

# The United States Virgin Islands

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# Great St. James

## Christmas Cove

Embark on your journey from St. Thomas to the private island of Great St. James, where you'll discover the serene beauty of Christmas Cove. Named for its historical significance—Christopher Columbus found refuge here during a storm on Christmas Day in 1493—this tranquil cove is the perfect starting point for your yachting adventure. Immerse yourself in the crystal blue waters, ideal for snorkeling with diverse marine life such as conch, sea turtles, and the occasional spotted eagle ray. Relax and unwind as you watch the sunset, letting the travel day's stresses melt away.



# Saint John

## *Pristine, Tropical, Tranquil, Unspoiled*

St. John, part of the U.S. Virgin Islands, offers pristine beaches, lush greenery, and captivating history. With over 60% of its landmass protected as Virgin Islands National Park, it boasts unspoiled natural beauty and diverse ecosystems. Visitors can discover secluded coves, hike scenic trails, and snorkel in crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life. The island's charming towns and ruins from its sugar plantation era provide glimpses into its rich cultural heritage. St. John invites exploration and relaxation amidst its stunning landscapes and welcoming atmosphere.



# White Sand Beaches



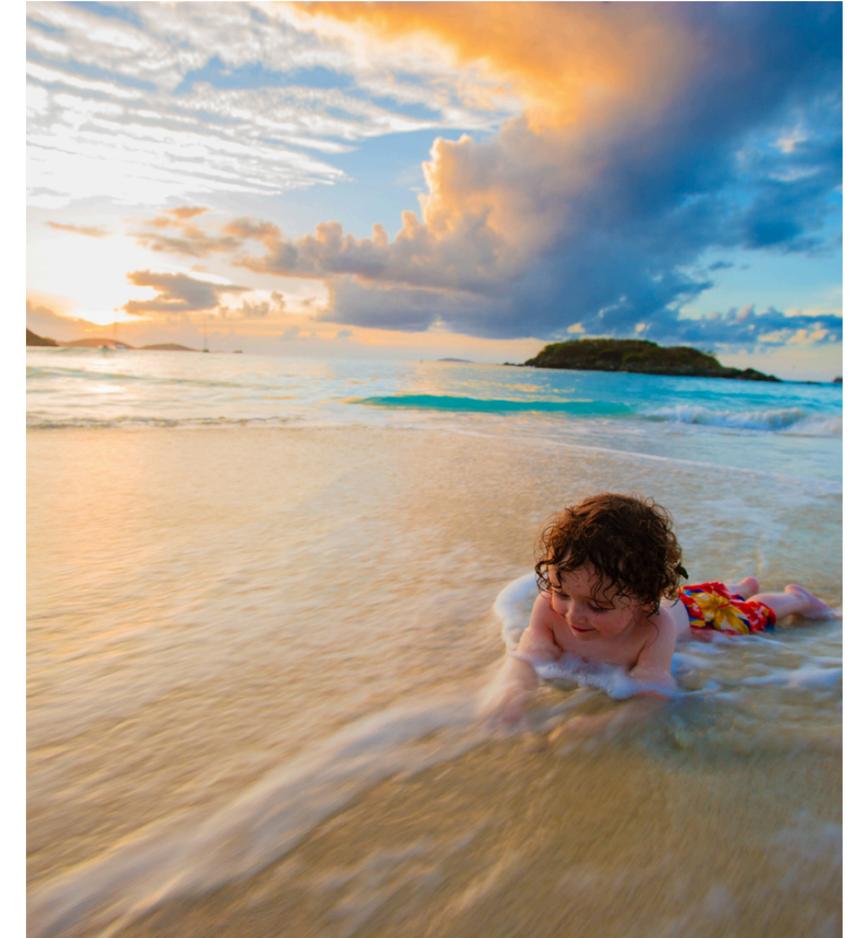
## Hawksnest Bay

Hawksnest Bay features a soft sand beach with a dramatic shoreline, perfect for swimming with sea turtles.



## Trunk Bay

Home to some of the bluest waters in the Caribbean, Trunk Bay is the crown jewel of the Virgin Islands National Park.



## Cinnamon Bay

Enjoy a half-mile of white sand with coconut palms and explore cays perfect for snorkeling, where you might spot turtles, stingrays, and colorful fish.



# Cinnamon Bay Beach

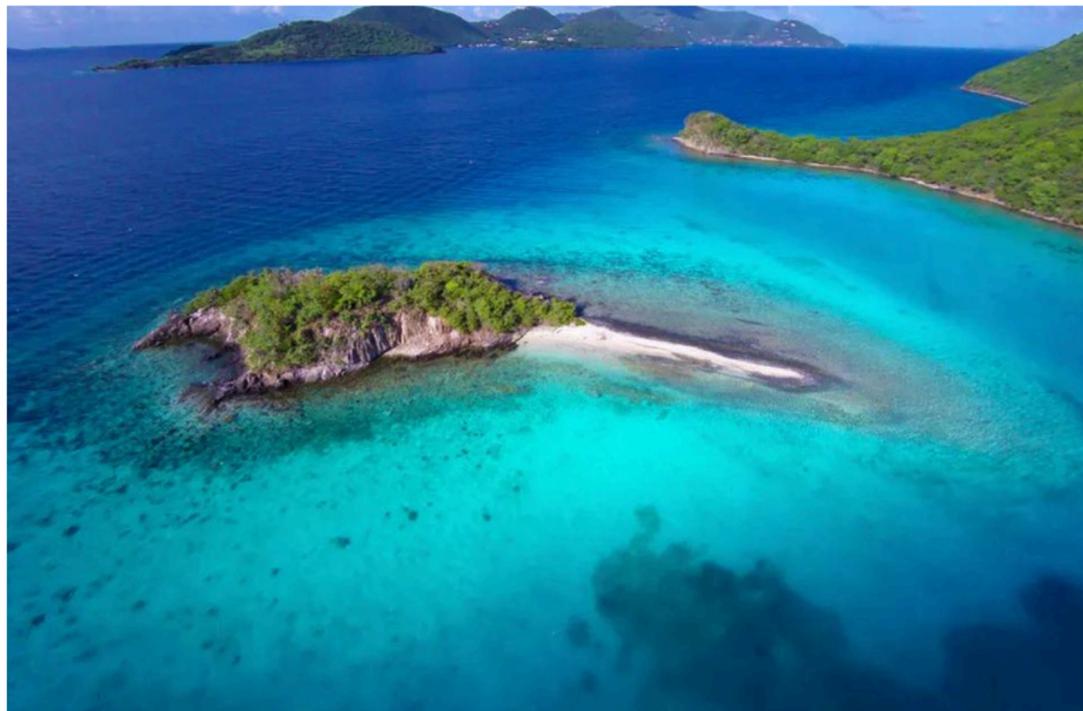
Cinnamon Bay Beach, a gem within the Virgin Islands National Park, boasts half a mile of powdery white sand adorned with graceful coconut palms. This pristine paradise invites snorkelers to explore its vibrant cays, where you might encounter turtles, stingrays, and a dazzling array of colorful fish.



# Trunk Bay

Trunk Bay, the crown jewel of the Virgin Islands National Park, is renowned for its mesmerizingly blue waters and photogenic charm. This heart-shaped paradise features 650 feet of underwater trails marked with informative signs, offering some of the most remarkable swimming and snorkeling experiences. Often hailed as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Trunk Bay is a must-see destination in the Caribbean.

# Maho and Waterlemon



## Maho and Waterlemon Cay

Wake up and enjoy a tranquil sail to the serene Maho Bay and Francis Bay area, keeping an eye out for turtles feeding on seagrass along the way. Maho Bay, nestled within a protective cove, offers excellent snorkeling opportunities to see turtles gliding through the long seagrass beds, making it perfect for families. Just north of Maho Bay, the less crowded but equally beautiful Francis Bay provides a laid-back atmosphere with turquoise waters and a breathtaking mountainous backdrop of St. John. In the afternoon, set sail for Waterlemon Cay, St. John's premier snorkeling spot, where shallow reefs teem with marine life and deeper waters reveal sea turtles swimming among vibrant sea fans. Stop in Leinster Bay and explore the historic Annaberg Plantation ruins for Instagram-worthy shots and learn about the island's rich history of sugar, molasses, and rum production. End your day stand-up paddleboarding around the harbor or lounging on the floating docks, fully immersed in the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the Virgin Islands National Park.



# Coral Bay

Coral Bay, the charmingly quirky counterpart to bustling Cruz Bay on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, is home to sailors living on their boats and a host of resident donkeys, goats, roosters, and mongooses. Set sail to Coral Harbor and swim up to Limeout, the iconic floating taco bar, for a unique and unforgettable lunch experience.



# Salt Pond

Head over to Salt Pond for an active afternoon where you can harvest salt or lace up your sneakers for exploration. Hike the Rams Head Trail for stunning views, or head west to Lameshur or Little Lameshur Bay to discover historic ruins and petroglyphs. Learn about the 1969 NASA Tektite Project, where scientists lived underwater for 60 days, before snorkeling in Little Lameshur Bay's clear waters, rich with marine life and sea turtles. The shallow, protected waters also offer great swimming spots.

# Honeymoon Beach

Start your day at Honeymoon Beach, a serene spot with soft white sand and shallow, clear waters perfect for relaxing and swimming. Snorkel along the patch reef between Honeymoon and Salomon Beach to discover a vibrant underwater world bustling with fish, colorful corals, and graceful turtles. After a satisfying lunch on the beach, indulge in some aquatic fun with water toys, like paddleboarding or kayaking. Later, take a tender to Cruz Bay, St. John's lively hub. As the day winds down, return to your yacht for a peaceful evening on the water.



# Cruz Bay

Cruz Bay, the vibrant heart of St. John, captivates with its colorful Caribbean architecture lining bustling streets. Wander through charming boutiques and galleries, where you can find unique gifts, locally-made crafts, and exotic spices that reflect the island's rich culture. Discover hidden gems among the eclectic shops, from handcrafted jewelry to vibrant artworks. Dive into the island's nightlife at lively bars tucked away in historic buildings, offering a taste of local rum and a lively atmosphere filled with music and laughter. Whether strolling along the waterfront or exploring the lively town square, Cruz Bay invites you to immerse yourself in its spirited ambiance and vibrant community.



# Magen's Bay

As you head back to St. Thomas, make a quick stop at Lovango Island to tour the latest resort or visit Hans Lollick Island for a quiet snorkel around this uninhabited paradise. Then, spend your afternoon at the stunning Magens Bay. By this time, the tourists have left, leaving behind a serene stretch of white sand beach perfect for a leisurely walk or some fun with water toys. The edges of Magens Bay feature a vibrant reef system where you can spot rays and turtles gliding among colorful reef fish. Known for its calm, crystal-clear waters and lush green backdrop, Magens Bay offers one of the most picturesque settings in the Caribbean.



# Water Island

Water Island, situated near St. Thomas, offers a tranquil retreat with picturesque beaches like Honeymoon Beach and Druif Bay, where you can snorkel among turtles and relax on pristine sands. Indulge in refreshments at Dinghys beach bar or explore the island by renting a golf cart to visit historical sites such as Fort Segarra, offering scenic views of the Caribbean. With its palm-fringed shores and peaceful atmosphere, Water Island provides an ideal setting for sunbathing, swimming in calm waters, and capturing memorable photos. Before departing, take the tender to Charlotte Amalie for last-minute shopping, completing your Caribbean escape with leisure and exploration.





# Yacht Haven Grande

This colourful marina is much more than an area to smoothly embark and disembark your yacht. It is filled with restaurants, bars, and shops to supply you with any forgotten items or gifts to bring home. Please check with your broker if this is where you will meet your crew.



# Cyril E King Airport

St. Thomas is home to the Cyril E King International Airport (STT). Many airlines fly direct.