

Blue  Island Villa



Blue Island Villa Vacation Guide

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos



WELCOME TO BLUE ISLAND VILLA!

Searching for the best tropical vacation destination you will ever experience? Look no further, you will find it at Blue Island Villa in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos! Known as one of the most beautiful places on earth, with the perfect fusion of luxury, leisure, and paradise! Blue Island Villa boasts the luxurious amenities you expect and are looking for, yet all the comforts of home. Tucked away in an upscale secluded neighborhood on the Chalk Sound, you will be treated with breathtaking views of the turquoise water! Blue Island Villa is the perfect destination for your unforgettable vacation!

Providenciales is the third largest island in the Turks and Caicos chain and is the hub of tourism activity. A few fun facts about Providenciales include:

- Home to Grace Bay Beach, multi-time recipient of the TripAdvisor's "World's Best Beach award"
- The jewel of the Caribbean, offering some of the most spectacular beaches and ocean water in the world
- Over 70 miles of barrier reef means some of the best scuba wall dive sites in the region
- Undeniably the culinary center of Turks and Caicos
- Typical daily temperatures range from 75 - 95° F



FIVE-STAR AMENITIES

- Sleeps up to 18 guests
- 8 bedrooms: 7 suites, and 1 dual twin/twin bunk bed room
- 6 full bathrooms, 3 half baths
- Approx. 7,250 sq. ft. villa
- Two fully equipped gourmet kitchens, plus
- Washer/dryer available in villa
- Central air conditioning throughout villa at no additional cost to our guests
- Breathtaking Chalk Sound views
- Complimentary high-speed internet access, Smart TV's, and a gaming console
- Magnificent large private pool & outdoor lounging and deck area directly overlooking the Chalk Sound
- Poolside BBQ and bar area
- Private man-made white sand beach area and with direct access to Chalk Sound, standard kayaks provided
- Personal House Manager, daily housekeeping, and light breakfast making service during your stay
- Dedicated Travel Concierge prior to your stay to assist with itinerary planning, recommendations, and bookings

**Amenities listed are subject to change.*



HELPFUL INFORMATION & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Endless activities and excursions are nearby for the active traveler! There are also options for the traveler looking to kick back, relax and let the sunshine, warmth and tranquil turquoise waters wash their cares away. Enjoy direct access to the Chalk Sound cays and beautiful lagoons, perfect for paddle boarding, kayaking, and snorkeling. Turks and Caicos has the third largest barrier reef in the world and spectacular wall dive sites for those that are underwater adventurers. Contact your travel liaison for suggestions, recommendations, and assistance booking activities and excursions.*

TRANSPORTATION

Rental Cars: Skip the line, avoid the hassle! Exclusive only to our guests, you can rent a Jeep Wrangler directly through us, which seats up to 5 guests. Our rental package includes: airport pick-up and drop-off service (for 4 guests), a full tank of gas upon arrival, and no refueling required upon departure. If interested, your travel liaison has a special pricing offer just for you and can assist with the booking.

If you need more than one rental car for your stay, these well-known companies are available in the area. Rental cars tend to sell out well in advance, so we recommend booking early into your vacation planning. Your travel liaison can assist with booking and help you choose which is best for you.*

- **Grace Bay Car Rentals:**
 - www.gracebaycarrentals.com
 - 1-649-941-8500
- **Rent a Buggy Ltd.:**
 - www.rentabuggy.tc
 - 1-649-946-4158



Taxis: To and from the airport and villa, the price is approx. \$20 per person, kids under 12 years are approx. \$6 each, except when they are using a car seat (\$20 each). Your travel liaison or house manager can assist with recommendations and booking.

Private Driver Services: Experience ultimate luxury and attention with a private driver service to get you where you need to be in a stress-free and timely manner in a clean and modern luxury SUV. Your travel liaison can assist with pricing and booking.

- **Private VIP Deluxe Transfer Services:**
 - www.deluxetransportservices.com
 - 1-649-332-4318
- **Prestigious VIP:**
 - www.prestigiousvip.com
 - 1-649-231-5560

*Driving here is on the left side of the road and UK signage is used.

SHOPPING/GROCERY SERVICE

Providenciales is home to the best shopping opportunities of any island in Turks and Caicos. Most of the gift shops, art galleries, and luxury goods stores are in the Grace Bay region.

The retail and dining district of Grace Bay is along a section of Grace Bay Road. Two adjacent plazas, the Regent Village and the Saltmills Plaza, are the center of most activity. There are several upscale shops, a bank, art galleries, and several restaurants.

Graceway Plaza on Leeward Highway is where the largest supermarket Graceway IGA is located. Along with a full selection of groceries and alcohol, this store also offers prepared food and has an onsite coffee shop.*

Most food in the Turks and Caicos is imported directly from Florida, so many brands and items are American products. Due to the luxury tourism market of TCI, several stores also carry organic, gluten-free, and specialty foods and international ingredients.

The Wine Cellar – located on Leeward Highway, is the largest liquor store on the island. A wide range of international and local varieties are offered, including the best selection of wines in the country.**

Our house manager can answer any questions you may have!

*We offer a grocery service for all our Villa guests, please contact your travel liaison or house manager for more details.

**Make sure to check [Customs Allowances](#) for information on duty-free items, and what you may bring back to your home country without incurring customs duty. Duty-Free shopping is currently only at the Providenciales International Airport.



PRIVATE CHEF OPTIONS

We can provide options for a Private Chef to cook lunch and/or dinner for you at the villa. Pricing can vary and would depend on how many people the chef will be cooking for, what groceries will need to be purchased, and how many meals you want the chef to prepare for you.

Your travel liaison can provide a quote for you with special LEI guest pricing and can assist with booking the private chef as well.

- **649 Caterers**
 - Instagram: @649caterers
 - 649Caterers@gmail.com
 - 1-649-348-6944

FINE DINING AND LOCAL FAVORITES

Located in Providenciales, undeniably the culinary center of Turks and Caicos, you have over 60 great restaurants and cafes to discover. Cuisines range from the timeless local seafood dishes to international favorites. Several of the fine dining restaurants are led by award-winning international chefs, who combine unique dining backgrounds from around the world with the Turks and Caicos tastes. Of all the culinary genres, Providenciales does gourmet dining the best. There's always a great restaurant, café or bistro to explore, and new dishes to try. Or you could be adventurous and go deep-sea sport fishing on a local charter, and have a restaurant expertly prepare the catch. It's difficult to surpass fresh tuna, mahi-mahi, and wahoo when it's cooked right.

GUEST NOMINATED FAVORITES

LAS BRISAS \$\$\$

6-min drive: Mediterranean, Caribbean, Seafood, Bar

- Instagram: @lasbrisas_tci

COCO BISTRO \$\$\$\$

24-min drive: Caribbean, Seafood

- Instagram: @cocobistrotci

CHALKIES SPORTS BAR AND GRILL \$\$\$

7-min drive: Caribbean

- Instagram: @chalkiesturksandcaicos

GRACE'S COTTAGE \$\$\$\$

24-min drive: Gourmet French Cuisine

OPUS WINE BAR & GRILL \$\$\$\$\$

25-min drive: International Cuisine, Seafood (seasonal hours)

- Instagram: @opustci

DA CONCH SHACK \$\$\$

17-min drive: Caribbean, Seafood, Bahamian

- Instagram: @daconchshack
- www.daconchshack.com

MANGO REEF \$\$ - \$\$\$

18-min drive: American, Caribbean, Seafood

- www.mangoreef.com

SOMEWHERE CAFE \$\$ - \$\$\$

22-min drive: Caribbean, American, Mexican

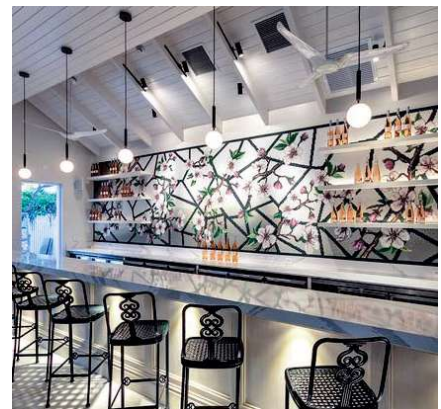
- Instagram: @somerwherecafeandlounge
- www.somerwherecafeandlounge.com

MARINE ROOM \$\$\$\$

20-min drive: Italian, Contemporary

- Instagram: @marineroomtci
- www.marineroomtci.com

Some restaurants book up quickly and require reservations well in advance. Your travel liaison can assist with availability and bookings for you.



BEACHES TO ENJOY

Chalk Sound National Park: Adjacent to Blue Island Villa, you have direct access to the shallow, brilliant turquoise water. Chalk Sound is perfect for kayaking (standard kayaks provided for you) and even swimming as motorized boats are not allowed. Many areas are only about 3-8 feet deep.

Taylor Bay Beach: Tranquil and secluded white sugary sand beach in a sheltered bay known for its shallow waters, sunsets & sand patterns at low tide. Access is on Ocean Point Drive with very limited parking.

- Closest beach to the Villa; approx. 5-minute drive or 30-minute walk.
- Our house manager can assist in finding this location, as it can be tricky to locate!

Sapodilla Bay Beach: The water here is very shallow, calm and clear, and the typically calm conditions can be excellent for families and those visiting with small children. The crystal-clear and amazingly shallow turquoise water is only 6 to 10 feet deep up to 200 yards from the shore.

- The water here tends to be warmer than other area beaches, due to the sheltered coastline and localized heating by the sun.
- One of the closest beaches to the Villa; approx. 7-minute drive or 40-minute walk.



Grace Bay Beach: Recipient of the TripAdvisor's "World's Best Beach" award year after year for the 12-mile powder like sand beach and crystal-clear turquoise water. Grace Bay Beach is a great place to catch a gorgeous sunset too!

This pristine beach is the hallmark of the Turks and Caicos Islands. A must-see for all visitors to Providenciales. There are many beach access points along Grace Bay, and parking and entry is free.

- About a 24-minute drive from the Villa.

Bight Beach: Adjacent to Grace Bay Beach, the water here is usually calm and clear. You will begin to see lush seagrass growing off the beach. The Children's Park access is the largest and best beach access on Providenciales, with plenty of space for parking.

- Several small reefs are found in the area, the most famous of which is The Bight Reef (Coral Gardens).
- Stingrays and turtles can be seen out in the seagrass a short distance out. Hawksbill turtles, green turtles, southern stingrays, eagle rays, and barracudas are more common here.
- About a 20-minute drive from the Villa.



BEACH EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Looking for snorkeling gear, clear kayaks, or clear paddleboard? We have them available exclusive to our guests!! Talk to your travel liaison or our house manager for more details on rental prices.

Tropical Shades: Hourly, daily & weekly pricing available. Rent beach chairs and umbrellas, or a cabana day bed. Located on Grace Bay Beach, but delivery services are also available to select area beaches in Providenciales with advance notice and reservations.

- Instagram: @tropical_shades_tci
- 1-649-241-8670

SCUBA DIVING

Most charters include light lunch/beverages.

Dive Provo Scuba Diving: Catering to experienced, novice divers, and dive students. Private dive charters, boat diving (one or multi-day packages). Try diving for the first time with lessons, get certified, or upgrade your credentials.

- Instagram: @diveprovo
- www.diveprovo.com
- 1-649-946-5040 or 1-800-234-7768

Flamingo Divers: Half day scuba diving, small group sizes (up to 6 ppl), private charters are also available.

- Instagram: @flamingodiverstci
- www.flamingodivers.com
- 1-649-333-3483

Aqua TCI Diving: Half day scuba diving, small group sizes (up to 8 ppl), private charters are also available. Lessons and certifications are available for an extra fee.

- Instagram: @aquatci
- www.aquatci.com
- 1-649-432-2782



WATERSPORTS

With crystal-clear ocean water and a pristine marine environment, Providenciales is an unparalleled destination for water sports. Turks and Caicos is renowned for over 70 miles of exquisite barrier reefs, walls, clear waters and abundant wildlife.

SNORKELING, PARASAILING, SUNSET CRUISES, PRIVATE TOURS, & MORE!

Get ready to soak up some serious Turks & Caicos fun! Right off the shores, adventure awaits. Picture yourself cruising on a catamaran across the dazzling Grace Bay, on the lookout for playful dolphins. Then, dive into a snorkeling adventure at a prime underwater wonderland, and don't forget to say hi to the resident iguanas at Little Water Cay – they love meeting new friends!

But wait, there's more! Customize your island experience with a private excursion tailored to your group's style. Whether you're craving the thrill of parasailing with breathtaking views, snorkeling alongside vibrant marine life, or simply basking in the glow of a picture-perfect sunset, Turks & Caicos has it all. Explore secluded beaches, discover hidden cays, or even pay a visit to the intriguing La Famille Express shipwreck – the possibilities for unforgettable memories are endless! Plus, most charters throw in a tasty lunch and refreshing drinks – because who doesn't love a little island treat?



Island Vibes Tours: Full day or half day available. Private or group tours: snorkeling, sunset cruise, private luxury tours, or parasailing/watersport tours.

- Instagram: @islandvibestours
- www.islandvibestours.com
- 1-649-231-8423

Ocean Vibes: Full day or half day available. Private or group tours: parasailing, catamaran tours, snorkeling, champagne sunset sail, glow worm sunset & stargazing cruise, and sail, snorkel & beach barbeque.

- Instagram: @oceanvibestci
- www.oceanvibes.com
- 1-649-432-8032 or 1-649-244-1744

Reelistic Dream Tours: Full day or half day available: private boat charters (up to 8 ppl), island cruising, fishing trips, snorkeling, water tubing, etc.

- Instagram: @reelisticdreamtours
- www.reelisticdreamtours.com
- 1-649-241-2360 or 1-649-433-7335

Turks & Caicos Flyboards: Flyboarding, hoverboarding (lessons available), wakeboarding, and jet ski rentals.

- Instagram: @tcifyboardandexcursions
- www.tcifyboard.com
- 1-649-244-2015



Wake to Wake Watersports: Small group sizes (up to 14 guests), boat tours range from 1 hour to 6 hours depending on group size. With each tour, you have the option of trying everything: subwing, wakeboarding, wakesurfing, waterskiing, snorkeling, tubing, and cruising.

- Instagram: @waketowaketc
- www.waketowake.tc
- 1-649-331-9253

Catch the Wave Fishing: Full day or half day available: private cruises, bone fishing, deep sea fishing, and reef fishing.

- Instagram: @catchthewavecharters
- www.catchthewavecharters.com
- 1-649-231-3875 or 1-649-941-3047

DB Tours Bonefishing: Full day or half day available: bone fishing, fly fishing, small group sizes only (up to 3 ppl).

- www.TurksandCaicosBonefishing.com
- 1-649-242-4327

OTHER LAND ACTIVITIES

Island Adventure ATV Tour: 2hr or 3hr tours, a great way to experience the wild side of the Turks and Caicos. Group size is often small, and once at the main destination, there's typically a bit of time to explore the beaches and landscapes.

- Instagram: @islandadventurestci
- www.islandadventuretci.com
- 1-649-332-8463

Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club: Located in the Grace Bay area, is the only 18-hole course in the country and is consistently rated among the top 10 golf courses in the Caribbean.

- Instagram: @royalturksandcaicosgolf
- royalturksandcaicosgolf.com
- 1-877-218-9124

SpaTropique: Several locations to choose from, or a mobile service is offered for them to come directly to Blue Island Villa. A variety of spa treatments are available: massage, facials, manicures, pedicures, waxing, and more. Packages available.

- Instagram: @spatropique
- www.spatropique.com
- 1-649-331-2400

Other popular land activities include, seeing the iguanas at Little Water Cay, Horseback Riding, Hiking, Birdwatching, Tennis, and Day Trips to North & Middle Caicos, Salt Cay, South Caicos, and Grand Turks.



NIGHTLIFE

As the main tourist island, Providenciales offers the greatest selection of things to do. Bars and small nightclubs are the most popular local way to have a night out, yet beach BBQs, bonfires, sunset cruises, and special events are also well attended. Many local bars and restaurants have special events during the week, below are just a few examples, contact your house manager for up-to-date event schedules.*

*Drinking age in Turks and Caicos is 18 years old.

Barbetta House Restaurant: Perfect for families with children! Weekly Beach BBQ buffet and Bonfire every Tuesday evening. Live family entertainment on the beach: music & DJ, fire dance performance, and rum bar. Reservations required; we suggest booking early as this has limited seating.

- Instagram: @officialbarbettahouse
- www.barbettahouse.com
- 1-649-333-2744

Danny Buoy's Sports Bar & Grill: Super fun, casual bar and grill vibes. Karaoke nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays, live music on Friday evenings.

- Instagram: @dannybuoys
- 1-649-946-5921

Omar's Beach Hut Beachfront Restaurant: Live Reggae music every Saturday and Sunday.

- Instagram: @omarsbeachhut
- 1-649-231-6691



Turks Head Brewery: TCI's only locally brewed beer. Tour the Turk's Head Brewery, where you get to sample the locally crafted brew, and learn how the best beer in TCI is made!

- Instagram: @turksheadbrewery
- www.turksheadbrewery.tc
- 1-649-941-3637

Casablanca Casino: TCI's largest and oldest casino, located in the heart of the Grace Bay area, 85 slot machines and several live gaming tables, including baccarat, blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette. The casino also features a bar and lounge.

- Instagram: @casablanca_casino_caribbean
- www.thecasablanccasino.com
- 1-649-941-3737

MIKRO Management: Club/Bar Hopping - experience various secret hot spots/bars, drink and mix & mingle at the local hangouts (What happens there stays there...shhhh) (6 pm - 10 pm). Also available: Private DJ Service at Blue Island Villa (Equipment included) and bartending Service at Blue Island Villa.

- Info@mikrotci.com
- 1-649-431-2367



PACKING CHECKLIST

We provide for your convenience:

**Items listed are subject to change.*

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| ✓ Linens | ✓ Hair Dryers |
| ✓ Bath Towels | ✓ Beach Towels |
| ✓ Shampoo/Conditioner | ✓ Dinnerware/Drinkware |
| ✓ Soap / Lotion | ✓ Water Station with |
| ✓ Board Games | Reusable Water Bottles |
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Don't Forget:

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| ☐ Passport/Photo ID | ☐ Light Windbreaker/Sweatshirt |
| ☐ Cash/Credit Cards | ☐ Personal Toiletries |
| ☐ Airline Ticket | ☐ Camera and/or Cellphone
(with charger) |
| ☐ Beach Attire | |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How far away is the villa from the airport?

A: The Providenciales airport (PLS) is an easy 15 minutes from the home. All international flights have to come through PLS airport only.

Q: Is the home close to shopping and restaurants?

A: Yes! The home is conveniently located in a secluded residential community, but you are within close driving proximity to shopping and over 60 restaurants.

Q: How far are local attractions?

A: Locations of activities and attractions vary from direct access to over 45 minutes away from the villa. Your travel liaison will be happy to assist you with details needed regarding attractions and excursions.

Q: Is there air conditioning?

A: Yes! All indoor living areas and bedrooms have central air conditioning throughout at no additional cost to guests.

Q: Do I need to bring an international electric adapter?

A: No, the villa has standard outlets.

Q: Is there internet access?

A: Complimentary high-speed internet is available throughout the house. Smart TVs have streaming capabilities, so don't forget your passwords to access your streaming services.

Q: Are pets allowed?

A: The villa does not accommodate pets.

Q: What type of currency is used?

A: Turks and Caicos uses the US dollar for accepted currency.

Q: Are there laundry machines?

A: Yes, and do not overpack. There is a washer and dryer available to use in the villa during your stay.

Q: Will the house and my room be cleaned throughout the week?

A: Definitely! Daily housekeeping is provided during your stay.

Q: Do we need to tip the staff?

A: Thank you for considering our staff. Gratuities are appreciated but are discretionary. We just ask that you save all tips for the end of your weeks stay.

Q: What is the contact information for Emergency Services?

A: You will be given emergency phone numbers to access emergency personnel as well as the House Manager and Providenciales 24 hour emergency personnel.

Q: What is the address to the villa?

A: Please refer to your pre-arrival guest information form, the home address will be located there for you. Your travel liaison can also provide this if needed prior to your arrival at the villa.

