

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands

Home to Grace Bay Beach — consistently rated one of the world's best — Providenciales glows with neon-turquoise water, powder-white sand, and some of the finest snorkeling in the Caribbean. Small ships tender here; big-ship cruisers dock at nearby Grand Turk.

 Tender port (no deep-water pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  US Dollar (USD)  English  World-class beach

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; boats land at South Dock or Turtle Cove Marina

Walk to center: Not walkable from South Dock — taxi or excursion required

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, conch dining, luxury shore days

Don't Miss: Grace Bay Beach swim + Da Conch Shack lunch

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~\$7 for 2 passengers ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Grace Bay Beach Day** — Claim a stretch of the world-ranked beach at Grace Bay — roughly 3 miles of powder sand (part of a longer continuous...
- **Little Water Cay Iguana Tour** — A short boat ride to this protected nature reserve where endangered Turks and Caicos Rock Iguanas roam boardwalk trails...
- **Snorkeling at Bight Reef (Coral Gardens)** — Wade straight off Grace Bay's western end into a protected reef teeming with sea turtles, spotted eagle rays, and...
- **Chalk Sound Kayak or Paddleboard** — Electric-blue Chalk Sound National Park is a shallow inland lagoon dotted with rocky islets.
- **Clear-Kayak Mangrove Tour** — Guided paddle through Mangrove Cay in a clear-bottom kayak revealing baby sharks, sea turtles, and inverted jellyfish...

BEST WALKS

- **Grace Bay Beach Stroll** ~2 km, flat, 30 min one-way — Walk the full sweep of Grace Bay from Coral Gardens to the eastern hotels.
- **Turtle Cove to Grace Bay** ~1.5 km, flat, 20 min — From Turtle Cove Marina, follow Suzie Turn Road east through low scrubland to reach the western edge of Grace Bay Beach.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Taxi charge per person. Agree on a price before you get in — no meters. A 15-min ride can run \$20–30 pp. Split the cab to keep costs down.
- Eat conch. It's the local specialty and fresher here than almost anywhere. Da Conch Shack and Bugaloo's are the two classic spots.
- Drive on the left. Rental cars are available if you want independence; roundabouts are common. Book in advance on ship days.

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Our Lady of Divine Providence Roman Catholic Church | A beautiful Roman Catholic church for worship and reflection. |
| 2 | Sapodilla Hill | Historic hill with rock carvings and panoramic ocean views. |
| 3 | Smith's Reef | Excellent shallow reef for snorkeling with diverse marine life. |
| 4 | Cheshire Hall Plantation | Historic 18th-century Loyalist cotton plantation ruins to explore. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | |