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A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

In the sun-kissed embrace of the Turks and Caicos Islands, we welcome you to another year where the pulse of nature's beauty meets the heartbeat of innovation. As the world weaves technology into every facet of life, we too have embraced this digital renaissance, curating a symphony of tech-enhanced experiences that harmonize with the serene whispers of our idyllic waters and breathtaking shores.

This year, our lens zooms in on the seamless integration of technology in tourism, offering a gateway to convenience, sustainability, and enriched explorations. Our pristine turquoise waters, home to wonders both seen and unseen, are now more accessible through virtual reality and GPS-enabled treasure, transforming the landscape into a playful realm of discovery.

Our commitment to eco-tourism has deepened, powered by cutting-edge innovations that protect and preserve. Wildlife tracking apps bring you closer to the heartbeats of our rare species while ensuring their undisturbed tranquility.

We venture beyond mere observation, inviting you to participate in conservation efforts that are as informative as they are impactful.

As you thumb through the pages of this year's Destination Magazine, expect to encounter the Turks and Caicos like never before. Smart itineraries crafted by AI ensure your journey is personalized down to the last grain of sand on our pristine powdery-white beaches.

Let us take you by the hand and lead you through a paradise enhanced, not overshadowed, by technology. For in the balance of preservation and innovation, we find a new way to celebrate and share the unspoiled allure of our islands. Welcome to Destination 2024, where every moment is a conscious step towards a future where nature and technology exist in exquisite harmony.

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Welcome!

From our CEO and President

Welcome back to the stunning shores of Turks and Caicos, where the sun-kissed waves whisper tales of innovation and the sands beneath your feet are just a touch away from the next digital marvel. This year, we embark on a journey that seamlessly blends our pristine natural beauty with the pulsating heart of modern technology.

In the wake of a year where our islands leaped forward, embracing the winds of change, we proudly stand at the forefront of a new era in travel – one where technology enhances your experience without compromising the serene essence of these quaint and unique islands. The 2024 traveler is an explorer of not just landscapes, but also the limitless horizons of digital frontiers and exhilarating experiences.

As you navigate through the pages of this edition, we invite you to discover how tech in tourism is not just about the smart resorts and app-driven conveniences, but also about deepening the connection between you and the enchanting mysteries of Turks and Caicos.



James McNally
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From virtual reality tours to eco-technology in our architecture, tech is the new lens through which we appreciate and share our ‘beautiful by nature’ ethos.

Our association, the TCHTA, stands proud as a beacon of innovation, showcasing the incredible ways our members are integrating technology to curate your bespoke island experience. Imagine savoring our exquisite cuisine as you interact with an app that tells the story of each ingredient’s journey from farm to table.

This year’s edition is more than a guide; it’s an interactive portal that offers a glimpse into the future of travel. As you swipe through our digital pages, let the vibrant stories of our islands captivate your imagination and portal you to an escape of another kind.

The Board of Directors and Members of the Turks & Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association are thrilled to present you with this innovative rendition of our paradise. Dive into this fusion of tranquility and tech, where each page holds a promise of a new adventure, a new story, and a new way to fall in love with Turks and Caicos all over again. Here’s to exploring all 40 islands and cays, with the wisdom of the past and the brilliance of the future at your fingertips.

The Turks & Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association

Through the involvement and support of our Association members, the TCHTA is dedicated to the achievement and sustainable growth of the tourism industry in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

We advocate to Government on behalf of our members, providing a collective 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 wider market.

The TCHTA is an information hub for members on the 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 members the opportunity to enhance their business in ways that could prove difficult or expensive on their own.

Our members are promoted through our digital and print publications (Destination, TCI Style, Spotlight), our website and our social media platforms. These >200 member companies consist of banks, hotels, law firms, insurance companies, restaurants, spas, villas and watersports operators, just to name a few.

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A Message From THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM



Minister of Tourism
Honourable Josephine Connolly

As the enchanting melody of tranquil waves graces your ears, and the sun warmly caresses your skin, you know you've arrived at a destination like no other – the picturesque Turks and Caicos Islands. It is my distinct honor as the Minister of Tourism to extend a heartfelt welcome, inviting you to immerse yourself in the unparalleled beauty that is Turks and Caicos.

Embarking on a new era in tourism, we proudly present our multi-island haven, a luxurious escape that beckons those seeking an extraordinary journey. Recognized as the 'Caribbean's Leading Beach Destination 2023' by the esteemed World Travel Awards, we stand as the Tourism Capital of the Caribbean region.

At the helm of our strategic marketing endeavors is the dynamic entity, Experience Turks and Caicos, steering us towards new horizons. Together, we are committed to offering you an experience that transcends the ordinary, ensuring that your stay becomes a cherished chapter in your travel diaries.

Our vision is for all visitors to experience the Turks and Caicos archipelago, going beyond the barefoot luxury and five star dining of Providenciales. We want our visitors to experience and appreciate the natural beauty of the world's third-largest barrier reef in Grand Turk, the rich vegetation of North & Middle Caicos, explore the pristine outdoor wildlife arena of East Caicos, engage in captivating watersports on South Caicos, and have a once-in-a-lifetime experience of whale watching in Salt Cay.

As we tread into this exciting future, we invite you to explore the richness of our islands, each contributing to the vibrant tapestry of our collective identity. Our commitment to sustainable practices is not just a promise; it's a pledge to safeguard the pristine beauty of our islands for the betterment of our people.

Dive headfirst into our extensive product offerings, where every facet of your journey is meticulously crafted to provide you with more reasons to fall in love—an area in which we excel, as evidenced by being the recipients of the World Travel Awards for 'Caribbean's Most Romantic Destination.' Turks and Caicos isn't just a place; it's a love story waiting to begin. So, as you bask in the surreal turquoise waters and let the magic of our islands envelop you, know that you are not just visitors; you are cherished guests in a paradise we are thrilled to share. Welcome to Turks and Caicos, where each moment is an invitation to have a remarkable experience and create memories that last a lifetime.

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2024 CALENDAR

There is always something exciting to see or experience in Turks and Caicos! Here you can find information on activities, festivals, cultural shows, and events happening during your stay.

FEBRUARY

February 3rd - **Chocolate Lovers Showcase**
Fundraiser Benefitting the Salvation Army of Turks and Caicos Islands

February 14th - **Valentine's Day**

February 22nd - **Star Awards**
*Turks & Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association Awards
Star Performers in the Hospitality Industry*

MARCH

March 7th – 10th
Wine Cellar Golf & Fishing Tournament

March 11th - **Commonwealth Day**

March 29th - **Good Friday**

JUNE

June 1st - **Taste of Tapas**
*Fundraising Event for the National Culinary Team featuring
Tapas from Restaurants Across Turks and Caicos Islands*

His Majesty the King's Official Birthday

JANUARY

January 1st - **New Year's Day**

January 28th - **National Sailing Championships**

APRIL

April 1st - **Easter Monday**

April 20th - **TCI Shines**
*Turks & Caicos Hotel and Tourism
Association Earth Day Clean-Up*

MAY

May 23rd – 26th
South Caicos Regatta
*Cultural Festival Featuring Sailing, Music,
Food, Donkey Races, Maypole Plaiting and
More*

May 27th
JAGS McCartney Day
*In commemoration of Turks and Caicos
Islands Only National Hero*

JULY

July 8th – 26th
Hospitality Adventure
Lit'l Chefs, Jr. Lit'l Chefs, Spa & Cosmetology

Race for the Conch
Eco-Sea Swim



AUGUST

August 1st - Emancipation Day

Lobster Fest
*Annual Food and Music Festival Featuring
Lobster Dishes and Mini-Regatta*



OCTOBER

In the Pink
*Annual Fundraiser for the
Turks and Caicos Islands Cancer Society*

Cancer Walkathon
Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walkathon

October 14th - National Heritage Day

October 27th – 31st - Destination Escape FAM Experience



SEPTEMBER

Poker Run
Annual Boating Event

September 27th - National Youth Day



NOVEMBER

Tourism Environmental Awareness Month

November 1st - TCHTA President's Ball

November 7th - 10th
Caribbean Food and Wine Festival
*A 4-day Culinary Event Featuring
World-Renowned Chefs and Wine Makers*

November 14th - Hello Tourist

November 29th - Day of Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

December 25th - Christmas Day

December 26th - Maskanoo™
*Annual Boxing Day Street Festival
Celebrating Junkanoo and Massin'*

PARADISE IN PROSE

Meet the architects of the stories that fill the pages of this issue of Destination 2024. This group is a curated collection of the finest local writers, each of whom has infused their piece with the warmth of our culture and the spirit of the advancements of the hospitality sector. From the sun-drenched beaches to the starlit skies, their words have painted a world where tradition and innovation coalesce with every sentence.

Here, we not only share their bios and portraits but also celebrate their dedication to bringing you a diverse palette of perspectives. Each writer has delved into a unique aspect of the theme of “Tech in Tourism”, from the intimate elegance of our accommodations to the adrenaline rush of our activities, the bespoke beauty of our destination weddings and everything in between.

Their articles are a testament to the power of the pen in portraying the dynamic interplay between our cherished customs and the cutting-edge of the world’s contemporary conveniences. As you turn the pages and read their contributions, you’re invited to discover Turks & Caicos through the eyes of its most eloquent enthusiasts who have masterfully captured the synergy between the spirit of our islands and the pulse of progress.



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Erin Patrick, owner and founder of Erin Patrick Designs, is honored to be Creative Director and Lead Graphic Designer of Destination Turks & Caicos Islands for the third year in a row. With over 13 years of experience in branding, corporate design and creative strategy, Erin takes the utmost pride in delivering a quality experience from concept to completion.

This year, Erin has once again partnered with the Turks and Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association to develop one of the most engaging editions of Destination Turks & Caicos Islands thus far.

Working as a creative director demands a unique blend of artistic vision, strategic thinking, and collaborative leadership. By embracing these responsibilities and adapting to technological advancements, Erin Patrick

Designs plays a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of creative projects, fostering innovation, and delivering exceptional results. Their ability to navigate the complex interplay between artistry, market trends, and client expectations establishes them as vital influencers in the creative industry. She had these remarks on on this year's theme of tech in tourism:

"Within the creative space, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly advanced, and its impact on various industries is undeniable. With the advent of AI technologies like GPT-4 and Midjourney, creativity has taken on a new dimension, offering exciting possibilities for artists, writers, and creators. This type of technology has the potential to expand creative possibilities by enabling access to vast amounts of knowledge and data

while providing creators with valuable insights and inspiration. These capabilities foster innovation and open up avenues for creators to uncover hidden connections and push the boundaries of their work."

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ABOUT THE COVER



Written By
S. Omega Simmons

Our cover is a stunning visual narrative that encapsulates the beautiful connectivity of tech and hospitality celebrated in this edition of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands magazine. The essence of our theme, "Tech in Tourism," is brought to life by Paradise Photography's keen eye for the island's vibrant beauty and Erin Patrick Designs' artful infusion of AI, marrying the traditional with the transformative.

The jet ski and paddleboard become metaphors for the journey Turks & Caicos is charting - one where technology enhances service, creating an experience that is both revolutionary and resonant with personal touch. The guest can effortlessly place an order or book an experience from the convenience of her preferred location - surrounded by the beauty and vastness of our turquoise waters. It's the moment where convenience meets the carefree. It is the very ethos of our islands' innovation. The jet ski, poised and ready, isn't no longer merely a vehicle of adventure, but a symbol of the mobility, speed, and personalization of our services.

The original photo by Paradise Photography portrays the unaltered beauty of the islands - the kind of natural allure that requires no embellishments whatsoever and was captured ever so elegantly by this skilled team. In the spirit of our theme and current global trends, Erin Patrick Designs then deftly applied an AI touch, enhancing the image to subtly highlight the confluence of technology and human interaction.

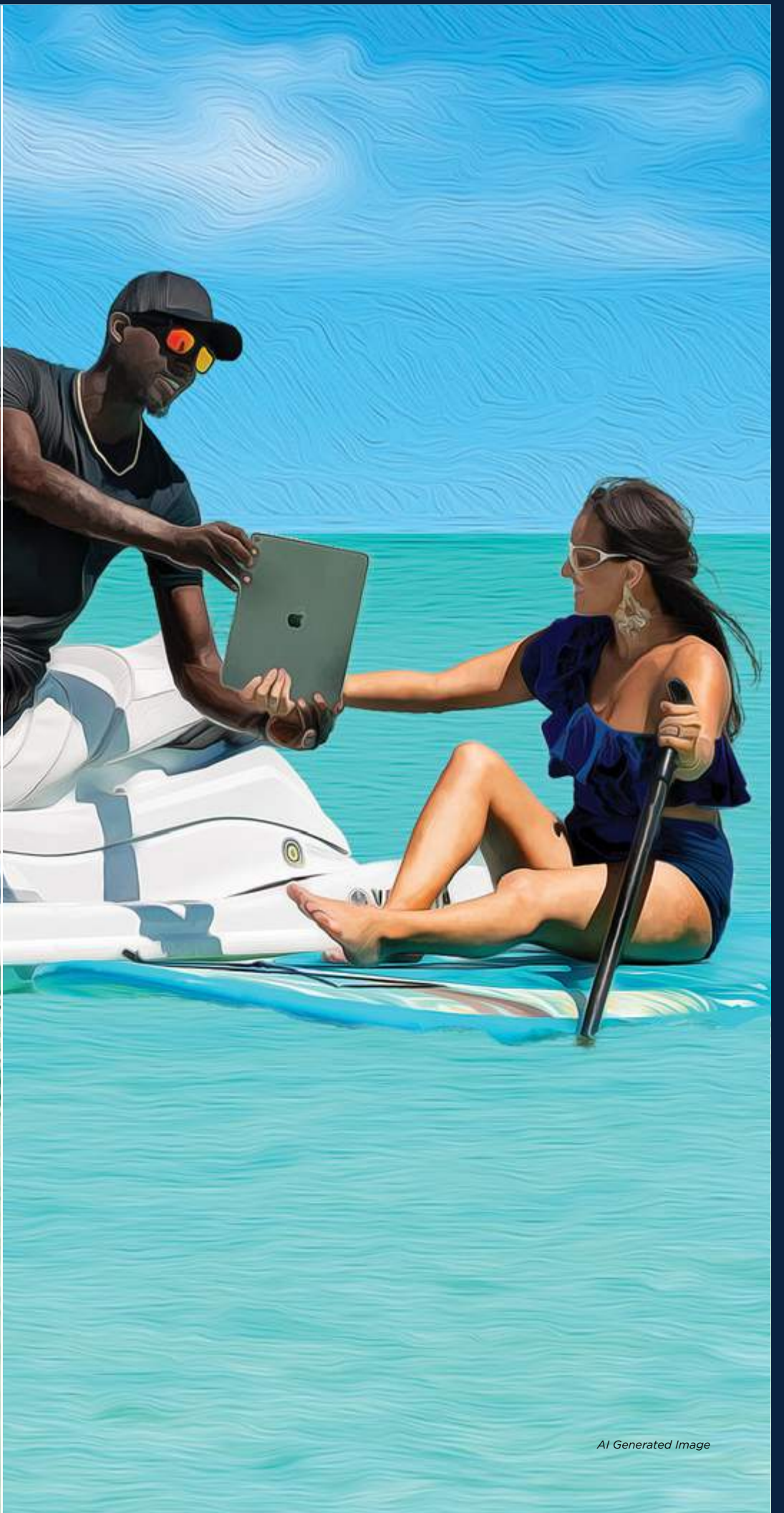
This cover isn't just about the juxtaposition of modern tech with the natural world; it is a promise and a testament our destination's commitment to provide an undisturbed experience. This is where technology does not eclipse the personal island touch but rather works alongside it to enrich the hospitality and warmth for which we are known and beloved.

Let this cover be a prelude to the stories within, and a reminder that in Turks & Caicos, technology is not a distant concept; it's a present-day reality that will make your stay with us transcendental.





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A full-page background image showing a modern outdoor lounge. In the foreground, a wicker armchair with white cushions sits on a light-colored patio. To the left, a swimming pool extends towards the horizon, where the turquoise ocean and a clear blue sky with a few clouds are visible. Above the patio, a wooden pergola with a grid of slats casts shadows on the ground. The overall atmosphere is one of luxury and relaxation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Step into a world where tradition dances with technology, with every accommodation narrating a unique tale of luxury and innovation. In Turks & Caicos, our resorts and villas exemplify the seamless integration of technology with warm hospitality, showcasing harmony between modern conveniences and personalised service.

Explore our diverse options, from intimate boutique dwellings to sprawling estates, each offering a harmonious blend of cutting-edge amenities and timeless charm. As you explore our accommodations, you'll discover how Turks & Caicos redefines hospitality, ensuring an unmatched experience that balances modern comforts with the intimate touch of our islands.





The Seamless Blend of Tech and Touch in Accommodations



Written By
S. Omega Simmons

In the turquoise embrace of the Caribbean, the Turks and Caicos Islands have long stood as the epitome of luxury and personal touch, a sanctuary where the warmth of our locals is as inviting as the sun-kissed beaches that surround us. As we venture further into the 21st century, the islands' accommodations sector is not just riding the wave of technology but shaping it to enhance the guest experience, creating a harmonious blend of high-tech convenience with the irreplaceable personal touch that the islands are celebrated for.



experiences for each guest. From virtual concierge services that anticipate your needs to apps that arrange everything from your airport transfer in a Tesla to a sunset cruise, the power of technology is harnessed to ensure that every aspect of your stay is as individual as your fingerprint.

At the heart of this transformation is a commitment to maintaining our destination's reputation for exceptional service. Technology may streamline processes, but it is the people behind the screens - the staff who deliver that morning island smile as bright at the sun with your coffee - they are the true embodiment of Turks and Caicos' hospitality.

In keeping with the global movement towards sustainability, the TCHTA accommodations sector is turning its sights to green technology. Solar panels elegantly integrated into the architecture, water conservation systems, and smart air conditioning are just a few examples of how properties are reducing their carbon footprint without compromising on luxury.

In 2024, we find ourselves at a unique intersection where sophistication meets simplicity, where digital innovation enhances - rather than replaces - the human connection. It's here, at the heart of the region, where properties are redefining what it means to stay connected, both to the world and to the essence of the Turks and Caicos hospitality experience.

Imagine entering a villa where the lights adjust to the time of day, where your favorite playlist starts as you walk through the door, and where the temperature is already set to your comfort without a single touch. The vistas managed by TCHTA members like TKCA, The Source, and Pavilion Management are not just living spaces but smart hubs, outfitted with devices that learn your preferences, from the firmness of your mattress to the artwork on the digital frames. Yet, amidst this automation, the essence of Turks and Caicos hospitality endures in the greeting from your personal Butler, the friendly faces that remember your name, and the genuine care in every interaction.

Make no mistake, the future of travel is personalized, and properties across the islands are adopting AI to curate bespoke





Rock House Resort



Smart technology also means smarter waste management, with properties utilizing systems that not only recycle but also compost, turning yesterday's leftovers into today's garden nutrients. This commitment extends to the very structures of the accommodations, with new properties like Rock House being constructed within its surrounding landscapes, contributing to a future where luxury and responsibility go hand in hand.

In an age where connectivity is key, accommodations providers in Turks and Caicos are more than keeping pace. High-speed internet is a given, but it's the personalized tech touches that stand out. Tablets provided in your room offer a one-stop-shop for everything from ordering room service with dietary preferences to scheduling spa treatments where the masseuse knows your preferred pressure before you even arrive.

Yet, in this 'digital realm', the human element prevails here. Behind every swipe and tap is a team ready to translate your requests into reality, adding a personal note to your pillow or sharing insider tips for that hidden beach picnic spot.

Turks and Caicos accommodations have achieved a seamless integration of technology, ensuring that it enhances rather than intrudes. 'Do not disturb' signs have evolved into electronic systems that respect your privacy with a touch. Yet, the human touch is not lost; it is elevated, with staff members intuitively providing service when the moment is right, guided by technology that informs with pinpoint accuracy.

As the Turks and Caicos Islands embrace the future with open arms, adopting the latest in accommodation technology, we preserve the legacy of human warmth that has long defined us. We have not just kept pace with the 'Tech in Tourism' trend; we have redefined it, ensuring that amidst the bits and bytes, the heart and soul of our islands remain untouched. For every gigabyte of data that enhances the guest experience, there is an equal or greater measure of human care and connection, proving that in Turks and Caicos, technology may evolve, but the essence of hospitality endures eternal.

ALEXANDRA RESORT - TURKS & CAICOS COLLECTION



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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

AMANYARA



Amanyara is a secluded beachside resort situated on the coast of Northwest Point on the beautiful Providenciales in the Turks & Caicos Islands. The resort borders the pristine reefs of Northwest Point Marine National Park, acclaimed for some of the world’s best wall and reef diving. With a contemporary layout and design, the timber-shingled Guest Pavilions and Aman Villas are tucked along the coast or situated inland on the edge of tranquil ponds.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

AMBERGRIS CAY - TURKS & CAICOS COLLECTION



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Ambergris Cay, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Beach Enclave redefines beach-front luxury living with 27 villas across three unique beach locations in the Turks and Caicos Islands, each with its own character. These locations showcase breathtaking ocean views and enjoy the island's gentle trade winds. Beach Enclave North Shore debuted in November 2016 with a combination of beachfront and ocean view villas on Princess Alexandra National Park which makes it the perfect location for exploring the marina life of the Turks and Caicos Islands. Beach Enclave Long Bay opened in November 2018 with beachfront properties ranging from 2 to 7 bedrooms and has become a popular location amongst water sports enthusiasts and kite boarders alike. Beach Enclave Grace Bay had a successful opening in December of 2020 with a combination of ocean view and beachfront properties and is the go-to location for wellness.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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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 2" shuttle service to our sister Alexandra Resort for dine around to 10 restaurants and 7 bars within the Turks and Caicos Collection. Kids 12 and under stay and play free. The adjacent marina offers easy access to additional watersports, fishing, jet ski rental and boat excursions.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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COMO PARROT CAY



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Parrot Cay, Turks & Caicos Islands

DRAGON CAY RESORT



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Middle 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 beachfront, 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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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

GRACE BAY CLUB



The world-renowned Grace Bay Club offers guests a haven for uninterrupted relaxation from its 1,100-foot stretch of beachfront 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

H2O LIFESTYLE RESORT



H2O Life.Style.Resort is a Brand-New Boutique hotel for those looking for a quiet, hassle-free alternative to increasingly crowded Grace Bay and especially a unique place for water-sports enthusiasts. Each of the 25 rooms offer incredible views of the sparkling turquoise Caicos Banks with its dramatic sunrises and Caribbean moonrises. Every unit is furnished by Restoration Hardware and the kitchens fully equipped. The resort offers an extensive array of amenities for everyone.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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North Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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 CLUB TURKS



A Hidden Oasis in the Heart of Grace Bay. Stand on your private balcony and overlook a beautiful inner courtyard which features palm trees, lush tropical vegetation and a newly renovated pool; an amazing spot to just escape and relax! We are a cozy enclave of 24 townhouses consisting of three-bedroom, two-bedroom and studio units. They are just a short walk from one of the world's number one beaches, numerous restaurants, shops and Graceway Gourmet supermarket.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

ISLAND ESCAPES



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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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 roof-top 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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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

OCEAN CLUB



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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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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Pine Cay, 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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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

PORTS OF CALL RESORT & VILLAS



Situated in the heart of Grace Bay, Ports of Call Resort & Villas offers an incredibly high valued boutique experience for an affordable price. Guests will enjoy a newly renovated resort with 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 shops and services in the Shops of Ports of Call. Just steps from the resort, you'll find 20+ restaurants (not including the three on-site dining options), a grocery store, pharmacy, a covid-19 testing center, and the best of Grace Bay's nightlife. Relish in ultimate relaxation and the company of extremely caring staff that will make you feel like it is your home away from home.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

ROCK HOUSE RESORT



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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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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 SOUTH CAICOS



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South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands

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South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE RITZ-CARLTON, TURKS & CAICOS



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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE SANDS AT GRACE BAY



Perfect harmony on World Famous Grace Bay Beach, Providenciales – Experience an earthly wonder of sand and sea at our 114-suite luxury resort. Family-friendly, yet ideally suited for romantic getaways and wedding celebrations, The Sands at Grace Bay offers a harmonious balance of home comforts and sublime Caribbean elegance - as well as a picture-perfect location on the sparkling shores of Grace Bay Beach. A perfect Caribbean getaway that gives you the flexibility of having your own fully-equipped suite while enticing you with fine dining, pristine grounds and dreamy ocean vistas, we look forward to welcoming you to The Sands at Grace Bay.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE SHORE CLUB



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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE SOMERSET ON GRACE BAY



Occupying a sweet spot on beautiful white shores sits 53 intimate luxury villas ranging from one to five bedrooms; with incredible panoramic views of the world's best, Grace Bay Beach. Every inch of The Somerset on Grace Bay has been gracefully executed and beautifully brought to life and graced with ocean views, manicured lawns, infinity edge and cross current music pools. Villas are unique in decor, artwork and furnishings that makes you feel at home. The Somerset isn't lacking a lick of luxe as it emphasizes luxurious space and sophistication, and is the ultimate destination for couples, families, weddings and small groups.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE SOURCE



The Source collection is the pinnacle of private luxury villa rentals in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Each property is exquisitely designed with quality craftsmanship harmoniously blending indoor and outdoor spaces to showcase the serenity and pristine beauty of the Islands. White sand beaches, crystal clear turquoise waters along with breathtaking vistas can be enjoyed at each of the villas. Experts in anticipating guests' needs, a complement of staff – butler, chefs, housekeepers, and 24HR concierge – ensure a dream vacation. With a genuine desire to provide a memorable and authentic experience, The Source redefines luxury Caribbean vacations. Whether a family holiday, honeymoon, romantic getaway, or special occasion there is sure to be the perfect to suit a traveler's unique needs.

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Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

THE STRAND



Opening in 2024, The Strand is an exclusive beachfront resort, beach and racquet club, and marina on almost a half mile of frontage on Cooper Jack Bay. Exquisite architecture, services and amenities combine with an intimate location creating a truly private destination conveniently located within minutes of everywhere in Providenciales. Choose from one-bedroom suites with commanding views of the Caicos Banks or indulge your family and friends in one of 41 spectacular two-to-six-bedroom beachfront homes. The Strand is all about barefoot sophistication with private club activities for the whole family. Relax in your exquisite suite or villa or socialize at the Mediterranean inspired beach club and restaurant - at The Strand it's all about you.

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With their location in central Grace Bay, it's not uncommon for staff at the smoothie and juice bar Crest & Berry to see patrons come in fresh from the beach—sun kissed and salty, with no wallet, no cash and no card. But one thing they do always have? Their phone.

And that's all they need to pay for their smoothie, juice or açai bowl, thanks to contactless payments via Tap to Pay, which allows customers to pay for their purchases with only their phone.

"Having that feature is a huge help for a lot of the tourists who are traveling," says Tina Rafael, owner and co-founder of Crest & Berry.

The growing role of tech in the hospitality industry—restaurants included—is evident worldwide, and the Turks and Caicos Islands are no exception.

For Rafael, it's a critical part of running a business that creates a more convenient experience for customers, and more efficiency within the eatery.

In addition to contactless payments, Crest & Berry works with other local businesses that offer online ordering and delivery service. The restaurant also offers free Wi-Fi to their customers and relies heavily on social media to draw people to their space.



Indeed, tech plays a large role in the business—but it can't do everything, Rafael says. Human customer service remains as important as ever, regardless of tech's growing role in hospitality.

"You also have to have that personal face-to-face experience," she says. "I don't think you can have one without the other and be successful."

At Conch & Coconuts, a local restaurant and rosé bar in the Grace Bay Market, the expanding role of tech in the service industry is evident by QR code menus guests can scan on picnic tables through the Grace Bay Market courtyard. These QR codes allow visitors to check out the menu while they're shopping or strolling through the plaza, before they arrive at the eatery.

Otherwise, most tech integrations within the restaurant are utilized for internal purposes, like point-of-sale (POS) systems—and that's by design, says owner Snjezana Andrews.

"We think guests travel to the island for an authentic island experience, and to get away from some of those technological nuances," Andrews says.

Meanwhile at Lupo, an Italian restaurant in Grace Bay, the staff use a mobile POS system, along with a digital payment platform that allows guests to sign directly on the screen.

Mark Dillon, owner of the restaurant, says this system allows them to expedite orders and service, and limits foot traffic between the kitchen and the bar.

"Payment is done table side and puts the tools into the customer's hands to complete," he says.

The Patty Place, a small takeaway eatery known for its Jamaican pastries—flaky pastries with fillings like beef, chicken, or veggies—made a big tech upgrade to its two locations in downtown Providenciales and Grace Bay in 2023. The restaurant upgraded its POS system to one that integrates its front and back-of-house operations.

This upgrade not only streamlines the restaurant's operations, allowing management to see what's selling the most and to better tailor their menu to customer demand—but it also creates a more efficient experience for the customer, says Malaika Wint-Williams, owner of The Patty Place.

This includes a digital screen that allows customers to see their order before it goes to the kitchen, giving them the opportunity to correct any mistakes if necessary—cutting back on both wasted time and wasted food.

"I definitely see (tech) playing a bigger role with everything," says Wint-Williams. "But it will take time because of the cost from living on island."

But one aspect of tech that has played a critical role in growing the restaurant's customer base is information technology, she says.

"People are just so into social media," Wint-Williams says. "Because of what they've seen online, they come."

And lately, that social media push has come from customers themselves, with tourists blogging and sharing about The Patty Place online—including DJ Khaled, who promoted the restaurant on his online social channels after eating there during a visit to the Turks and Caicos.

But as tech continues to play a bigger role in the tourism industry, most restaurant owners agree that it can only go so far.

"When we implement tech improvements, it should be in support of and for the enhancement of face-to-face interactions," Wint-Williams says. "The epitome of customer service falls within human-to-human interactions."

While tech upgrades and integrations can create a more seamless experience for both customers and staff, it simply can't replace the feeling of connection one gets from a personal one-on-one experience.

Indeed, as a destination with an economy that relies so heavily on tourism, human customer service plays just as critical a role as tech in offering an experience to visitors that leaves a lasting impression.

On this small chain of islands that welcomes so many visitors to its shores—430,000 visitors in 2021, according to the data-gathering company Statista—it's the human connection guests experience during their stay that makes this island destination truly stand out.

Here, so many business owners and staff make the effort to get to know their customers. If it's your first time visiting, you can be sure someone is going to ask you where you're from and what brought you to the Turks and Caicos. And before you know it, you've made a new friend on the island.

"I truly believe that the personal aspect of what we do, especially in the service industry, you can't remove it altogether," says Rafael of Crest & Berry. "People appreciate having those conversations. They're not going to get that otherwise."





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HIGH-TECH EXPLORATIONS IN TURKS AND CAICOS



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In order to maximize growth and advance our tourism product, the Turks and Caicos Islands must develop a more strategic and effective application of technology in promoting the country as a premier tourist destination.

While sharing the natural beauty of TCI with the world, it is essential to also highlight its gastronomy, handicrafts, cultural diversity, and the folklore that holds root in the Caribbean tourism landscape. Strategic and effective implementation of technology becomes crucial for tourism growth, as destinations seek to strike a harmonious balance between government initiatives, tourist expectations, and vendor participation.

In the face of global economic challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, the travel and tourism industry has managed to remain relatively resilient owing much of its endurance to recent technological advancements. In terms of travel trends there are many emerging technologies that are transforming the industry. Some key trends include voice control, contactless payments, virtual and augmented reality, AI bots, and facial recognition.

Being a leader in technology, over the years North Americans have grown accustomed to such features. Fortunately, or unfortunately depending on whom you ask, this cannot be said for the tiny British Overseas Territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands. With North America as our primary market, we have quickly shifted to adapting these new advancements, as it is key to providing the savvy traveler with the comforts they have become accustomed to.

Recognising the need to enhance efficiency, the Turks and Caicos Islands government announced plans to introduce e-gates at the airports. This initiative, targeting passengers with scannable passports and those who have pre-clearance is poised to streamline passenger flow, reduce waiting times and enhance border control through biometric authentication. This transformation can offer other benefits such as efficient operations, resource management, and access to data insights for continuous improvement.

While the introduction of such technology may evoke skepticism about its potential impact on the island's unique charm, many recognise it as a necessary step to improve customer experiences and keep pace with global tourism trends. Embracing technological advancements becomes crucial for Turks and Caicos to stay competitive in the ever-evolving landscape of the travel industry.

Despite the transformation of the tourism sector in the TCI, for the most part, the islands still provide visitors that 'small-town' feel, striking a delicate balance between technology, while preserving the local culture and environment.

The shift is particularly significant because it allows travellers to access the destination fully. Whether it's exploring tourist spots, booking reservations for watersports, land tours or dining experiences, immediate access is facilitated. The integration of technology not only addresses the practical aspects of travel but also contributes to a more streamlined and efficient tourism experience for those visiting Turks and Caicos.

Visitors can embark on an island journey filled with diverse activities, creating memories that will last a lifetime. For instance, a clear kayak photo shoot which is available in Grand Turk or Providenciales.



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Ultimately, the future development of these islands, encompassing social, environmental and economic aspects, hinges on the prudent integration and advancement of technology in the tourism sector. The effective use of technology promises not only to boost the tourist experience but also to generate additional revenue for the government and vendors alike, making it a move in the right direction for all.



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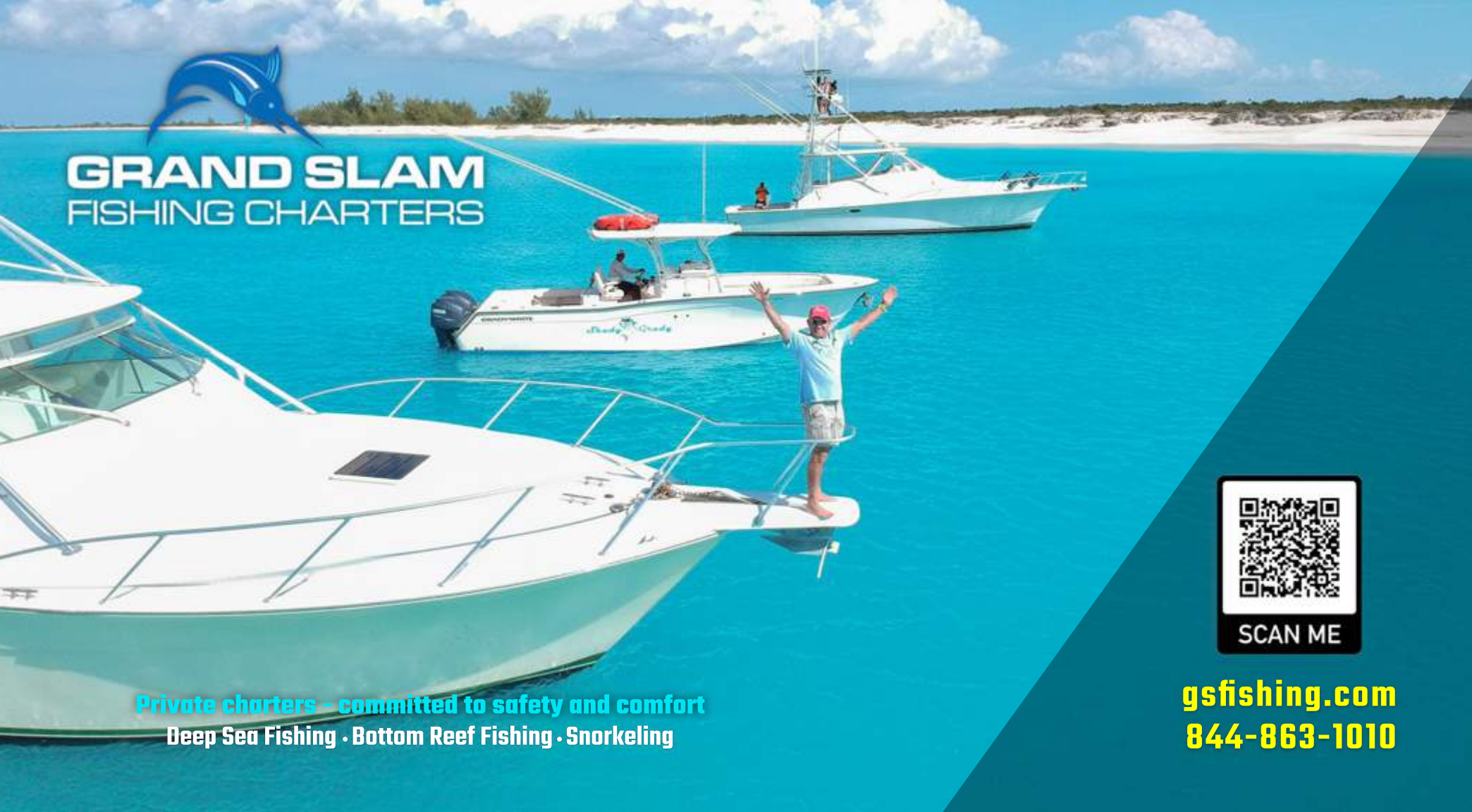
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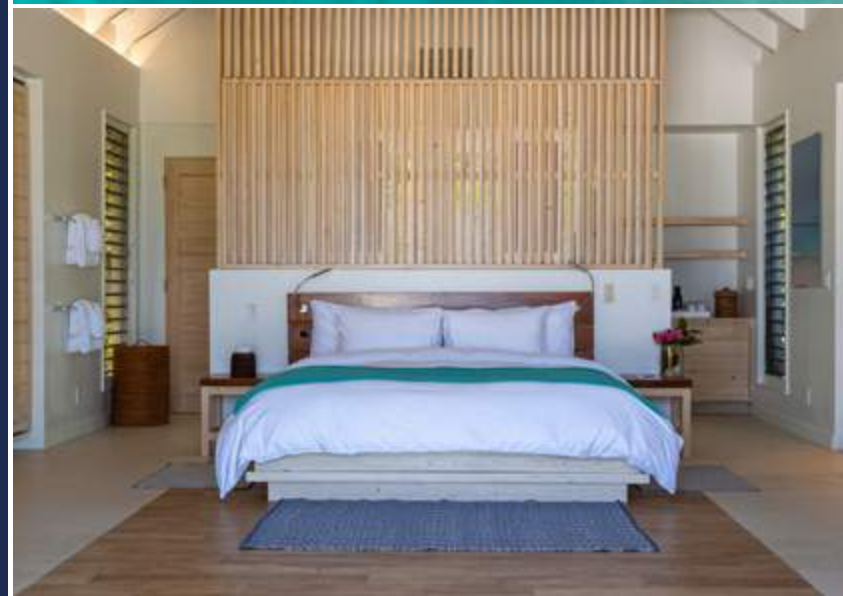


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WAVES OF INNOVATION: TECH TRENDS IN TOURISM



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After COVID-19, the Turks and Caicos Islands, like most countries globally, experienced a significant increase in the adoption of digital technologies. The tourism-dependent destination witnessed a decline in visitor arrivals and a subsequent downturn in the hospitality and tourism sectors. Recognizing the need for resilience in the face of the pandemic's economic impact, the government of the Turks and Caicos Islands took a proactive stance, urging businesses to not just adapt but thrive in the digital landscape.

Targeted support was provided for small businesses, including access to financial assistance, training programs, and business advisory services to help them navigate the challenges posed by the pandemic.

The pandemic catalyzed technology adoption and digital disruption, leading to accelerated digital innovation. As the Government spearheaded the technological evolution, companies like PurTeq TCI Ltd have harnessed nature's technology to offer non-toxic, sustainable, highly effective cleaning and disinfecting products that deliver an unparalleled and enduring clean.

Leveraging probiotic, colloidal, graphene, botanical, and mineral-based formulations, PurTeq has embraced nature's technology to provide superior results. This innovative approach not only addresses cleaning challenges but also promotes environmental and health benefits by increasing awareness of the effectiveness of non-toxic products. PurTeq TCI's Klarify Graphene Enhanced Glass Cleaner is a revolutionary product that uses the power of graphene to deliver optical grade clarity and build a protective layer

that repels water, dust, and fingerprints, keeping surfaces cleaner for longer. By suspending graphene in a water-based cleaning solution, PurTeq has crafted a cleaning product that's not just effective but also gentle on surfaces, making it perfect for everything from touchscreen devices to stainless steel and auto glass.





As the world embraces touchscreens, PurTeq's graphene-enhanced formula provides a modern, patent-protected solution that's ammonia-free, quat-free, and bleach-free, ensuring the longevity of touchscreens while promoting a higher level of clean in today's technologically mediated environments. With PurTeq, cleaning isn't just about sparkle and shine—it's about embracing cutting-edge, nature's technology for a cleaner, safer future

As the destination embraces technology to navigate the challenges posed by the pandemic, PurTeq's environmentally friendly approach represents a shining example of how businesses are adapting to the changing landscape through innovative solutions.

Amidst the ongoing global challenges, the Turks and Caicos Islands faced another hurdle in the form of a dengue outbreak recently. Recognising the urgency of the situation, Minister of Health and Human Services, Honorable Shaun D. Malcolm, emphasized the ramping up of vector control activities, including an extensive fogging schedule across all islands.

Parkway Pest Solutions, a pest-control service came to the rescue by deploying their state-of-the-art techniques, including the latest green termite technology and the installation of a mosquito misting system to control mosquito populations around properties.

In the wake of the dengue outbreak, Parkway implemented a method for treating standing water and utilizes a mosquito mist blower as part of its comprehensive approach to mosquito control. If you are a returning owner or property manager, have no fear, Parkway Pest Solutions is here! Take advantage of Parkway's Pest Guard Protection Program, which is a comprehensive quarterly service designed to safeguard your home throughout the year. Covering over 30 pests, including ants, cockroaches, and various crawling insects, the program includes, monitoring services, nest removals, rodent control, spider web removals, and stinging insect treatments.

Parkway is declaring war on all things creepy-crawly, armed with brooms and superhero determination. So, fear not! Parkway Pest Solutions has your back, or should we say, your walls, corners, and every nook and cranny.

As Parkway utilized state-of-the-art techniques in mosquito control, a parallel tale of innovation was brewing in the mind of Kristoff Malcolm, a visionary entrepreneur native to these pristine islands. Kristoff, having recently returned from academic pursuits in 2022, embarked on a mission to not just tackle environmental challenges but to redefine the concept of sustainability itself.



Recognizing the environmental benefits of artificial turf, Kristoff became the local owner of Turf in Caicos in December 2022.

Turf in Caicos, under Kristoff's leadership, promotes sustainability through the distribution of Synlawn products, known as "the cleanest, safest, most sustainable synthetic grass on planet Earth." Contrary to common belief, the artificial grass industry, particularly through SYNlawn, benefits the environment by significantly reducing water usage for maintaining lush lawns. SYNlawn, with a strong ESG rating, has been minimizing its global footprint for the past two decades.

Turf in Caicos exclusively produces products in SYNlawn's ISO 9001 Certified facilities, ensuring top-notch quality. The company offers personalized consultations and stunning design samples if you are looking to elevate your villa experience in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The dedication to quality and sustainability cuts across several industries as we navigate the Turks and Caicos Islands' cutting-edge environment. Just as Purteq TCI Ltd and Turf in Caicos contribute to the island's environmental well-being, Grace Bay Car Rentals (GBCRS) is dedicated to redefining the tourism experience in the automotive industry.

Distinguishing themselves from other rental firms in the Turks and Caicos Islands, GBCRS exclusively provides Teslas to their customers, a choice that has become paramount in shaping a sustainable future. What sets Teslas apart is not just their cutting-edge appeal but their positive impact on the environment. Charged exclusively using a solar panel system, these vehicles exemplify the company's commitment to clean energy practices, supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The company contributes to Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and Goal 13 (Climate Action) and aims to inspire other rental firms in the country to embrace eco-friendly transportation solutions. Beyond the immediate impact, GBCRS aspires to catalyze change, contributing to the achievement of broader sustainability goals. As



the company anticipates a gradual shift towards 100% electric vehicles, including diverse options like hydrogen-powered vehicles and more efficient hybrids, GBCRS remains steadfast in leading the way toward a cleaner and sustainable future for vehicle rentals in Turks and Caicos.

From eco-friendly vehicle rentals to pioneering logistics solutions, innovative companies like Tropical Shipping is revolutionizing the business landscape in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

While the Grace Bay Car Rental Service (GBCRS) is leading the charge towards sustainable transportation with a commitment to 100% electric vehicles, Tropical Shipping is making waves with its introduction of the Mini Express Class vessels.

Tropical Shipping, an international shipping, transportation, and distribution conglomerate based in the Turks and Caicos Islands offers a wide range of services including full container load (FCL), less than full container load (LCL), warehousing, and trucking. In addition to these services, they also provide brokerage services, customs clearance, and have a European partner,





Progressive businesses like Tropical Shipping, Purteq TCI Ltd., Parkway Pest Solutions, Turf in Caicos, and Grace Bay Car Rentals, demonstrate the transformational potential of technology by navigating the creative terrain of the Turks and Caicos Islands. In addition to modifying tactics for the digital sphere, they make use of innovative technology, supporting environmental sustainability as well as their local communities.

With the government leading the charge to embrace digital transformation, the nation is well-positioned to become a technological hub, reducing obstacles and promoting a more sustainable and environmentally friendly world.

The tenacity and inventiveness displayed by these companies in this fast-paced technological evolution speak to a bright future for the Turks and Caicos Islands. In addition to addressing current issues, the growing integration of technology creates the foundation for a tech-driven, sustainable future. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we also need to encourage individuals, companies, and politicians to keep pushing for innovation, teamwork, and a better, more integrated future for the islands. With the arrival of the digital wave comes the hope of a resilient, sustainable, and prosperous Turks and Caicos. Let's keep riding this wave!

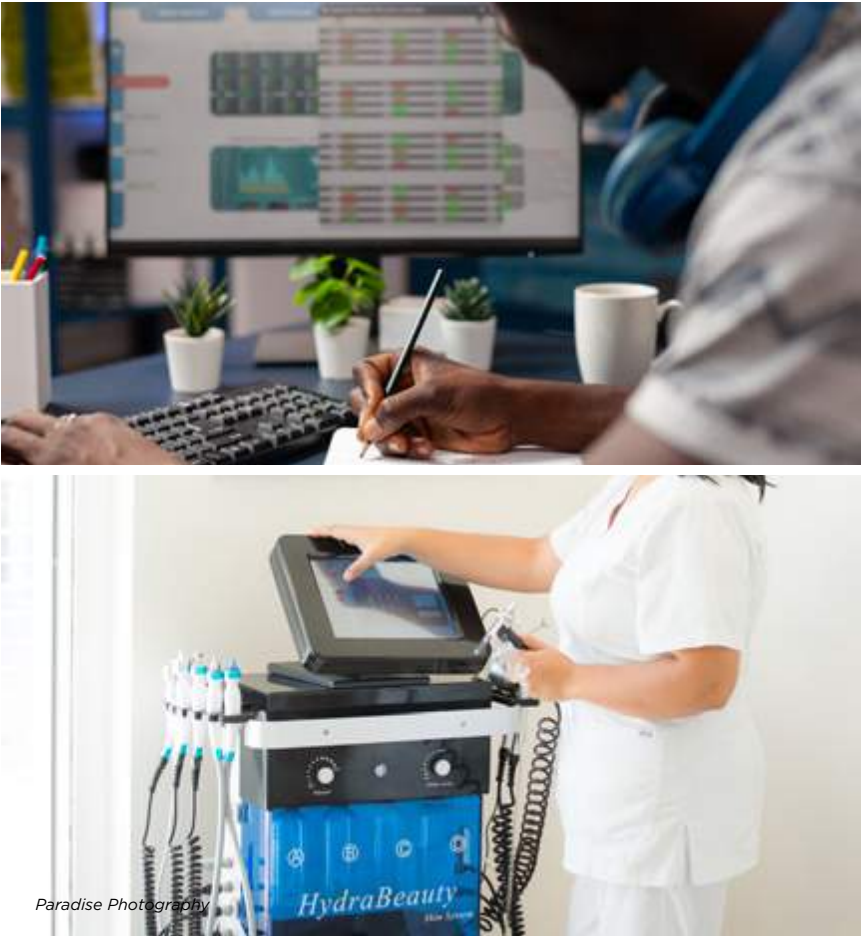


Kestrel Lines, which operates between British and European ports and the Turks and Caicos Islands via Florida.

Tropical Shipping's introduction of the Mini Express Class vessels, designed for servicing shallow ports, reflects their commitment to innovation in the industry by enhancing their fleet to meet the specific needs of the region, ultimately contributing to the advancement of logistics capabilities in the area.

Aligning with the ongoing global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the shipping industry, this initiative responds to the stringent regulations set by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) requiring the sector to significantly reduce emissions by 2050.

By adopting innovative measures such as using sails, rotors, and digital technology for route optimization, Tropical Shipping is driving positive change and progress, inspiring a broader shift towards clean and efficient practices, ultimately contributing to a greener and more sustainable future in the Turks and Caicos Islands and beyond.



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A man and a woman are walking on a sandy beach, looking at each other and smiling. The man is wearing a light blue t-shirt and white shorts. The woman is wearing a light blue t-shirt, denim shorts, and sunglasses. She is carrying a brown paper shopping bag with the word "WEEKEND" printed on it. The background is a bright blue ocean under a clear sky.

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A TECH OASIS IN PARADISE



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Nestled in the heart of the Caribbean, Turks and Caicos has long been synonymous with sun-soaked beaches and crystal-clear waters. But beyond the natural beauty, a quiet revolution is taking place, transforming the islands into a tech oasis for tourists. From online shopping to cutting-edge Point of Sale (POS) systems, the archipelago is embracing technology to redefine the visitor experience.

Picture this – lounging on the powdery sands, the turquoise waves in the background, and with a few taps on your smartphone, you’ve just purchased a piece of paradise. Local





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businesses in Turks and Caicos have embraced the digital era, providing an online shopping experience that matches the charm of their physical stores. From handmade crafts to unique island fashion, tourists can explore and purchase these treasures with the click of a button, ensuring that a piece of Turks and Caicos can be taken home by every visitor.

Exploring the vibrant markets and boutique stores, customers are greeted with user-friendly Point of Sale (POS) machines that make transactions a breeze. These state-of-the-art machines not only accept traditional credit card payments but also cater to modern preferences, allowing visitors to use tap card readers for quick, secure, and contactless transactions. Apple Pay is also seamlessly integrated, offering an additional layer of convenience for tech-savvy patrons.

The charming local markets beckon like the beat of a drum. Navigating the Island Fish Fry, for example, will lead you to a musical flow where tradition and technology meet. Armed with your device, you seamlessly transition from one realm to the other, enhancing the traditional market experience with the convenience of technology. As you peruse handmade crafts and sample local delicacies, your smartphone becomes a tool for capturing memories and navigating cultural nuances, making the entire experience a delightful blend of tradition and technology.

A wide variety of enticing souvenirs await each embodying the spirit and culture of this tropical destination. From intricately crafted local ware that tell stories of skilled artisans to dolls adorned in the national dress, a symbol of the island's rich heritage. The options are as diverse as the islands themselves. Visitors are encouraged to embrace the island's essence by selecting flag-themed items as well as those that capture the colors and symbols that resonate with the local identity. Wine enthusiasts can discover unique, island-inspired gifts at the local Wine Cellar, whilst beer enthusiasts can indulge in merchandise that celebrates the laid-back Caribbean vibes at the Turks Head Brewery. The allure of these treasures is complemented by the convenience of swift card swipes, ensuring that the joy of shopping for these island mementos are only a tap away.



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Indulging in tech-savvy shopping experiences extends beyond the sun-kissed beaches. Two of many shining gems in this tech shopping haven are Jai's and Jewels in Paradise. These jewelry shops blend the convenience of online shopping with the charm of in-store experiences. Whether you're perusing their dazzling collection from the comfort of your sun lounger or exploring their boutiques in person, Jai's and Jewels in Paradise cater to the modern shopper's desires. Their online platforms provides digital outlays where patrons can browse an array of exquisite accessories, while the physical store offers a hands-on experience, allowing customers to feel the weight of a statement necklace or the sparkle of a carefully crafted ring. With the personal touch of in-store assistance, these jewelry stores bring the best of both worlds to the forefront of tech-infused shopping in this island paradise.

Behind the scenes, local businesses are leveraging technology not just for transactions but for strategic decision-making.

With sophisticated reporting systems, merchants can monitor customer sales trends in real-time. This data-driven approach enables businesses to identify high-demand items and swiftly adjust their offerings to match the dynamic preferences of their clientele. It's not just about selling; it's about curating an experience based on what the visitors truly desire.

In the Turks and Caicos Islands, technology may not yet reign supreme, but the seeds of progress have undeniably been sown. The archipelago, celebrated for its natural beauty, is gradually awakening to the possibilities of a tech-savvy future. While not every corner is adorned with the latest gadgets, businesses are beginning to recognize the potential of embracing modern solutions to enhance customer experiences. A subtle shift is taking place as entrepreneurs, from beachside stalls to quaint boutiques, realize the value of adopting tech-savvy solutions. The journey towards a fully connected paradise has begun, and as businesses gear up to integrate digital innovations, visitors can anticipate a harmonious blend of the islands' timeless charm and the convenience of emerging technologies. The Turks and Caicos Islands are on the cusp of a technological evolution, promising a brighter, more connected future for both locals and the fortunate travelers who grace these picturesque shores.

The islands' commitment to smart tourism ensures that every visitor, from the tech enthusiast to the laid-back beach lover, experiences a seamless blend of convenience and charm. As the sun sets over the turquoise waters, tourists in Turks and Caicos Islands can revel in the beauty of nature and the marvels of technology, knowing that they've explored a destination that truly offers the best of both worlds.

Welcome to the future of island hospitality, where tech and tradition converge to create unforgettable memories in this Caribbean Paradise.

A close-up photograph of aloe vera leaves, showing their characteristic serrated edges and thick, flesy texture. Several clear water droplets are visible on the surface of the leaves, particularly on the lower half. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting more foliage.

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***Our prized Grace Bay Beach,**
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Written By
Dr. Della Higgs

Renowned for its unspoilt beaches and breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Turks and Caicos islands, are naturally positioned as an ideal destination for wellness tourism, thanks to our inherent beauty, diverse landscapes and rich wildlife. Our prized Grace Bay Beach, crowned the world's number one beach in 2022, not only provides a stunning backdrop but also grants access to our locally coined 'healing waters'. A tradition deeply ingrained in our culture suggests that a dip in our ocean will wash away ailments with the tides, ushering in good health.

Such anecdotes echo throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands, reminiscent of my grandmother's remedy of dunking my head in the ocean to alleviate various ailments. Today, culturally immersive activities have become integral to wellness and health tourism, reflecting a shift in the desired tourism experience towards adventure and authenticity. Visitors want to engage in the cultural traditions of the 'local' people, prompting resorts to diversify their offerings to meet these evolving preferences.



In response, some of our resorts offer healing and herbal baths prioritising holistic well-being with a blend of traditional and contemporary practices. Furthermore , the convergence of wellness tourism and ground-breaking technology is reshaping the way guests perceive our beautiful islands, health practices, and cultural heritage.

The Caribbean, renowned for its inviting climate and lush and beautiful environment, has long captivated historians, environmentalists, anthropologists, and travel writers.

Countless articles have been penned to extol the natural beauty, mystique and wonder that define this region. Consequently, the Turks and Caicos Islands have become a sought-after destination, drawing individuals eager to engage themselves in our way of life and bask in the beauty and vitality that our islands exude.

In keeping up with the evolving trends of our tourism industry, resorts, spas, and healthcare facilities in the Turks and Caicos Islands have embraced technology with open arms. Equipped



highest quality medical services. These investments, aimed at benefiting the citizens, have resulted in the presence of skilled healthcare professionals and modern infrastructure. Consequently, Turks and Caicos has emerged as an appealing destination for medical tourism. As highlighted by InterHealth Canada-TCI, “Our healthcare facilities are recognised for their five star quality, offering patients’ high-quality cost-effective medical treatment”. This commitment to healthcare excellence is underscored by the presence of an accredited hospital located on the most trafficked island of Providenciales. This facility provides a comprehensive range of medical services, reinforcing the assurance to travellers of top tier healthcare standards within the region.

Moreover, our resorts and spas have positioned themselves as extensions of physical health, catering to the holistic well-being of visitors and the local population. Recently, attending a yoga and meditation session at a local spa highlighted the seamless integration of technology, through the use of an app tracking our breathing patterns, offering participants personalised experiences and follow-up care. This progressive strategy showcased how the fusion of age old healing techniques and state of the art technology broadens the horizons of health and well-being in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Enhancements such as these position the destination as a trailblazer in pioneering wellness practices, setting the standard for innovation in the industry, while catering to the needs of both residents and tourists alike.

Accessible, mobile spas tailor experiences to individual needs while virtual healthcare consultations ensure services for visitors and locals in the comfort of their resorts or home. A prime example is a virtual Yoga class hosted by Mr. David Bowen connecting participants globally from their homes. The commitment to health and wellness tourism in the destination not only enhances the visitor experience but also opens avenues for new markets and income streams. The blending of age-old traditions and contemporary elements shape a distinctive environment that appeals to wellness enthusiasts seeking tranquility, awe inspiring natural settings, and globally renowned beaches. The integration of luxurious spas facilities providing holistic retreats, coupled with state-of-the-art technology, positions and secures these islands as coveted havens for visitors in pursuit of self discovery and rejuvenation within the wellness sphere.



with state-of-the-art machinery, these establishments are committed to continuous upgrades to enhance their tourism product and wellness-focused amenities. Modern travellers now anticipate a seamless blend of luxury and accessibility, prompting us to explore how technology fits into our unique dynamic of wellness tourism in these islands. Prioritising this integration is essential to level the playing field and remain at the forefront of the ever changing trends in tourism. Turks and Caicos has made investments in world class healthcare facilities ensuring that the populace has access the



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Every day the essence of Turks & Caicos is captured through the lens of innovation - each snapshot a testament to the island's synergy of technology and terrain. Our Photography section is a visual odyssey, showcasing how cutting-edge camera technology and drone imagery elevate the art of photography to new horizons.

Embark on a picturesque journey across our islands and discover how local photographers harness digital advancements to tell the unique stories of our vibrant culture and the explorations of our visitors. The pairing of a picture-perfect backdrop and cutting-edge technology add a new layer of depth and the visuals of these magnificent islands, ensuring that the memories created here are as enduring as the timeless beauty of our islands.



BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

The company was born under water in 1999 when David and Anita moved to Turks & Caicos and would shoot video and photography for divers. As the islands grew in popularity, it developed into a destination for luxurious weddings and a great place for family vacations. Brilliant made the move to wedding videos and in April 2019, 20 years' worth of island imagery gave birth to the first fine art photography gallery in the Turks & Caicos Islands, Brilliant Studios.



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.

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ANITA MARCUS

Anita worked as a bank manager but always dreamt of exploring other countries and cultures. In 1995 she moved to Boracay in the Philippines, worked there for a year, and became an underwater photography and videography instructor. She then moved to live and work in the Cayman Islands before moving to Turks & Caicos in 1999. Anita has photographed scores of celebrities with her work published in Condé Nast Traveler, Martha Stewart Weddings, and more. In 2001 she joined Brilliant Studios as a full-time photographer. In July 2016, Anita, along with David Gallardo, bought Brilliant Studios and in April 2019 opened their fine art gallery.

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ROMELLO ANARJE

In 2020, Romello decided to take on a new challenge, in launching his own bespoke production company called Romello Anarje. With this new venture, he has been able to gain clients such as The Ritz-Carlton Turks and Caicos, Regency Christie's, Ram Caribbean and the Turks and Caicos Islands Government. Through his work, he has been able to showcase his passion for the TCI and the Caribbean at large, focusing on the beauty of both the country and its people.



A true creative and pacemaker, Romello Williams has approached all aspects of his life with an eye for detail and a willingness to step outside the box. Raised in both the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands, Romello has had the benefit of seeing how two environments, though appearing similar, have intrinsic differences that add to the uniqueness of each.

Upon completing his studies, Romello returned to the TCI where he was then hired as the Head of Marketing for Digicel TCI. In the 3 years where he held this position, he tapped into encouraging others to embrace their passion as he did, creating a regional film competition in partnership with the Turks and Caicos International Film Festival. The goal of this competition was to find and display talent within the Caribbean.

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PARADISE PHOTOGRAPHY

We LOVE the Beach and All Things Turks and Caicos! The team of Paradise Photography specializes in custom-tailored photography designed to capture the special moments that belong to you. The friendly photographers of Paradise Photography believe that having your picture taken should be a fun and enjoyable experience!



With nearly two decades of photographing portraits, weddings, and real estate in Turks and Caicos, their goal is to create images better than you could have imagined. Paradise Photography believes in giving back to the community and educating local youth about careers in the arts/photography. As the only Master photographers in Turks & Caicos, they developed a photo intern and assistant program that helps mentor young people about photography. Paradise Photography also supports local charities such as the Salvation Army, AIDS Foundation, Cancer Society, and Edward Garland Youth Center, to name a few.

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CHRISTINE MORDEN AND JAMES ROY

Meet Christine and James, a husband-and-wife team and owners of Paradise Photography. Their love of photography and the Turks and Caicos brought them together! Christine left her legal professional career in Washington, DC to pursue her passion for photography. This path led her to meet Master Photographer James Roy, owner of a successful Maryland-based photography business. They fell in love and followed their dream of living on an island and building a successful photography studio together.

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ALEX FOSTER

Hailing from the UK, Alex holds a love of the ocean which stems from growing up in a seaside village where she become a sailing instructor at a young age. Always inspired by being on or near the water, she has a unique understanding of beach portraits. Having lived in Turks and Caicos for nearly a decade, Alex previously worked as a Wedding and Event Planner for a major resort in Turks and Caicos helping couples plan their dream weddings. Therefore, it was a natural transition for her to photograph weddings. Alex loves photographing people. Being a mother of two beautiful daughters, she’s an inspiration to all moms who pursue their true passion.

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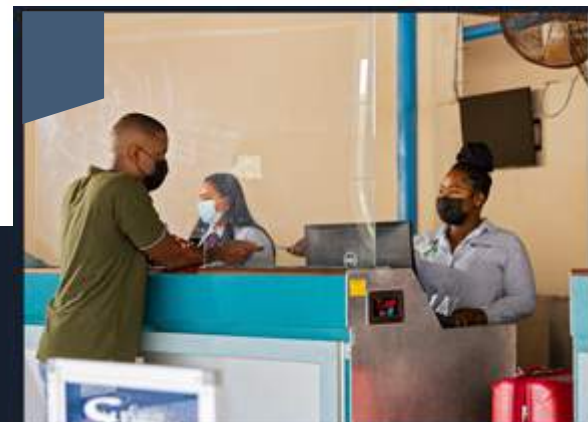
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WEDDINGS

Picture it. A dreamy beachfront wedding where love and technology are joined together in a harmonious union. Turks & Caicos has become a sought-after destination for couples who desire a wedding experience that seamlessly incorporates modern conveniences with timeless romance. Our dedicated professionals work diligently, blending digital planning tools with personal touches to orchestrate the perfect celebration. From virtual venue tours to live-streamed ceremonies, experience the magic of weddings in the digital age without losing the heartfelt moments that make your special day truly unforgettable.





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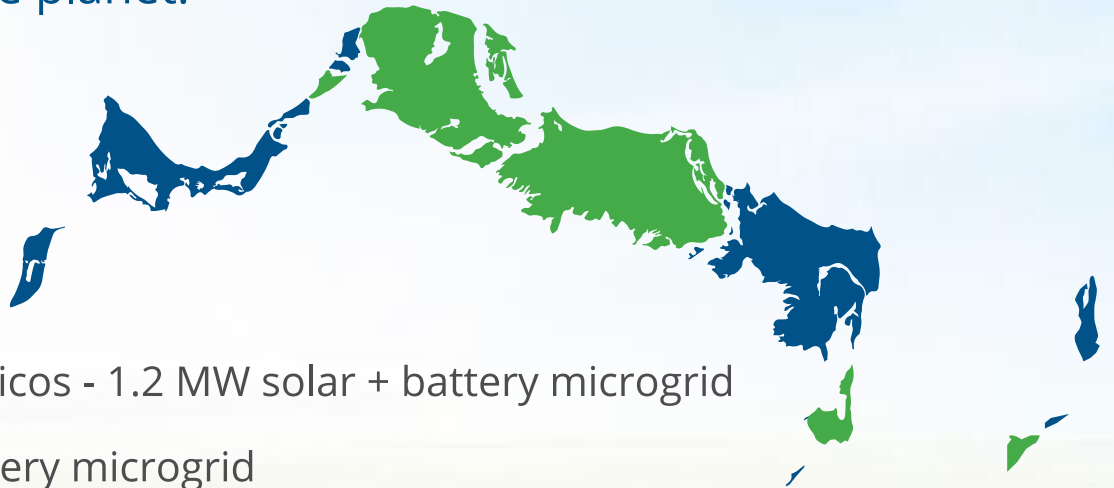


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Written By
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In the turquoise embrace of Turks and Caicos where the sea and sky share a delicate kiss, the wedding scene of 2024 flourishes at the charming nexus of modernity and intimacy. As if the islands themselves are pledging a commitment to the future, this year, technology is embraced not merely as an attendee but as a seamless enhancer of the wedding experience, elevating the bespoke and the personal in ways that resonate with both heart and mind.

Couples today, enamored by the soothing embrace of the islandvcs, are also captivated by the allure of digital sophistication - a behind-the-scenes symphony that orchestrates their dream day without overshadowing the warmth and attention our planners provide. In Turks and Caicos, weddings are woven into the very fabric of the islands' spirit, and service providers are redefining the narrative, marrying technology with tradition.

Picture orchestrating your dream wedding with a digital concierge, a virtual planner that embodies the acumen of the finest event planners across our islands. Engage in virtual venue tours, allowing you to select your spot on the beach, customize your décor, plan your seating, and see where you will 'trash the dress', all from the comfort of your home.



Paradise Photography



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Its wedding day, and as you exchange vows, discreet drones capture the celebration from above. They offer a cinematic narrative, a panoramic embrace of your beachside bliss that traditional photography may overlook. The result is a wedding album that shares views of a sweeping romance from a bird's eye view, ensuring no cherished moment is left unrecorded. Gifts and tokens of thanks have taken on new meaning as well. Nila Destination Management and Tropical DMC craft bespoke digital albums, delivering memories that are both instant and eternal. Collaborating with local vendors, they create digital keepsakes that are an eco-friendly nod to the future.

For family and friends unable to travel, the destination's tech experts extend a virtual bridge, offering live-streaming services that ensure every loved one can be a part of your day. Your special moments are shared with crystal clarity, ensuring that no one misses the opportunity to share in your joy.

The commitment to eco-conscious celebrations deepens with tech tools for precise guest management and waste reduction by our

local event planners and wedding vendors. From e-invitations to digital thank-you notes, and even eco-friendly products used by our stylists, each step is sustainably considered and conscientiously executed.

In Turks and Caicos, the wedding story is penned on the sands and etched in the digital cloud, a testament to the destination's prowess in embracing progress without forsaking the personal. Here, the "I do" is not just heard but explicitly felt, across both the tangible and the virtual realms. As the destination wedding evolves, the islands remain a touchstone for those who seek to wed in a place where technology and tradition dance in perfect harmony.

Let Turks and Caicos be the canvas for your wedding, with technology as the brush and the islands' natural beauty as the palette. Here, we promise not just a wedding, but a celebration that will resonate through time...a love story amplified by tech, embraced by nature, and forever remembered.



TURKS & CAICOS

Step into our paradise, where every experience is a blend of natural wonders and technological marvels. Turks & Caicos, with its 40 islands and cays, beckons you to explore a world where history, culture, and beauty harmoniously converge. While our award-winning Grace Bay Beach has captured the world's attention, our islands offer much more than pristine shores.

Use this magazine, chart your journey with us, and learn how our communities are embracing sustainable practices, preserving cultural heritage, and using digital platforms to connect with the world. From eco-friendly initiatives to digital storytelling, discover the soul of Turks and Caicos and how we are striking the perfect balance between tech innovation and timeless allure of our islands.

While you are here, we invite you to dive into the heart of our culture, savour indigenous cuisine, and embrace the spirit of our people. Experience close encounters with dolphins and whales, immerse yourself in local music, and uncover the unique stories of each island. Please be mindful to tread lightly, and help us preserve the beauty of this extraordinary place we proudly call home.



TURKS & CAICOS

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 eight islands and 40 small cays, and are encircled by one of the most impressive barrier reefs in the world.

TIME

Eastern Standard with Daylight Saving Time observed.

ELECTRICITY

120/240 volts, 60 Hz as in the U.S.

LANGUAGE

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

GOVERNMENT

The Turks and Caicos Islands is a British Overseas Territory, with a King-appointed Governor, Her Excellency Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam. The elected ministerial government is led by the Honourable Dr. Charles Washington Misick, the country's Premier.

CURRENCY

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

BANKS

Local banks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. ABMs are accessible 24 hours at most banking locations.

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. Community Cabs are available and are distinguishable by a white body and blue stripe.





TRAVEL

Providenciales International Airport is the main point of entry for air travelers. 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.

CUSTOMS

Visitors may bring in duty-free one carton of cigarettes or cigars, one bottle of liquor or wine and some perfume. Importing firearms, spear guns, Hawaiian slings, controlled drugs and pornography are illegal.

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.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FLOW and Digicel are telephone, internet and television service providers. Radio Turks and Caicos is the official Government-operated radio service.

GETTING IN

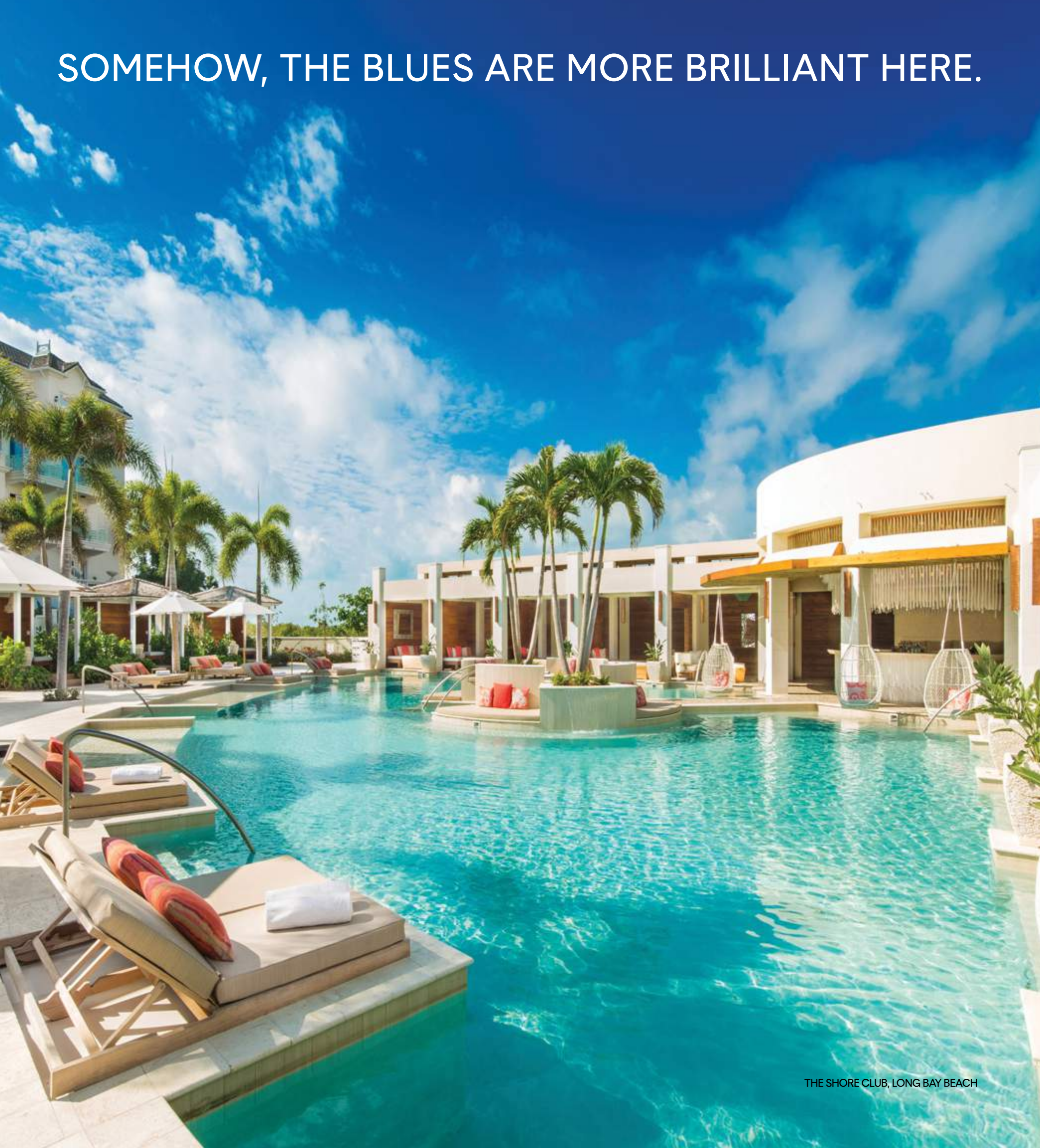
Passports are required, along with a valid return ticket for non-residents. Visitors can stay up to 90 days.

THE FLAG

The National Flag is blue with the Union Jack in the top right-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.



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