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## TURKS & CAICOS



### Grace Bay Club Providenciales

The wonderful Grace Bay Club on the island of Providenciales in the string of islands and keys called Turks and Caicos, is a haven, a resort, a chill getaway extraordinaire. Situated on 11 landscaped acres on the beautiful Grace Bay Beach and composed of three options—The Hotel, The Villas, and The Estate—Grace Bay Club is able to cater to guests with different prerequisites, all at the same time. All lodgings offer ocean front views and have access to the club's spa, restaurants, shop and activities. Service is warm, attentive and capable; many accommodations come with a personal 24-hour concierge.

The adults-only Hotel offers a range of suites with up to 2,200 square feet of luxurious appointments and a private adults-only swimming pool. Each suite has at least one private balcony or patio, along with a kitchenette and twice-daily maid service.

The villas, replete with one to four bedrooms—each with an en-suite bathroom—are ideal for families, friends staying together, and multiple couples. Encompassing 600 square feet to 6,340 square feet of living space in four exclusive five-story buildings, the villas have full kitchens, dining areas, plush living rooms, ample private balconies, walk in closets, washer/dryers and twice-daily maid service.

The Estate at Grace Bay Club offers guests enhanced luxury, amenities and privacy. This is a collection of 22 custom-designed, elegant residences, each blending contemporary design

with the distinctive charm of a beachfront location. The Estate includes exclusive facilities such as a poolside bar, poolside cabanas and lounges, a 25-meter lap pool, beach beds, a Jacuzzi, a kids' splash pool and a welcome lounge,



making it a true resort within a resort.

Anacaona is the resort's gourmet, open-air restaurant, featuring European-Caribbean fusion cuisine focused on fresh ingredients, modern presentations and global influences. Anacaona welcomes guests 12 years of age and up.

Breakfast, lunch, complimentary afternoon tea, and casual dinners are served at the Grill Rouge, offering a wide variety of grilled seafood, meat and international bistro fare.

The Lounge is a contemporary and relaxed on-the-beach oasis. With plush outdoor seating, hanging lanterns and the Infiniti Bar—the longest beach bar in the Caribbean—The Lounge offers Caribbean-themed tapas, a selection of martinis and tropical cocktails, sophisticated world music and prime

views of Providenciales' beautiful sunsets.

Enjoy fun and exotic cocktails, as well as favorite frozen concoctions, at the poolside swim-up bar. (The Rum Bar features 40 different Caribbean rums.) The first pop-up restaurant in Turks & Caicos—Stix on Grace Bay beach—is ideal for those loathe to step away from the white tropical sands and the perfection of their deepening tan.

Anani Spa offers a full range of facials, massages and body treatments, as well as a glamorous spa tent for beachfront massages.

Now celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Grace Bay Club opened as the first luxury all-oceanfront suite resort in Turks and Caicos, and today continues to be a premier destination for discerning visitors.

*Check out their anniversary specials and more at [www.gracebayresorts.com](http://www.gracebayresorts.com)*

### Caribbean Food & Wine Festival

Any time is a good time to visit Providenciales, Turks and Caicos, but for those who especially love food and wine, the island's annual Caribbean Food & Wine Festival is a particularly awesome time to come. Enjoy a range of events held at various locations around the island, mingle with locals and the many ex-pats who call the island home, and delight in cuisine both locally sourced and globally influenced.

In 2014, the Annual Caribbean Food & Wine Festival takes place November 6 – 8.

Last year, participating chefs included Tiffany Derry, fan favorite from Season 7 of Bravo's "Top Chef," Xoliswa Ndoiyiwa, Nelson Mandela's personal chef of more than 20 years, and NYC's sweet-toothed Christina Tosi, of Momofuku Milk Bar. Wineries represented were Sonoma County's St. Francis Winery & Vineyards, Tuck Beckstoffer Wines of Napa Valley, and South Africa's recently launched House of Mandela wines.

Proposed venues for the 2014 events include The Regent Palms, the Beach House, The Lounge at Grace Bay Club, West Bay Club and other distinguished properties around the island. Guests will be guided on a culinary adventure around Providenciales during the annual Gourmet Safari progressive dinner, featuring five courses at different locations with wine pairings from noted vintners. The Island Street Food Fair on Grace Bay Road, showcasing the expert grilling and barbecue techniques of chefs from the island, culminates with a delicious and heated grill-off.

*For advance tickets and additional information: [www.caribbeanfoodandwinefestivalci.com](http://www.caribbeanfoodandwinefestivalci.com)*