South Bank, Grace Bay Resorts in Turks & Caicos Featured by TheLuxeList.com

Interview spotlight with Nikheel Advani of Grace Bay Resorts on new additions, residential-style stays and the evolving luxury experience at South Bank





FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, UNITED STATES, September 14, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The Luxe List, an editorial and broadcast platform revered for its travel, dining and brand reviews and guides, today announced it has published a spotlight editorial feature on South Bank, a 31-acre luxury oceanfront resort and marina managed by Grace Bay Resorts.

Following is an EXCERPT of the story featuring an exclusive interview with TROBBU CEO Elías Barbosa, which may be read in full at TheLuxeList.com:
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Turks and Caicos has no shortage of beautiful places to stay. The more interesting question is what a resort does with that beauty once you arrive. At South Bank, Grace Bay Resorts has built its answer around the water itself. The 31-acre residential resort and marina on the southern shoreline of Providenciales spreads across four waterfront neighborhoods and deliberately trades the conventional hotel rhythm for something more private, more spacious and far more self-directed. You can wake in a villa that functions like a home, step directly toward calm lagoon water, move through the property by bicycle or golf cart, book time on the complimentary tennis or pickleball courts, head to the spa, or simply stay put and let the day come to you.



That concept is now expanding. South Bank is preparing for the debut of Arc, its newest beachfront neighborhood created in collaboration with architect Piero Lissoni, while a recently launched Family Club adds complimentary and concierge-curated programming for travelers with children. Those additions matter because they sharpen what already distinguishes the property. South Bank is not organized around a single tower, lobby or central pool.

Its accommodations range across the Boathouses, Lagoon Villas and Ocean Estates, with Arc completing the collection. The resort also incorporates a full-service marina, white sand beach, a man-made swimming lagoon, wellness and fitness facilities, racquet sports, water activities and on-site dining.

My own stay centered on a three-bedroom Lagoon Villa, a two-story, 2,968-square-foot residence with three ensuite bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, a full kitchen, private pool and direct lagoon access. It sleeps up to six and comes with the practical details that change the texture of a group trip: daily housekeeping and turndown service, dedicated butler service, a washer and dryer, generous indoor and outdoor gathering space, and complimentary access to non-motorized water sports. The distinction becomes readily clear: you retain the privacy and autonomy of a vacation residence, yet the resort infrastructure remains immediately available when you want it.

On-site, Lua Beach House gives that same idea a social center. Positioned beside the lagoon, the restaurant moves easily from breakfast to lunch, cocktails and dinner, with waterfront seating, open-air dining, and a menu that ranges from fresh seafood and globally influenced dishes to wood-fired Neapolitan pizza. Breakfast can be as substantial as eggs Benedict or as light as fruit, smoothies or an açaí bowl. Later in the day, the mood loosens further. The setting makes it easy to linger, which is exactly the point at a resort designed around choosing your own pace.

To look beyond the physical product and into where South Bank is headed, I spoke exclusively with Nikheel Advani, COO and Co-Founder of Grace Bay Resorts.

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