

# Caribbean: BVI

7-night: St Martin to St Martin





St Martin to Virgin Gorda, BVI 90 miles – 11 hours. Sail a close reach overnight passage.

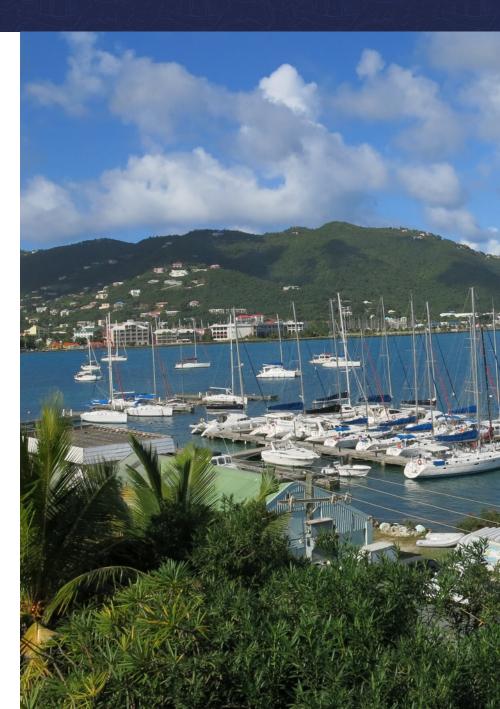
### Day 1: Saturday

#### Arrive at Fort Louis Marina for boarding at 18:00hrs.

Fly into Queen Juliana International airport in St Martin and take a short taxi or pre-arranged transfer ride to the Fort Louis Marina. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, a briefing on the cruise and settle into your cabin. Dinner aboard followed by a starry overnight passage to the British Virgin Islands.



**Dinner**: Enjoy the first delicious tropical meal onboard.





The Baths, Virgin Gorda to Norman Island 21 miles – 2 hours. Broad reach sail south west.



### Day 2: Sunday

VIRGIN GORDA: Wake and see what Christopher Columbus once saw, as Virgin Gorda appears out of the horizon. Enjoy breakfast at Bitter End bay, followed by a one-hour sail and a magical hike through the Baths, to witness the island's volcanic past. This BVI highlight is a fantastic coastal pathway which cuts between huge granite boulders leading into scenic grottoes, set in soft sandy tidal pools. Most of the morning is spent at the Baths swimming and exploring the labyrinth of boulders and caves. The trail leads to Devil's Bay and lots of little souvenir shops.

**NORMAN ISLAND:** After lunch aboard, sail on a reach to Norman island and anchor in the Bight, a protected bay often linked with Sir Robert Louis Stevenson's novel Treasure island. After dinner having drinks at Willy T's floating pub is a must!



**Dinner**: Dine aboard on fresh grilled island seafood or meat.

14 miles - 2 hours. Sail on a reach north west.

Jost Van Dyke to Sandy Cay to Cane Garden Bay, Tortola 6 miles - 1 hour. Sail on a broad reach.

### Day 3: Monday

**NORMAN ISLAND**: After breakfast, snorkel the caves of Norman Island and be formally welcomed to the Virgins by hundreds of striped Sargent Majors, and a multitude of other brilliant colorful fish who will mob you for breakfast bread.

**JOST VAN DYKE**: Sail across the Sir Francis Drake channel to Jost Van Dyke and its idyllic sandy beaches. Moor off the beach of White's Bay for some watersports and try the local Painkiller cocktail, at world-famous Soggy Dollar Bar. For dinner the yacht moors in Great Harbour, the home of Foxy's restaurant and bar which features steak or lobster dinner by reservation and free live music every night.



Dinner: Eat aboard or step ashore for a fantastic night at Foxy's.

### Day 4: Tuesday

**SANDY CAY:** Sail 30 minutes to Sandy Cay or nearby Sandy Spit, two tiny idyllic atolls fringed with coconut trees and soft powdery sand. Enjoy a morning of swimming, snorkelling and beachcombing followed by a sail over to Cane Garden Bay on Tortola.



**Dinner:** Experience another delightful Caribbean meal board at anchor followed by cocktails ashore.



### Cane Garden Bay to Anegada island

28 miles - 4 hours. Tack upwind on a northeast bearing.

Anegada island to Virgin Gorda Sound then onto St Martin

105 miles - 13 hours. Race downwind on a reach, followed by an overnight passage to St.Martin.



## Day 5: Wednesday

**ANEGADA:** Enjoy an exhilarating upwind tack to Anegada Island in the morning. This long narrow atoll and massive reefs structure protects all of the BVI's from Atlantic swell. The north coast has great snorkeling reefs and steep pink sandy beaches. Upon arrival participate with an optional excursion by jeep to see salt ponds, Flamingos and the miles of deserted beaches on the north coast. Loblolly Bay is famous for great beachcombing and snorkelling



**Dinner:** Enjoy dinner onboard or indulge in the fresh spiny lobster at Loblolly Bay or Anegada Reef restaurants.

\*In unfavourable weather Anegada will be replaced by Cooper Island and sensational snorkelling at Cistern Point.

### Day 6: Thursday

**VIRGIN GORDA SOUND:** Enjoy a brilliant 2 hour reach back to Liverick Bay in Virgin Gorda Sound. Lunch is spent at Prickly Pear island for a last swim in Virgin waters, before making the overnight crossing back to St.Martin.



**Dinner**: Have a last scrumptious supper in BVI before getting underway for St.Martin.



Grand Case, St Martin to Tintamarre 12 miles - 2 hours. Motor sail to Tintamarre island and back.

### Day 7: Friday

TINTAMARRE: Arrive early and moor at Grand Case off St.Martin. Breakfast is enroute to the Nature Reserve island of Tintamarre. A highlight is to snorkel with the resident green turtles. Lunch is back aboard followed by more watersports and beachcombing before returning to the quaint creole village of Grand Case.



Dinner: Aboard the yacht but Grand Case has a high concentration of quality gastronomy ashore to experience.

### Day 8: Saturday

DISEMBARK: Marina Fort Louis 09:00hrs.



NOTE: All itineraries are shown in good faith, but can be changed without notice while on charter due to weather, logistics, safety and technical reasons.