

greetings from the general manager-

We were delighted to welcome many new travelers and return guests in 2013 our best year yet. We are grateful for the growing number of guests who are sharing their vacations through traveler review sites such as TripAdvisor as well as on our resort's blog. We are thrilled with the number of resort guests that visit our social media sites to ask questions, share their Turks & Caicos travel advice and post their photos and trip highlights for all to enjoy.

This past year our guests enjoyed enhancements including fully-remodeled bathrooms featuring new Kohler fixtures and Travertine stone showers. In 2014, we will continue to enhance our accommodations by upgrading all of our bedroom soft goods to give our studios and suites a refreshed, luxurious feel.

We look forward to welcoming the many guests who have already booked a vacation with us in 2014,



and for those who have not yet made a reservation we are eager to help you plan an unforgettable trip to our tropical paradise. Warm Regards,

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intimate beach wedding packages



Our 2014 wedding packages provide the key elements for an elegant beach wedding ceremony for up to ten people, with the ability to invite additional wedding guests and add-on optional wedding day "extras" based on your ceremony and reception desires. Both affordably priced under \$5,000, these ceremony packages allow couples to plan their dream Turks & Caicos beach wedding within their budget. The packages are also terrific options for married couples looking to renew their vows and say "I do" to their loved one all over again.

"Let's Say I Do" Wedding Package Priced from \$1850 per couple, this package includes the following offerings for an intimate beach wedding ceremony for up to ten people: on-site event assistance, assistance to obtain a marriage license and marital paperwork, services of officiant for wedding ceremony and witness (as needed), a bridal bouquet and groom's boutonniere, a wedding cake, wedding chairs adorned with chair covers, a wedding arch with white sheer cloth, an iPod docking station, a celebratory bottle of sparkling wine and special turndown service on the night of the wedding.

"Let's Go For It" Wedding Package Priced from \$4,680 per couple, this package includes all of the offerings from the "Let's Say I Do" package plus a specially-priced local photography package that includes a two-hour photoshoot and a relaxing bride and groom spa package.

Complete Your Wedding Experience We have partnered with the very best local vendors to present special packages and pricing for couples to select from a variety of wedding day "extras" – including wedding reception dining and rehearsal dinner packages, florists, entertainers, island excursions, hair and makeup artist, and much more. For more information on our customizable wedding packages visit: thesandstc.com/weddings/.

What They're Saying About Us The Sands at Grace Bay is also proud to have received several five star ratings from couples who have wed at The Sands and have shared their reviews with others on WeddingWire.com. Here are a few excerpts from our WeddingWire resort reviews:

¹¹Our ceremony was done by The Sands at Grace Bay on the beach. It was magical! We had 48 of our closest friends and family stay at The Sands and every one of them loved it. The staff was so friendly and helpful. They made us feel like family.²⁷

Wonderful service from everyone involved with our wedding planning from beginning to end. 27

"The Sands was great, we had our rehearsal dinner at Hemingway's and then s'mores, cigars and cognac by a bonfire on the beach. The whole crew at The Sands was amazing and all of our guests had the best time."

fun excursions for everyone

Travelers are encouraged to visit our website's "excursions" page to learn about the plethora of options available to guests, including scuba diving adventures, deep sea fishing, champagne sunset cruises, sailing trips, kayak nature tours, caving in Middle Caicos, and more. Here's a sampling of three family-friendly excursions that are frequently enjoyed by guests staying at The Sands:

Half-Day Snorkeling Adventure Reef Peepers offers a popular half-day snorkeling excursion that is great for all ages and ability levels. This tour picks up guests on our beach and whisks them away on a Power Catamaran boat ride towards the uninhabited cays and secluded beaches around Provo. It includes a visit to Iguana Island for a close-up encounter with the native rock iguanas and a snorkeling and swimming stop on the barrier reef where guests can experience Provo's underwater world. The three-hour tour includes snorkeling equipment and instruction, beverages and rum punch, snacks and guaranteed fun for all!

Horseback Riding Tours Local horseback riding tours will take you along quiet dirt roads, scenic trails and canals to the secluded beaches of Providenciales. The shallow and clear waters of Long Bay Beach allow riders to take their horses into the ocean for a one-of-a-kind riding experience. Provo Ponies offers two guided horseback rides per day every Monday through Friday.

Glow Worm Sunset Cruise Every month for a few nights following the full moon, the waters around Grace Bay are the scene of a breathtaking natural phenomenon: millions of glow worms come together to emit green flashes of light that are visible from the water's surface. For several days following each full moon, Reef Peepers offers a Glow Worm Sunset Cruise that promises a magical evening aboard a glass-bottom catamaran, where you will have the opportunity to watch the water come alive with beautiful flashes of light.







Our Babymoon Package Pampers "Expecting" Couples When They Need it Most.

We have partnered with several exceptional local vendors to offer a Babymoon getaway package featuring special inclusions to help expectant couples relax and cherish quality time together in Turks & Caicos. To make this "pre-baby" trip memorable, our package boasts a professional one-hour couples' photoshoot, an in-room pre-natal pilates and yoga class "for two," a babymoon spa package for the "mom-to-be," and a \$25 restaurant gift certificate.

In addition to a ten percent room rate discount, expectant couples will also enjoy a "Babymoon Essentials" gift basket and pre-stocked "baby cravings snacks" in their room upon arrival. Our Babymoon package rates start from only \$1,690 per couple for a 3-night minimum stay. For more Babymoon Package details, visit our website: thesandstc.com.

award-winning beachfront restaurant

Hemingway's Wins "Best In Show" at 10th Annual Conch Festival Food Competition

Each November, the Annual Turks & Caicos Conch Festival & Food Competition takes place in Providenciales. Here, the island's best chefs from more than 25 restaurants serve up their tastiest conch dishes to compete in the festival's annual cooking "conch-etition." This past year, our own Hemingway's Restaurant & Bar took home the biggest

award of the 2013 culinary event – and was named "Best in Show" and the Festival's Grand Champion for its delicious Conch Empanadas. Hemingway's also took the 1st place title for the festival's Annual Mojito Competition sponsored by Bacardi, where the island's best bartenders competed by displaying their creative twists on this classic Cuban cocktail.

For more information on the island's legendary Hemingway's Restaurant & Bar, including a downloadable menu, visit our resort website: the sandstc.com.





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4TH NIGHT FREE OFFER

Hurry to book our popular 4th Night
Free special, valid on all room categories
for stays started and completed between
May 1st through December 20, 2014.
During this enticing travel period you will
also benefit from our affordable spring,
summer and fall rates that start from only
\$195 per night for Studio Courtyard
accommodations. Book Now!

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