



## FACT SHEET

### OVERVIEW

Award-winning The Sands at Grace Bay is an oceanfront resort located along six acres of powder-white sand on acclaimed Grace Bay Beach, winner of the "World's Best Beach" title time and time again in top Traveler's Choice Awards and across leading travel and tourism publications. Set in its premier location on the island of Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands, the resort is characterized by an atmosphere of laid-back sophistication highlighted by an open-air lobby, sweeping paddle fans, and overstuffed loungers for the finest in tropical comfort.

The resort consists of six three-story buildings situated amid a lush garden courtyard and three free-form swimming pools. Each of these buildings has stairs for guests to access the different levels. Additionally, there is one building equipped with an elevator to accommodate guests who may require assistance with mobility. The Sands is conveniently located just seven miles from Providenciales International Airport and six miles from the center of town. Among other nearby attractions are the Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club, the Casa Blanca Casino, and two marinas.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The resort features 114 rooms. Accommodations range from studios to suites with one bedroom, two bedroom, and two bedroom with den options, featuring full kitchens with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances and screened patios. Suites vary in size from 1,000 to 1,600 square feet.

### Room Amenities

Studios include mini-fridge, microwave, toaster, coffeemaker and cutlery. All residences offer air-conditioning and ceiling fans, color cable television, in-room electronic safe, direct dial telephone and Wi-Fi. Washers and dryers are available in all Studio Garden Views and some Studio Ocean Views.

Rooms feature a king or queen bedding configuration. One, two, and two bedroom with den suites feature comfortable dining areas and modern kitchens with granite counter tops. Kitchens are equipped with full stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, toaster, blender, coffeemaker, and cutlery. All suites contain in-room washer and dryer including detergent, as well as complementary Wi-Fi.

### DINING

#### *Hemingway's Restaurant and Bar*

- Beachside dining is available from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. Enjoy al fresco, casual dining on the deck or open-air patio, 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. A decadent dessert menu completes the offering. On Tuesday evenings, Hemingway's hosts Caribbean Night accompanied by live music.

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### **Boutique & Convenience Store**

- Located in the main lobby, the resort's boutique and convenience store is a great place to grab a refreshing drink or a light snack, or to shop for resort wear, logoed items, gifts, and souvenirs. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. (Shortened hours for September-October; In November and onward: open 9-7 daily and 9-5 on Sundays)

### **RECREATION**

Complimentary activities and amenities include non-motorized watersports, tennis & pickleball, beach-access, fitness facility, and bicycles.

#### **Swimming**

- The theme of water is reinforced at the resort by three free-form pools flowing throughout the central garden courtyard connected by canals. The pools are adorned by a cascading waterfall, a relaxing Jacuzzi and small grottoes. An additional circular heated swimming pool is beachside. Guests can also enjoy the turquoise waters surrounding the white sand beaches at Grace Bay at this beachfront resort.

#### **Water Sports and Biking**

- Guests have the opportunity to experience a multitude of water and sport activities courtesy of The Sands at Grace Bay. To fully appreciate what Grace Bay Beach has to offer, The Sands at Grace Bay provides free use of kayaks, windsurfing equipment, snorkel gear, stand-up paddleboards, and Hobie Cats between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All water equipment can be reserved at the Beach Hut. Bicycles for nearby exploring are available from 6:00 a.m. until dusk and can be reserved at the front desk.

#### **Scuba Diving**

- Providenciales is world-renowned for its scuba diving. The healthy barrier reef surrounding the island, the third largest of its kind in the world, is home to millions of corals, tropical fish and other underwater companions - dolphins, hawksbill turtles, manta rays, nurse sharks, and many more.

#### **Tennis/Pickleball/Basketball**

- Tennis/Pickleball/Basketball is offered on an all-weather court from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and is lit for night play. Racquets are provided when guests reserve their court time at the front desk. Tennis balls are for sale at the resort's convenience store. Private lessons are available to guests who want to improve their game.

#### **Indoor Fitness Gym**

- Guests looking to work out during their stay can visit the resort's fitness gym which is open daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. The gym houses state-of-the-art Cybex fitness equipment including treadmills, stationary bikes, a step machine and an elliptical. Additionally, there is an LCD flat-screen TV in the facility, offering guests entertainment during their workout.

#### **Golf**

- The Sands at Grace Bay is ideally located within a ten-minute drive to the 18-hole, 72-par championship course at Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club. The Club has a reputation as one of the best and most challenging golf courses in the Caribbean. A four-tee position system ensures that this course is a challenge for golfers of all calibers. Golf lessons can be arranged by appointment. Twelve-acres of inland lakes and marsh, West Indies-style clubhouse, Fairways Bar and Grill and a Pro Shop make this Club a must-see for avid and curious golfers.

**OTHER SERVICES**

***Spa Tropique Services***

Guests can indulge in an array of classic spa specialties such as massages, facials and body wraps. Experienced in various massage techniques including Swedish, Therapeutic, Reflexology and Hot Stone, patrons can choose from existing spa packages and add enhancements to tailor treatments. Couples massage and private treatments in-room are also available. The spa treatment rooms are open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week and treatments are by appointment only.

**Meeting Facility /Hospitality Lounge**

A boutique-sized conference room is available on-premises for small meetings. Audio and visual equipment is available for rental.

**Additional Hotel Services**

- Babysitting
- Car rental and Tour Desk
- Roll-away cribs and high chairs
- Laundry / valet
- Complimentary computers available in Hospitality Lounge
- Concierge Service
- Welcome Drink Upon Arrival
- Beach & Pool Lounge Chairs & Towels
- Complimentary Bicycle Use
- Complimentary Non-Motorized Watersports (Hobie Cats, Sea Kayaks, Stand Up Paddleboards & Snorkel Gear)
- Palapa Beach Shades
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in rooms, restaurant and lobby

**RECENT AWARDS:**

The Sands at Grace Bay continues to gain acclaim as showcased by the many awards it receives ongoing, most recently being voted #1 Caribbean Resort in the 2024 and 2023 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards. The resort once again earned the TripAdvisor "Travelers' Choice Award" – an honor it has carried for eleven years now. Additional outstanding accolades include being named one of the "Best Hotels in the Turks and Caicos" by U.S. News & World Report, garnering the Hotels.com "Loved By Guests Award," and being named a Family Vacation Critic "Family Favorite Hotel" as well as "Best Family Resort" in The Caribbean Journal Travelers' Choice Awards for 2019.

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