

#### greetings from the general manager-

We are delighted to announce that we are making additional resort-wide enhancements this year that will include a new luxury bedroom collection and guestroom refurbishments. Once completed in Fall 2016, these guestroom enhancements will significantly improve upon our already luxurious resort accommodations to bring even greater value to our guests.

Our timeless resort continues to attract guests of all ages – from families with young children and multigenerational groups, to young couples celebrating their wedding or honeymoon, older couples



enjoying a romantic getaway or vow renewal, and groups of friends simply seeking an incredible Turks & Caicos vacation that is still within their budget. Not only do we offer affordable rates, customizable packages, and an array of amenities for making unforgettable memories in tropical paradise - but our idyllic location on Providenciales' world-renowned Grace Bay Beach simply can't be beat.

Warm Regards,

Mona Beeson
General Manager
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# weddings & romantic getaways

Let's Say I Do Wedding Package Our intimate beach wedding package, under \$2,000, provides the elements for a simply elegant wedding ceremony that can be tailored to the couples' budget and desires. For the wedding couple and up to 10 guests, the chairs, bouquet and boutonnière, an arch draped with flowing white fabric and the beach ceremony are all included in this package. The package may be enhanced with optional wedding day "extras" that include a tented beach barbecue and bonfire, local entertainment, flowers, fireworks, hair and makeup services and much more.



Romance Packages Our two signature romance packages are ideal for a honeymoon or couples in need of some pampering in paradise. Our Fall in Love Again package features special touches such as a couples massage, a sunset beach cruise, and sparkling wine. Our Lasting Love package adds His & Hers spa treatments, fresh flowers and strawberries, airport transfers, and a Couples Beach Cruise for a tour of the secluded cays and snorkeling along the barrier reef.

Our packages allow couples to customize the details by selecting their accommodation type, length of stay and time of visit based on their preferences and budget.

# a family favorite resort

We were delighted to be named a, "2015 Family-Favorite Hotel" and one of the, "Top 10 Caribbean Resorts For Families" by TripAdvisor's family travel site, Family Vacation Critic. Here's why: Our spacious 1, 2 and 3-bedroom suites are perfectly suited for families wishing to enjoy all

the comforts of home, including our nicely equipped kitchen and dining areas, comfortable living areas, in-room washers and dryers, and screened in balconies. Our complimentary resort amenities include: three swimming pools, a tennis/basketball court, bicycles for island exploration and watersports equipment including snorkeling gear, Hobie cats, kayaks, paddle boards and more. What's more, TripAdvisor recently named Grace Bay Beach the #1 Beach In The World (TripAdvisor's 2016 Travelers' Choice Awards). Not only is Providenciales a beach vacationers' paradise but our unbeatable location simply can't be beat.

#### NEW DIRECT AIR SERVICE FROM CHICAGO AND FORT LAUDERDALE

More nonstop flight options are being offered to our Providenciales International Airport (PLS) from major cities across the U.S. In addition to nonstop flights regularly offered from New York City, Miami, and Atlanta, travelers in Chicago and Florida will have much easier access to our popular vacation destination with these new direct flight routes:

Chicago – United Airlines now offers seasonal nonstop service from O'Hare International Airport to PLS through April 30, 2016.

Fort Lauderdale – JetBlue now offers a new, year-round daily nonstop service from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to PLS.

## resort enhancements



This Spring, all accommodations will receive a new luxury bedding collection that perfectly complements our ocean views, tropical gardens and Caribbean furnishings. The design will provide our bedrooms with a fresh and modern look, complete with a decorative pillow and bed scarf with a tropical sea green design, and crisp white sheets. This August and September, additional guestroom enhancements and refurbishments will be made to complement the new bedding including a fresh coat of paint, new drapery and sheers. Our studio and suite enhancement project previously included the total renovation of all resort bathrooms which received new travertine stone showers, bathtubs, flooring and baseboards; Kohler fixtures; and cast iron slip resistant bathtubs.

# new hemingway's menus now online

Our resort's award-winning Hemingway's Restaurant & Bar has recently updated their menus and are now available to download on our website: www.thesandstc.com. – Bursts of tropical flavors tempt all palates at Hemingway's, but here are some of our favorites:

- Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin French Toast, Huevos Rancheros a la Tequila, and Toasted Almond Pancakes
- Appetizers: Conch Empanadas, Red Conch Chowder, Mango Shrimp Salad
- Lunch: Caribbean Jerk Marinated Chicken Sandwich, Fish Tacos with Sweet Mango Chutney, and Burrata and Cherry Tomato Salad with Prosciutto and Dried Figs
- Dinner: Local South Caicos Lobster Tail, Blackened Porterhouse Pork Chop with Mango Papaya Salad, and Coconut Curry Shrimp
- Dessert: Fried Ice Cream Served in a Sweet Tortilla Basket, Homemade Bacardi Rum Cake Served with Ice Cream, and Key Lime Pie
- Kids: A tasty kids menu is available for all meals

Hemingway's Restaurant & Bar offers a casually elegant open-air dining experience, with a gorgeous deck overlooking the beach and ocean. Hemingway's is open daily from 8am till 10pm for breakfast, lunch and dinner and features live music and deliciously prepared island fare.



# the sands at grace bay in the news

Over the past year our resort has appeared on the popular TV game shows, "Let's Make A Deal" and "The Price is Right," was mentioned in numerous travel websites, blogs, and newspapers including USA Today, The Washington Post and The Chicago Tribune, and was featured on the "Travel the World" radio show. Here's a glimpse at what some reputable travel writers have said about us this past year:

- "Huge suites at not-so-huge prices make this hotel, mid-beach on Grace Bay, a hit with value-seeking visitors, and its restaurant, Hemingway's, is a great spot to sip a Turk's Head beer by the sea." Sarah Greaves-Gabbadon, Travel Editor, The Caribbean Journal
- "Just a short drive from the airport in Providenciales lies The Sands at Grace Bay, an oceanfront resort known for its laid-back atmosphere. The 114-room resort offers kid-friendly dining and recreational activities that include swimming, watersports, scuba diving, and tennis." Margaret Monger, Editor, At Home Memphis and Mid South Magazine
- Spend your summer vacation in the Caribbean this year and save by staying at The Sands at Grace Bay. The resort is home to comfortable, yet luxurious accommodations that are also family-friendly. Enjoy condo-style units with full kitchens, separate bedrooms, free Wi-Fi and large balconies. Lissa Poirot, Editor, Family Vacation Critic

# 5 fun turks & caicos islands facts:

## Here are some fun facts about the Turks & Caicos Islands that may surprise and interest you:

- 1. Our ocean water is surprisingly warm In the summer, a dip in the surf may feel a lot like taking a warm bath with ocean water temperatures between 82 to 84 degrees (28-29 degrees Celsius)! The winter water temperature is a bit cooler but still incredibly comfortable, ranging from 74 to 78 degrees (23-26 degrees Celsius).
- 2. Although the Turks & Caicos Islands are one of the smallest countries in the Caribbean, we boast nearly 400 kilometers of coast-line with 230 miles of white sand beaches on 40 islands.
- 3. Each year from January to March, North Atlantic Humpback whales on their annual birthing migration travel near Providenciales and around Salt Cay, and can be seen and heard all over the Turks & Caicos Islands including right off of Grace Bay Beach.
- 4. We have our own "Ambassador" dolphin: JoJo is an Atlantic Bottlenose who has visited the crystal clear waters of the Turks & Caicos Islands for thirty years. JoJo is one of a rare handful of dolphins around the world that voluntarily interacts with human beings in the wild. Loved by the islanders and visitors alike, our government has recognized JoJo as a National Treasure.
- 5. We're a British territory that uses American currency Although we are British owned, the currency most commonly used on the islands is the U.S. dollar.





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#### 4TH NIGHT FREE OFFER

Hurry to book our popular 4th Night Free "Suite Deal," valid on all room categories for stays started and completed between May 1st through December 23, 2016. 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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