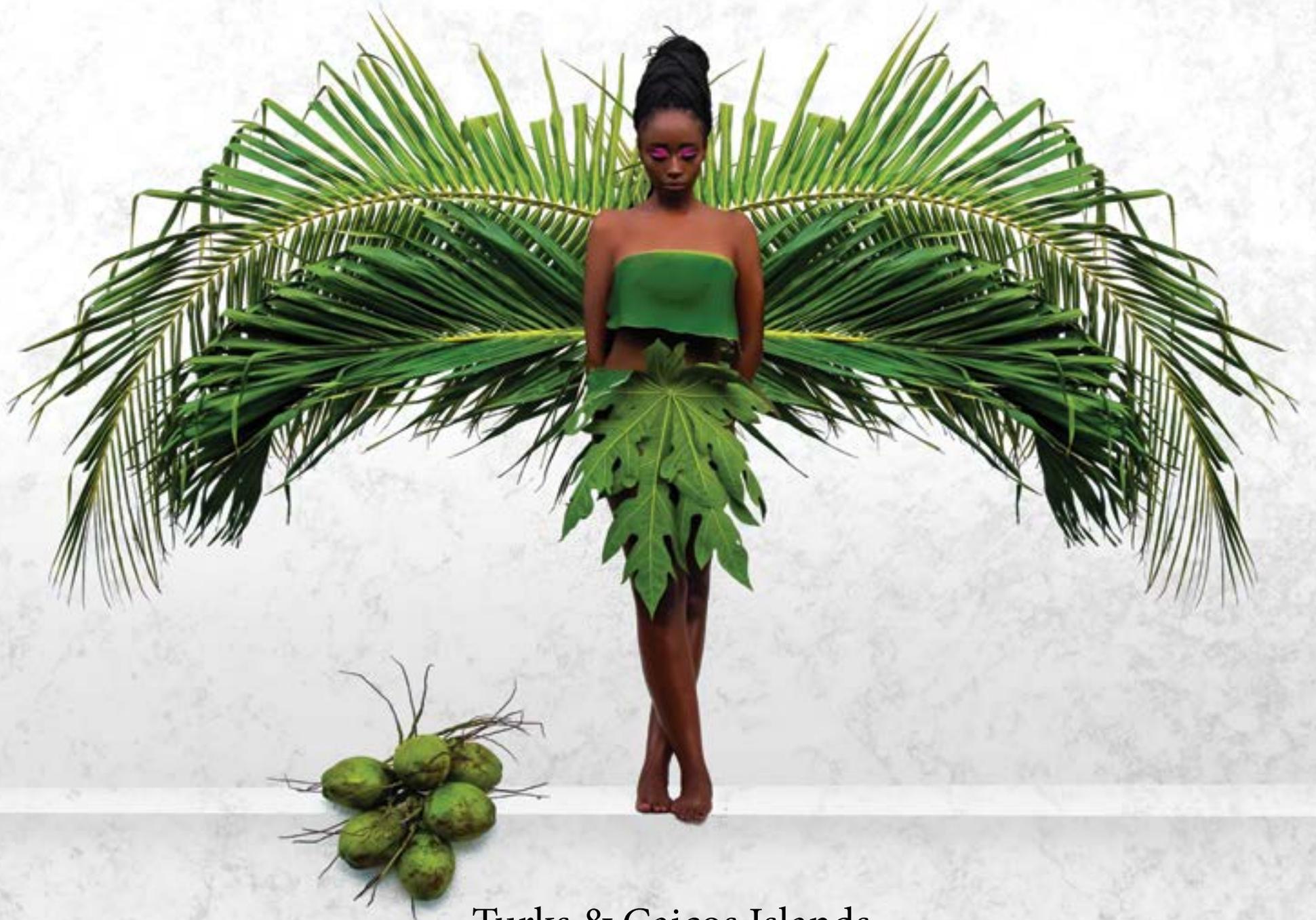


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## Editors' Letter

As we embark upon a new decade, it is our delight to bring you this landmark issue of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands.

Now in its 15th year, Destination has been the go-to guide for travellers to these shores as a keepsake and annual collector's item. For 2020, this Turks and Caicos Hotel & Tourism Association publication has made the exciting leap from its traditional coffee-table design to a premier luxury magazine, affording visitors the opportunity to take the very best of Turks and Caicos home to share with friends and family.

Perhaps even more exciting than the fresh look and elevated feel of the publication is the incredibly

important theme of this year's issue: Sustainability. With awe-inspiring photography, art design, TCHTA member feature stories, and practically helpful directories of our member businesses, we have committed this issue to awakening the sensibilities of our audience through sharing the work our Association is doing to further the focus of sustainable tourism in these islands.

We have worked enthusiastically to ensure that Destination 2020 excites you with the turn of every page, whilst also informing you of the painstaking efforts our member hotels and businesses have gone to on land, in air and under water. We are passionate about doing our part in the preservation of the

industry and ensuring that the footprint we leave in our small corner of the Earth is a responsible and intentional one.

Since 2005, Destination has been an outsourced publication. This year, we are proud to bring this very special magazine in-house. We are connected to every photo and word within its pages. It has been a labour of love to create this project, and we hope that every picture and story stirs your interest, enlightenment, love and connection to our treasured Turks and Caicos Islands.



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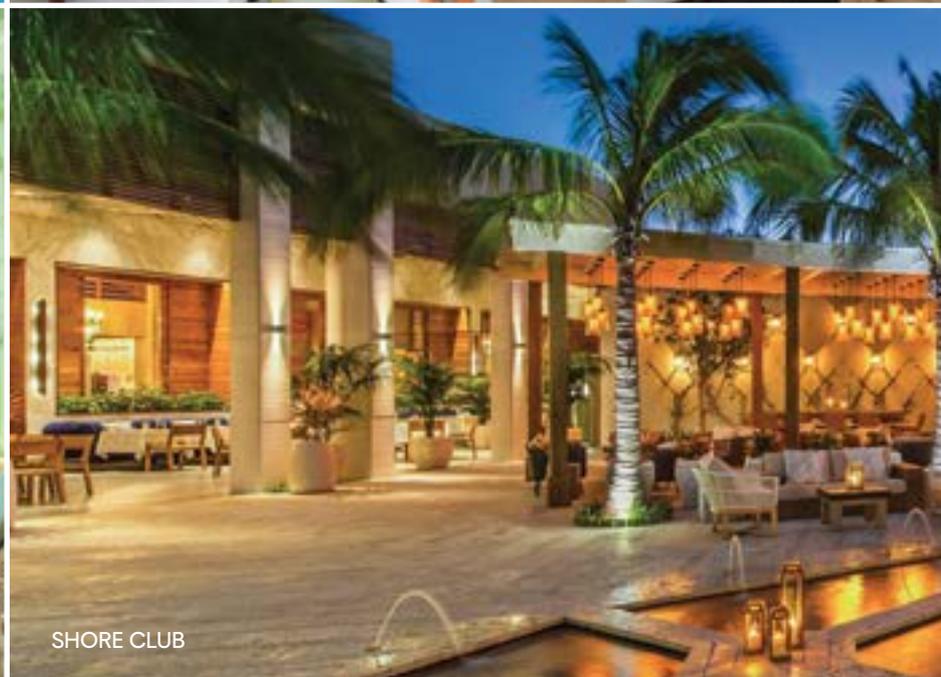
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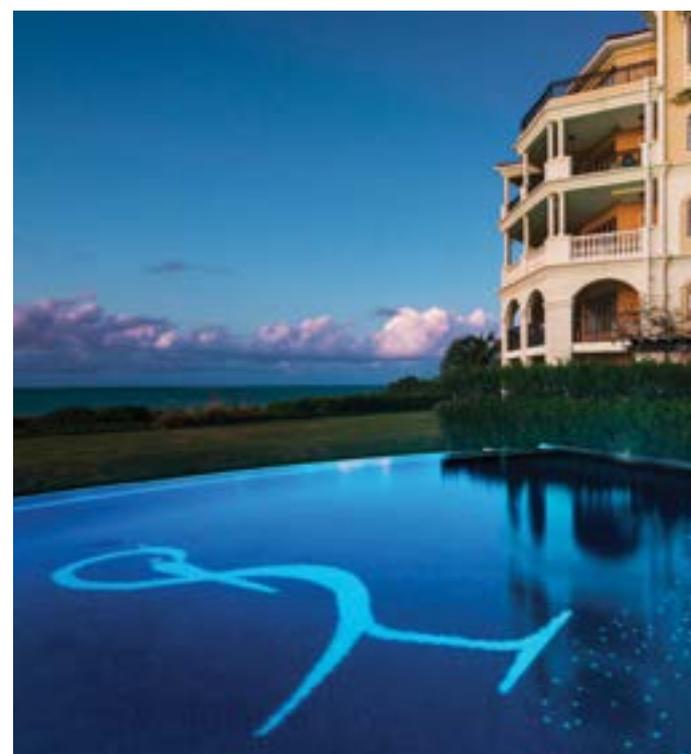
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# Greetings from Our CEO and President

With open arms we welcome you to the Turks and Caicos Islands! Our “Beautiful by Nature” home has long been known for its award-winning beaches, high-end luxury resorts and five-star dining establishments, but there’s so much more to experience in our small slice of Caribbean paradise.

We encourage you to make the most of your time on our exquisite shores by venturing out and seeing all that these islands have to offer, and, to that extent, this publication is your ultimate guide! Whether you want to stroll through the luscious farms of Wade’s Green Plantation on North Caicos or cross the causeway and visit the Conch Bar Caves on Middle Caicos, this guide will show you all the spots you wouldn’t want to miss along the way.

Take a kayak or paddleboard and glide over the crystalline waters of the Bell Sound Nature Reserve on South Caicos. Or, take a trip through our history while visiting landmarks on the nation’s capital of Grand Turk. If you’re looking to get up close and personal with marine life, you’ll want to make some time for whale watching on Salt Cay or diving off the coast of West Caicos.

These islands have long been a staple for tourists looking for the ultimate beach vacation, but the Turks and Caicos Islands will easily provide you and your family with the ultimate overall vacation if you go beyond the beaches and take part in our way of life while exploring all the sites that make this destination a consistent top pick among vacationers world-wide.

While you’re taking in the sights, be sure to experience the culture that makes these islands so unique. One thing you’re bound to notice is our



TCHTA Chief Executive Officer **Stacy Cox** / TCHTA President **Todd Foss**

culture of sustainability. Residents and visitors alike play an important role in preserving the beauty of these islands. The country has issued a ban on single-use plastic bags, most of our members have banned plastic straws and you can find coral-safe sunscreen at most vendors. We encourage you to join us in this culture of sustainability and help preserve the beauty of our country for your future trips.

Browse through this guide; flip through its pages and learn about our top resorts, best restaurants and all the sites that will make your trip even more amazing. Use this book to start planning what will surely be one of the best, if not the best, vacations of your life.

On behalf of the Turks and Caicos Hotel & Tourism Association we say again, “welcome”. We know you’ll love it and we already look forward to your return.





# About the Turks and Caicos Hotel & Tourism Association

**Board Members (left to right):** Tapahari Tibble - COMO Parrot Cay, Adam Twigg - The Source, Stacy Cox - TCHTA, Todd Foss - Inn at Grace Bay, Karen Whitt - The Hartling Group, Nikheel Advani - Grace Bay Resorts, Wilbert Mason - Ocean Club Resorts, Lorraine Kenlock - The Ital Life/Frenz Deck, Tendra Musgrove - COMO Parrot Cay, Mona Beeson - The Sands at Grace Bay, Marie McKenzie - Carnival Cruises & PLC, Meryl Cooper - Spa Tropique, Jamie McAnally - Beaches® Turks & Caicos, Malaika Wint-Williams - Kalooki's Grace Bay.

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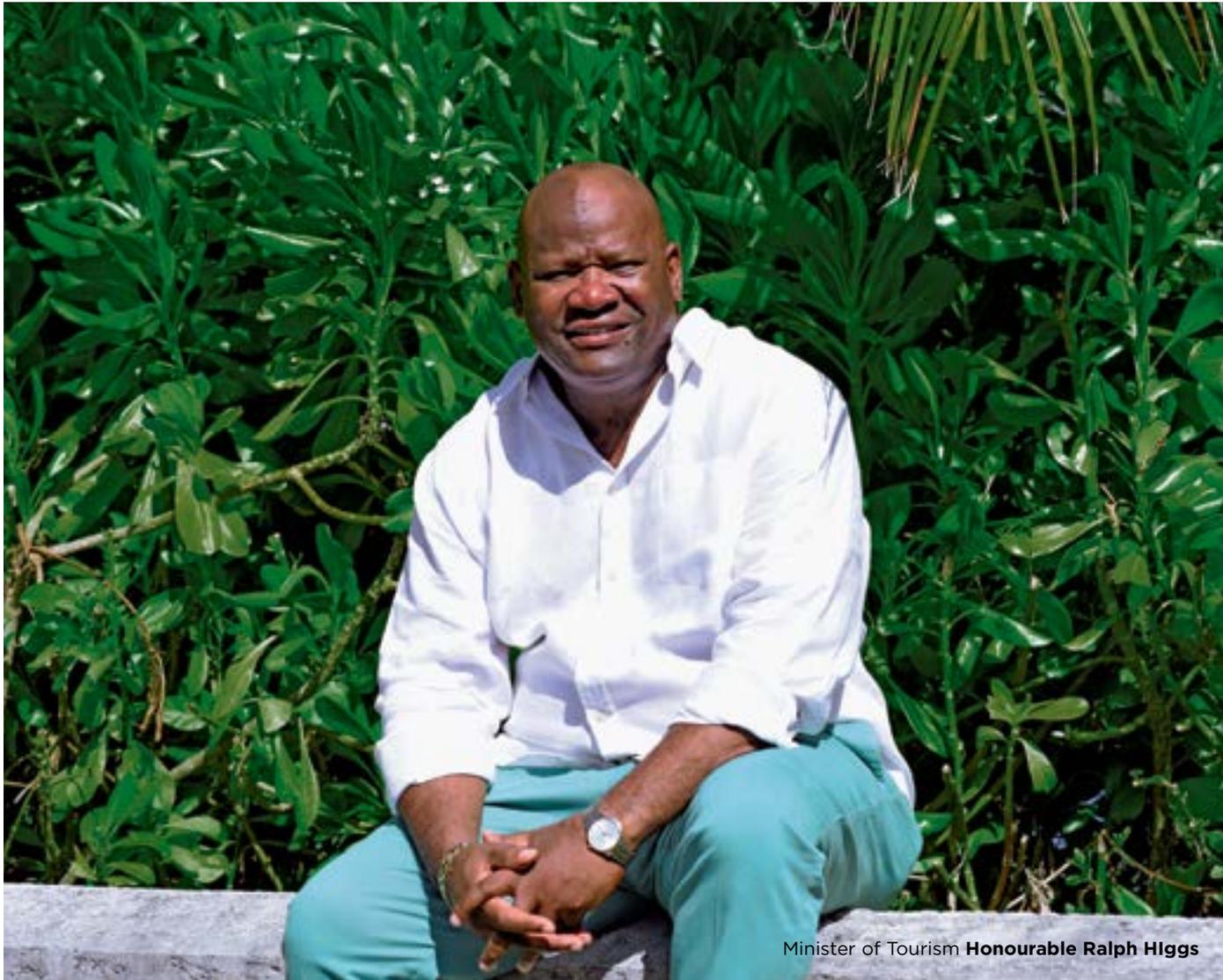
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Through the involvement and cooperation of our Association members, the TCHTA is dedicated to the achievement and sustainable growth of the tourism industry in Turks and Caicos. We advocate to Government on behalf of our members, providing one voice and an avenue by which industry partners can add to the sustainable growth and protection of the service, character and vitality of the industry.

Our members count themselves among the ranks of the leading hotel, villa and industry-related businesses in the Turks and Caicos Islands. The association provides the presence, visibility and reach our members need to continue the promotion of their efforts to the world. The TCHTA is an information hub for our members on national and regional marketing of the destination. We collect and share relative statistics and regional data from the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA).

Being a member of the TCHTA affords you the opportunity to enhance your business in ways that could prove difficult or expensive on your own. Our members are promoted through our digital and print publications (Destination, TCI Style, Spotlight), our website and our social media platforms. Our membership of over 200 companies consists of banks, hotels, law firms, insurance companies, restaurants, spas, villas and watersports operators, just to name a few.



Minister of Tourism **Honourable Ralph Higgs**

# A Message from the Minister of Tourism

We welcome you to the shores of our 'Beautiful by Nature' Turks & Caicos Islands. It is our utmost pleasure to host you in our archipelago of over forty islands and cays – eight of which are inhabited and easily accessible. Each Sister Island is not only home to world renowned turquoise waters and white sand beaches, they also have their own unique identity. To fully immerse yourself in our vibrant culture, cuisine

and rich history, we encourage you to venture out to the Sister Islands of Grand Turk, Salt Cay, South Caicos, North & Middle Caicos, Providenciales, Pine Cay and Parrot Cay. With over 350 days of sunshine each year and an array of accommodations, cuisines and excursions, there is an experience for everyone. On behalf of the Turks & Caicos Islands Government, we wish you an enjoyable and unforgettable stay.



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# Events

## Feb

1<sup>ST</sup>

### CHOCOLATE LOVERS SHOWCASE

Benefitting the Turks and Caicos Salvation Army

15<sup>th</sup>

### VALENTINE'S DAY CUP

Model sailboat race on Bambarra Beach in Middle Caicos

## Jan

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

National Holiday

### MOVE-A-THON TCI

A 5k, 10k, half marathon and full marathon event for walkers, runners and cyclists. This IAAF certified run is a qualifier for international runs like the Boston Marathon and New York Marathon

## Mar

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### GOLF & FISHING TOURNAMENT

Annual charity event hosted by the Wine Cellar

### COMMONWEALTH DAY

National Holiday

### SPRING FUN WALK & RUN

Annual event hosted by FortisTCI

## Apr

### ANNUAL KITE FLYING COMPETITION

### TCI SHINES

Earth Day clean-up

10<sup>th</sup>

### GOOD FRIDAY

National Holiday

13<sup>th</sup>

### EASTER MONDAY

National Holiday

## May

### SOUTH CAICOS REGATTA

### TASTE OF TAPAS

Annual fundraiser for the TCHTA's culinary team

### TURKS AND CAICOS CONFERENCE (TACC)

Fam trip for travel agents and partners

### HEROES' DAY

National Holiday

## Jun

### CRAB FESTIVAL

Held in North Caicos

### CAICOS CLASSIC

Rotary Club of Providenciales annual Billfish Tournament and qualifier for the Offshore World Championships

### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Her Majesty the Queen's Official Birthday



# Jul

**RACE FOR THE CONCH**  
Eco-sea swim

**TCI HOSPITALITY  
ADVENTURE**

Hospitality Camps

- Lit'l Chefs
- Jr. Lit'l Chefs
- Cosmetology
- Jr. Boater's Camp

# Sep

**YOUTH DAY**  
National Holiday

**POKER RUN**  
Annual charity  
boating event hosted  
by TCI Boat Club

# Aug

1<sup>st</sup>

**EMANCIPATION DAY**  
National Holiday

**LOBSTER FEST**  
Features a sailing  
regatta, live bands,  
children's fun and  
lobster galore

# Oct

**NATIONAL  
HERITAGE MONTH**

**BREAST CANCER  
WALK**  
Annual breast cancer  
awareness walkathon

**IN THE PINK**  
Annual fundraiser for  
the Turks and Caicos  
Islands Cancer Society

**TCHTA GOLF  
SCRAMBLE**  
Annual fundraising event  
for TCHTA Hospitality  
Adventure Camps

**HERITAGE DAY**  
National Holiday  
(Columbus Day)

# Nov

**TOURISM  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**

**CARIBBEAN  
FOOD AND WINE  
FESTIVAL**  
A 4-day culinary  
event featuring  
world-renowned  
chefs and makers

**CONCH FESTIVAL**  
Annual event  
featuring a  
conch recipe  
competition and  
Rotary raffle

**DAY OF  
THANKSGIVING**  
National Holiday

**HELLO TOURIST**  
Annual TCHTA  
program exposing  
students to a day  
in the life of a  
tourist

# Dec

25<sup>th</sup>

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
National Holiday

26<sup>th</sup>

**BOXING DAY**  
National Holiday

**MASKANOO**  
A trademark TCHTA  
event held on Boxing  
Day. Maskanoo is  
the perfect fusion of  
Masquerade (Masses)  
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31<sup>st</sup>

**FIREWORKS**  
Along Grace Bay Beach



# Creative Conversations

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## The Creative Directors

Erin Patrick, Creative Director and lead Graphic Designer of the Destination 2020 magazine, has over 10 years of experience in corporate design and creative services and has recently launched EP Designs—an agency specializing in creative consultation, brand strategy and corporate identity.

Erin had these remarks, “I am honoured to have been asked to work with the TCHTA on their 15th edition of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands. My aim is to allow the essence of these islands to radiate from each page. This publication shares indelible experiences combined with industry knowledge and encompasses everything we cherish in this paradise we call home.”

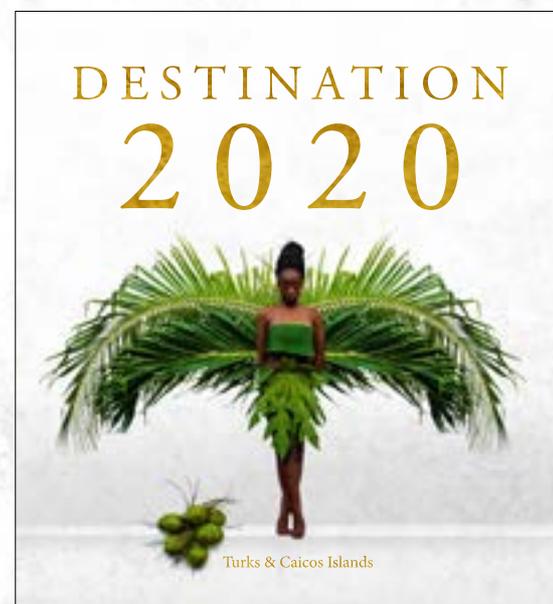
Dominique Rolle is a native Turks and Caicos Islander, Vogue Italia published photographer, filmmaker and co-owner of leading media firm Caya Hico. His 2019 fine art series ‘FLORA: Plants of the Turks & Caicos Islands’ continues to evolve on the cover of this Destination 2020 sustainable themed issue featuring local model Marjha Vanessa Nazon.

Rolle says, “Destination is an iconic Turks & Caicos publication which has for many years provided a platform for the best in TCI photography. I’m honoured to see it continue in its 15th year and evolve into a premier luxury magazine with content dedicated to the country I love and the people working to preserve its future.”

## The Cover and Issue

In keeping with its theme of sustainability, this special 15th edition of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands proudly showcases the lush vegetation and plant life that is vital to the overall health and landscape of Turks and Caicos. Limestone, a bountiful sedimentary rock traditionally used to construct storm-resistant homes on these islands, is incorporated on the cover—along with a variety of eye-catching verdure.

To uphold the legacy of this time-honoured publication, the cover also features a classic, bold typeface. The treatment of gold foil atop the typeface signifies the transformation of this once hardbound publication into a more modern and stylish luxury magazine.



# Protecting Paradise with Green Choices

They say our islands have a 0% carbon footprint. Ironically, we lay in the direct path of the very worst effects of climate change. However negligible the Turks and Caicos' contribution to global warming may be, our air, land and sea pollutants can be managed, limited and hopefully eliminated through small actions by individuals who both visit and call these islands home. As we enter a new decade, one where renewable energy, sustainable consumption and combating pollution is of utmost importance to the sustainability of life on this planet, the TCHTA is doing its part to protect Turks and Caicos' reefs, wildlife, wetlands and oceans for future generations.

Through its Sustainable Tourism Committee, the Association works to build means and awareness to sustain tourism by regularly meeting with the Turks and Caicos Government and the private sector on issues that concern the community, business operators and hoteliers on matters ranging from the ocean and beaches, to land and waste management.

Speaking of initiatives already implemented and those slated for 2020, Chairperson of the Committee and General Manager of The Sands at Grace Bay, Mrs. Mona Beeson says, "Some of the most successful initiatives the Committee continues and supports each year is TCI Shines; a clean-up campaign on our roadsides, schools, yards and beach areas, a no plastic straws program and, most recently, the launch of a reusable grocery bags initiative. Now entering a new phase of distribution of those reusable nylon grocery bags to the sister islands' school children, Mrs. Beeson says, "What better way to change the way we think about sustainability than to start with the young children."

Whether by drinking water from a stylish resort-branded reusable cup, tanning with reef-friendly organic suntan lotion, or drinking that mojito on the beach with a reusable straw, the shift in tide by TCHTA members makes it easier for you to help keep our islands "beautiful by nature".



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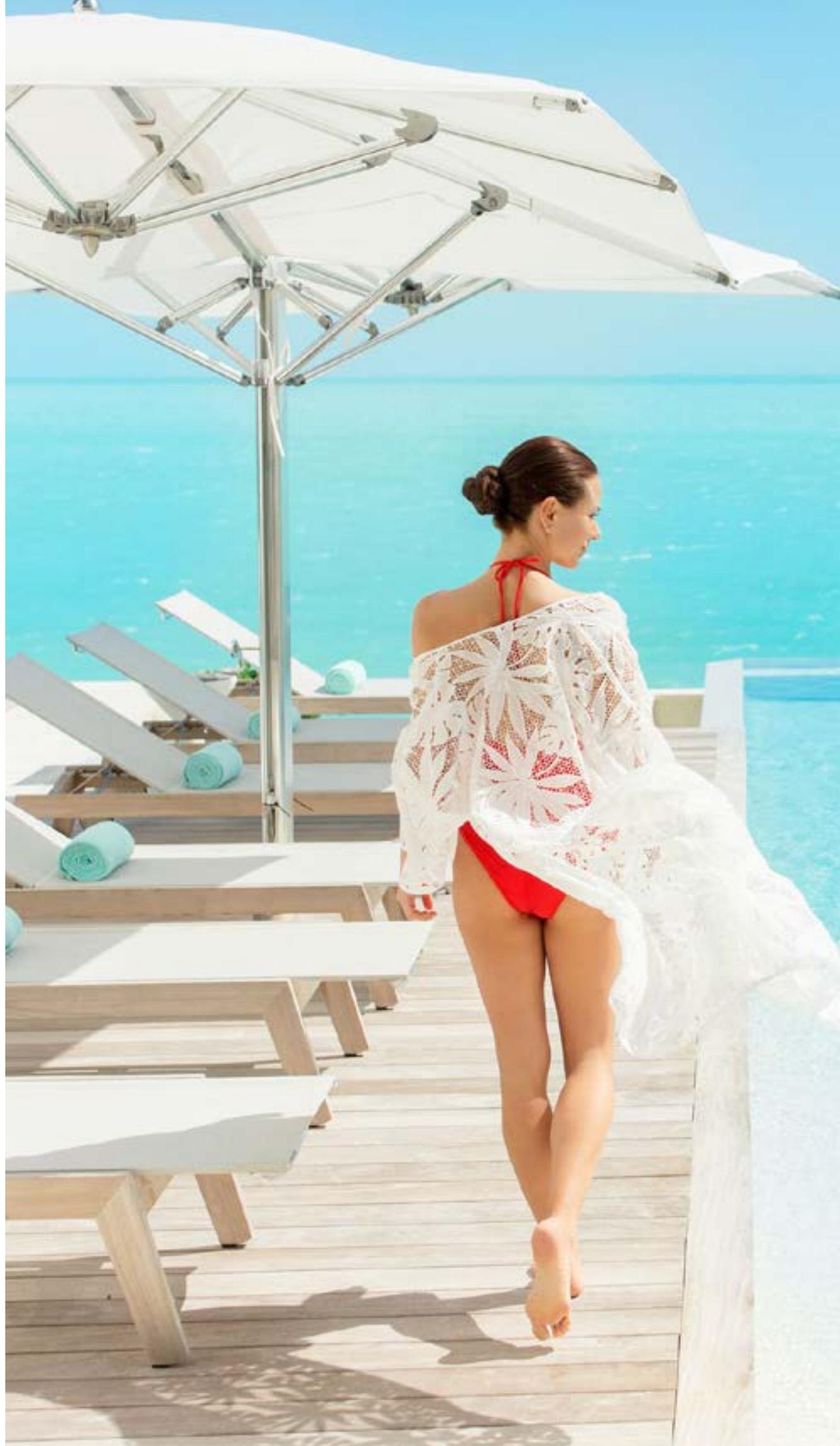
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## BE BEACH ENCLAVE



Beach Enclave redefines beach-front luxury living in the Turks & Caicos Islands through its three unique locations. Each beach-front location showcases breathtaking ocean views and enjoys the island's gentle trade winds. Beach Enclave North Shore debuted in November 2016 with a combination of six beach-front and three ocean view villas. Beach Enclave Long Bay opened for rentals in November 2018 and offers an intimate collection of five beach-front villas. Beach Enclave Grace Bay broke ground in February 2018 and will open in November 2020 with four beach-front and six ocean view villas. Guests enjoy complimentary amenities including airport transfers, continental breakfast, a dedicated personal butler/housekeeper, daily group yoga session and a Kite Provo \$700 voucher for kite boarding instruction.

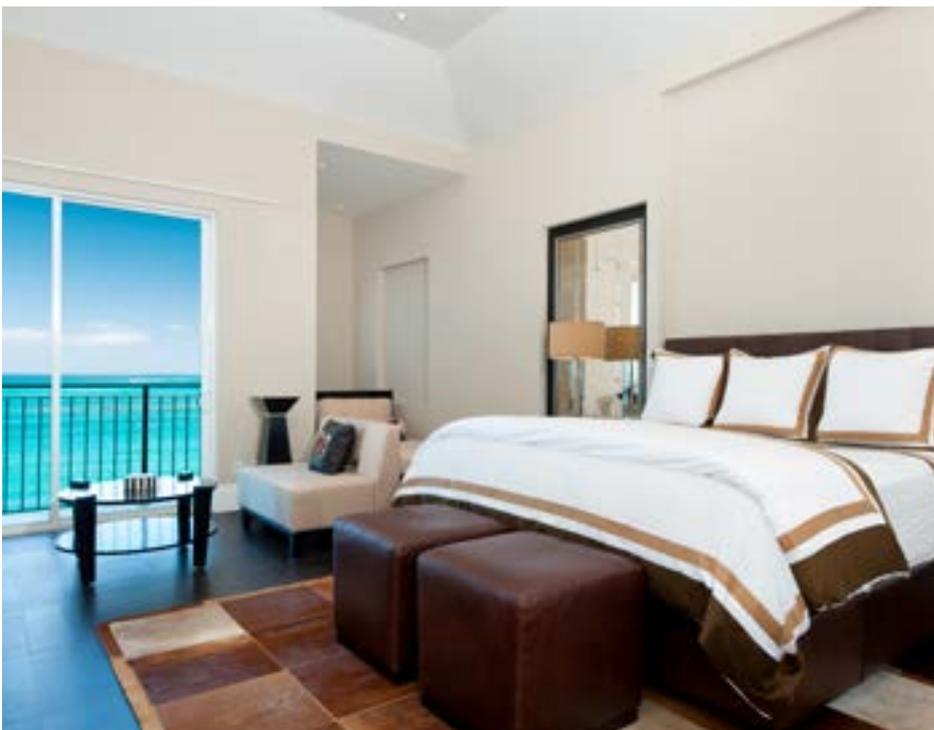
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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## BIANCA SANDS RESORT



Located on a pristine 300-foot stretch of powder white sand on world-famous Grace Bay Beach, Bianca Sands is a luxury vacation villa resort that defines a private world of refined beauty, privilege and unique luxury in Turks & Caicos. The resort offers 30 oceanfront suites with fully equipped kitchens and luxury amenities including complimentary beach and poolside chairs and umbrellas. The exquisite all-suite oasis on four expansive oceanfront acres of silver palms and lush sea grape is the destination of choice for sophisticated travelers who delight in the most thoughtful details.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## BLUE HAVEN RESORT & MARINA - TURKS & CAICOS COLLECTION



Located in the private villa and yacht community of Leeward, the all-inclusive Blue Haven Resort offers a serene setting with a private beach, 48 rooms and 1-3 bedroom suites and Penthouse suites, watersports, kids club, Elevate Spa, infinity pool with swim up bar, evening entertainment, fine dining, beach service and complimentary "Stay at 1, Play at 3" shuttle service to sister resorts: Alexandra Resort and the adults-only Beach House. Kids 12 and under are free. Enjoy fine dining at Fire and Ice, authentic Italian cuisine and fresh brick-oven Neapolitan pizza at Salt Restaurant, casual beach dining at Jammin' by the Sea or freshly made salads, paninis, and cappuccino at the Market Café and coffee bar. The adjacent marina offers easy access to other water sports and tours.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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## BLUE PARROT MANAGEMENT



Blue Parrot is a property management and concierge services company that strives to ensure the successful functioning, continued readiness and impeccable cleanliness of your high-end vacation villa. Combined with our wide array of concierge services from private chefs, butler services or something as simple as pre-arrival grocery shopping, we offer our owners the opportunity to be treated like a guest in their own home. To learn more about our full range of services contact Kerry Lancaster.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## CLUB MED TURKOISE



Discover a newly redesigned Club Med Turkoise, an adults-exclusive all-inclusive paradise. At Turkoise, guests have the luxury to do it all or nothing at all, making this the perfect vacation destination for action-packed adventures and romantic getaways alike! Our newly renovated resort center features brand-new amenities, including a gorgeous infinity edge pool overlooking Grace Bay, a fully staffed main bar, a renovated theater with LED screens, a wine cellar offering premium spirits and champagne, enhanced restaurant terraces that will take your breath away and, of course, the world-famous Sharkies bar - offering live music and an unforgettable sunset happy hour just steps away from the beach.

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## COMO PARROT CAY



COMO Parrot Cay is a private island resort in the Turks and Caicos, with 1,000 unspoilt acres and a mile-long white beach. Beachside houses and villas have whitewash interiors with chic teak finishing, while the elegant private residences are each individually designed, tucked away in secluded spots on the island but with full access to the resort's many facilities. The island's two restaurants serve a range of fine dining and casual dishes, including the healthy COMO Shambhala Cuisine. The multi-award-winning COMO Shambhala Retreat caters for wellness, offering yoga, Pilates and a range of holistic therapies. Watersports, diving and island excursions complete the COMO Parrot Cay experience.

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Parrot Cay, Turks & Caicos Islands

## CORAL PAVILION



Coral Pavilion impeccably detailed by its creators, is a stunningly elegant, newly completed, coral stone villa located on the most enviable stretch of world-renowned Grace Bay Beach. The unparalleled location is just 5 minutes from the heart of Grace Bay with its restaurants, amenities, and shopping. Coral Pavilion is a two-storey, 5-bedroom villa with an on-site staff cottage spanning more than 8000 sq. ft. under roof and enjoys 120 ft of beach frontage. Offering a generous mix of indoor and outdoor living space it features stately Bajan architecture evoking the great houses of Barbados, designed by the famed Oliver Messel, a favourite of the British aristocracy.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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## EAST BAY RESORT



An idyllic 2-mile long, often deserted beach awaits on South Caicos, where East Bay Resort is the lone property offering a sanctuary for travelers seeking a respite from busy lives and a launch pad to pursue adventure in a pristine marine environment. This beach-front resort features attentive service and complimentary amenities - including a full daily breakfast - to make vacations fun and affordable. Suites offer spacious floor plans, private balconies and full kitchens. An optional all-inclusive package provides added value and convenience. A scenic 25-minute flight from Providenciales, South Caicos delights visitors with sightings of wild horses and donkeys, flamingos in their natural habitat, historic buildings echoing a proud history and world class fishing and watersports activities. Your authentic out-island vacation awaits at East Bay Resort.

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South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands

## EMERALD PAVILION



Sitting proud on the exclusive Emerald Point Peninsula in Leeward, Emerald Pavilion is a newly constructed, “soft contemporary” five-bedroom estate on an acre of prime Grace Bay beach-front, representing one of the most exceptional offerings on the market in the Turks & Caicos Islands. In this rare setting, Emerald Pavilion has been constructed at the highest level of detail and quality, with an elevated grade setting it up high to enjoy the unparalleled views. Arriving through the signature front door to a bright expansive space with high ceilings and not a beam in sight, floor to ceiling sliding glass doors showcase the dramatic 1,600 sq. ft. zero edge beach entry pool, white sands and turquoise ocean beyond. Spanning approximately 8,000 sq. ft. under roof (6,000 interior a/c sq. ft.), and more than 12,000 of total finished area.

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## GRACE BAY CLUB



The world-renowned Grace Bay Club offers guests a haven for uninterrupted relaxation from its 1,100-foot stretch of beach-front in the heart of Grace Bay. Showcasing the property’s prized turquoise-water views—which have repeatedly earned this popular locale space atop TripAdvisor’s list of World’s Best Beaches—each suite, pool and dining venue is thoughtfully placed oceanfront to maximize the stunning vistas. Every guest at our all-suite resort receives Grace Bay Club’s signature level of superior service, including a personal concierge available day and night via a provided mobile phone, and unparalleled ultra-luxury resort amenities

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

# Sustainable Luxury: Going Green is in the Details

It's the modern dilemma: loving a luxury vacation property whilst also desiring to reduce your carbon footprint and experience guilt-free, sustainable experiences. Our member hotels and villas are seriously committed to going green, and simultaneously offer a spectacular array of choices in luxurious accommodations. The implementation of subtly effective sustainable efforts has reverberated throughout our membership base at properties like Club Med Turkoise who've taken the initiative to comply with the Green Globe certification commitments and to launch a sustainability program.

The Club Med Turkoise staff have been trained and lead the way in sharing knowledge with guests about eco-tourism in the TCI, ridding the resort of plastic, improving waste sorting and waste management processes, and implementing a biodiversity protection partnership with another of our TCHTA Members, the Turks and Caicos Reef Fund.

Likewise, Ocean Club Resorts continuously works towards improving the quality of guest offerings while simultaneously partnering with product lines and supply companies that adhere to environmental

conservation. The resorts' mission is to make procurement decisions that embody the ongoing commitment to promote environmental stewardship and sustainability, following Green Seal requirements set by Green Globe. Ocean Club Resorts have gone even further to develop and begin implementing a sustainability management plan that details a commitment to proactive conservation in the operation of the resorts.

Along with the magnificence of COMO Parrot Cay, there are very deliberate sustainable efforts in play;







some that are strikingly obvious the moment you step foot onto the property, and even more happening behind the scenes.

The resort's vegetable team cultivates a vast garden, while the plantation team nurtures hundreds of plantain, coconut and banana trees. Children who stay at the resort can have their name attached to an adopted seedling and have the delight of seeing the tree's growth on their return trips to the property. COMO Parrot Cay's commitment to the betterment of the community in which they operate is evident. Through their donation, the students of North and Middle Caicos have a greenhouse where they can grow their own vegetables with a commitment from

the resort to purchase their harvest.

The sustainability work of our members doesn't stop there. The Shore Club on Long Bay Beach, for example, an undisputed leader in Caribbean luxury where the inspired team stops at nothing to tie in small elements that delight visitors who pay attention to details, is reimagining how they manage food waste. Food & Beverage Director Martin Davies says, "One thing we noticed during busy periods is a lot of food wastage. The watermelon rind (or the skin) is thrown away every morning, and it's quite a lot; about 10 kilos a day. We came up with an initiative through recipes of pickled watermelon rind that we can use as amenities for guests, a little bar snack, a bit of fun

while you're waiting for a drink or to check out of the resort. It's free and sustainable for our guests." With recipes infusing lemongrass (grown in the Shore Club kitchen garden no less), saffron, grenadine, Bamarra rum, coffee bean and pickled ginger, guests are spoiled for delicious sustainable choices at The Shore Club.

These efforts exemplify the constant innovation, rethinking and detailed approach to luxury our members are adopting to ensure that whether you know it or not, sustainability plays a major role in your stay in the Turks and Caicos Islands.





## Member Spotlight

Pelican Nest Luxury Vacation Rentals is fine-tuning their visitor experience with the focus of sustainability in mind. The pools are powered by salt chlorine generators and landscaping irrigation utilises recycled rainwater and wastewater, captured in cisterns. They've gone a step further than that, by ensuring the 3,000 and 4,000 sq. ft. villas are outfitted with 3 separate a/c systems allowing isolated cooling. The villas are entirely screened with ceiling fans in every room, making the use of air conditioning an option, not a necessity. Guests of Cocoa and Cinnamon villas are encouraged to recycle and compost and are provided both a recycle bin for plastics and paper, and a compost container for raw fruit or vegetable peels and cuttings which are collected daily and put into the property's compost hole for future use in the garden. General Manager Cathryn Osmak says, "Our plants love it!" It is exactly these sorts of details that reduce waste and pollution and represent a very conscientious approach to maintaining clean and healthy environments in Turks and Caicos.

## HOLLYWOOD BEACH SUITES



A secluded, intimate, and tranquil paradise, our beach-front suites sit directly on a stunning, seven-mile stretch of powder-soft sand, looking out on brilliant, sweeping turquoise waters. Take pleasure in sunrises, sunsets, daylight swims and moonlit strolls. Explore the underwater world of wonders. Discover the beautiful island scenery, lush vegetation, tropical birds, and butterflies.

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North Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands

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## INN AT GRACE BAY



The Inn at Grace Bay are one-bedroom suites located on Grace Bay Road in the heart of Providenciales' famous Grace Bay beach in the Turks and Caicos Islands. This intimate boutique hotel offers full kitchens, flat screen televisions, complimentary Wi-Fi, and beautiful garden pool views. Grace Bay beach, rated number one in the world in 2010, is only a few steps from your patio.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## ISLAND ESCAPES



Island Escapes was founded in 2011 and has quickly grown to be the largest property management company in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Their resident island team of villa specialists manage and market only those villas that meet scrupulous standards - of comfort, functionality, location and of course, luxury. With a combined knowledge and experience of more than 50 years in property rentals, Island Escapes is an industry leader in the vacation rental market. Whether you're a villa owner looking for a property manager, or just looking for your next vacation villa, come stop by their offices at Ports of Call and talk to one of their friendly villa managers.

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## LA VISTA AZUL



La Vista Azul translates into "The Blue View" and was designed with your comfort in mind. This resort community of 78 richly appointed units overlooks Turtle Cove on 3.5 acres nestled into the hillside. Lush rooftop gardens, waterfalls, and spacious balconies and terraces reflect refined tropical ambiance. A short walk to premier snorkeling, Turtle Cove Marina, and a variety of shops and restaurants

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## LE VELE



The boutique nature of Le Vele resort offers a high level of intimacy and exclusivity for guests. All studio, one, two- and three-bedroom suites feature modern interiors designed to enhance the panoramic views of Grace Bay Beach, the white powdery sand beaches and turquoise Caribbean waters. We like to think of ourselves as the quiet gem of this beach, within short walking distances to many award-winning restaurants. Discover the ultimate Turks and Caicos vacation at Le Vele Resort.

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Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands

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## NEPTUNE VILLAS ON CHALK SOUND



Each of our tropical vacation villas are fully furnished and equipped. Great for families or friends traveling together! Each villa contains two bedrooms/two bathrooms, or three bedrooms/three bathrooms, kitchen, living/dining room, and your own private balconies with hammock to enjoy the tropical breezes. Dine on our spacious deck, in our picturesque gazebo or in our open air dining room as you take in the inimitable hues of the iridescent waters of Chalk Sound. Our menu features Tapas and Mediterranean cuisine with a Caribbean splash. Poolside Bar, Terrace, Gazebo & Inside Dining. Extensive Menu & Wine List. Live Music on select nights. Open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, daily from 9 am to 10 pm.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## NORTHWEST POINT RESORT



Our resort is located on the far side of the island, we are remote, private, tranquil and quiet. Our resort is ocean front and stretches over 1 mile of a private marine park. Quite often sea turtles, sting rays and tropical fish can be seen, we also provide guests with a private snorkeling reef. The beach is beautiful and provides guests with a “remote island like” feel. We have a restaurant on site that is open for breakfast lunch and dinner. Guests of Northwest Point Resort enjoy one of the largest pools on the island and a hot tub. Our condos offer stunning views of the ocean and some of the best star gazing at night on the island. Our grounds and boardwalk provide guests with a pleasant beach front vacation.

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## OCEAN CLUB



Grace Bay Beach is one of the top beaches in the world, and you'll find the most pristine section of this gorgeous stretch of sand at Ocean Club. Bask in the sun, savor fine dining at your choice of two on-site restaurants; the lively beach-front Cabana Bar and Grille, or the elegant garden setting Opus Wine-Bar-Grille. Take part in a variety of activities and excursions, and so much more. And remember, when you stay at Ocean Club you're also invited to enjoy all the amenities of Ocean Club West. Ocean Club has 100 air-conditioned suites ranging from Studios through Two Bedrooms. Perfect for couples, friends, and families. Complimentary wifi is available throughout the property.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## OCEAN CLUB WEST



On exquisite, pristine Grace Bay Beach is where you'll find Ocean Club West, close to local shopping, restaurants, and island night-life, yet a 15-minute walk on the beach from Ocean Club. On property enjoy dining at the Asian/Caribbean inspired Solana! Relax and take in the sunset overlooking the beach. During your stay, you are free to enjoy all the facilities, amenities and all the dining delights of both resorts. Ocean Club West has 75 air-conditioned suites ranging from Studios through Three Bedrooms. Perfect for couples, friends, and families. Complimentary wifi is available throughout the property.

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## PELICAN NEST



Cocoa and Cinnamon, 2 lovely villas at Pelican Nest, a 6-acre property on Grace Bay in Leeward. Walk just steps through our property on to the perfect white sands of Grace Bay beach. Under our coconut trees you can relax on the lounge chairs just for your villa, or swim or snorkel right off the beach. A private, peaceful environment where you can rent one villa or both for the ideal family or friendly vacation. Four bedroom, 4000 sq./ft. Cocoa and three bedrooms, 3000 sq./ft. Cinnamon are fully screened, each with private pool, beautiful hand crafted mahogany kitchens and doors, vaulted ceilings and surrounded by quiet, lush tropical gardens.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## POINT GRACE RESORT



All-suite hideaway with a beach as far as the eye can see in Turks & Caicos — This is a boutique hotel that sparkles with bygone glamour. White fretwork, dark polished wood and shuttered windows are Point Grace's cue cards. Whether it's a one-bedroom cottage or grand penthouse suite, you'll have an individual retreat that's timeless and modern in equal measure. Dine under a canopy of stars at the newly renovated Grace's Cottage. At this dinner-only restaurant, you can choose from an extensive wine list and a gourmet Caribbean menu showcasing the region's strong ethnic influences.

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## PORTS OF CALL RESORT



Situated in the heart of Grace Bay, Ports of Call Resort & Villas offers an incredibly high valued boutique experience for an affordable price. Guests enjoy daily breakfast, WiFi, a staffed designated beach section on Grace Bay equipped with chairs, umbrellas, stand up paddle boards and kayaks, as well as exclusive discounts to the restaurants, shops and services in the Shops of Ports of Call. Relish in ultimate relaxation and the company of extremely caring staff that will make you feel like it is your home away from home. The resort boasts 98 fully renovated studio rooms, two spacious one-bedroom apartments and three luxury villas all of which surround a tropical pool, bar and lounge area. Ideal for couples, families, business travelers and groups.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## ROCK HOUSE TURKS & CAICOS



Set on the north coast of Providenciales, Grace Bay Resorts introduces its latest development Rock House Turks and Caicos, a unique 14-acre oceanfront resort and residential vision. Capturing the spirit and glamour of St. Tropez and Capri, the site provides breathtaking views for its 39 private cottages and 4 hillside homes, soaring up to 95ft above sea level. Opening in 2021, this elite hideaway will feature a secluded beach, an exclusive jetty, restaurants and bars, spa and fitness center and tennis courts and a 100-foot-long infinity pool.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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## ROYAL WEST INDIES RESORT



As one of the first beach-front all-suite resorts in Turks & Caicos, Royal West Indies is situated centrally in the popular Grace Bay Beach area. Just a short drive from Providenciales Airport, the five-and-a-half acre property provides a lush tropical sanctuary complete with everything you need for a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. You'll discover the comfort of our spacious studio, one- and two-bedroom suites. Decorated in a classic colonial Caribbean style, they offer full kitchens and living/dining areas that are ideal for family and friends to use as a base for enjoying the Turks and Caicos. All of our suites feature spacious outdoor patios to enjoy the soothing tropical breezes that sweep off the gentle seas just a few steps from your room.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## SAILROCK RESORT



Sailrock Resort is Turks & Caicos Islands premier boutique resort nestled along the pristine beaches of South Caicos. Offering both tranquility and adventure, Sailrock Resort gives new meaning to unparalleled service, exclusivity and relaxation in an out-island setting. Uniquely cited between two stunning bodies of water – the Caicos Bank to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east – Sailrock Resort boasts two beaches and varying ocean environments that offer appealing options to all guests. Accommodations include Beach-front Villas just steps from the ocean, Peninsula Villas positioned for privacy and awe-inspiring views and Ridgetop Suites elevated above the sandy shorelines. Discover the best of out-island luxury at Sailrock Resort.

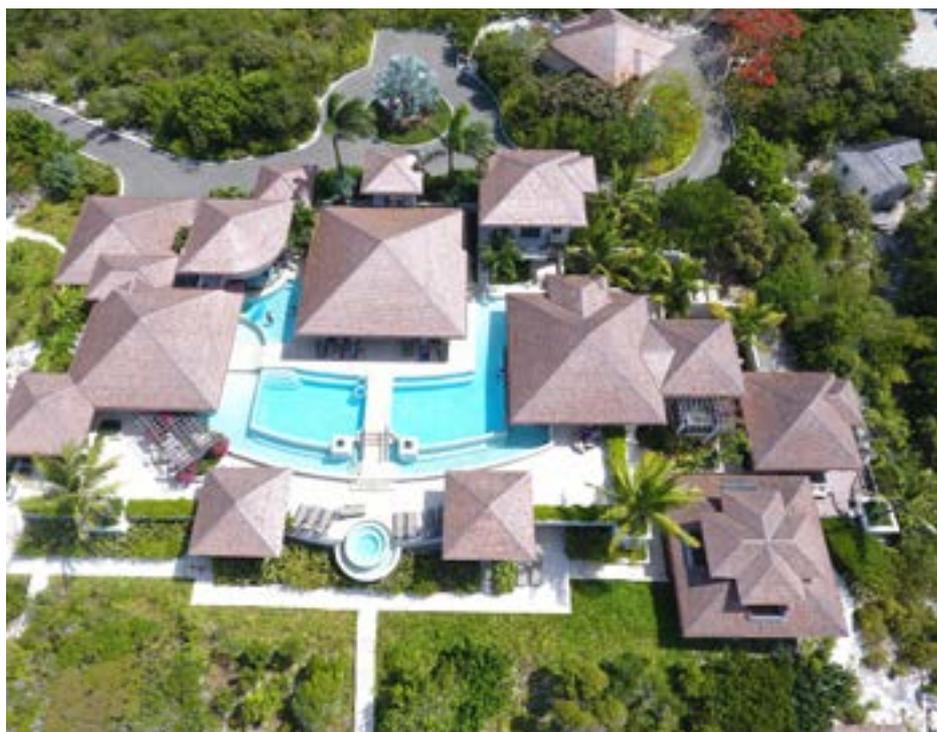
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South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands

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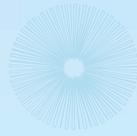
Treat yourself and family & friends to the ultimate luxury villa rental: Samsara TCI is a sumptuous 14,000 square foot pod-style villa, set across four acres of lush tropical gardens and fringed by 650 feet of unspoilt white-sand beach. Enjoy the stunning views over Grace Bay and the Caribbean Sea while reclining around the multi-tiered, infinity pool and swim up bar. Experience the best of Caribbean beach-front vacation living; stylish, sophisticated, refined decor combined with a resort-sized network of guest pavilions and indoor/outdoor living and dining spaces. Boasting an abundance of facilities, including a tennis court/basketball court, ocean-side yoga deck and large ocean-view gazebo bar area, at Samsara you can create your bespoke dream vacation.

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# COMO PARROT CAY

## ESCAPE YOUR EVERYDAY



One thousand unspoilt acres. A mile of chalk-white sand. A haven of island living that draws you under its spell the moment you kick off your shoes and feel the water lapping against your shins. This is COMO Parrot Cay, a private island resort in the Turks and Caicos Islands. The resort is dedicated to good living – a place where you can practice yoga on the beach, paddleboard through the mangroves or sit back with an energizing juice on your own stretch of private sand. Dive, deep-sea fish, kayak, mountain bike and discover the island - or keep it simple with picnic in a private cove, prepared by our discreet team. That's the magic of COMO Parrot Cay: it's all about somebody, somewhere ironing out the creases so you can escape the pressures of the world you've left behind.



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## SEVEN STARS RESORT & SPA



Framed by Grace Bay's world-famous white-sand beaches, Seven Stars Resort & Spa embraces the natural beauty of the Turks & Caicos Islands. Providing guests with an experience that is sophisticated, yet casual, the resort's highly personalized guest service and exceptional accommodations have made it one of the Caribbean's most iconic, top-ranked luxury resorts year after year. Signature amenities such as the resort's two heated saltwater pools, world-class spa, award-winning dining, wine-tasting and pairing experience, Champagne Shack, watersports, and specialty pillow and mattress menus help ensure that guests' needs and wants are met. Meanwhile, a recent multimillion-dollar redesign of its lobby, guestrooms and suites, along with a new private dining room and rooftop garden and dining area, have made the guest experience even more stellar.

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## SIBONNÉ BEACH HOTEL



For casual elegance, relaxation and great value come to Sibonné Beach Hotel, an intimate 30 room hotel located directly on Grace Bay Beach. With all the room amenities of a modern resort, we offer comfortable accommodations with lush garden or ocean views, a freshwater pool and on-site Bay Bistro restaurant.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

## TCI BLUE LIMITED



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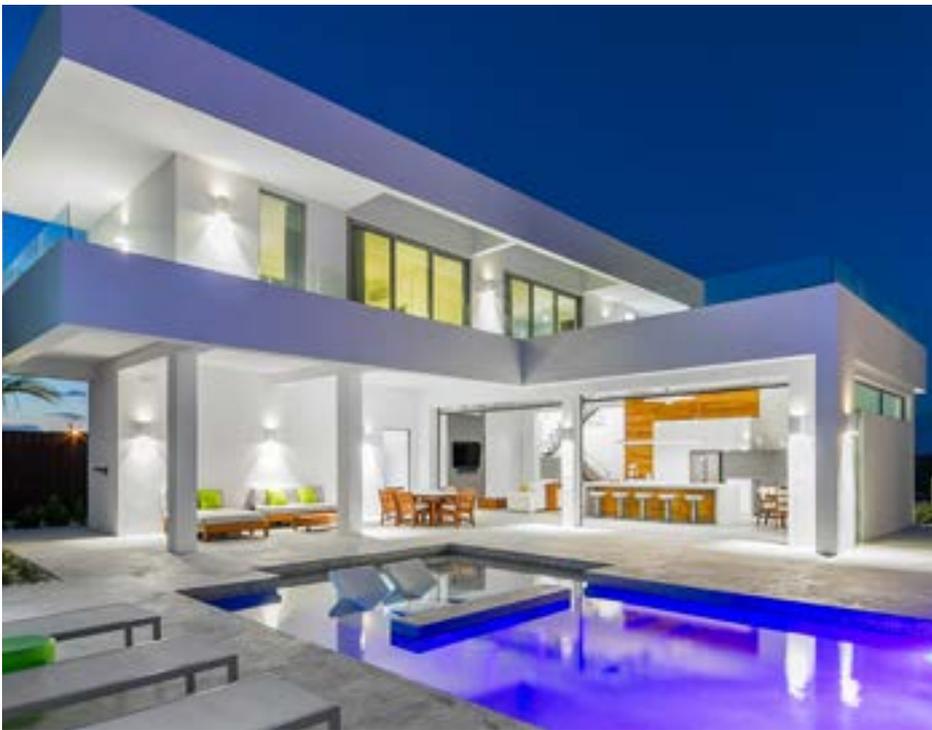
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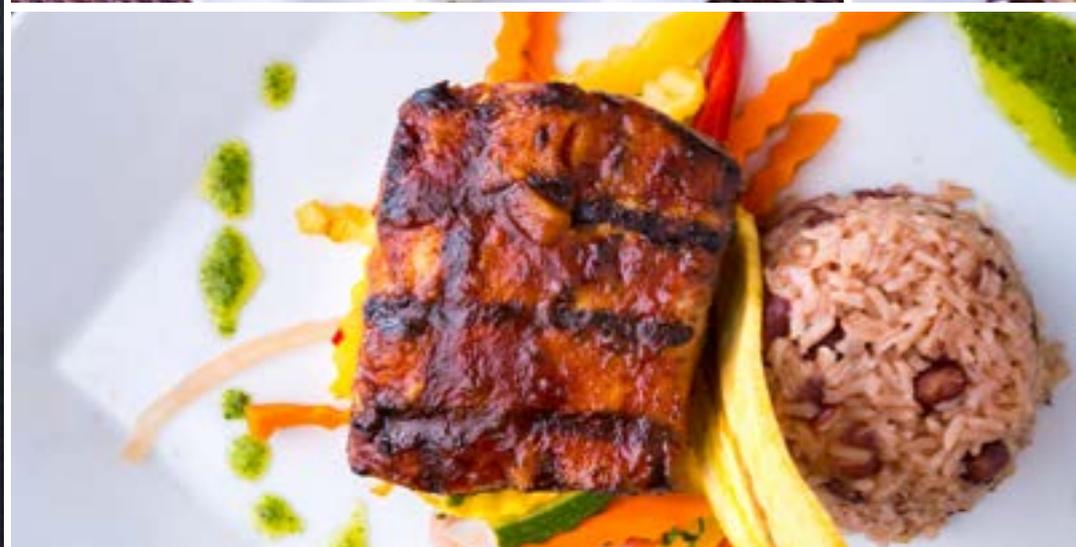
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*Tropical Conch Salad at Crackpot Kitchen/Caya Hico Media*



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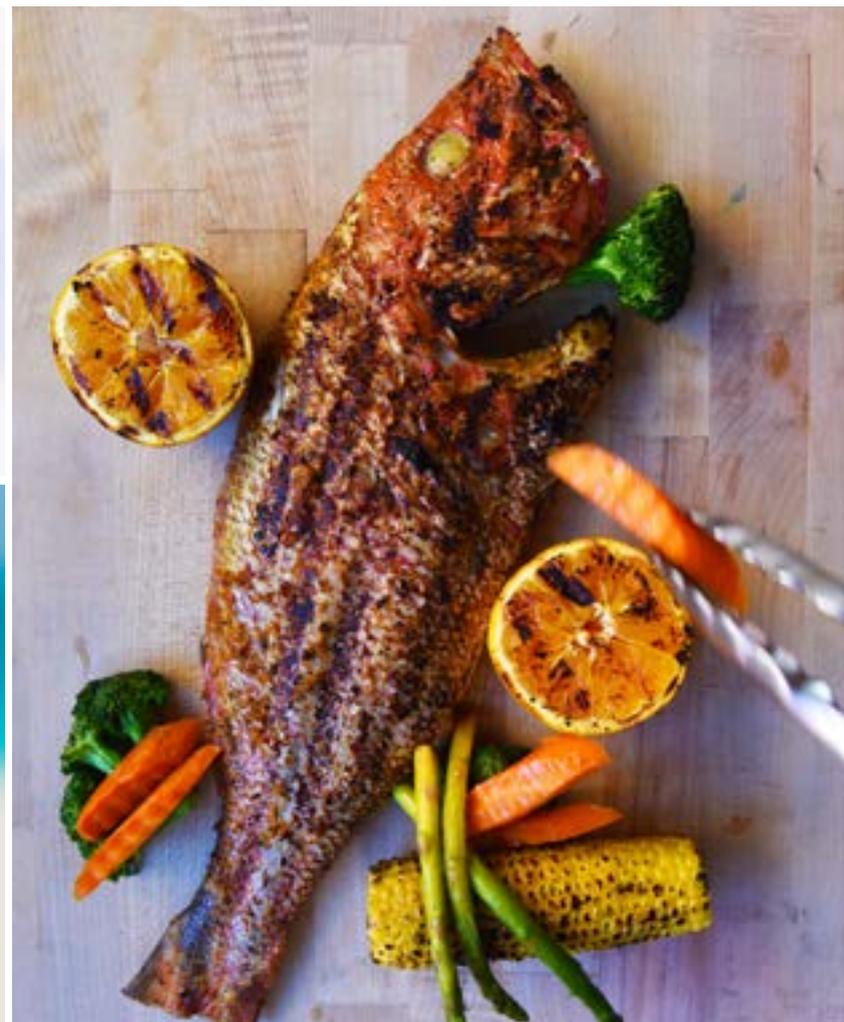
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It's an early morning in Sandy Point. Emmanuel Missick, the 86-year-old farmer and visionary behind Green Acres Farm in North Caicos is meeting with representatives of TCHTA member Graceway Trading Company (Graceway IGA) and the Turks and Caicos Islands Government Department of Agriculture. With the former being the country's largest importer and retailer of food, Mr. Missick is brimming with excitement to drive the group to his newest farming project.

At 7 1/2 acres, Hardy, the expanse of cleared land

in the Belmont settlement of North Caicos, blinds you with its white limestone rocks shining in the sun. On closer inspection, irrigation drips and seedlings are bursting through the soil, between the rocks and towards the light. By February 2020, this field will harvest 12,000 pounds of tomatoes, and 6,000 pounds of okra and sweet peppers each. Along with the various local fruits and vegetables that Mr. Missick grows on a smaller scale like avocado, papaya, breadfruit, soursop, hog plum and sapodilla, this new venture represents a growth in scale and production of the fledgling agricultural industry in the islands.

With the purchasing partnership of private sector giants like Graceway IGA, an industry supporting organic fruits and vegetables grown in the Turks and Caicos is becoming a larger scale reality.

Of those foods growing currently on North Caicos, many have been historically enjoyed by Turks and Caicos Islanders throughout the decades. For this reason, you will find that our TCHTA member restaurants place an emphasis on sourcing and utilizing as many locally produced products as they can. TCHTA member Chef Nikita Skipplings of







Crackpot Kitchen says, “Keeping heritage and culture alive through food is a legacy I am committed to and a key part to that is purchasing directly from South Caicos and Blue Hills fishermen, elderly spice and herb growers, North Caicos farmers and Providenciales produce managers to maintain the freshest local ingredients on the Crackpot Kitchen menu.”

Skippings isn't the only chef who is taking this approach, in fact, Chef Lorraine Kenlock, popularly known as “Irie Dawta” of The Ital Life/Frenz Deck,

grows the food she cooks. The self-taught chef and proprietor of the delightful lakefront farm-to-table culinary experience tenderly grows spices, herbs, fruits and vegetables that she implements throughout her cuisine rooted in her native Jamaica, the Turks and Caicos Islands and a collection of global influences.

Of the holistic benefit to the body and sustainability of such dining experiences in the Turks and Caicos Islands, Chef Lorraine says, “Food is medicine. Food is therapy. Food is wellness. What we prepare to eat can pleasure our taste buds, yes, but I am equally

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## Member Spotlight

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*Stand Up Paddleboarding at Pigeon Pond (Frenchman's Creek Coastline)/Visit TCI*



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practices to maintain them. Speaking of the approach Big Blue Collective takes in minimising the impact of their company, its vessels, guides and guests, co-owner Philip Shearer explains, "The less people that are in the environment, in the mangroves, on the reef and scuba diving, the less impact they have. It's easier to control and explain to 5 guests rather than 15 people bobbing around in these very fragile environments. You can stay quieter and being quiet is key to seeing wildlife at ease in their natural habitat."

With kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, kite boarding, snorkelling and guided walking tours

featured heavily on their list of offers along with private charters and scuba diving via their diverse fleet of vessels, Big Blue Collective has prioritised low-impact, informative small tours with highly trained eco-tour guides who work diligently to sustain the environments that make their line of work possible. This approach has yielded dividends with guests who regularly experience some of the closest encounters with intelligent (and interesting) forms of life under the sea that rely on the tour companies to protect the environment.

Speaking of these very encounters, and specifically the







relationship he's developed with one of the youngest dolphins swimming in the Caicos Bank, Captain Josh Williams of Okeanos Charters says, "They are intelligent and smart. You can see how happy they are and to keep them happy we ensure our guests understand that you are approaching something in the wild in its natural habitat. It's in its home and you have to be calm and respectful. Slow and gentle, smoothly approaching, looking without touching." Williams also believes in the wisdom of small

groups saying, "I only offer private charters though I'm licensed up to 12 people. Most of the time I'm dealing with families, couples, 2 people, 3 people, going up to larger groups of 8-10. We've been really fortunate to see this baby dolphin as well as eagle rays and sharks. If we don't take care of our oceans, we'll be watching these amazing creatures from behind a glass wall like prisoners in their tanks. They belong in the ocean, so we have to do our part." To encourage the sustainability of our eco-systems, another of

our members, Beaches Turks & Caicos, has recently partnered with the Turks and Caicos National Trust taking a group of visitors to plant 100 mangroves on Little Water Cay to increase the mangrove coverage along the coastline. Initiatives like these are key to the tenability of our precious underwater environment.





## Member Spotlight

TCHTA member T&C Refreshments has introduced the latest of their environmentally conscious initiatives; the Dasani PlantBottle™.

The green-capped bottle has replaced the original Dasani bottle as the first ever completely recyclable plastic beverage bottle made partially from plants. The bottle looks and functions just like traditional plastic but leaves a much lighter footprint on the planet and its resources.

Dasani PlantBottle™ packaging reduces the dependence on fossil fuels and increases the use of renewable materials. When you ask for water here in Turks and Caicos, be sure to request the Dasani PlantBottle™.

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TCHTA member businesses represent the very core of the Turks and Caicos business community. The efforts of our members have the ability to change the way the islands are powered and, by extension, lead the way towards a sustainable future reliant upon renewable energy and a community passionate about conservation.







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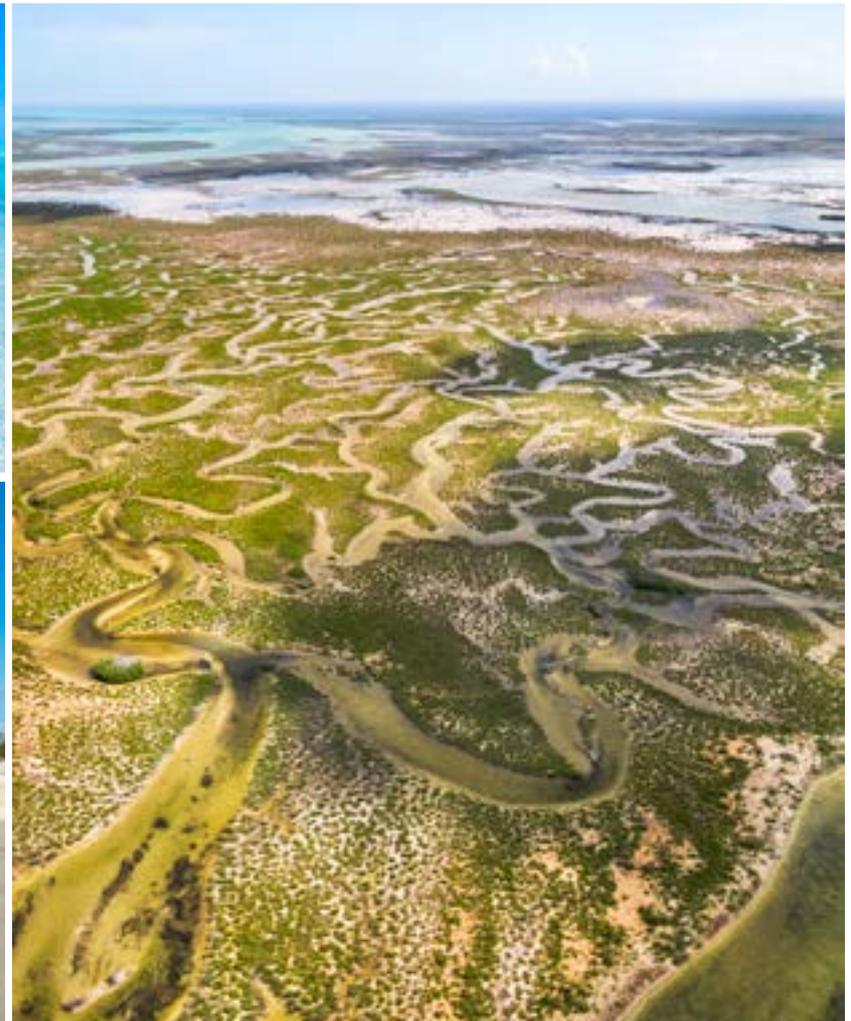
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# Business Community Illuminates the Path to a Renewable Future

From solar panel installations to water waste reductions via companies that offer business services from car rentals to world-class golf, the TCHTA member business community is proudly working to sustain industry in these islands in technologically innovative and brilliantly sustainable ways.

FortisTCI Limited delivers electricity across the Turks and Caicos Islands and is the leading force behind renewable energy solutions in the country. In late 2015, FortisTCI unveiled its Utility Owned Renewable Energy Program, which today accounts

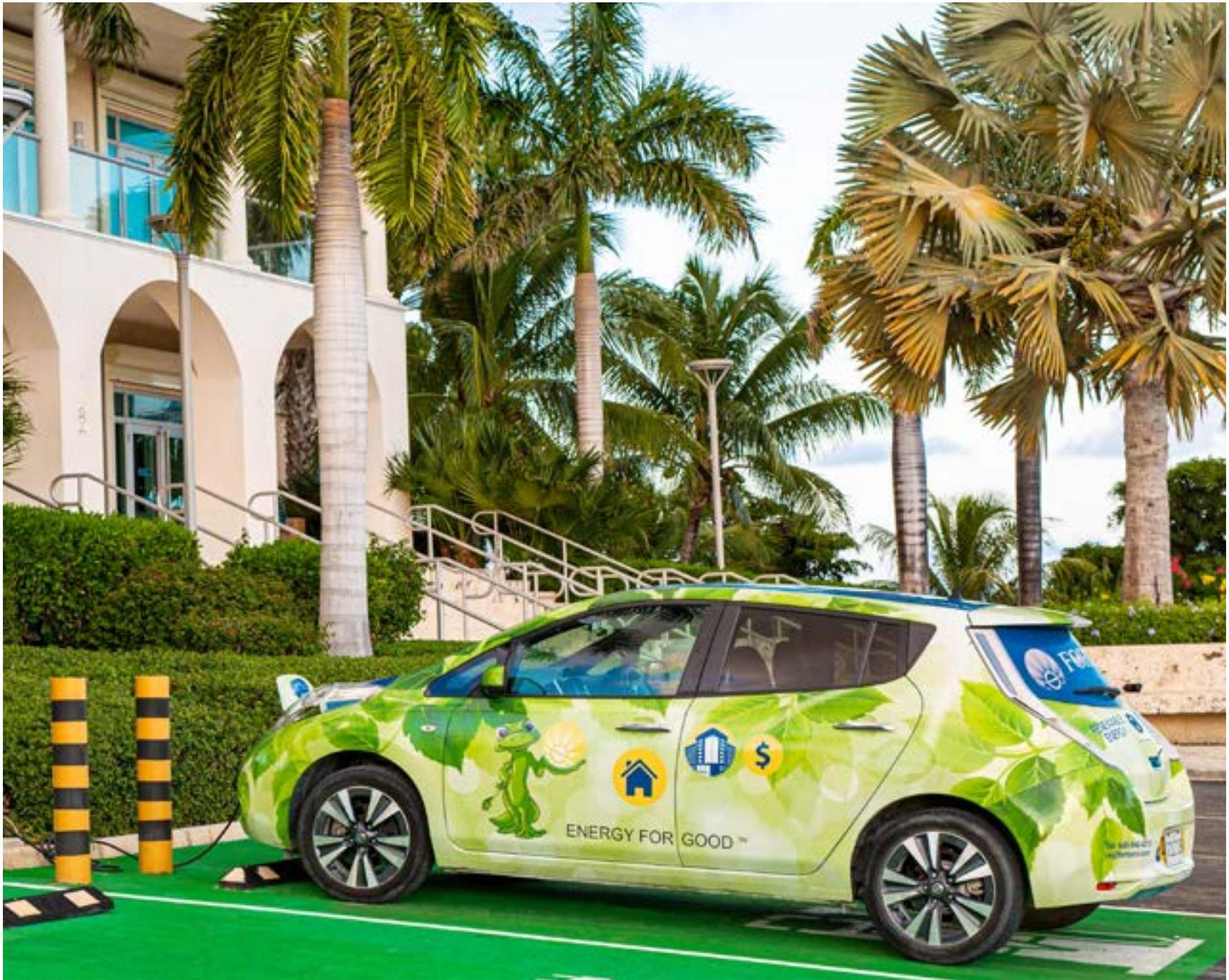
for 1 megawatt (MW) of distributed rooftop photovoltaic (PV) energy generation connected to the FortisTCI electricity grid in Providenciales. The company aims to add another 1 MW of utility-scale solar generation to the system in 2020, and 7MW over the medium term. This approach is in line with the Turks and Caicos Islands Resilient National Energy Transition Strategy (R-NETS), established in 2018, that projects an estimated 33% renewable energy of total production for electricity generation by 2040. The company believes that integrating more renewables will help to enhance system resiliency and

the continued reduction in Co2 emissions.

FortisTCI also recognizes that electrification of the transportation sector is another way to transform the energy industry. In 2018, the company launched its electric vehicle and charging station pilot project to provide insight into this technology for customers in the TCI. Another pilot project currently underway is a solar plus battery storage installation, to explore available technologies in this area and assess the role they can play in the company's renewable energy programs.







Speaking about the transformation of the energy sector, FortisTCI President and CEO Eddinton Powell said, “We have worked over the past several years to not only prepare for the changing energy landscape in the Turks and Caicos Islands, but also to lead the change. It has required a focus on delivering high quality, reliable, and affordable electricity service, and a commitment to resiliency and sustainability, which needs strategic investment in people and infrastructure. The company is enthusiastic about the possibilities that renewable energy integration offers and the partnerships we are building. Together, we can create a more sustainable energy future for the country.”

In like manner, TCHTA member Provo Golf Club (PGC) has worked to make socially responsible investments with its Platinum Paspalum Turf for the guilt-free enjoyment of golf aficionados on the island of Providenciales. It’s taken 2 years and a lot of expertise and effort, but the beautiful new playing surfaces on PGC’s fairways and greens are ready for that smooth golf-ball roll.

Already known throughout the industry for its dark green grass, excellent lies and smooth fast greens, the refurbishment to Platinum Paspalum Turf should not only provide an improved player experience, but this salt-tolerant grass should reduce irrigation volumes by over 50%, lessening PGC’s water demand by over

25 million gallons per year over the next 5 years. In addition, the 11 lakes and hundreds of new trees and flowers have enhanced the biodiversity of the PGC “nature reserve” and seen a huge increase in wildlife. In fact, playing golfers might be lucky to spot the Caicos Flamingo or White Heron during their golf round.

Across many industries our members serve the community and environment by offering their services in increasingly advanced sustainable ways. We encourage you to use the business directory for access to a diverse range of green business services whilst visiting the Turks and Caicos Islands.





## Member Spotlight

Paradise Photography has adopted several practices that help reduce the carbon footprint on our planet. They have chosen to use digital base image capture for convenience, ease of use and simplified image post processing and delivery to the client. The company also is aware that by using digital cameras rather than film-based cameras the amount of chemicals used to produce photographs is much less than with film-based systems, which require non-environment friendly chemicals for processing. The plastic film itself poses an environmental threat by being slow to decompose in landfills or in a worst-case scenario end up in the world's oceans. Paradise Photography offers a variety of printed products that are environmentally sustainable, such as a bamboo-based water-colour print, produced with renewable bamboo fibers rather than wood. Bamboo may be the most renewable option in the printing industry. Minimizing the amount of non-biodegradable plastics in the environment has become the more sustainable option than using biodegradable cellulose products. Therefore, Paradise Photography offers a choice of 100% wood frames and hybrid wood/recyclable plastic wood frames.



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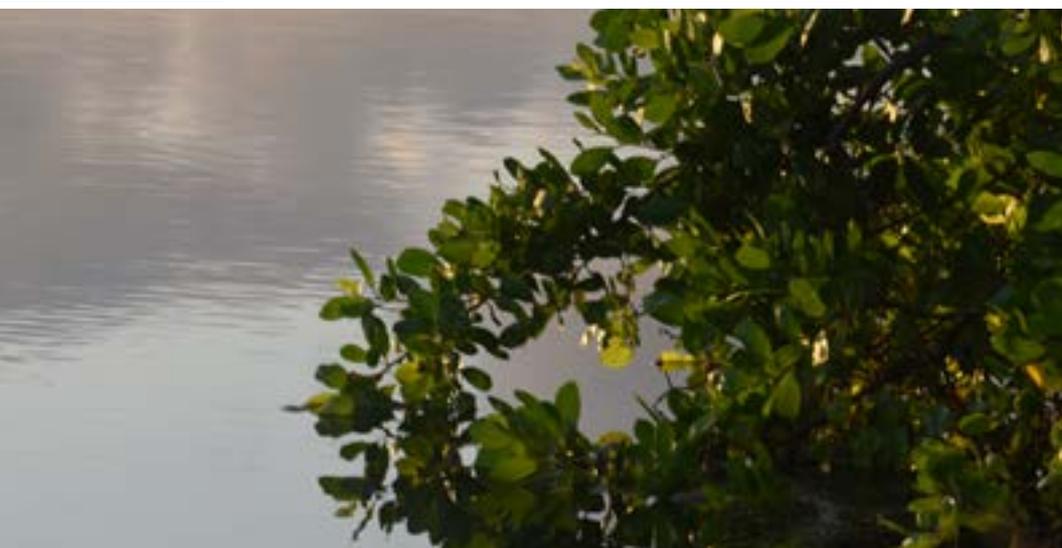
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# Connecting Adventurers to Rural TCI

Sustainable travel means finding a way to ensure that tourism can subsist without harming natural and cultural environments. Ideally, it minimises the negative impacts of tourism whilst simultaneously benefitting the local area and people being visited. In Turks and Caicos, TCHTA member businesses are leading the way in making sustainable travel fun, affordable and gratifying for those who venture down the road less travelled.

Though the Turks and Caicos Islands are renowned for Providenciales' luxurious accommodations and

the award-winning best beach in the world, Grace Bay Beach, it is the sister islands of North Caicos, Middle Caicos, South Caicos, Salt Cay and the nation's capital, Grand Turk, that offer visitors the closest connection to the country's history, heritage and culture. Touring an archipelago of 40 islands separated by the sea may seem to pose a logistical challenge to time constraints and budgets, however, our member businesses offer easy and affordable travel options. By air, land and sea, they offer transportation, exciting activities, dining options, nature experiences and friendly local encounters for all ages and group

sizes ranging from the solo traveller to the largest family reunion. Reaching deep into the very heart of local communities, settlements and villages where your dollar goes directly to households far from the cosmopolitan beach paradise of Grace Bay is what sustainable tourism is all about. Still, visiting the sister islands will surely have a far greater impact on you than you on it, given the power of each island's individual allure.

Take, for instance, the twin islands of North and Middle Caicos; the largest islands in the Turks and







Caicos archipelago. Though separated by the shallow (and beautiful) Caicos Bank, they are connected by a causeway which makes for an ideal road trip adventure whether half day, full day or longer. Between November and August (our tourism 'high season') Caribbean Cruisin' operates the TCI Ferry between Providenciales and North Caicos every other hour between 6:00am and 5:30pm for just \$55.00 per person round trip. This gives both domestic and international travellers the freedom to experience some of the most spectacular nature sites the islands have to offer at their own pace and at an affordable price. Upon arriving at North Caicos, Al's Rent-a-Car will meet you with your pick of vehicles from their rental fleet of small cars, vans and Jeep Wranglers. Big

Blue Collective offers guided tours throughout the twin islands, home to some of the oldest settlements and people in the country. Still, for the confident traveller in possession of a map or GPS, the one-road-in, one-road-out infrastructure of these quiet islands that less than 2,000 people call home facilitates self-driven tours to breath-taking sites like the cliffs of Mudjin Harbour, the Conch Bar caves, Flamingo Pond, Bambarra Beach, Wade's Green Plantation, the village of Lorimers, the settlement of Kew, Bottle Creek and many more natural and historical wonders.

The people of the sister islands are perhaps an even greater delight than the confectionary fruits, fresh seafood, deserted beaches and windswept

cliffs their settlements boast. The Turks and Caicos National Trust employs many local elders and young apprentices at its sites throughout the country who offer friendly, first-hand insights into the traditions, history and culture of the National Heritage Sites. Whether on the Caicos Islands of North, Middle and South or the Turks Islands of Grand Turk and Salt Cay, we encourage you to take a plane, boat, scooter or jeep into the heart of the Turks and Caicos Islands with our member businesses there to guide you every step of the way.





## Member Spotlight

TCHTA Member Caicos Wheels is the go-to for those who wish to explore 'off the beaten path' areas with the freedom to move as they wish.

With an array of bicycles and scooters to choose from, one has the option to take in the sights and scenery of Turks and Caicos while doing significantly less harm to our environment.

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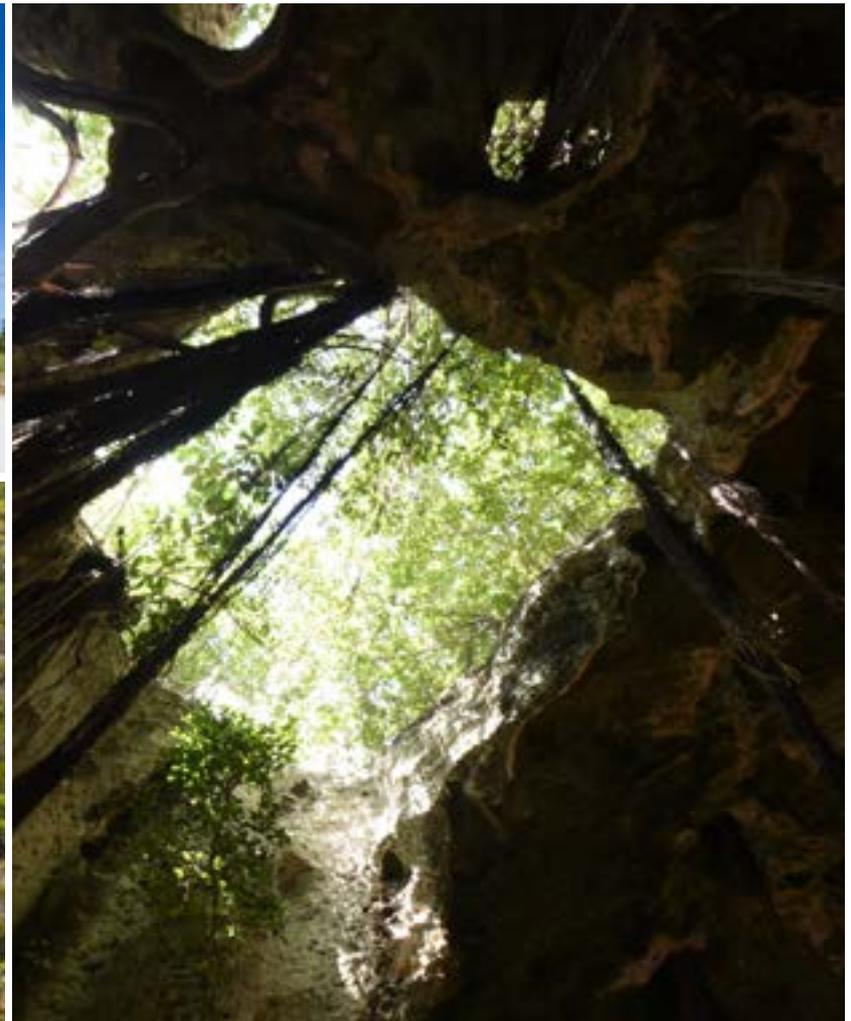
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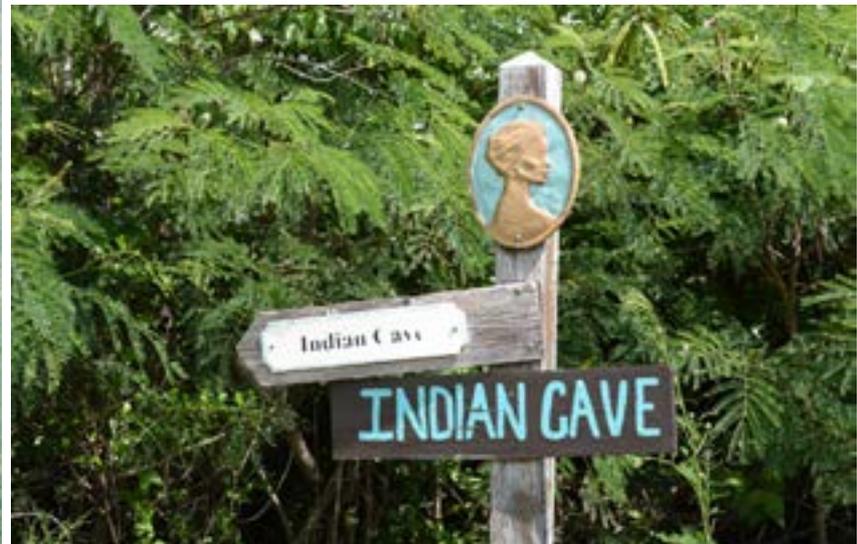
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*In fulfilling this mission, we are guided by a vision of, 'Transforming Energy in the Turks and Caicos Islands'. It's our commitment to sustainable energy solutions for our islands.*

*In delivering the energy you need, we continue to be your strategic partner in national development, as together we work towards a more sustainable energy future for our islands.*

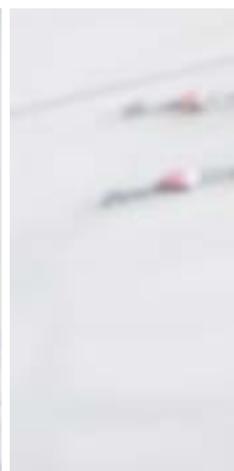
## Shopping

Let's be honest, one of the best parts of taking a vacation is the shopping! With concerns about the waste of fast fashion, plastic pollutants, safety of inorganic materials and working conditions heavy on the mind of all conscientious shoppers, sustainable shopping has become a priority for the savvy world traveller. For visitors to the Turks and Caicos Islands, the options of locally designed, sourced and manufactured goods have never been greener. From swimsuits and jewellery to vodka, our TCHTA members are making sustainable shopping in the TCI guilt-free and more fun than ever.





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Shopping

# From Swimwear to Handmade Soap, TCI Goes Green

What happens to those brown, green and transparent beer bottles too often drunk and discarded in the ocean? Well, after bobbing around for days, weeks, months and even years, they break down into pieces that sunshine and saltwater eventually transform into local gems we call sea glass. Perhaps leading the way in the local shopping industry for their use of sustainable and recycled materials, The Wellington Collection has found a niche in combing beaches throughout the country to transform such 'trash' into treasure. Speaking of his jewellery and household item collections that feature sea glass of all colours,

discarded conch shells transformed into beautiful pink mother-of-pearl, Grace Bay Beach sand, and other raw and recycled products, owner and designer of the brand, Wellington Williams, says, "recycling waste into beautiful jewellery is great for the environment - above land and below sea - and it's also great for business."

Wellington's not the only one whose business is riding the green wave. As the largest retailer in the country, Graceway IGA has ensured that throughout its stores like IGA Gourmet in Grace Bay, Smart,

located downtown, and the IGA supermarket on Leeward Highway, sustainable local brands abound. Everything from tomatoes, papaya, mint, cucumber, okra, peppers, and pak choi are grown by local farmers on the island of North Caicos and made available in the produce section of these supermarkets, sometimes within hours of being cut from the vine. Speaking of the relationship between these farmers, Graceway IGA, and consumers, Group Vice President, Ms. Edith Cox, says "sourcing organic produce from local farmers along with a variety of locally produced and manufactured goods that range from handmade







soaps and candles to vodka and hot sauce is key to sustaining local industry through small business support and meeting the increasing demand from domestic and international shoppers for safe and sustainable goods.”

With that keen awareness of the shift in the marketplace toward sustainable brands, TCHTA members are leading the way in adjusting their materials, working conditions and global partnerships accordingly. Take Bêchë Turks & Caicos, a local swim line, for example. Turks & Caicos designer Cyprianna

Green, founder and owner of the brand, is making her luxurious swimsuit designs not just sexy, but sustainable. The brand is now a proud sponsor of the Turks & Caicos Reef Fund (TCRF), whose mission is to help preserve and protect the environment of the TCI through education, research and advocacy. In addition, The Reef Collection is manufactured on recycled fabrics from ECONYL®.

This eco-friendly process regenerates ocean waste (i.e. fishnets, plastic bottles etc.) into nylon yarns. Every part of the garments has ethical consideration; prints

are made using eco-ink, paper hygiene liners instead of plastic, as well as biodegradable packaging. Whilst shopping here in the Turks and Caicos Islands, please take comfort in knowing that our local businesses and the international brands they stock and collaborate with are ensuring the sustainability of our planet through shopping experiences we sincerely hope you'll enjoy.



## Member Spotlight

Since the ban on single-use plastic bags in Turks and Caicos took effect this year, to date Graceway IGA has reported an elimination of 1.8 million bags.

To encourage shoppers to purchase and use reusable bags, the “Staying Blue” initiative was created which rewards consumers with tokens when they bring their own bags or purchase bags at the store. These tokens can then be pledged to the charity of choice by the shopper.

Graceway IGA is taking it a step further and applying a Blue Ocean Fee of up to .10¢ for each paper bag issued to customers to offset the environmental cost and reduce single use on an even bigger scale.

Under the umbrella of their charitable program, Graceway Communities, this responsible TCHTA member is reminding shoppers to re-use their bags for a cleaner TCI.

## Wellness

The state of being in good health as an actively pursued goal is generally known as wellness. Our turquoise waters are said to possess healing properties good for the body and soul just by swimming in it. Still, beyond our beaches, our members are focusing on wellness in sustainable and innovative ways. Through local bush medicine like moringa, soursop leaves and noni, western Naturopathy, the ancient Chinese philosophies and a wholistic approach to healthy living, sustainable wellness in the Turks and Caicos Islands is more than just a 'buzzword'.





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# From Local Bush Medicine to Traditional Acupuncture, Wellness Abounds

Sitting in a sun-drenched, stylishly furnished room stocked with stimulating books and a portly, contented Buddha at the Grace Bay Medical Centre, one might forget you're actually at a doctor's office.

But the doctors aren't your regular on-call physicians. Dr. Meghan O'Reilly N.D. and Dr. Maryska Taylor N.D., both Naturopathic Physicians, lead the Grace Bay Medical Team's Integrative Health Division focusing on mind/body medicine, mindfulness therapy, nutrition, botanical medicine and acupuncture, while integrating the latest in functional

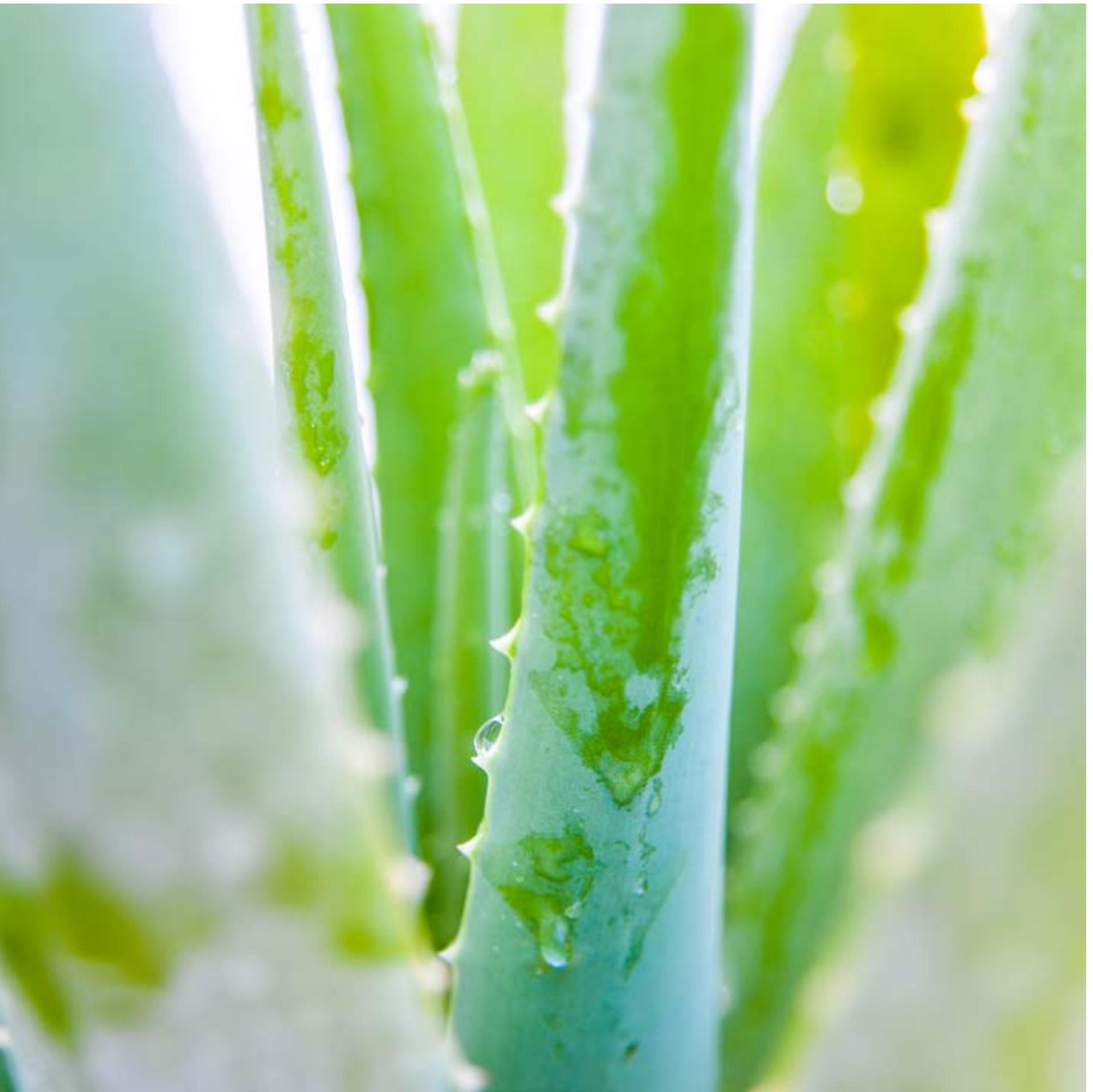
medicine providing a holistic individualised approach. As the only fully integrative clinic on the island, Grace Bay Medical does offer urgent care and family medicine, but as Dr. Maryska says, "We offer more natural therapies that get to the core of the problem," through employment of the six main philosophical differences between Western medicine and traditional Chinese medicine.

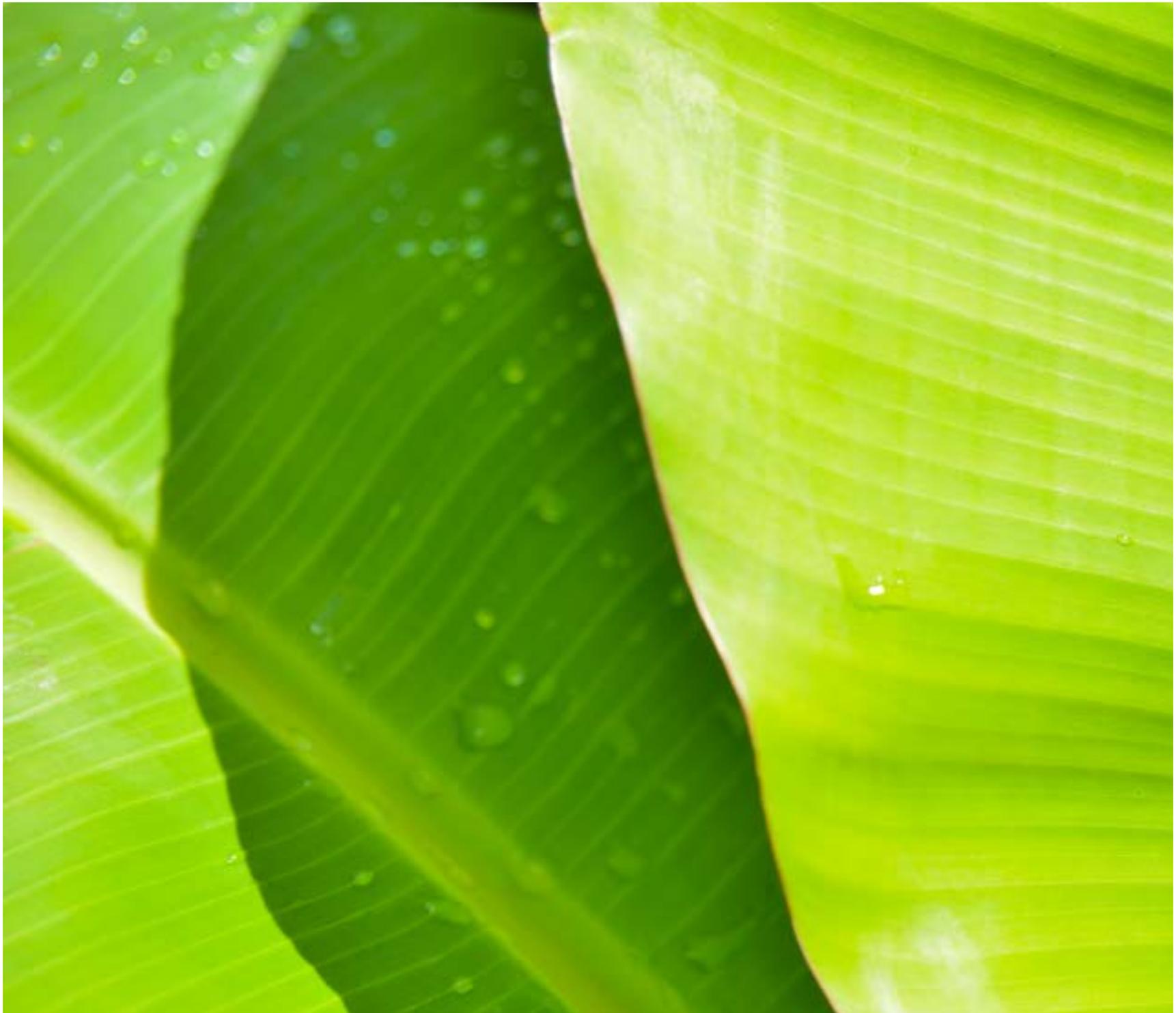
The treatments they offer range from osteopathy and acupuncture to mind-body therapy, nutrition, and I.V. therapy with a goal to reduce stress, strengthen

the body from the mind and spirit within and prevent illness, rather than simply treating it.

This 'prevention is better than cure' approach to wellness harkens to the pre-modern medicine days of life on many islands in the Turks and Caicos. Prior to the 1960s, some inhabited islands were visited by a physician as rarely as every six months which necessitated indigenous people's reliance upon the use of natural vegetation as local remedies to ward off illness, known affectionately as "bush medicine". Today, many of the teas, barks, seeds and fruits well







known to Turks and Caicos Islanders for generations are being heralded as ‘super-fruits and vegetables’ and commodified by global health and wellness conglomerates for top dollar.

Visits around the islands allow for genuine encounters with locals who lovingly share centuries of applied knowledge of which wild trees, shrubs, fruits and vegetables have medicinal properties and the way they are traditionally used. Brews of teas familiar to all islanders like homegrown mint, lemon grass and

soursop warm the belly and soothe the soul as stories of the days before modern hospitals and infrastructure enlighten you, the listener, about the power of the natural world around us.



## Member Spotlight

Provo Beverages/TC Crystal's 250ml, 500ml and 1L water bottles are made from materials that will biodegrade in landfill conditions at up to 63% within 7 months.

Their 1- and 5-gallon refill stations are located across Providenciales to offer residents and visitors trash-free, reusable solutions to their water needs. This TCHTA member company is always looking for opportunities to make their business practices more conscientious. Look out for more sustainable solutions from them in the near future.

# Photography

If ever there were an experience you would want memorialized, it would certainly be your visit to the Turks and Caicos Islands. Whether you want to take perfect family photos on the vast expanse of the impeccable Grace Bay Beach, capture that surprise marriage proposal, commemorate an anniversary, document every moment of your destination nuptials or simply have your very own paparazzo follow you around on your solo trip, the opportunity is there and more. Our TCHTA member photographers are award-winning professionals whose work has graced the pages of the most respected publications in the world. Every amazing picture in this magazine was taken by these members, capturing the essence of the islands through their creative lenses. Get to know these first-class photographers in the pages to follow and be sure to call on them to make certain your Turks and Caicos experience lasts a lifetime.





*Moonrise at The Shore Club Beach/Paradise Photography*

## BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

In April 2019 Brilliant Studios opened the first Fine Art Photography Gallery in the Turks and Caicos Islands with 20 years worth of island imagery, located in the Salt Mills Plaza.

Back In 1966 Turks & Caicos was an undiscovered rock in the Atlantic Ocean. Today it's the fastest growing country in the Caribbean, a hot spot for high-end luxury resort development - a true celebrity retreat. It was in 1999 that David and Anita first pulled out a map and found the Turks and Caicos Islands. The company was born underwater, nearly every day, David and Anita would go out and shoot underwater video and photography for the few divers that made it down to the Turks & Caicos Islands. As the islands grew, it developed into a popular luxurious wedding destination and an island to visit with your family. Wedding videos soon followed and then the big move into a complete and creative Studio was made. This has been the pattern ever since. A can do attitude, a diligence to not only live in one of the most beautiful place on Earth, but to also be the best and to learn from the best, and a desire to give the ultimate experience and product to the client, have been the keys to the company's success. Uncommon reliability, and a reputation for living up to promises, have made Brilliant Studios "one of the top five photo studios in the Caribbean". At Brilliant's core is enabling its clients to become a generation of true storytellers helping you to visually capture special and visual moments and share those experiences in compelling and creative ways.



### DAVID GALLARDO

Hailing from Barcelona, Spain, David has lived in Turks and Caicos Islands since 1999. Formerly a scuba diving instructor, David has a passion for the ocean and underwater photography. He has traveled to remote places around the world such as the Galapagos Islands, Indonesia, and French Polynesia to photograph coral reefs, sharks and crocodiles. David is a two time finalist of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year, an award given by the Natural History Museum and the BBC Worldwide. He also loves photographing waves here in Turks and Caicos. In July 2016 Anita and David bought Brilliant Studios and in April 2019 started their Fine Art Gallery on the island.



### ANITA MARCUS

Born in the Netherlands and eldest daughter of parents who love to travel. Anita worked in the Netherlands as a bank manager but had that travel bug and exploring other countries and cultures was always one of her dreams. On one of her travels to Malta she took a scuba course, loved it and took all the courses to be a scuba instructor. In 1995 she moved to Boracay in the Philippines and worked there as a scuba instructor for a year and became an underwater photography and videography instructor. From the Philippines she moved to work and live in the Cayman Islands and ended up in 1999 in the Turks and Caicos. Anita has photographed many celebrities and her work has been published in Condé Nast Traveler, Martha Stewart Weddings and many more International Magazines. In 2001 she started working for Brilliant Studios and became a full time photographer. For the last 19 years she has owned photography companies in The Netherlands and Indonesia to finally come back to the place she loves the most The Turks and Caicos Islands. In July 2016 Anita and David bought Brilliant Studios and in April 2019 started their Fine Art Gallery on the island. Her passion in photography has changed over the years to weddings, portraits, fashion and landscape photography.

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## CAYA HICO PHOTOGRAPHY

In 2015, LeMens (Li) Welch of South Caicos and Dominique Rolle of North Caicos joined creative forces to establish the industry-changing media firm, Caya Hico Media; “caya hico”, meaning ‘string of islands’ in the Lucayan Indian language long extinct from the islands. Welch and Rolle have brought the term to the forefront of the mainstream through their groundbreaking campaigns, short films, fine art, photography and videography projects, both large and small. Specialising in celebrating the beauty of the islands, the Caya Hico team are co-creative directors of this year’s Destination 2020, the producers of the short film ‘The Emperor Swims’ and as of January 2020, are based in Ports of Call, Grace Bay, Providenciales.



### DOMINIQUE ROLLE

Dominique Rolle is a native Turks and Caicos Islander, Vogue Italia published photographer, filmmaker and co-owner of leading media firm Caya Hico Media. The 28-year-old focuses on the medium of photography whilst experimenting with multimedia applications to his short stories, poems and editorial concepts. As a co-creative director of this special sustainable themed Destination 2020 issue, he combines his photography and writing to celebrate the beauty of these islands going green.



### LI WELCH

LeMens Welch, known to most as “Li”, is one half of Caya Hico Media. Though celebrated for his commercial advertisements, portraits, wedding and event photography, Welch’s cinephile approach to his brilliant videography is perhaps the medium for which he is best known.

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## PARADISE PHOTOGRAPHY

Paradise Photography is a full service boutique photography company with the only two Master and Certified Professional Photographers in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Its two principal image makers, Christine Morden and James Roy, are highly experienced, decorated, creative artists who are known for their unique fine art style of image making.



### CHRISTINE MORDEN

Christine has pursued her passion for photography for over 25 years. Her work is found in publications such as Caribbean Travel & Life, London Times, Destinations Wedding & Honeymoons and Elite Traveler. She is known for portraying her clients' true essence through her natural shooting style and her ability to keep her subjects relaxed. Her goal is to capture the best image possible and to make each photo session a memorable dynamic experience. Christine practiced law for over a decade, principally on Capitol Hill and for the White House. Those credentials helped her gain access to unique opportunities, including photographing the President and the First Lady.



### JAMES ROY

James' work makes the ordinary extraordinary, and provides viewers with glimpses of new meaning into everyday experiences. James brings with him over of 25 years of professional and personal photographic experience. He is an award winning Master and Craftsman Photographer and is highly sought after for his teaching workshops and his world class fine art portfolios. In the past 25 years he has photographed over 1500 weddings throughout the US and abroad. His unique wedding images have been published and featured on the covers of many US wedding journals and in PPA's "Professional Photographer" magazine.



### RENISE PETERS

Renise was raised in the Caribbean. She arrived to Turks & Caicos when she was young when her parents came as teachers to Grand Turk. Renise first discovered her talent for image making in 2009 when she turned to photography for self expression. Her focus soon expanded from creating self portraits to shooting everything around her every chance she got. With a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and a focus in media production she developed extensive portfolios and had a chance to photograph famous celebrities and singers such as Steve Harvey, Kirk Franklin and R&B singer, Kem.

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## VISIT TCI PHOTOGRAPHY

Visit Turks and Caicos Islands is the largest dedicated online travel guide for the Turks and Caicos, with over 1000 unique pages and 4000 original photos of the beaches, resorts, activities, and attractions that make our country one of the top tourism destinations in the world. The Turks and Caicos is undeniably one of the most beautiful destinations on the planet, and we've striven to reflect that with bright and vibrant photos.

Our structured and comprehensive web content allows for highly targeted and cost effective advertising, and our ad system supports beautiful large format images and video. In addition to our parent website, we also maintain engaging Instagram, Facebook, and Pinterest accounts, which feature original photos and content created in the Turks and Caicos.

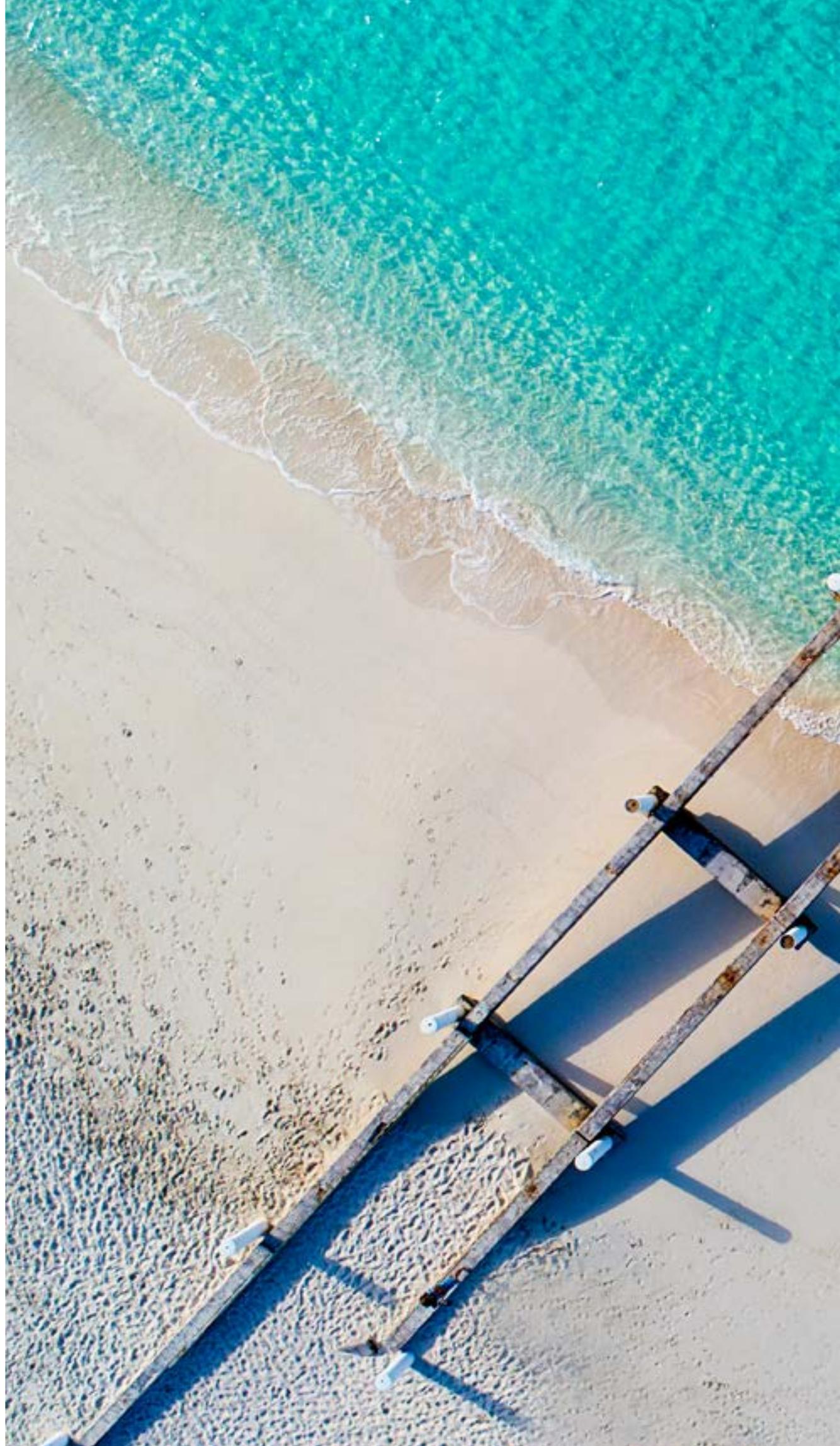


### AGILE LEVIN

Agile LeVin grew up in the Turks and Caicos Islands and has always had a keen interest in exploring the archipelago, with its countless landscapes, caves, wildlife and historical sites. Enthusiasm for outdoor photography was a natural outcome of visiting the many remote and beautiful locations in the TCI, and Agile's work has appeared in many local and international publications and websites.

# Weddings

With the beauty these islands possess, it's no wonder countless couples choose to begin their journey to forever in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Many of our brides are eco-conscious and want to have the extravagance of their fairytale wedding, while still being environmentally responsible. Our TCHTA members are experts at making it all a reality. Master event planner Teresa Brunner of Tropical Destination Management takes the ordinary to a level of creativity beyond your imagination. From helping you find a green venue to sourcing recyclable items for your wedding trinkets, Tropical DMC brings it all to life. If you're wondering what you can do to leave a positive impact on the islands in exchange for the precious memories you'll take back home, Nila Destinations and Destination TCI can connect you with a local charity where donations can be given on behalf of your bridal party in lieu of wedding favours. Everything from purchasing locally crafted items to using locally grown flowers can make your destination wedding more meaningful. Must your styling and fashion take a hit in your quest to be eco-friendly? Absolutely not! TCHTA members Sheque Perfection Hair & Makeup Artistry and Thea Makeup Artistry can advise on as tiny a detail as the very material your lash extensions are made from. Explore the ways you can incorporate the landscape and splendour of the islands into your magical day, while feeling equally exhilarated about the part you are playing in protecting our precious environment.





*'Trash the Dress' at Seven Stars Dock/Brilliant Studios*



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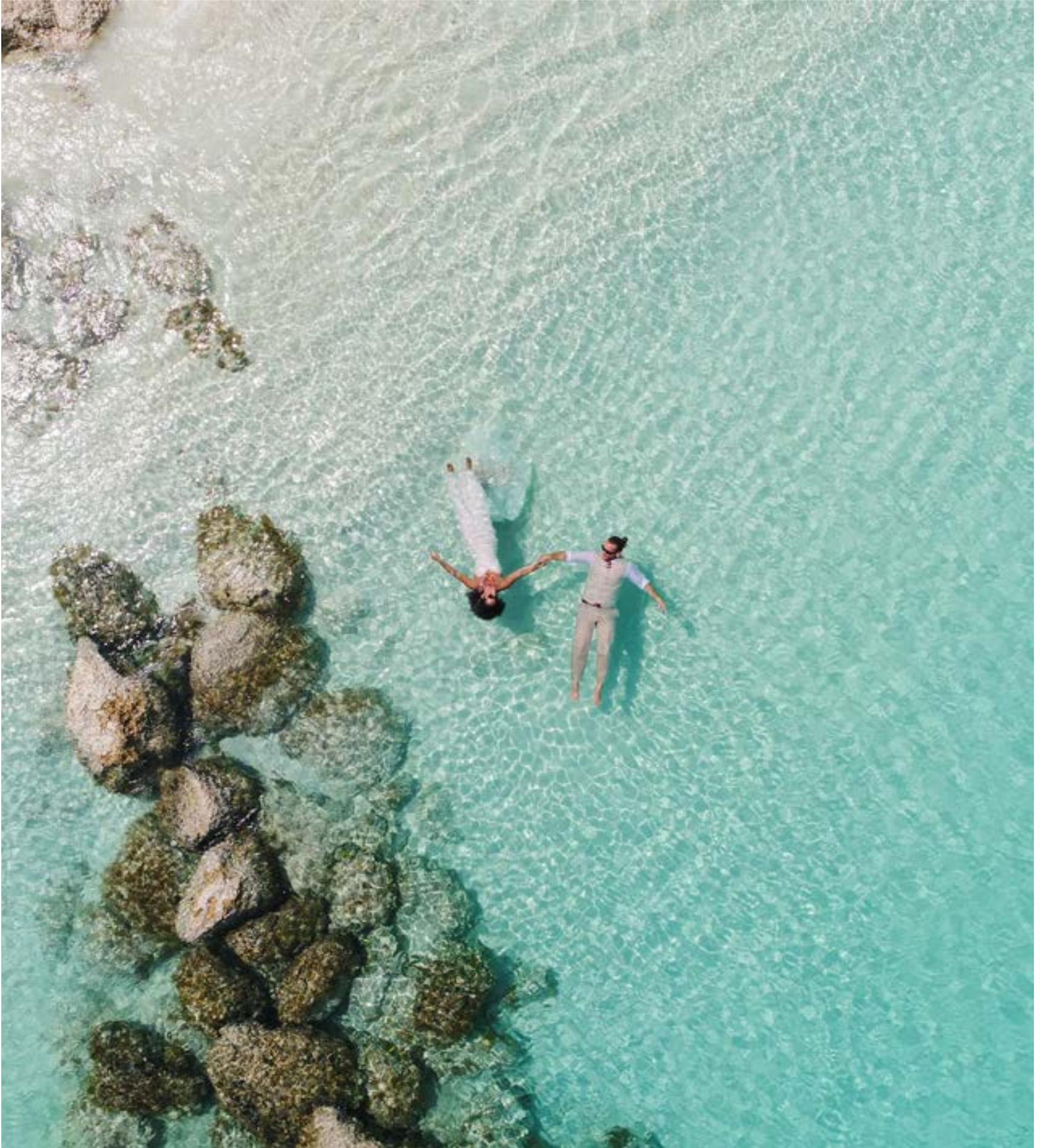
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When you visit, travel to as many islands as you can. Explore the land as well as the sea. Try the indigenous food. Grab a hold of local handiwork and music. Immerse yourself in all that makes Turks and Caicos a premier destination; the luxury, the lifestyle, the natural habitat and the culture.

These pages are your direct link to everything you need to know and see in Turks and Caicos. We ask that as you travel through these islands you are mindful of your impact on our environment and support us in taking care of this special piece of the Earth that we call home.





## **WHERE**

The Turks and Caicos Islands are 575 miles southeast of Miami, with The Bahamas 30 miles to the northwest and the Dominican Republic 100 miles to the southeast. These islands have a total land mass that measures 166 square miles of land area on 40 islands and cays and are encircled by one of the three largest barrier reefs in the world.

## **LANGUAGE**

English is the official language; however, a few other languages are spoken by a multi-cultural resident population.

## **TEMPERATURE**

The average year-round temperature is 83°F (28°C). The hottest months are September and October, when the temperature can reach 90° to 95° F (33° - 35°C). Steady easterly trade winds temper the heat. The average annual rainfall is 40 inches.

## **TRAVEL**

Providenciales International Airport is the main point of entry for air travellers. Direct flights are available via major carriers from Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas (seasonal), Fort Lauderdale, Miami, New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia in the U.S., and from Halifax (seasonal), Montreal, Ottawa (seasonal) and Toronto in Canada. There is a connection via Antigua to London/Gatwick, as well as direct flights to Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nassau and Puerto Rico. There are regularly scheduled inter-island air and ferry services, as well as FBOs to cater to private planes.

## **TIME**

Eastern Standard with Daylight Saving Time observed.

## **CURRENCY**

US dollar. Travellers' cheques, American Express, MasterCard and Visa cards are welcomed at many locations.





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## **GOVERNMENT**

The Turks and Caicos Islands is a British Overseas Territory, with a Queen-appointed Governor, His Excellency Nigel Dakin. The elected ministerial government is led by the Honourable Sharlene Cartwright-Robinson, the country's first female Premier.

## **THE FLAG**

The National Flag is blue with the Union Jack in the top left-hand corner and the Coat of Arms of the Turks and Caicos Islands centre, right. It has a shield of a Queen Conch shell, a Spiny Lobster and a Turks Head Cactus.

## **CUSTOMS**

Passports are required, along with a valid return ticket for non-residents. Visitors can stay up to 90 days. Visitors may bring in duty-free one carton of cigarettes or cigars, one bottle of liquor or wine and 1.8 ounces of perfume. Importing firearms, spear guns, Hawaiian slings, controlled drugs and pornography are illegal.

## **TRANSPORT**

You can use a valid driver's licence from home when renting vehicles. Driving is on the left-hand side of the road. 'Give way' at roundabouts; give way to any vehicle approaching from your right. Seatbelt laws are strictly enforced. Taxis are abundant throughout the islands but are not metered.

## **BANKS**

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TCHTA Lit'l Chefs **Rodiesha Johnson/Jaleah Ferguson/Jada Ingham/Gianna Hall/Smylande Tercius**

## Our TCHTA Lit'l Chefs

The ladies pictured here are a proud product of our TCI Hospitality Adventure Lit'l Chefs program and are on their way to excellence in their professional culinary careers.

In 2013, TCI Hospitality Adventure in partnership with the Turks and Caicos Hotel & Tourism Association (TCHTA) began a summer program that sought to introduce young Turks and Caicos students to the world of hospitality through the culinary field, peaking their interests in joining the largest revenue-earning industry in the country.

Once adopted by the TCHTA, more camps were added and each year the Association takes a group of keen TCI students and exposes them to the Jr. Lit'l Chefs, Lit'l Chefs, Cosmetology/Spa and Jr.

Boat Captain summer camps. With the support of our member hotels and businesses, our students are exposed to the day-to-day operations of the industry. They are immersed in hands-on trainings, are mentored by experienced professionals in the field and advance to apprenticeship programs and opportunities to learn overseas.

With the unwavering support of all of our TCHTA members including Beaches Turks & Caicos, Seven Stars Resort, Villa Del Mar and Grace Bay Resorts our Lit'l Chefs are mentored and trained by award-winning Chefs in some of the most sophisticated kitchens in TCI. For these ladies, the training will continue as they shadow the Directors of the TCHTA Culinary Team, Executive Chefs Colin Watson and Edwin Gallardo and the other Senior Chefs that make

up the award-winning team. One of these ladies will become the official Junior Chef on our culinary team and will be groomed to represent the country at regional and international competitions.

There is a strong commitment from our TCHTA members to foster interest in the hospitality industry and encourage young men and women to explore the opportunities that are available in the industry. Our members are sponsors to the local high school Tourism Clubs and lend their support to the programs offered at the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College. This engagement is critical for the future and sustainability of the Turks and Caicos tourism product.

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- Private beach with protected swimming area and water trampoline
- Expansive waterfront with beach games, hammocks, shaded areas and fire pits for evening gatherings
- Infinity pool with swim-up pool bar, spa, fitness room and bicycles
- Ideal for small groups and friends & family getaways
- Additional water sports, fishing, scuba and eco-excursions nearby



### ALEXANDRA RESORT

- 90 rooms including studios, 1- 4 bedroom suites located on Grace Bay Beach
- Large free-form swimming pool with swim-up pool bar
- Kayaks, paddle boards, water trampoline and floating daybeds
- Elevate Spa, fitness room, bicycles, and daily activities
- Beach side pizzeria and lounge areas with fire pits
- 2 tennis courts lit for night play

### BEACH HOUSE ADULTS-ONLY, LUXURY BOUTIQUE

- Stunning beach front boutique resort with only 21 suites
- Private sun beds and umbrellas on the beach assigned to suite
- Personal, attentive, and intimate service on Grace Bay
- Use of kayaks, paddle boards, sailboat, bicycles and fitness room
- Free form pool with lounge chairs and shaded areas
- Adults-only, ages 18+. Ideal for singles, couples, honeymooners, friends & family reunions



3 Unique Resorts | 11 Dining Options | 10 Bars | 3 Spas | Free WiFi | Free Shuttle & Dine Around

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