



WYMARARA RESORT AND VILLAS NAMED FOUR-STAR HOTEL BY FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE IN ITS OFFICIAL 2019 STAR RATING ANNOUNCEMENT

Luxury Turks + Caicos Resort Earns Prestigious Award on the Heels of Introducing New Identity

PROVIDENCIALES, Turks and Caicos — (February 20, 2019) — Forbes Travel Guide today unveiled its annual Star Rating list, naming [Wymara Resort and Villas](#) as a Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star hotel. Wymara Resort and Villas will be showcased with all of the Star Rating recipients on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](#).

Wymara Resort and Villas, which underwent a rebrand in January 2019, is a chic and intimate retreat that captures the prestige, pristine beauty and spirit of the Turks + Caicos Islands, blending a contemporary resort design with sophisticated service. The resort is located directly on the most private western end of Grace Bay Beach – one of the world’s most coveted beaches. Wymara guests are invited to experience inventive island cuisine, wellness experiences at the Spa, and relaxation with their loved ones on soft white sands or by the stunning 7,000 square-foot infinity pool.

Along with its redesigned beachfront restaurant, Zest, and wildly popular rosé wine and blush champagne-themed Pink Bar, which sits directly on the sand, Wymara has introduced seven spectacular new four- and five-bedroom villas on Turtle Tail Bay, located just 2.5 miles away from the resort. Each villa is located on about half an acre of elevated hillside overlooking the southern shores and Caribbean Sea and features two private pools, expansive indoor-outdoor living areas, a sunken outdoor fire pit lounge area, over-the-water swimming platforms with direct ocean access, and incredible services and amenities, including access to the resort’s beach, restaurants, bars and spa.

“We are honored to achieve Four-Star status on the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide ratings list,” says Grant Friedman, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Wymara Ltd., who has been managing the property since its opening 10 years ago. “The guest experience is always kept top-of-mind with everything we do. From retaining the best staff on-island to resort upgrades and expansions and offering distinct amenities and services, we invest time and resources into making each guest visit unforgettable.”

Forbes Travel Guide’s luxury travel ratings have been the gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958, recognized among the hospitality industry as being uniquely selective, rigorous and highly coveted. Anonymous professional inspectors evaluate based on up to 900 objective standards, with an emphasis on exceptional service, to help discerning travelers select the world’s best luxury experiences.

“We are delighted to celebrate the 2019 Star Rating winners, an outstanding collection of hotels, restaurants and spas that demonstrates a strong culture of service,” said Filip Boyen, Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Travel Guide.



“In a time of information overload and fake reviews online, Forbes Travel Guide is the ultimate trusted source in luxury travel,” Boyen said. “Our objective, data-driven Star Rating list features properties that achieved an impeccable standard of excellence in hospitality. We congratulate everyone associated with the prestigious properties recognized today.”

For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star ratings, click [here](#).

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About Wymara Resort and Villas

Wymara Resort and Villas is a 91-room luxury resort situated on the secluded western end of the world-renowned Grace Bay Beach along reef-protected ocean waters in Providenciales, Turks + Caicos. Featuring a well-appointed spa, a state-of-the-art fitness center; a 7,000 square-foot infinity pool looking out onto turquoise waters; signature restaurant Stelle, serving fresh global cuisine with a distinctive Asian flair; and beachfront restaurant Zest, serving Japanese Robata grilled specialties with seafood and meats, creative salads and handmade pizzas; the resort beckons guests to experience a chic corner of paradise. In 2018, Wymara introduced seven waterfront four- and five-bedroom villas on Turtle Tail Bay, located just 2.5 miles away for the main resort, offering ultimate privacy and panoramic views, along with an on-site Villa host and a la carte chef services. Follow Wymara Resort and Villas on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wymaraturks and www.facebook.com/wymaravillas; on Twitter and Instagram at @wymaraturks and @wymaravillas and #WymaraTurksandCaicos.

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