

Caribbean: BVI

7-night: Tortola to Tortola



Day 1: Saturday

Arrive at Scrub Island for boarding at 18:00hrs.

Take a short 15-minute taxi or transfer from either Tortola's airport at Beef Island to Trellis bay and the Tortola ferry dock. A small courtesy boat accesses Scrub island Marina for boarding. Upon boarding there is time to unpack and a safety briefing. It is important that you understand the safety and operational information prior to sailing. The first night is typically a sleepover in the marina.



Dinner: Enjoy the first delicious tropical meal onboard.

Day 2: Sunday

JOST VAN DYKE: Set sail from Scrub Island Marina after breakfast and enjoy several hours sailing to Jost Van Dyke island and its idyllic sandy beaches. Moor off the powdery sand 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.





Jost Van Dyke to Sandy Cay to Norman Island

15 miles - 2 hours. Sail close hauled then a broad reach.



Day 3: Monday

SANDY CAY: Depart Great Harbour after breakfast and head to Sandy Cay, which is a national park island donated by the Rockefeller family to BVI. Enjoy some free time snorkeling, sunning on the beach or wandering the short trail through the island.

NORMAN ISLAND: After a fresh topical lunch aboard, sail across the Sir Francis Drake channel to Norman island and anchor in the Bight, a protected bay often linked with Robert Louis Stevenson's novel Treasure island. Snorkel the in the sea caves of Treasure Point and be formally welcomed to the Virgins by hundreds of striped Sargent Majors and a multitude of other brilliant colorful fish. The evening anchorage is Benures Bay which is great for paddle boarding and other water sports.



Dinner: Enjoy a taste of Caribbean Creole seafood or chicken aboard.



10 miles - 1.5 hours. Sail close hauled to the north east.

Day 4: Tuesday

THE INDIANS: Depart Benures Bay after breakfast and head to the Indians which boasts some of the best snorkeling and scuba diving in the BVIs. The area features caves, arches, dropoffs and a huge variety of coral and marine life. Depths range from 3-30ft so this site is great for novice snorkelers and scuba divers.

PETER ISLAND or NORMAN/COOPER ISLAND

Once back aboard, sail to Deadman's Bay on Peter Island for lunch and more water sports on the beach. In the afternoon, an optional sail back to Great Harbour on Norman island allows or drinks and dinner aboard the WillyT, a fun floating pub. Another option for the crew is to continue north east to Cooper island for the night and dine ashore at the Cooper Island Beach Club restaurant.



Dinner: Dine aboard or eat ashore.





Norman/Cooper island to Virgin Gorda/Prickly Pear

24 miles - 3 hours. Sail close hauled to the north east.



Day 5: Wednesday

Virgin Gorda to experience one of the highlights of the BVI. A magical hike through an area known as the Baths, bears witness to the island's volcanic past. The fantastic coastal pathway cuts between huge granite boulders leading into scenic grottoes, set in soft sandy tidal pools. Most of the morning is spent at the Baths hiking swimming and exploring the labyrinth of boulders and caves. The trail leads to Devil's Bay and lots of little souvenir shops.

In the afternoon sail to Virgin Gorda Sound and anchor between Prickly Pear and Eustatia islands, for more phenomenal snorkeling and a quiet evening aboard.



Dinner: Enjoy another exotic island meal aboard under the Caribbean night stars.

Day 6: Thursday

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, followed by succulent fresh lobster served for a late lunch or dinner at the beach restaurant.



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





Anegada to Guana and Marina Cay

28 miles - 4 hours. Sail on broad reach southwest.

Guana Island to Scrub Island

1/2 mile - 15 minutes. Motor to the marina.

Day 7: Friday

GUANA: After breakfast bid farewell to Anegada and enjoy fabulous sail to Monkey Point on Guana island. Before lunch, enjoy some of the best snorkelling in the BVI, with plenty of sea turtles and shoals of larger fish close to shore. After lunch explore remote White's Bay by paddle board and sea kayak or beachcomb by foot. The evening anchorage is Marina Cay with arrival in time to toast your last Virgin Islands sunset.



Dinner: Enjoy a divine farewell dinner aboard with your friendly crew.

Day 8: Saturday

DISEMBARK: Scrub Island 09:00hrs

