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# TURKS AND CAICOS

## LOCAL PATHFINDER

The idyllic archipelago of islands and cays boasts 230 miles of white, sandy beaches, a playful Atlantic bottle-nosed dolphin named JoJo and some of the world's choicest dive sites.

### LOCATION

The Turks and Caicos Islands lies 575 miles southeast of Florida, halfway between Miami and Puerto Rico, and 30 miles south of The Bahamas.

### LAND AREA

Two island groups are separated by a 22-mile-long passage: the Caicos to the west and the Turks to the east. The archipelago, comprising about 40 islands and cays, has a land area of 193 square miles.

### POPULATION

Some 14,000 persons reside in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

### ESSENTIALS

#### BEST THINGS TO SEE AND DO

1. TAKE A RELAXING STROLL ALONG GRACE BAY'S 12-MILE BEACH.
2. OBSERVE SEVERAL HUNDRED CONCHS BREEDING UNDERWATER AT THE CAICOS CONCH FARM. (THE TOUR IS FASCINATING, HONESTLY!)
3. CHECK OUT THE UNDERWATER SEASCAPE WHILE DIVING AT SMITH'S REEF OFF THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF PROVIDENCIALES, OR PROVO, AS EVERYONE CALLS IT.
4. SOCIALIZE WITH ONE OF THE 2,000 ENDANGERED ROCK IGUANAS AT LITTLE WATER CAY.
5. TEE OFF AT THE PROVO GOLF CLUB, RATED AS ONE OF THE TOP-TEN CARIBBEAN GOLF COURSES BY CARIBBEAN TRAVEL & LIFE.

### LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

### MONEY

The U.S. dollar is the legal tender. Traveler's checks and all major international credit cards are accepted throughout the islands.

### TRANSPORTATION

Several rental car agencies are located on Provo. When traveling by taxi, agree on the fare before setting off. Fares to popular destinations are posted in the hotel lobby.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Turks and Caicos Islands Tourist Board, P.O. Box 128, Grand Turk. Call (876) 946-2321.

