

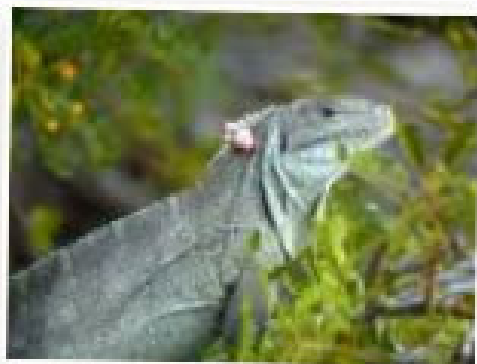
Activities in the Area

Anything or Nothing ... your call!

From your base at Waterden Villa there are masses of options for guests to choose from for those that want to do a little more than simply relax by the Pool. Choices range from world class Diving, Snorkeling, Sailing, Golf, Tennis, Horse Riding or even, nature excursions on Providenciales ("Provo") and, to nearby Islands.

But ... in our book, *Activities* also includes Dining out and from the Villa we are pleased to say that we are close to some of the best Restaurants and eclectic Bars in the Islands, from which to sample wonderful local cocktails and some of the best International and fusion cuisine you'll find. *See over for just a small sampling!*

Nature Trails & Bird Watching



Providenciales offers many birds and other animals a peaceful sanctuary. Eagles, Osprey and other rare birds can be found here as well as the ever popular, indigenous Gecko's and Iguanas protected by the National Parks system. The salt ponds and inland marshes and deserted cays off Chalk Sound all serve as wonderful feeding grounds for resident and migratory birds. Here you can often find Great Blue Herons, Flamingos, Osprey and Pelicans alongside Egrets, Terns, Frigates, Boobies and other water birds. As part of the National Parks system more than twelve small cays have been set aside and protected for breeding grounds. These Parks were designed to protect the natural beauty, environment and habitats to preserve and conserve them for future generations as well as, to make them available for public recreation.

Sports Activities



Golf

The Provo Golf & Country Club has an 18-hole, par 72 golf course designed by Karl Litten. Visitors may use the private club facilities by making Tee bookings.

Tennis

The Provo Golf & Country Club has two tennis courts available for booking.

Horseback Riding

Most days and evenings guided rides are available often with riders taking sunset rides along Grace Bay Beach. Visitors can join in by making arrangements in advance.

Football

The Turks & Caicos Football Association has a website at www.football.tc with all the details and schedules. Games are held at the stadium behind the IGA supermarket.

Beach Cruise and BBQ

Visits to deserted Islands such as Little Water Cay or Iguana Island home to hundreds of Iguanas are regularly run. Cruise the uninhabited cays, snorkel for sand dollars and collect shells from the white sand beaches on a private cay are highlights of these trips. As are the meals where the crew will prepare a tasty conch salad for you from conch caught free diving or even, lobster (in season) or local reef fish, which they will grill for you on one of the many secluded beaches.

Cycling and Scooters

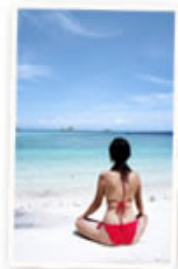
There is a wide variety of terrain for hardened mountain bikers and more relaxed cyclists who can enjoy excellent views and can explore more off-road tracks that lead to secluded bays, creeks and coves throughout the Island. Many retail outlets offer bike and scooter hire .

Scuba Diving & Whale Watching



The deep offshore waters serve as transit points for migrating Humpback Whales and abound with other marine life such as spotted Eagle rays, Manta Rays and Turtles. Deep Sea anglers fish for Tuna, Wahoo, Mackerel, Blue Marlin and many other game fish. Surrounding the islands are coral reefs, walls and some of the most impressive dive sites in the Caribbean featuring superb reefs ideal for macro and micro encounters as well as wrecks which have become a mecca for the serious diver. From December through until April whole swaths of migrating Atlantic Humpback Whales pass through the shores on their annual migration to the Mouchoir Bank, which is just 20+ miles southeast of the Island. Divers can listen to an underwater concert of the whale's songs and during the summer month, encounter giant Manta Rays with wing spans of 20+ feet cruising the face of the walls where even encounters with Dolphin are not uncommon.

Beaches & Water Sports



Grace Bay

Readers from Conde Nast voted Grace Bay the “Best Beach of all Tropical Islands in the World” This famous 12-mile white sand beach is located a short drive away from Waterden Villa. The beach boasts great swimming and excellent water sports from skiing, wake-boarding, wind surfing through to sunset boat trips.

Taylor Bay Beach

Just on the Villa's doorstep is Taylor bay beach. This is a small crescent shaped cove with beautifully crystal clear waters. Typically always calm and shallow, the beach is ideal for children and families looking to relax without the crowds. One of the Islands most enchanting little beaches and one that is very near to the Villa for those that want some sand but do not want to travel any distance.

Sapodilla Bay Beach

Also very close to the Villa at the start of Chalk Sound there is a picturesque white sand beach hidden away from the more touristy Grace Bay area of Providenciales. Sapodilla Bay beach is approximately a quarter mile long stretch of lovely sand, which guests often find they have solely to themselves.

Five Cay Beach

Another nice Beach area that is very close to Chalk Sound and the Villa is the area known as Five Cays. here you will find a small sandy beach that is ideal for swimming and again, normally very quiet.

Long Bay Beach

One of the furthest spots from the Villa at the other end of the Island, Long Bay beach has a lovely long sweeping beach front reminiscent of a quieter Grace Bay. There are only a few villas that line the beach and it is typically quiet although, it can be somewhat wind swept given its locale and the beach itself often has lots of drift wood.

Dining Out

[Tiki Hut at Turtle Cove](#)

Funky island bar and restaurant with great food and easy atmosphere right on the waters edge. Chicken & Ribs nights on Wednesday's are a Provo tradition!

[Anacaona at Grace Bay](#)

A gourmet restaurant with one of the most upscale bars in the Island, seriously worth a visit for food connoisseurs. Relax on elegant couches by the sea whilst sipping exotic cocktails.

[Caicos Café](#)

Simple relaxed venue renowned for local brews and cocktail specialties as well as, it's restaurant where you can sample local Caribbean cuisine such as their excellent seafood jambalaya!

[Bay Bistro Grace Bay](#)

At Sibonne' one of the best Island locations, directly on the beach. Relaxed yet classy, nice pre-dinner drinks bar and excellent fusion cuisine.

[Magnolia Wine Bar](#)

Also a Restaurant at the Miramar Resort with a beautiful view of Turtle Cover Marina. Excellent selection of food to suit all tastes.

[Hemingway's at the Sands](#)

A relaxed spot ideal for breakfast, lunch, or dinner in a beautiful Grace Bay beachfront location.

Danny Buoys

Near Ports of Call, no Island is without a great Irish Bar – Danny Buoys is a local favourite serving great pub grub and usual range of beers, wines and spirits. Often has a band and can be a lively evening out!

Baci's at Turtle Cove

Probably some of the best Italian food with an Island touch that you'll find anywhere in the Caribbean.

Calico Jacks Ports of Call

Another lively bar serving typical samplers and pub grub – often has bands and can be a really lively hotspot on the weekends.

Horse Eye Jack's

Found in Blue Hills, great bar and restaurant, food is delicious and the atmosphere is really laid back and informal. Chill out & lounge in one of the colorful hammocks hung throughout the restaurant!

Matsuri

On Leeward highway, a great Japanese restaurant located right next to the IGA Supermarket. Serves fresh Sushi and Sashimi from locally caught seafood.

Aqua at Turtle Cove

Renowned eclectic bar scene – one of the most popular watering holes and late night spots in Turtle Cove Marina.