

## **Grace Bay Resorts to host Caribbean Food and Wine Festival in Turks and Caicos in November**

*The annual Caribbean Food and Wine Festival will be hosted by Grace Bay Resorts in Turks and Caicos this November. The weekend event will take place from 6th to 8th November, 2014 and is in partnership with the Turks and Caicos Tourist Board and The Wine Cellar in Providenciales. The festival will feature renowned chefs including Leah Cohen, the former "Top Chef" contestant and owner of New York's Pig and Khao.*



This November will see the return of the **Caribbean Food and Wine Festival** where expert guests and chefs will be brought together for an exciting culinary experience.

The weekend event will take place in **Turks and Caicos** from 6th to 8th November, 2014 and will be hosted by Grace Bay Resorts, in partnership with the Turks and Caicos Tourist Board and The Wine Cellar in Providenciales.

The festival will bring together an array of expert guests, famous chefs and local chefs, for a unique culinary Caribbean experience.

This year, the Caribbean festival will feature famous chefs including Leah Cohen, the former "Top Chef" contestant and owner of New York's Pig and Khao; Hans Peter Haider from Austria's hotel12; and David Lefevre from Manhattan Beach Post in California.



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Vintners from Benzinger Family Winery, Cuvaision Estate, Weingut Salzl Seewinkelhof and Duck Pond Cellars and Desert Wind Winery will also be showcasing their products.

The non-profit Caribbean event will raise funds for The Department of Youth Affairs and the country's "*Little Chefs*" mentor programme that supports and encourages young local chefs to start careers in hospitality.

At this year's culinary event, there will be a Women of Wine luncheon, the Gourmet Safari progressive dinner party, numerous Food and Wine Pairings, and an Island Street food Fair that will demonstrate local grilling and barbeque techniques.

**Grace Bay Resorts** is a boutique developer and operator of high-end, luxury beachfront resorts on the famous 12-mile-long white sand Grace Bay beach on the island of Providenciales in Turks and Caicos. The company's properties include Grace Bay Club, West Bay Club and The Residences.

The Turk and Caicos Islands are in the West Indies, situated north of the Dominican Republic and Haiti and southeast of The Bahamas.

The island of **Providenciales** spans 38 miles and is home to stunning natural landscapes including Grace Bay beach; the naturally-formed limestone opening called The Hole, and Chalk Sound; a long coral reef, which is thriving with marine species; and a large lake with azure water and a collection of small cays.