



5 Tips for Couples Visiting Turks and Caicos

Tips for Planning Your Vacation on Providenciales,
the World's #1 Island Destination

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Turks and Caicos – Perfect for couples

Turks and Caicos are a string of islands located just over an hour by air from Miami, just south of the Bahamas. The islands are still relatively undiscovered and unspoiled. The resorts in Turks and Caicos are stunning, and offer something for every taste.

In short, Turks and Caicos are perfect for couples.

There are also a lot of things for couples to do in Turks and Caicos besides relaxing at the pool or the beautiful white-sand beaches. Couples can enjoy diving and snorkeling, SUP or romantic nights under the stars. There is delicious local food to eat, and a chance to connect with locals.

Turks and Caicos is paradise for couples.



To get you started we have created this short guide to help you plan your trip. If you have any questions, please give me a call. I would love to hear from you.

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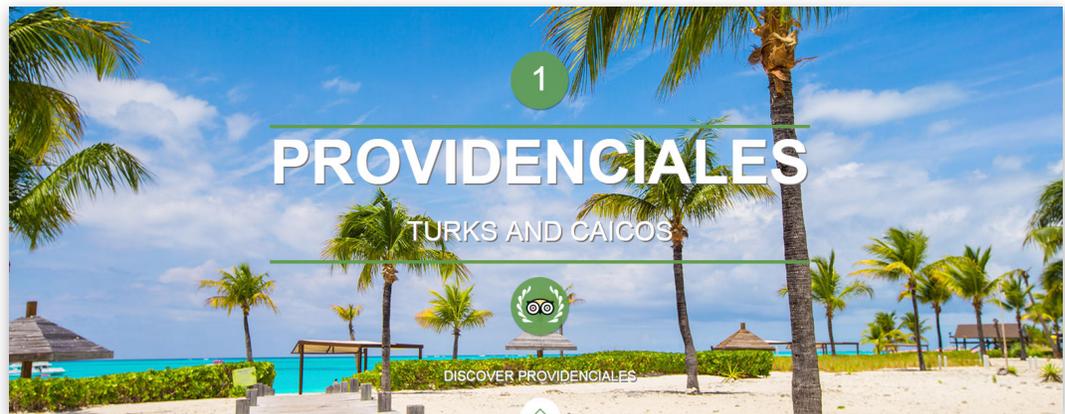
Tip 1:

Discover the Beaches of Providenciales

Turks and Caicos has quietly become one of the top destinations for couples in Caribbean. In fact, the island of Providenciales in Turks and Caicos was TripAdvisor's pick for the world's top island in 2015.

Sublimely beautiful Grace Bay Beach, the crown jewel of Providenciales, was ranked as the second-best beach in the entire world by TripAdvisor users

Why does everyone love Turks and Caicos, Providenciales and Grace Bay Beach so much?



Together the powdery white sand beaches and brilliant turquoise waters of Turks and Caicos make a spectacular, almost unbelievable combination.

Visit Grace Bay Beach: the Most Romantic Beach in the World



Grace Bay Beach may just be the most romantic beach in the world. Located on the northern, protected coastline of Providenciales, Grace Bay Beach is famous for its calm, turquoise waters and powdery white sand beach.

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Many of the top resorts in Turks and Caicos are located just steps from Grace Bay. The quiet and seclusion makes Grace Bay the perfect place to reconnect with a loved one.

The warm, shallow waters are perfect for swimming, and the beachfront restaurants offer many opportunities for a romantic evening under the stars



However, Grace Bay Beach is just one of the many beautiful beaches on the island of Providenciales.



... And Be Sure to Check Out Other Awesome Beaches on Providenciales

When booking vacations here in Turks and Caicos Islands, we're frequently asked about what the best beaches in Providenciales (Provo) are.

Of course, world-famous Grace Bay should be at the top of the list, here are four beautiful beaches to search out on Provo.

Long Bay Beach



Located on the opposite side of the island from Grace Bay Beach, Long Bay is 3 miles of unbelievable solitude. There are no hotels or resorts except for the secluded Shore Club at the east end of the beach.

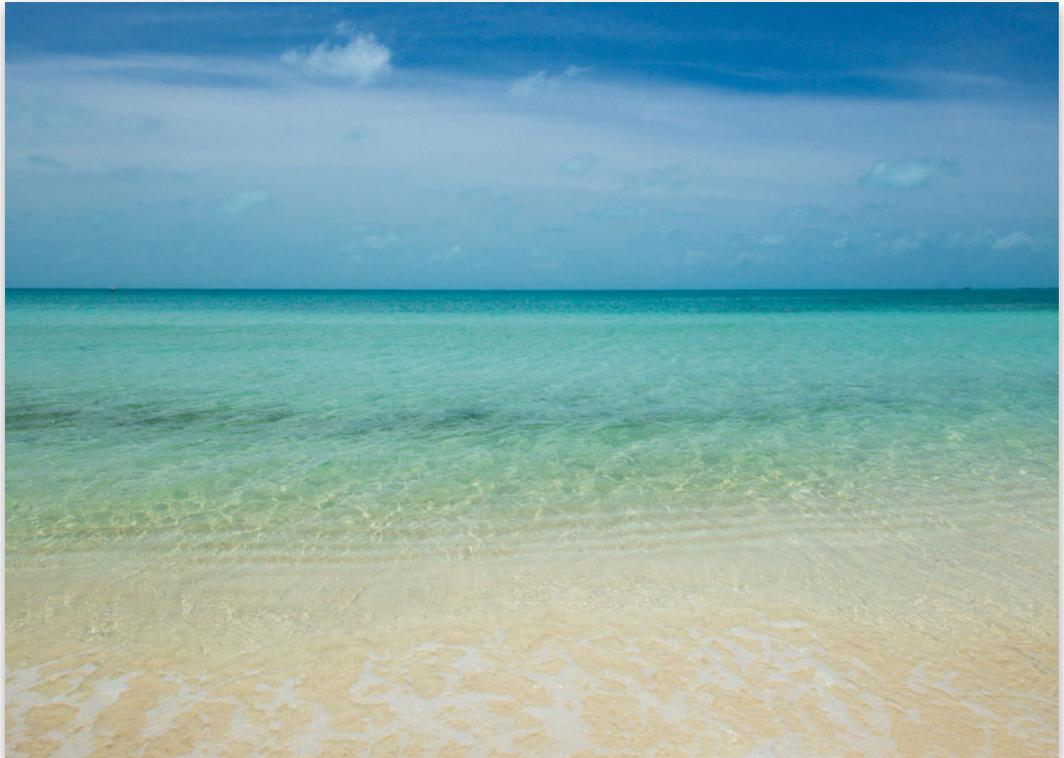
Leeward Beach



Leeward Beach is a favorite romantic spot on the northeast tip of Providenciales. The endless sand dunes provide seclusion, and couples can take a long, quiet walk out to Emerald Point. In the distance, you'll see Little Water Cay, where iguanas roam free, or the swampy wetlands of Mangrove Cay.

TIP: this is a gorgeous section of the beach to take pictures, there's usually very little people and the 'Emerald Point' portion in particular is very scenic!

Sapodilla Bay



On this small and sheltered beach, the water is calm and clear. It's also the best place on Providenciales to watch the sunset.

Sapodilla's hidden location makes it an romantic place to explore with a lover. A day of picnicking, walking along the and swimming together in the warm, tropical waters will be a day you will remember together for the rest of your life.

Malcolm's Beach



Malcolm's Beach is truly for explorers and adventurers. Panoramic ocean vistas offer views of a sometimes choppy sea, with mist spraying off the jagged rocks that line the coast. The sand is of a fine, silty quality, and is peppered with crabs, rocks and unique shells. Offshore a coral reef waits to be explored.

Tip 2:

Spend Some Time Out on the Water

It can be difficult to leave the soft sand of beautiful Grace Bay Beach, or the cool poolside of your luxury resort.

However, the turquoise waters that surround our islands offer amazing opportunities to spend a romantic day out in a stunning natural vista.

Stand-Up Paddling (SUP)



SUP is now popular with a wide variety of people from all walks of life. Why? Although SUP can take some time to master, it's a great workout, especially for your core.

SUP is also popular with women because it's easier for them than men to master – women typically have a lower center of balance than do men, which makes it much easier to stand up while paddling.

If you're new to SUP, don't worry. It's easy to learn, and there are people here who can teach you how to do it.

Kayaking

Kayaking is a perfect way to enjoy the stunning beauty of Turks and Caicos. Kayaks can be borrowed from almost any resort. The crystal clear waters of Grace Bay allow kayakers to peer into the sea and watch for turtles, rays, tropical fish and sometimes even dolphins.



Go Island Hopping



Providenciales is just one of the more than 40 islands and cays that make up Turks and Caicos. There is a whole world to explore, and some tours will leave on the beach, right in front of your resort.

Explore the ancient limestone caves of Middle Caicos. Or take a day trip to South Caicos to go snorkeling.

Snorkeling in Turks and Caicos



Turks and Caicos is protected by one of the longest barrier reefs in the world. The reef runs from east to west, just off Grace Bay Beach, and many tour operators offer half-day trips to explore it.

In fact, Grace Bay Beach's Bight Reef is located quite close to resorts, and quite close to shore. Snorkelers can wade out to Bight Reef to catch a glimpse of beautiful tropical fish, eagle rays, turtles and even a friendly "ambassador" dolphin.

Scuba Diving



Turks and Caicos is a ring of islands located to the east of the Bahamas. The archipelago consists of island chains sitting atop limestone banks that rise 6,000 from the ocean floor. A long barrier reef protects the islands, making for awesome scuba diving.



Tip 3:

Experience Fun Beach Restaurants

Visitors to Turks and Caicos can enjoy fusion cuisine prepared by some of the most talented chefs on the planet.

But more casual restaurants serving local comfort food can be found, often right on the beach with a view of the impossibly turquoise sea.



Rickie's Flamingo Café

Since 2005, Rickie's has provided a haven for people of all ages to wind down with the weekend and enjoy traditional Turks and Caicos food. The sunny building with pastel panels and wooden deck flooring offers a lively, carefree environment for its patrons: a true representation of its owners, Rickie and Stacy Clarke.

Look for crab cakes and conch fritters, washed down with local Turks's Head beer.



Bugaloo's local restaurant and bar



Nestled in Five Cays Settlement on the south shore of Providenciales, miles away from the tourist hub of Grace Bay, is a pastel pink-and-blue open-air eatery known as Bugaloo's. The restaurant is known for its fresh conch dishes and sublime location at the edge of the turquoise sea.

Mr. Groupers



The specialty of this beachfront restaurant? Coconut-encrusted grouper. The fish is caught fresh each day, lightly battered and covered in breadcrumbs and coconut flakes, and served with two sides (you'd be doing yourself a disservice if you didn't make the mac-and-cheese one of them).



Meet the Locals at the Thursday Night Fish Fry

Fish Fry has is on the to-do list of anyone who visits Providenciales. Fish Fry has also become a Thursday tradition for many islanders who go for supper or begin their night out at the venue. You'll likely see local office workers running in to collect bags of goodness to be taken home – island fast food! The authentic island cooking is a great way to meet and rub shoulders with locals, and sometimes make friends for life.

Tip 4:

Relax With Your Sweetheart at a Luxury Spa



After a day on the beach or out exploring the islands, it's time to head to a luxurious spa to unwind.

There are several relaxing spa facilities scattered throughout the island of Providenciales, some of which can offer you a massage or facial right on the beach.



Services range from half day therapy sessions, to couples treatments, to facials, and skin treatments for the entire body. Many spa operators will also come to your room to offer you a private, customized session.



Tip 5:

Enjoy a Romantic Cocktail Under the Stars



You're finally enjoying your romantic vacation in Turks and Caicos. Ocean-front views, stunning sunsets, tiki torches, Caribbean-inspired tapas and fruity cocktails await on your night of fun and romance.

Bay Bistro



Bay Bistro's deck is raised because you are just steps away from the gentle lapping of the waves. Indeed, the Bistro offers some of the Island's best panoramic ocean views because of its close proximity to the water, making it the ultimate location to enjoy your choice of sweet cocktails, vintage rums and other fine spirits.

The Lounge



This open-air cocktail lounge at Grace Bay Club is the place to see and be seen, so make sure you come dressed to the nines. The stylish ambiance created by glowing lanterns, red plush couches and smooth tunes makes this the perfect place to grab some martinis or fruity tropical cocktails. Sit oceanside with your pals under a blissfully starry night.

Stelle Bistro



Stelle is located on the grounds of the trendsetting Gansevoort Resort. Bringing some stylin' NY nightclub scene action to the Turks, Stelle is the trendy place where the hipsters, scensters and nightclub denizens converge as the DJ spins, the lights dim, and the bass pumps till the wee hours of the morning.



Getting to our Island Paradise

The Turks and Caicos is located less than an hour by air from Miami. Flights from most major North American hubs take 3 hours or less to reach PLS - Providenciales airport.

City	Estimated flight time
Miami	1 hour, 15 minutes
Atlanta	2 hours
Charlotte	3 hours
Newark	3 hours
Boston	3 hours, 15 minutes
New York	3 hours
Dallas	4 hours, 30 minutes
Toronto	3 hours, 30 minutes
Ottawa	4 hours
Montreal	3 hours, 30 minutes
Philadelphia	2 hours, 45 minutes
London	12 hours
Ft. Lauderdale	1 hour, 50 minutes

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