

# Runway's Recommendations : Turks and Caicos

YOU'RE GOING TO **TURKS AND CAICOS**...HERE'S WHAT WE SUGGEST!

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## Suggested Restaurants

**RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED ON THE ISLANDS**

### **BACI RISTORANTE - ITALIAN**

Cozy waterfront Italian spot in Turtle Cove Marina, known for fresh seafood, wood-fired pizzas, and island hospitality. A favorite for locals and visitors alike. Closed on Sundays.

### **COCO BISTRO - CARIBBEAN**

Set in a romantic palm grove in Grace Bay, this open-air restaurant serves Caribbean-inspired international cuisine like pepper-crusted tuna and local lobster.

### **GRACE'S COTTAGE - FRENCH INSPIRED**

This romantic Grace Bay spot offers French-Caribbean cuisine—think duck confit, chateaubriand, and conch chowder—in a charming cottage with garden gazebos. Elegant dining under the stars with a top wine list.

### **MANGO REEF RESTAURANT- CARIBBEAN-ASIAN INSPIRED**

Mango Reef, at Turtle Cove Marina, serves international dishes with Caribbean and Asian flair. Enjoy fresh seafood and grilled meats in a relaxed, open-air setting with marina views—ideal for lunch or a night out.

### **YOSHI SUSHI - JAPANESE CUISINE**

Located in Saltmills Plaza, Yoshi's offers authentic Japanese cuisine with a Caribbean twist. Chef Yoshi Ono serves sushi, sashimi, ramen, and inventive rolls like the Spicy Conch Roll in a relaxed, stylish setting.

### **DA CONCH SHACK - TRADITIONAL & MODERN ISLAND**

Beachfront restaurant in Blue Hills, Providenciales, offering fresh conch dishes and Caribbean cuisine in a laid-back, open-air setting. Guests can enjoy live conch demonstrations and vibrant live music, especially during Wednesday night Junkanoo parties.

### **THE ALMOND TREE - SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD**

Almond Tree at The Shore Club offers romantic, open-air dining with creative comfort food like fried chicken and wood-fired pizzas. Enjoy live local music and a great cocktail menu.

### **HEMINGWAYS - CARIBBEAN INSPIRED**

Located at The Sands on Grace Bay Beach, offers a relaxed beach club atmosphere with stunning ocean views. Enjoy a diverse menu featuring conch fritters, fresh seafood, and Caribbean-inspired dishes. Live music adds to the vibrant ambiance on select evenings.

## Recommended Tours

### **CLEAR BOTTOM MANGROVE AND IGUANA ISLAND TOUR**

Experience the magic of Turks and Caicos on a 3-hour clear-bottom kayak tour through mangroves to Iguana Island. Glide through crystal-clear waters teeming with turtles, lemon sharks, and other marine life, then get up close with the native rock iguanas while learning about their unique ecosystem from a knowledgeable local guide.

### **PRIVATE HALF DAY SCUBA DIVING CHARTER - 34' SWEET T CAT**

This fully customizable half-day charter lets you explore the best of Turks & Caicos at your own pace — from vibrant reefs like Grace Bay, Leeward, and Pine Cay to fascinating shipwrecks perfect for snorkeling. Whether you're spotting sea turtles, swimming around a sunken Russian freighter, or visiting Little Water Cay to see iguanas, this tour offers a personalized island adventure for all ages.

### **ISLAND DISCOVER TOUR AND TREASURE EXPEDITION**

Discover the untouched charm of North and Middle Caicos on a full-day guided tour filled with history, natural wonders, and island culture. Visit sites like Wade's Green Plantation and the Middle Caicos Caves, stroll along stunning Mudjin Harbour, and browse handmade crafts at the Cultural Market — all while enjoying a fun treasure hunt experience that adds a playful twist to your island adventure.

### **GRAND TURK – AMAZING WALL SNORKELING TOUR**

Join a small-group guided snorkeling tour to explore the spectacular Grand Turk Wall, a stunning coral reef drop-off plunging from 30 to over 7,000 feet deep. Swim alongside colorful tropical fish, curious turtles, and vibrant hard and soft corals as you experience one of the Caribbean's most breathtaking underwater ecosystems.

### **JET SKI SEAFARI**

One of the most popular tours in Turks and Caicos, the Jet Ski Seafari offers an exhilarating way to explore pristine beaches and hidden spots that are inaccessible by traditional boat charters. Glide through lush mangroves, navigate winding inlets, and discover the shallow south side of the Caicos Islands on this guided adventure. With full instruction and safety equipment provided, you'll enjoy an exciting and safe ride while experiencing the breathtaking natural beauty that makes Turks and Caicos truly "Beautiful by Nature."

## **FUN FACTS!**

- **Top Snorkeling and Diving Destination:** The islands offer crystal-clear waters and abundant marine life, including turtles, rays, and colorful tropical fish.
- **Unique Name Origin:** The name comes from the Turk's Head cactus found on some islands and "Caicos," meaning "string of islands" in the local Lucayan language.

## **ETIQUETTE TIPS**

- **Reef-Safe Sunscreen:** Protect the coral reefs and use reef-safe sunscreen (no oxybenzone or octinoxate) or wear UPF swimwear.
- **Taxis = Cash & Costly:** Taxis charge per person, are cash-only, and can be pricey. Confirm your fare upfront and bring cash from home.
- **Respect Marine Life:** Hands off the reef—look, don't touch or feed. Keep the reef healthy!

