

#### greetings from the general manager-

Many places claim to have amazing beaches and nature, but the Turks and Caicos Islands truly offer experiences that you cannot find anywhere else in the Caribbean...and just like The Sands our islands keep getting "Better Than Ever." Come enjoy a cultural immersion and participate in our great range of local events throughout the year. Have an outdoor adventure on the water; head on a flora and fauna photo safari; or hop on a quick flight to Grand Turk for the day. Another popular activity is to hangout on the beach with Pot Cake Place's up-for-adoption puppies and maybe take one home. For those who have inquired about philanthropic opportunities benefiting local residents, we welcome guests to bring in school donations as part of Pack for a Purpose, join in TCI Shines Earth Day clean up, or donate to Provo's Children's Home.



Your ultimate vacation awaits here in Turks and Caicos at The Sands where you will surely see it's all "Better Than Ever!" Warm Regards,

General Manager gm@thesandstc.com

## it's our 20th anniversary



It truly is an exciting time to experience all that The Sands at Grace Bay has to offer during our "Better Than Ever" 20th Anniversary. Our official anniversary date is December 19th, but the jubilation will be shared all year long. In December, we'll be featuring "Don't Stop the Carnival" promotions and social media fun to further commemorate our splendid anniversary.

the family, explore the Caribbean culture of Providenciales, join

in an outdoor adventure on or around our beautiful island, have a blissfully romantic retreat, or enjoy your own ultimate escape with friends, The Sands at Grace Bay is your ideal home away from home in Turks and Caicos. Our resort caters to guests of all ages: from families with children and multi-generational family groups, to honeymooners, and active adults seeking a refreshing getaway. Start dreaming of your perfect vacation at The Sands at Grace Bay.



## bring the extended family

Spacious accommodations, amazing location and vistas, and some of the most affordable rates along Provo's world-famous Grace Bay Beach - it's no wonder that The Sands continues to be designated a Family Vacation Critic Favorite. According to Family Vacation Critic, "Favorites" represent those that really go above and beyond. To achieve this status, our hotel has received a rating of 4+ from Family Vacation Critic's editorial staff and at least 75% of family reviewers have recommended our hotel by giving us a 4+ rating in their review. Thanks to all our guests for the great reviews - please keep sharing your wonderful experiences at The Sands.

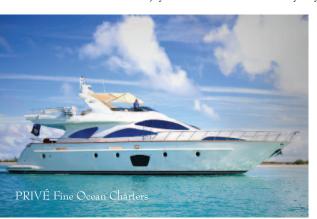
#### Four top reasons why families are raving about The Sands at Grace Bay:

- 1. Families Receive Significant Resort Savings during Provo's low-season when The Sands' 4th Night FREE and Stay 7 Nights for the Price of 5 promotions are valid.
- 2. Family Friendly Events and Activities include weekly Thursday night Fish Fry featuring freshly caught fish and seafood, local bands and entertainment, dancers and much more.
- 3. Added-Value Resort Amenities and Suite-style Accommodations, feature modern kitchens, dining and living room areas, screened-in balconies, washer and dryers (in most suite units).
- 4. Endless Opportunities for Having Fun Under The Sun, including complimentary use of watersports equipment (kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, snorkel gear and Hobie Cats); bicycles; three free-form swimming pools; a tennis/basketball court, and many other offerings like free Wi-Fi.

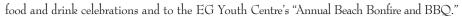
Our family-friendly Caribbean paradise awaits you!

# so much to do and time to enjoy

From the weekly local fish fry every Thursday at The Bight Children's Park and outdoor family events throughout the year, to vibrant festivals and near-endless waterborne activities — there is so much for all to enjoy in Turks and Caicos every day.

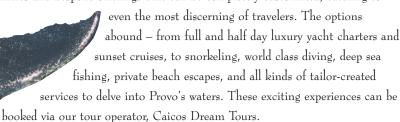


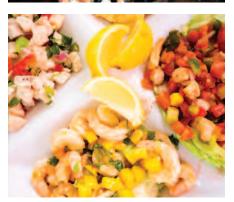
January through March is an excellent time for whale watching around Salt Cay. February is the Chocolate Lover's Showcase to benefit the island's Salvation Army and the month also showcases the Bambarra Beach Annual Valentine's Day Cup model Boat Race. In March you can share in the excitement at the annual "Wine Cellar Golf & Fishing Tournament." Earth Day activities abound in April, while May's Cinco de Mayo plays host to



Come June, you won't want to miss the island's annual volley ball tournament as well as Crab Fest on Bambarra Beach before it's time for "Race for the Conch Eco-SeaSwim" in July. November welcomes everyone with the acclaimed Caribbean Food & Wine Festival and TCI's deliciously inspired Conch Festival. Towards the year's end, the month of December rings in a time for festivities with Maskanoo or "Masquerade of the Masses" and Junkanoo, a traditional parade with masks, costumes, and instruments.

Beyond area events, we are pleased to work with the highest quality providers for adventuring in the waters surrounding Turks and Caicos. PRIVÉ Fine Ocean Charters provides guests a vast array of opportunities and bespoke offerings that can be completely customized, catering to







Looking to do some island hopping? If you're staying on Providenciales it's easy to plan an adventure to isolated spots on the Caicos Bank and to visit the Caicos Islands, including Middle Caicos, North Caicos, South Caicos, East Caicos and West Caicos. Island tours can be arranged from Provo, typically by ferry or by plane. The Fast ferry to Middle Caicos leaves from Heaving Down Rock Walkin' Marina, Leeward, while flights to other cays depart from Providenciales Airport.

getting social at the sands

We are committed to providing you with the most current tools to engage with us via social media, access real-time information, make reservations, and easily research resort and island information when planning your Turks and Caicos vacation. Check out our resort blog via thesandstc.com for news and updates about The Sands and "Things to Do" in Provo; share your best photos and moments with us using #thesandstc via our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google+, and Pinterest pages; and make sure to visit us often online to participate in contests and access promos in celebration of our 20th Anniversary.



## share a taste of hemingway's

In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, get ready to enjoy your favorite signature cocktails as well as novel drink specials throughout our December anniversary month! We are thrilled to help you share

> a taste of your vacation fun, relive memorable moments from your time in Turks and Caicos, or simply get you ready for your visit to The Sands with this winning recipe today.

#### Located onsite at The Sands,

Hemingway's Restaurant & Bar offers a casually elegant open-air dining experience, with a gorgeous deck

overlooking the beach and ocean. Come savor signature dishes and tropical cocktails. Hemingway's is open daily from 8am till 10pm for breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring delicious island fare.

#### Hemingway's Signature Rum Punch

- 1 oz. Bambarra Coconut Rum
- 1 oz. Bambarra Dark Rum
- 3 oz. Orange Juice
- 3 oz. Pineapple Juice
- 1 oz. Grenadine

Pour all ingredients in a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake vigorously, pour into tall glass over ice and enjoy!





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Hurry to book our popular 4th Night Free and new 7 Nights for the Price of 5 "Suite Deals," valid on all room categories excluding Studio Courtyard for stays started and completed between April 7 through December 19, 2018. During this enticing travel period you will also benefit from our affordable spring, summer and fall rates that start from only \$275 per night. Book Now!

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