

PELICAN HOUSE GRAND TURK STUDIO APARTMENTS

Your Home Away



GETTING TO GRAND TURK

The island of Grand Turk is a **25 minute flight** from the main international airport in Providenciales.

There are two airlines that offer multiple flights per day, your connecting flight will need to be booked in advance. For more information on flight times, fares, baggage allowance and booking please visit;

Inter Caribbean Air <http://intercaribbean.com>

Caicos Express Airlines <http://caicosexpress.com>

GETTING TO PELICAN HOUSE: Pelican House, James Street, Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands



Once you arrive Pelican House is a five minute taxi journey (costing \$7 per person) and taxis can be found at the front of the airport terminal. If you are making your own way here we are situated 1st right just passed the Do-It Centre & Digicel buildings. Pelican House is a two story white building with blue trim on the corner of the town pond and opposite a small gas station

Pelican House is in walking distance of all local amenities, beaches and restaurants however if you are looking to explore more of the island, bikes, cars and golf carts can be hired.

<https://www.visittci.com/grand-turk/getting-around/tonys-rentals>

<https://www.visittci.com/grand-turk/getting-around/nathans-rentals>

ACCOMMODATION AND AMENITIES

The Accommodation

Pelican House is made up of three studio apartments, located mid island and in close proximity to the beach, each spacious studio offers a kitchen, dining and sitting room area, a private bathroom and queen sized beds. There is a rear deck area with far reaching views downtown and over the towns historical salinas.

The Amenities

Inside the studio you will find everything you need including:

- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Electric range
- TV and DVD player (no cable tv, HDMI cable available if required)
- Wi-Fi
- Hairdryer
- All linen, towels and beach towels
- Toilet tissue, hand and body soap
- Iron and ironing board
- Beach chairs, umbrellas and coolers

For the longer term guests there is a washing machine in the laundry/pump room on the ground floor, there is no dryer but a washing line and sunshine is provided.

DISCOVER GRAND TURK



The Beaches

The beaches are very close by and often have very few people so you can enjoy the solitude. All of the beaches here are public so you are free to roam and explore the shoreline in either direction. The beach by Pelican House faces west so you can watch the most amazing sunsets and look out for that not so elusive green flash.

Snorkeling

Bring your mask, snorkel & fins (or hire them from one of the many dive shops on the island) and explore the many rocky pools along the beach. Dive shops offer snorkelling tours to some of the amazing snorkelling spots.



Scuba Diving

Grand Turk is one of the top scuba diving locations in the world and the most beautiful turquoise water you can imagine surrounds the island. Diving here is an unforgettable adventure and suitable for any diver from novice to expert. The dive sites are generally calm, hardly any current, crystal clear and warm, the turquoise blue turns a deep dark blue just a few hundred yards from the shore where the wall drops off. Most of the dive sites on the west side of the island and only a few minutes from the beach by dive boat. A typical dive starts in just 30 feet of water and the reef gently slopes until it reaches 40 feet then the diver is greeted with spectacular wall plunging to the depths. Local dive operators will lead groups or individuals and every diver can cruise the wall at the depth they feel comfortable with before a leisurely return to the boat over shallow reefs covered with life. Visibility averages 100 feet or more and the water temperature ranges from 82-84 degrees in the summer and 74-78 degrees in the winter.

Dive Shop info - Island tours/whale watching (seasonal) snorkelling/scuba diving/deep sea fishing

The Humpback Dive Shack- 1-649-946-4921 info@humpbackdiveshack.com

Grand Turk Diving Co. 1-649-946-1559 info@gtdiving.com

Blue Water Divers 1-649-946-2432 info@grandturkscuba.com

Deep Blue Charters 1-649-243-6096 info@deepbluegrandturk.com

Screaming Reels Fishing Charters 1-649-231-2087 info@screamingreelstours.com

Restaurants and Bars

Jack's Shack <https://www.jacksshack.tc/>

A great beach bar with great people watching and even better jerk chicken

Arches on the Ridge <https://www.thearchesgrandturk.com/ridge-cafe>

Fresh produce and home baking for breakfast, lunch and dinner

The Sand Bar

A five minute walk from Pelican House and a great place for lunch or dinner. The perfect spot to watch the sun go down with good local company

Osprey Beach Hotel <http://www.ospreybeachhotel.com/dining/>

A one minute walk from Pelican House serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Another great sunset location with live music twice a week

The Salt Raker Inn <http://www.saltrakerinn.com/>

A 5 minute walk from Pelican House serving breakfast, lunch & dinner with good company around a friendly lively bar

Bohio Dive Resort <https://bohioresort.com/dining/>

A great allrounder with barbecues on Saturday evenings



ISLAND LIFE

Dogs (Potcakes)

We think to native dogs 'Potcakes' are the best dogs in the world, but we are a bit biased. Most of the dogs you will see are native Potcakes, some are feral and some are peoples pets. They may bark but generally very friendly and just want to be loved and cared for. Many of us own Potakes and work with the TCSPCA to help the feral potcakes. If you want to take one home a puppy or mature animal, we have a program to accommodate this. They make very smart and devoted pets. The TCSPCA provide each dog with the necessary shots and paperwork to get them to Canada and the United States. All you have to do is pay for the transport fee.

Horses, Cows and Donkeys

All the donkeys on the island are wild and are the property of the Queen. In most cases the horses are privately owned, even though they roam free. There is no need to be afraid of them as they are shy and gentle animals and only want to be left alone, they are usually in search of water and food scraps including fruit and vegetables.

Health & Safety

Grand Turk is a very safe island, that said however, common sense is still key - it is never a good idea to carry around large sums of cash (most places accept major credit card), ensure that you lock the door when you leave the house and take care of each other on evenings out.

You may want to use mosquito repellent in the early morning and evenings. There is no malaria in the TCI but like most places there are mosquitos on occasions. I produce a homemade natural safe and effective repellent that you are welcome to purchase from me upon arrival.

If you have any issues and require urgent medical attention the Grand Turk Medical centre is situated a five minute drive from Pelican House

Cockburn Town Medical Centre - Grand Turk +1 (649) 941-2900

<http://www.tcihospital.tc/>

A FINAL FEW TOP ISLAND ATTRACTIONS

Lighthouse - East Ridge

Cruise Ship Terminal - shops and restaurants - (only when the ships are in)

Grand Turk Museum - Front Street - Learn the amazing island history

North and South Creek - Great for kayaking

Salt Cay - by boat or ferry - inhabited by a few, lovely restaurant & beaches

Gibbs Cay - by boat, deserted island and swimming with stingrays

Fresh Fish Market - situated along Pillory beach and is open from around 3.30pm on weekdays (cash only)

We hope that you enjoy your stay and if you need any assistance please don't hesitate to contact Hazel on +649 246 6797