the Year 2016
 - Hemingway's – Restaurant of the Year 2016



Community

- Provo Children's Home – donations to feed TCI orphaned children
 - Total raised in 2016 \$3918, Year-To-Date \$2207 since 2015 inception \$7760
- TCI Shines – clean-up campaign December 2016 and April 2017
- Maranatha Academy Tourism Club – Site, and Q&A
- Hello Tourist – TCHTA and Tourist Board collaboration - "A Day as a Tourist"
Select Schools Site Inspections at participating Resorts
- Nutrition in Demand (non-profit organization) – volunteered for 10k, 5k, Marathon Races
- Cut backs – 2 times a year for safety and security
 - Front entrance then East side roads to beach access to other end coming out from Trade Winds, then West side road to end of Somerset round-about

Community

ROYAL TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS POLICE FORCE

Press Release

For Immediate release



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"Service with Pride and Integrity"

The Commissioner of the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force today (Thursday 27th April 2017) has release the 2016/2017 Crime Stats.

In his presentation, Mr. James Smith stated, "There's no doubt that our over overall crime data continues to head in the right direction, however the increasing propensity for criminals to use violence and firearms is, and has always been a top priority and is a serious concern. It is a trend that my officers are working hard to reverse, that is why we have invested in specialist equipment, new technology and seek to acquire further kit to assist us. The current budget settlement will allow us to recruit additional officers and promote others from within our existing officers. We are using this opportunity to recruit experienced, specialist officers to fill the most critical skills gaps in our Criminal Investigations Department, Cyber Crime, Tactical Unit and Marine Officers."

Commissioner also stated that it is the root causes of these crimes that needs tackling. Such as the large numbers of undocumented individuals living in illegal and unregulated housing, along with a need to strengthen our borders must remain a priority for all of us living and working the TCI. We need to stem the flow of those intent on coming to our country to cause harm and restrict their ability to bring in illegal drugs and firearms. We must gain control of our roads network through better regulation and the full implementation of a National CCTV network and deny the criminals the freedom to move around unchallenged.

Crime Stats for 2016/2017

Analysis rom Main Data

- All Crime down this year by 14%
- A total of 2,626 crime reported for all islands
- Last year there were 3,068 crimes reported for all islands
- Means 442 less victims this year
- Detection rate of 23%-1% less than last year

In the last two years crime overall in TCI has

- Fallen by 21%
- So 704 less victims in two years

Main Categories:

Burglary and Aggravated Burglary-There was a

- Total of 703 Burglaries and Aggravated Burglaries this year
- A decrease of 159 crimes or
- 18% down for last year

Within that there were

- 45 Aggravated Burglaries this year
- An increase of 19 for the year

Drugs Offences

We recorded a

- Total of 97 cases of persons in possession of Drugs
- An Increase of 21 cases
- An increase in detections of 28%

In terms of Possession of Drugs with intent to supply

- We detected 24 cases
- An increase of 4 detections Murder
- There were seven Murders last year
- A decrease of one from 2015/2016 total of Eight
- We detected 6 of these murders

Firearms Offences

- There were 126 firearms offences this year
- 26 less offences than last year

Robberies

- There were 134 offences this year
- An Increase of 132 offences from last year
- 130 of these took place on Providenciales
- 96 of these Robberies involved the use of a firearm
- Some involved more than one individual with a firearm taken the number of firearms used to commit Robbery to 111.

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Reminders

Vehicles

- If you own a vehicle and are leaving the island, vehicles cannot to be left in the parking lot as per the Bylaws. We have been permitted to store your vehicle at The Village Lot, if preferred. Arrangements can be made through Joan.

Trash Disposal

- Trash is disposed at the garbage compactor – please do not leave bags of trash or boxes at the pathway trash can. Use the blue containers for recyclables. TCI Disposal will separate at their facility.

Your support and cooperation is appreciated