



The Sands
AT GRACE BAY

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catering to families in 2010

The Sands at Grace Bay has always prided itself on being a family-friendly resort but in 2010 we've decided to focus our attention on what matters most – providing families and loved ones with an unforgettable vacation experience that enables you to spend quality time with the people you love. For travel this winter and spring, we've developed a package where parents can have it all – quality time with their children AND with their spouses. This unique family vacation option includes signature touches for both parents and children, and aims to promote quality family and spouse time in an unforgettable oceanfront setting.



Families will be welcomed to The Sands at Grace Bay with a signature fruit punch made for young palates as well as an expertly mixed rum punch for the parent's delight. Guests will then be escorted to spacious suite accommodations fitting to any family size – with one, two or three bedroom options. Suites come complete with big-screen plasma TVs and overstuffed couches for comfortable cartoon-watching, full kitchens for home-cooked meals and plush bedding for extra bounce.



The Sands at Grace Bay offers an ample menu of watersports – everything from kayaks and windsurfing equipment to snorkel gear and Hobie Cats – as well as three free-form pools for all manner of underwater activities.



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rekindle romance in 2010

greetings from the general manager -

Although 2009 was a tough year for everyone we fared better than most. I am grateful for our loyal friends and new guests who stayed with us last year.

We continued our reinvestment program with upgrades to our fitness center and convenience store. Our newly renovated gym houses state-of-the-art Cybex fitness equipment including treadmills, stationary bikes, a step machine and an elliptical.



Additionally, LCD flat-screen TV's were placed throughout, offering entertainment for your workout. Our charming new country-style convenience store located across from the main lobby is a great place to grab a refreshing drink or a light snack, and is open 9-7 daily and 9-5 on Sundays. We have also renovated our hospitality lounge with new flat screen TVs and furniture for your comfort and convenience.

This New Year is all about creating new hope, new love and new memories - we look forward to welcoming you to The Sands at Grace Bay, whether for the first time or on a return visit.

Warm regards,

Pierre Beswick

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There's no better time than the present to tell someone special in your life just how much you love them - and there's no more romantic setting than The Sands at Grace Bay to help spoil you and your loved one with quiet strolls along our endless sugary white sand beach, romantic candle-lit evenings on the dune deck, outrageously delicious cuisine and elegant and spacious suites featuring oversized balconies and inspiring views.

Rekindle your romance in 2010 with a romance package at The Sands at Grace Bay, which lets you customize the details of your romantic stay. Choose from a variety of romantic touches such as a chilled bottle of champagne waiting for you in your suite, a romantic sunset beach cruise, a sensuous couples' massage, flowers, strawberries and more. Then, select your preferred suite, the length of your stay and time of your visit and let us plan the rest.

Romance packages range from US\$495 to US\$875 per couple plus room accommodations which vary in price depending on suite type and season.



a snorkeler's paradise



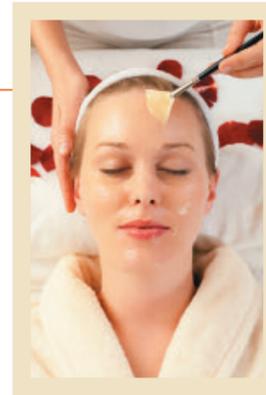
Guests of The Sands at Grace Bay are encouraged to experience the snorkeler's paradise that is just a few fin-strokes away from the white-powder sands of world-famous Grace Bay Beach. Beautiful reefs are located yards offshore with a multitude of fish, beautiful coral, and even exotic turtles and sting rays. For the more adventuresome, guests may take a short boat ride to the surrounding barrier reefs, swim to Smith Reef or walk or drive to the spectacular Coral Gardens Reef.

"These snorkel sites have just about everything one could hope to see," explained Carol Potter, a local water sports expert. "You'll see turtles, Horse Eyed Jacks, Nassau Grouper, Tiger Grouper, Sting Rays, and Eagle Rays. Snorkelers will be dazzled by hundreds of fish as well as Sea Cucumbers, Sea Fans, Elkhorn Coral, Brain Coral, Cactus Coral and of course Caribbean Spiny Lobsters and Conch. We get a lot of Arrow Crabs in this area too."

Grace Bay Beach is one of the few remaining unspoiled coral reef ecosystems in the world and is home to nearby mangrove forests - which are considered the nursery for all marine life. As one of the largest coral reef systems on the planet, it acts as a breakwater protecting the beach against ocean surges and keeping the coastal waters calm and clear, making it perfect for children and novices to snorkel nearby sites, and for the more adventurous to swim further offshore to out of the ordinary snorkeling paradises.

Contact Ocean Vibes to book your snorkel adventure during your next stay!

spa tropique debuts new treatments



There's no better place to relax, rejuvenate and recharge in 2010 than at Spa Tropique - which is offering a variety of new treatment options inspired by the island's bounty of indigenous fruits and organic ingredients.

Specialized treatments include the **Beach Bliss** that combines a detoxifying seaweed wrap, seaweed mask mini facial and aromatherapy massage. The

Spoiled Rotten combines a toasted coconut body polish with an aromatherapy massage, European

deep cleaning facial and manicure and pedicure. Or reconnect with your beloved during an **Evening Delight** couples combination treatment of side-by-side Swedish massages and mini foot massages.

Additionally, at Spa Tropique you can discover warm, healing comfort with time honored scrubs and wraps of Seaweed or Moor Mud. The **Turks Island Salt Glow** treatment utilizes local sea salts from the flats of Salt Cay; the **Margarita Body Glow** body scrub uses Turks Island sea salts and cocoa butter; and the **Caribbean Wrapsody** is a papaya-pineapple crème fraiche hydrating body wrap.

Spa Tropique treatments will leave you rejuvenated, energized or totally relaxed, your skin and soul glowing. Couples and private treatments for men and women can be scheduled at the spa or in-room, seven days a week, by appointment.

Contact Spa Tropique to schedule some personal pampering during your next stay!



the sands at grace bay in the news

Those who know us love us but now the world is getting the word thanks to the efforts of our PR team and the journalists who have visited the property this past year. Here's a sample of what they are saying about us!

"Make it a New Year's resolution: give yourself a little more R&R in 2010, and start by visiting The Sands at Grace Bay in the Turks and Caicos" - *Sherman's Travel*

"Located on one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, The Sands at Grace Bay is a luxurious family-friendly resort" - *Affluent Magazine*

"A place divers seek out" - *Atlanta Journal Constitution*

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Young adventurers will also receive a Sand Castle Kit containing all the necessary sand castle-building tools topped off with a Sand Castle Engineer hardhat. Having built up an appetite, families can gather under the cool shade of beach-side palapas for a "Finger-Food-Fun" lunch catered by a local favorite - Hemingway's Restaurant and Bar.

After a long day of exploration, the resort's babysitting service will assist the children in winding down for the night, giving mom and dad the chance to start their own private vacation. Parents can sneak away for a couple's spa treatment in the solitude of a Spa Tropique treatment room. The couple can end the night right at Hemingway's where the staff is prepared to serve up the best of traditional island cuisine in a romantic, sandy-table setting for the ultimate romantic experience.

The complete Sand Castle Package includes suite accommodations for 7 nights, a Sand Castle Kit, a themed "Finger-Food-Fun" lunch for four, baby sitting service for one night, a Couple's Spa Treatment and a private dinner for two at Hemingway's. Rates start from \$4250, for a Two Bedroom Gardenview Suite. This package is available for new bookings made for travel to the resort between January 3rd and April 9th, 2010.



our 2010 rates and special offers



The Sands is popular year-round, so take time now to confirm your preferred vacation dates. The following rates will help you make your choice:

1 / 3 / 10 - 4 / 9 / 10

Studio Courtyard	\$ 285
Studio Gardenview	\$ 360
Studio Oceanview	\$ 410
Studio Oceanfront	\$ 460
One Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 460
One Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 510
One Bedroom Oceanfront	\$ 610
One Bedroom Deluxe Oceanfront	\$ 710
Two Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 560
Two Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 610
Two Bedroom Oceanfront	\$ 710
Three Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 800
Three Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 900
Three Bedroom Oceanfront	\$1,000
Three Bedroom Deluxe Oceanfront . .	\$1,200

4 / 10 / 10 - 12 / 21 / 10

Studio Courtyard	\$ 185
Studio Gardenview	\$ 230
Studio Oceanview	\$ 280
Studio Oceanfront	\$ 330
One Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 330
One Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 380
One Bedroom Oceanfront	\$ 480
One Bedroom Deluxe Oceanfront	\$ 530
Two Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 430
Two Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 480
Two Bedroom Oceanfront	\$ 580
Three Bedroom Gardenview	\$ 530
Three Bedroom Oceanview	\$ 630
Three Bedroom Oceanfront	\$ 730
Three Bedroom Deluxe Oceanfront	\$ 830

GET 25% OFF RATES

Throw aside your snow shovels for sand shovels, with this high-season winter and spring travel deal. We're offering 25% off the rates for new bookings made for travel to the resort between February 21st through December 20, 2010. This offer is valid on all room categories except three-bedroom suites. In addition to receiving reduced rates, you also have unlimited access to an ample menu of complimentary watersports – from kayaks and windsurfing equipment to snorkel gear and Hobie Cats – as well as three free-form pools for swimming, sunning or just relaxing!

With the 25% discount applied, rates start from \$214 per night (for a Studio Courtyard) and \$533 per night (for a Two Bedroom Oceanfront Suite). For reservations or more information, call toll-free from the U.S. 877-777-2637; from Canada 800-567-5327; or online at www.thesandstc.com. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers or promotions, and applies to new bookings only. 

reservations

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