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Exciting News!

As many of you may have noticed, Play Your Way Travel's social media and email communication has been very quiet these past two months! My daughter, who is now my full time assistant, had her fourth child! Little Isabella was welcomed into the world 6 weeks early on October 4, 2013 after a very complicated pregnancy. In between booking trips, I have been helping my daughter with my three grandsons and spending time getting to know the new princess in our family!

Now that Isabella is home after a two week stay in the NICU, things are starting to become normal again over here and I have my assistant back! Please start to look for more vacation ideas on Facebook and other social media as you begin to plan for future vacations or a last minute getaway.

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Play Your Way Travel Review

I wanted to share a review of one of the Sandals properties that I was lucky enough to visit as part of a travel agent familiarization trip that I took part in last weekend...

Although I was only able to visit **Sandals Emerald Bay** for a day, this intimate, romantic resort captured my heart! Nestled within the idyllic, clear blue waters of the 365 Exuma islands and cays, you feel like you've left all of your worries behind!



This magnificent 245 room oceanfront property partners classical elegance and sophistication, with a sense of tranquility. Secluded within 500 tropical acres along a pristine mile-long beach, with lush lawns, vibrant bougainvilleas and palm trees providing nooks and crannies throughout the resort, affording privacy and intimacy for couples in love.



One of 3 pools, the half-acre, zero-entry main pool entices guests with a Jacuzzi, swim-up bar, a unique fire pit in the middle and complimentary poolside cabanas with misters.

A comprehensive array of water sports including kayaks, windsurfing, hobie cat sailing and standup paddle-boarding are included, as well as free guided snorkeling tours and scuba diving. If you'd like to become PADI certified to participate in unlimited scuba, a certification class is offered right on property for a minimal fee.

All accommodations are either Club Sandals level or Butler level rooms and villas, offering unparalleled service and amenities for all! Consider the ultimate indulgence of a personal butler at your beck and call...

7 extraordinary dining experiences, including a seafood restaurant on the beach...sit barefoot while you dine! Delicious Italian and French cuisine restaurants are available for a more elegant experience. Or, an authentic British Gastro Pub, gourmet Pizzeria and Caribbean fare restaurant are available for a more casual atmosphere. You can also satisfy your sweet tooth at the French Patisserie from morning til night!

Weekly themed events including Reggae Night, Chocolate Late Night Buffet and a Junkanoo Beach Party are available to attend. Dance lessons, live music, jazz performances, introductory golf and tennis lessons are just some of the activities that are included. There are also plenty of outdoor activities such as volleyball, horseshoes, bocce ball, croquet and billiards.

Sandals Emerald Bay is not an ordinary destination but rather, one for those seeking an exceptional Caribbean experience! I know I plan to head back with my husband to truly pamper ourselves at this luxury-included gem!



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Happy Clients

Mandy and Bryan returned from their honeymoon in July to Sandals Grande St. Lucian in St. Lucia. This is a gorgeous destination and like all Sandals resorts, there is SO much to do...but, there's plenty of time for relaxation!

*"Wendy is amazing! She helped my husband and I plan our honeymoon. After listening to our honeymoon needs/wants, Wendy suggested the all-inclusive **Sandals Grande St. Lucia**. She provided us with detailed information about the island and the resort so we could pack accordingly. My husband and I felt prepared for our trip and we were able to relax and enjoy ourselves without any surprises. I highly recommend Play Your Way Travel for any future vacations that you or your family are*



Travel Tip

Need a passport picture? There's an app for that! Yes, even that! ID PhotoPrint is a free app that allows you to take perfect 2x2 passport photos using your smartphone. The picture can then be emailed to yourself and printed on 4X6 photo paper. (6 copies per sheet). The app is very user friendly and is a quick alternative to waiting in line at a photo

Honeymoon Registry

When booking your honeymoon at a Sandals Resort, you qualify for a FREE honeymoon registry. This is becoming very popular with brides and grooms! In the past few months, I have had many happy couples use this service and receive excursions, romantic beach dinners and money towards their honeymoon for wedding and shower gifts! It is a great service Sandals offers and can be added to wedding invitations, bridal showers or wedding websites. Once your guests purchase gifts, I can put together an itinerary to create the perfect honeymoon!

