

DESTINATION INFORMATION - UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

The USVI blend the best of their heritage- Caribbean friendliness and openness, Danish historical influence and American modern feel. With miles of stretching white sands and premium diving facilities, all visitors will be enchanted by this land of plenty.

COORDINATES	18°21N, 64°56W																																					
LANGUAGE	English (official); Spanish and Creole spoken																																					
CAPITAL	Charlotte Amalie, St. Croix																																					
WEATHER	The USVI are in the tropical savanna climate zone and are affected by moderate trade winds. Average high temperature for summer is 32C (89F) and 29C (85F) for winter. Rainy season is September-November.																																					
BEST TIME TO CHARTER	December-April																																					
AIRPORTS	There are two main airports on the USVI, the Henry E. Rohlsen International Airport (STX) on St Croix and the Cyril E. King International Airport (STT) on St Thomas																																					
TIME	UTC-4																																					
CURRENCY	USD; most widely accepted credit cards are Visa and MasterCard. ATMs found on all three islands. Travelers cheques are also accepted in most establishments.																																					
ELECTRICITY	115V, 60 Hz																																					
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MAIN PORTS AND MARINAS	Christiansted, St Croix; Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas																																					
RECOMMENDED BEACHES	Magens Bay, Lindquist, Trunk Bay, Caneel Bay, Sandy Point																																					
CULTURAL	People of the USVI are very friendly and helpful and the pace of life is carefree. Dress is mostly informal except for formal requirements at some establishments.																																					

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