

Style



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Welcome to TCI *Style*

The Turks & Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association (TCHTA) proudly welcomes you to the latest publication detailing all the recent and upcoming happenings in the “Beautiful by nature” Turks & Caicos Islands!

We have a thriving tourism sector with plenty to offer for every type of tourist from family vacations to romantic getaways; from business trips to adventure seekers and everything in between. TCI Style is your go-to for all the information you could need about our booming tourism industry. If you need to know about the top notch service and amenities our hotels and resorts can provide, you can find it here. If you’re hoping to see what kind of activities and adventures you can find, you’re looking in the right place. If you’re looking to learn about our award winning culinary offerings; that’s right, you can find it here too.

Flip through and see what the TCI can offer you, your friends, your family and your clients. We’ll look for you on the award winning Grace Bay Beach when you’re done!

November**1st - 4th**

Caribbean Food & Wine Festival

13th

Hello Tourist

30th

TCI Shines

1st - 4th

Caribbean Food and Wine Festival

December**26th**

TCHTA Maskanoo

January**12th**

Move-A-Thon

29th - 31st

CHTA Marketplace

TBD

Wellness Week

 A promotional banner for the Move-A-Thon TCI event. The banner is red and white with blue and yellow accents. It features the text "12th MOVE-A-THON TCI" in large, bold letters. To the right, it says "January 12th 2019". Below the main title, it lists "Walk, Run or Cycle" and "Nutrition in Demand Move-A-Thon". At the bottom, it mentions "Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands | Time: 6:00 AM" and "Half marathon and full marathon \$20; 10k-\$25; half marathon".



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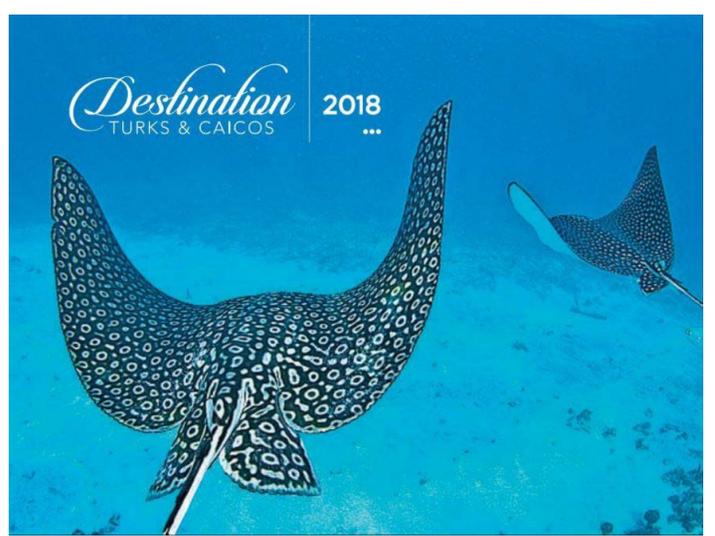
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A Campaign for Cleanliness

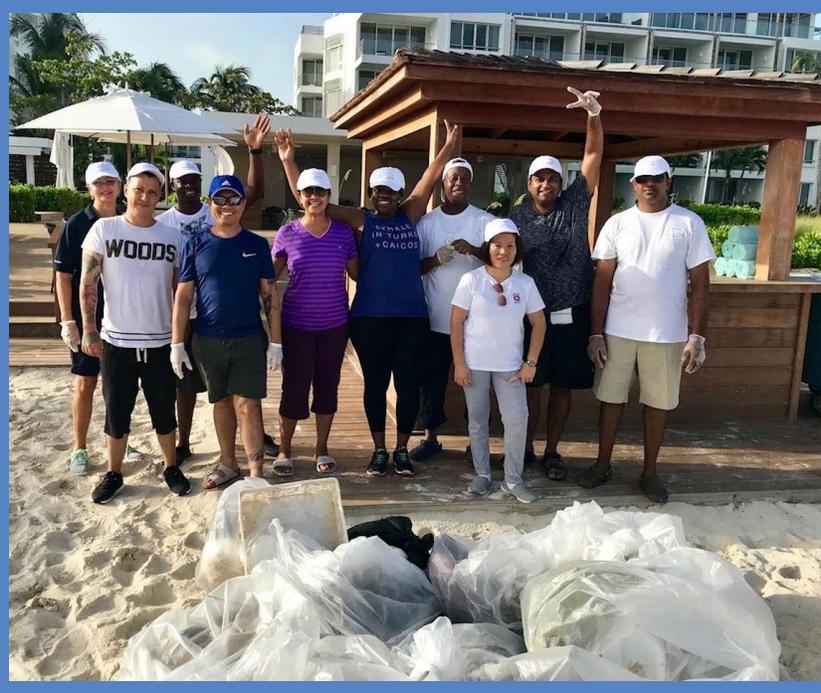


Now an annual event, the TCHTA's clean-up campaign is set to grow even larger for 2018 as the Association is seeks to raise awareness throughout the local communities and get everyone involved than ever in keeping our country's "Beautiful by Nature."

This year's campaign began with the International Coastal Clean-Up, hosted by the Department of Coastal Resources (DECR) with support from the Turks & Caicos Tourist Board, the Turks & Caicos National Trust and the TCHTA.

The Coastal Clean-Up saw over 460 people come together on the morning of Saturday, September 22 to collect 847 bags of trash from all around the Turks & Caicos Islands!

Over 40 organizations, including Amanyara, Beach Enclave, Carnival, Flamingo Pharmacy, FORTIS TCI, Grace Bay Club, Seven Stars, The Sands, The Somerset, The Source, Gansevoort and West Bay Club, committed to this effort in order to clean up the beaches, bush and roads of our country.



This is the start of a much bigger campaign; one that the TCHTA hopes will have a broader reach overall, our goal is to engage everyone from tourism industry insiders to resident to understand the importance of keeping these islands clean and taking the best care of the natural environment around us.

The plan to accomplish this includes community outreach events and more so check in with the TCHTA staff to learn more about how you can help.

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LOOKING OUT

The TCHTA, by way of its members within the Turks and Caicos Resort Economic Council, has been working with the Turks & Caicos Islands Police Force on a recent project to install a Closed Caption Television (CCTV) system in the Turks & Caicos Islands.

Through a number of donations, the TCHTA has helped to jump start the CCTV program that will see over 100 high definition, high resolution cameras installed in 50 different locations around Providenciales. These CCTV cameras will help to monitor activities while transmitting images in real-time to the 911 Control Room where they will be recorded and used when investigating reported incidents.

While the Turks & Caicos Islands remain one of the safest destinations in the world, it's important that we do everything we can to continue to keep crime at bay and this is a step in the right direction.

The systems are scheduled to go live on Providenciales at the end of October with Grand Turk to follow shortly.



SIPPING SUSTAINABLY

At a global level, the amount of plastics dumped into our oceans and littered about the landscape is rising at an alarming rate and its effects are becoming increasingly hazardous to everyone.

In an effort to reduce those effects, several TCHTA hotel and restaurant members are now discontinuing the use of plastic straws and opting for bamboo or paper straws instead.

Turks & Caicos Islands is a premier tourist destination for 300,000 annual visitors, all of whom appreciate the natural beauty that defines these islands. By introducing this initiative, not only

do our members reduce their carbon footprint, but we also get guests involved in preserving the environment.

Straws are just the beginning.... the long term goal of the TCHTA is to eventually reduce or, where possible, eliminate single-use plastics...shopping bags, plastic utensils and cups; there are a number of areas where plastics can be replaced.

If you have any suggestions to help eliminate single-use plastics or if you're interested in learning more about the paper straw initiatives, contact the TCHTA today.





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WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 26TH
3:00 P.M. - UNTIL



COME CELEBRATE THE CULTURE AND JOIN THE FUN!

Enjoy food, fun, live entertainment, a parade and a night full of amazing memories waiting to be made!

WINNING BIG ON THE WORLD STAGE

The World Travel Awards' Caribbean & North American Gala Ceremony, held on September 22 in Montego Bay Jamaica, saw the Turks and Caicos Islands win a startling 10 awards!

Our 'Beautiful by Nature' islands proved to offer the best that the region has to offer in multiple categories including Caribbean's Leading Beach Destination for 2018.

Director of Tourism Ramon Andrews was in attendance to receive the award and upon accepting the award said, "We are elated that the Turks and Caicos Islands were named the Caribbean's Leading Beach Destination. This award is evidence of our destination's distinction among our Caribbean counterparts. Tourism is not only our main industry, it is our way of life. We are fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful beaches however this award would be meaningless without the diligent hospitality workers who go above and beyond to ensure that our visitors have memorable experiences".

The awards bestowed upon the Turks and Caicos Islands are as follows:

- Caribbean's Leading All Suite Hotel 2018 - The Palms Turks & Caicos
- Caribbean's Leading All-Inclusive Family Resort 2018 - Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort Villages & Spa
- Caribbean's Leading Beach Destination 2018 - Turks & Caicos Islands
- Caribbean's Leading Beach Resort 2018 - Amanyara Villas, Turks & Caicos
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Boutique Hotel 2018 - Point Grace
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Car Rental Company 2018 - Hertz
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Destination Management Company 2018 - Olympia Destination Management Company
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Hotel 2018 - Grace Bay Club
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Hotel Suite 2018 - Ocean Front Penthouse @ The Palms Turks & Caicos
- Turks & Caicos' Leading Resort 2018 - Seven Stars Resort

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Member Spotlight

This month we'll take a look at some of our airline and travel service members. These hard working members focus on not only getting guests to our 'Beautiful by Nature' islands, but also chauffeuring them around and ensuring that tourists are able to see all that Turks & Caicos has to offer.



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HOLE OUT

On Sunday, October 7th golf lovers, association members, and residents celebrated at the annual TCHTA Charity Golf Scramble extravaganza held at the Provo Golf Club in Grace Bay.

Now in its third year, The Charity Golf Scramble was initially launched to support the TCI Hospitality Adventure Programmes which help facilitate the education of TCI youth interested in the culinary field and provide on-the-job training opportunities as well. Since then it has grown into a major fundraising event for those programmes and is a major fundraiser for the award-winning Team TCI which competes in the annual Taste of the Caribbean Culinary Competition.

This year's event was able to bring in over \$16,000 all thanks to the support of the community who contributed via sponsorships and donations and participated in the online auction.

Top winners of the day included: Johnathan Katan, Steve Ross and Mark Harvey who took first place with 62.17 points in the scramble followed by Craig James Dave Gillett and Jack Watson who emerged as second place with 65.67. Third place went to Jamie McAnally, Sheldon Wilson and Mervin Cox who came in with a total of 66.34 points.

Other winners included, Garrett Donovan, Will Shoreman and Yvonne Voster—who took fourth place in the competition, Don Gardiner, Ollie Stubbs and Tony Garland who took fifth with several teams following swiftly behind for sixth, seventh, and eighth place.

