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12 Reasons Beaches Turks & Caicos Is A Family Favorite Caribbean Destination



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Beaches Turks and Caicos has a prime location on Grace Bay. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

Beaches Turks & Caicos is an all-inclusive resort located in Grace Bay in Providenciales, which is consistently ranked one of the top beaches and scuba diving spots in the world. It has 21 restaurants (the cuisine varies from

Caribbean to Japanese, Italian to French, seafood to sushi); an on-site aqua playground featuring nine slides, a lazy river, and a surf simulator; plus several age-specific kid's camps (including the Sesame Street parades, character breakfasts and tuck-ins). It's a fantasy wonderland for families and kids of all ages.

Here are the top reasons families come here again and again.

1. Variety of Restaurants and Cuisine



Kimonos restaurant BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

With 21 restaurants to choose from, you will never go hungry. From fancy adults-only dining spots to casual grab-and-go options, there is something for everyone. Kimonos, the Teppanyaki restaurant is definitely a crowd favorite. In addition to the super yummy cuisine, kids and adults will love the performance that goes with it. Singing, dancing, and an array of cooking tricks are on display so even the youngest kids will be entertained while the chef creates the meal in front of you. Schooners is the place to go for

amazing views and some of the freshest fish to be had. Barefoot in the Sand allows you to eat your scrumptious meal just steps away from the lapping water on the beach. Arizona's, a southwestern restaurant, serves up some of the best ribs and steaks, while the Jerk Shack delivers up authentic island cuisine. Be adventurous and try all the restaurants during your stay. There really is something for every foodie (even the picky ones).

2. Butler Service

If you want the ultimate vacation, be sure to book one of the butler-class accommodations. Your butler can unpack your bags, book restaurant reservations, prepare a pool-side cabana daily, bring you room service, and provide many other services. It's luxury on a whole different level.

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3. Plenty of Accommodation Choices





There are four different villages at the resort, including Key West Village, which has two-, three-, ...

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Beaches Turks & Caicos has 758 rooms & suites, 45 room categories and over 95 acres of beautiful beachfront property. You can choose from four distinct villages (and while your room is in one village, all the restaurants and amenities from all the villages are included in your stay).

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There's the Caribbean & Seaside Village—just steps from the beach, with two pools, lots of great restaurants and amazing views. The Italian Village will make you feel like you're in Italy, with the decidedly Italian flare—from the fountains and statues to the cuisine. You'll find a massive pool here (a favorite at the resort) along with a piazza with plenty of shops. The Key West Village is the newest addition to Beaches and you'll feel like you're in the Florida Keys. Families will love the two-, three- and four-bedroom villas and family suites. Last, but certainly not least, is the French Village which has a half-acre pool, a swim-up bar and an amazing Pirates Island waterpark.

4. Free Scuba



The resort also offers a three-hour intro to scuba course. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

Anyone who has gone scuba diving on vacation knows that the cost can quickly add up. At Beaches, those who are certified can experience two dives a day complimentary. That means you can dive every day you're on property

(except departure day). You have the choice of diving twice a day with one tank or once a day with two tanks. What's especially nice is that Turks & Caicos has some of the best diving in the Caribbean, if not the world.

5. All-inclusive Water Sports



The water in Turks and Caicos is so calm, it's the perfect place to try out a variety of water ... [+] BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

Turks & Caicos is home to some of the calmest, crystal-clear waters in the Caribbean—thus, it's perfect for water sports including kayaks, windsurfing, hydro bikes, snorkeling, Hobie cats, paddleboards, and more. And it's all included, so you can do a different water activity each day or keep repeating your favorites.

6. Red Lane Spa

Whether you're doing a mommy-and-me service, a romantic couples massage, a facial, mani-pedi or a body treatment, there are plenty of menu options at the Red Lane Spa. Try the hot stone or the deep tissue and feel the stress leave your body instantly. Or enjoy one of the wraps or scrubs and feel

the difference in your skin immediately. Kids also have a special menu with treatments aimed specifically for them.

7. Pools Galore, Plus Swim-up Bars



There are ten pools at the resort and plenty of swim-up pool bars. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

Kids and pools go hand-in-hand on vacation and at Beaches Turks & Caicos, there are plenty of pools to explore. In fact, the resort has ten different pools, four different Whirlpools and plenty of swim-up bars. Whether your kids are enjoying one of the specially-made nonalcoholic drinks like Roy Rogers, Shirley Temple, or a Chinese fireball or the adults are indulging in a Turks Delight (one of the signature drinks) or a Daiquiri, everyone loves a swim-up bar and there are plenty at the resort so travelers can spread out and enjoy their favorite cocktail.

8. Pirates Island Waterpark





Surf simulator BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

The Pirates Island Waterpark at Beaches Turks & Caicos is ideal for kids of all ages. Little ones will enjoy the splash pads, water cannons and small slides. Big kids will love the thrilling gigantic waterslides, lazy river and surf simulator. Additionally, there are ice cream and mac n cheese food trucks on-premise, plus a 1950s-inspired diner serving up comfort foods, so nobody will go hungry.

9. Entertainment, Day and Night





There are plenty of entertainment options including the popular dive-in movie. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

From Sesame Street parades to salsa lessons, from theater productions to Family Feud, there are plenty of activities during both the day and evening. Each week, a schedule is given out showcasing the different events (taking place in various villages). The beach party, movie night, and chocolate buffet are just a few of the favorite family options.

10. Kids Camp



Kids of all ages and interests will find plenty to do on property. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

Parents love kids' camp because they get a bit of alone time. Kids love camp because they get to be with kids their own age, plus tailor-made activities for their age group. From tots to teens, Beaches has a variety of programming to keep your kids entertained.

11. Club Liquid, Xbox Lounge, and Trench Town

Club Liquid is the sleek new hotspot catering to tweens and teens. Trench Town is another fun hangout spot that puts fun arcade games at kids' fingertips, from shooting hoops with electronic basketball setups to lightning-fast laser hockey under black lights. Another big hit is the Xbox Play Lounge, which is open to all ages. Kids and adults have unlimited play, including Kinect with Xbox, Xbox 360 and Xbox One.

12. Sesame Street Characters



The Sesame Street characters are a big hit. BEACHES TURKS AND CAICOS

From parades to tuck-ins to character meals—Elmo, Super Grover and the whole Sesame Street cast of characters will keep your kids entertained from dusk to dawn.

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