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Sandals vs Beaches (2026): How to Choose Between the Two Brands

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Sandals and Beaches share a parent company and the same all-inclusive model. The difference is who they are built for. Here is how to decide which is right for your trip.

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A quick-reference printable from **The Resort Edit** — the data and verdicts from the full article, distilled into a one-page cheat sheet you can take to your travel agent or save offline.

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Comparison 1

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Brand	Best For	Standout Feature	Price Tier
Beaches Turks & Caicos	Families wanting luxury	Grace Bay, water parks, Sesame Street	\$\$\$\$
Beaches Negril	Families wanting value	Seven Mile Beach, lower rates	\$\$

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Comparison 2

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Category	Sandals typical	Beaches typical
Butler suite, per couple/night	\$1,200–1,800	\$1,300–2,000
Water park included?	No not applicable	Yes

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Quick Answers

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Q: What is the difference between Sandals and Beaches resorts?

A: The core difference is the guest: Sandals is adults-only (18 and over), Beaches welcomes families with children of all ages. Both brands are owned by the same company and run the same all-inclusive model — unlimited food, drinks, land and water sports, and entertainment included in the rate. Beaches adds kids clubs, water parks, and Sesame Street character programming that Sandals does not offer.

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Q: Is Sandals or Beaches more expensive?

A: On a per-couple basis, Sandals and Beaches price comparably for similar room categories — expect \$500-900 per couple per night at mid-tier properties for both brands. Beaches Turks and Caicos runs higher, often \$900-1,500+ per couple per night for premium rooms. The key difference is that Beaches prices cover children at no extra charge at certain room categories, which can make it significantly more economical for families than paying two separate adult rates.

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Q: Can couples go to Beaches resorts?

A: Yes. Beaches resorts welcome adults traveling without children, and roughly one in five guests is a couple or adult-only group. That said, Beaches is fundamentally a family resort and the atmosphere reflects it — pool decks are active and loud during the day, dinner rushes peak early, and there is ambient noise from children throughout. Couples who want a quiet, adults-only environment will be happier at Sandals.

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