



ST. CROIX THIS WEEK



The Free Guide
for Island Visitors
Week beginning
March 25, 1989

World Famous Photographer Fritz Henle Exhibits Life's Work at Whim Museum

From photos of pre-World War II Germany to recent portraits of Caribbean beauties, Fritz Henle's photography spans more than two generations. An exhibition of his work can be seen at the Little Gallery on the grounds of the Estate Whim Museum on Route 70, east of Frederiksted. The museum is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the museum and grounds is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children.



A pretty girl hidden behind palm fronds is one of many photographs on exhibit at Estate Whim Museum.
Photo by Fritz Henle

Mr. Henle was nineteen years old when he began taking pictures in Dortmund, Germany. His first self-imposed assignment was to photograph the treasures of the Renaissance in Florence, Italy. He went on to overseas assignments in India and Japan, and when his 1938 Paris show brought him to the attention of *Time* and *Life* magazines, he moved to New York.

In 1958 he brought his family to St. Croix and began traveling throughout the Caribbean. Although he still kept his hand in the commercial end of photography by doing fashion layouts and feature articles for magazines like *Holiday*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Town and Country*, the majority of his work depicted life in the islands.

Many of his photographs have become mementoes of a life style no longer in existence in the Caribbean.

The sensitive portrait of his friend, Pablo Casals, in a quiet moment of contemplation with his cello in his home in Puerto Rico is a favorite with many. Henle works in both color and black and white, capturing with his camera what most visitors rarely see on their vacations to the islands. The exhibit is a collection of a full life's work, and includes photographs that have not been seen for many years.

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dining and after dark

ANCHOR INN RESTAURANT (T. 773-0263) The terrace dining area overlooks a magnificent view of Christiansted harbor in this cozy restaurant located in the Anchor Inn Hotel off King Street with an entrance on King's wharf, run by Swiss chef owner Tony Doos. Breakfast is from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and offers fourteen different omelettes and the famous French toast served with bananas and whipped cream. Lunch is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and features a variety of soups, salads and sandwiches as well as hot entrees. The dinner menu features Caribbean lobster and fresh fish such as wahoo, dolphin, tuna, marlin or swordfish caught daily by local fishermen and prepared to your



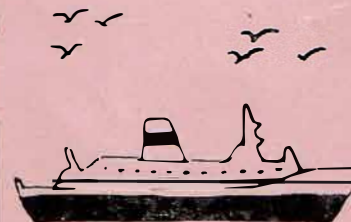
taste. The appetizer list has conch fritters in a beer batter and crab balls with a spicy barbeque sauce. Dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. until. Breakfast

on Sunday is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. AX, DC, MC, VISA.

BANANA BAY CLUB (T. 778-9110) The waterfront in Christiansted is the perfect setting for this unique tropical dining establishment in the Caravelle Hotel on Queen Cross Street. Exotic blender drinks and swaying rattan fans give a West Indian atmosphere for any meal. Full or continental breakfast is served from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. featuring banana pancakes, skillet omelettes and fresh-squeezed orange juice. Lunch from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. has baskets of fried fish, shrimp, conch fritters, chicken fingers or any combination of the

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cruise arrivals



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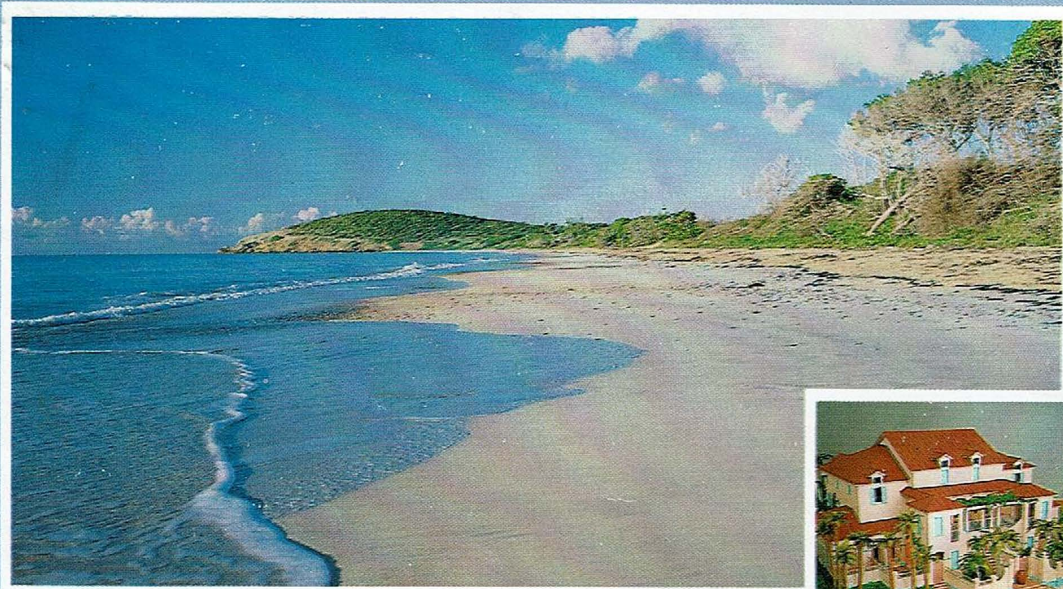
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7:00 a.m. — Regent Sea
7:00 a.m. — Skyward

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
7:00 a.m. — Costa Riviera

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
7:00 a.m. — Skyward

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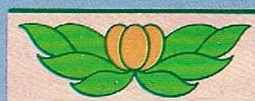


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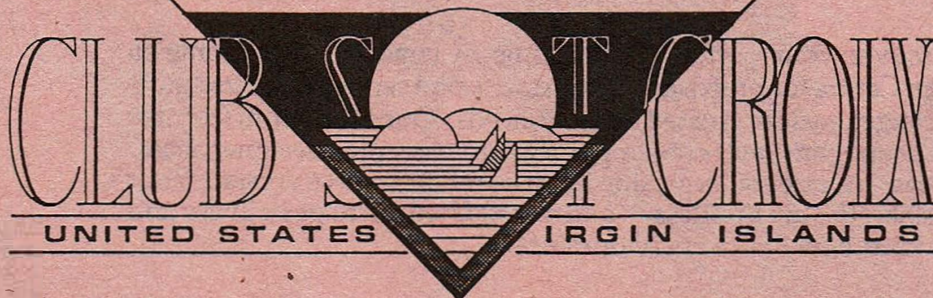
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island living



Ever since Robinson Crusoe, life on a tropical island has conjured up the ideal of simplistic living. Today's income investment programs and early retirement plans can offer a realization of that dream. Many visitors have returned to make a permanent commitment to the island and the life style they enjoyed on their vacation. For some it is a second residence during the winter months, while others choose to make it their home year round.

There are many differences between living stateside and taking up permanent residence on St. Croix. The slightly slower pace that exists on the island is just as much a physical reaction to constant warm weather, as it is a cultural resistance to the hustle and bustle found in stateside cities. St. Croix is after all a rural community of only 70,000 people.

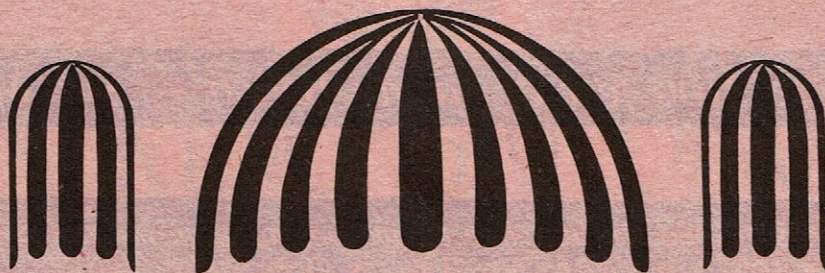
Island living encourages new thinking in furniture, floor covering and general decor. Wall to wall carpeting may be replaced by tile floors and area rugs. Traditional upholstered furniture is exchanged for more casual seating arrangements and lighter more washable coverings. The sun, sand and salt air that you love at the beach, is also a part of the home environment. On the down side it means your brass lamps will turn green unless they are specially coated. The plus is that you can have gorgeous tropical plants in every room.

Perhaps you have often considered moving to a climate that

is warm all year long. Most certainly you have wanted a place to come to when the temperature drops below twenty. St. Croix can offer many opportunities for anyone interested in doing just that



A table setting for a tropical life style can be found at Apt and Company — brightly colored Portuguese ceramicware, silk flowers, hand-crocheted white cotton napkins on a rattan and glass table.



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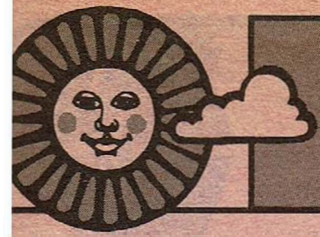
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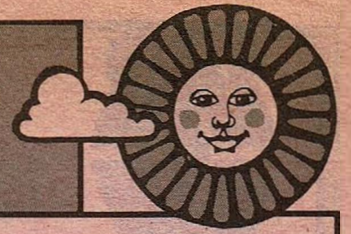
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welcome to st. croix



FROM the moment you arrive in the U.S. Virgin Islands you know you are in a special place. Look around you . . . really look. This is another world. Notice the difference in architecture, the colorful exotic flowers and the lilt in the voices of the people. This is America's Paradise and you are welcome.

Composed of four major islands and numerous smaller islands, islets and cays, the Virgin Islands are 1,100 miles from mainland U.S.A. St. Croix is the largest of the Virgin Islands, stretching 28 miles across and 7 miles at the widest point. Once part of the Danish West Indies, it became a territory of the United States in 1917.

The largest town, Christiansted, is named for the 18th century Danish King Christian. Once a rendezvous for pirates and trading center for rum, Christiansted is now designated a National Historic Site, with one of the oldest and most authenticated forts in the U.S. National Park system. The covered walks and old Danish townhouses have been preserved, while alleys and courtyards have been made into attractive shopping malls and al fresco dining places.

The harbor in Christiansted offers a safe haven for sailing ships and pleasure boats and the Gallows Bay dock welcomes smaller cruise ships.

The smaller town of Frederiksted on the west end is also named for a Danish King. It possesses a deep water port that hosts cruise ships and naval vessels from many nations. The architecture of the town is a mixture of early Danish and the later gingerbread look of the 19th century.

U.S. Customs smiles on shoppers in the American Virgin Islands. Visitors are allowed to bring back \$800 worth of imported items duty free, rather than the \$400 limit imposed on travelers to other Caribbean islands and many foreign countries. You may also mail a gift a day to a friend valued up to \$100 and not have it count against your exemption.

We invite you to kick off your shoes and take off your tie. Enjoy a cool rum drink, sample the local food, dance to a calypso song played by a steel band, spend the day shopping and just "lim" in the sun. Be yourself. Enjoy.

J.A.G.



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shop talk

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THE GENERAL STORE at 15 Church Street specializes in unique greeting cards, and hard-to-find gifts for under \$25. There are toys for adults, animal calendars and little thoughtful-type things for every whim or occasion, funny and not-so-funny stuff. Also, a nice selection of hand dyed, hand painted T-shirts. The "good stuff cheap" store.

BEACH'N at 14 Church Street at the corner of Queen St. is a "way cool" beach boutique carrying beach accessories, towels, hats, sunglasses and an exclusive line of burn protection ointment by Caribbean Sol. Their "Decent Exposure" beach umbrella protects you from harmful rays. Owners Deborah and Chandra hand paint one-of-a-kind T-shirts and clothing for adults and kids.

THE UNCOMMON MARKET on Company Street is the largest authorized camera dealer on St. Croix including video, the large selection of Ray Ban and Vuarnet sunglasses, binoculars, Casio watches, Walkman radios and Tekna dive masks. Underwater camera rental. Quality film processing and full service photo lab. Treat yourself to Birkenstock footprint sandals.

SMALL WONDER on Company Street has hand-painted St. Croix sweatshirts for children made exclusively for them, also one piece suits and two piece sets. You'll find tropical print sundresses of 100 percent cotton, hard-to-find Madeira hand appliqued girl's dresses and boy's suits, plus Finnwear 100 percent cotton knits from Finland.

ONLY IN PARADISE — a tropical adventure in gift shopping awaits you mid-block on Company Street. This spacious air-conditioned store has a unique assortment of gifts. Art glass, pearls — cultured, baroque and freshwater — linens, quality and costume jewelry, larimar and decorative items are featured. Also, eelskin, magnets, spoons, frames, hanging parrots.

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GOLD COAST on Queen Cross Street between Company and King Streets has everything you'll need to be a knockout at the beach or just sightseeing around the island — swimwear for men and women, sandals, shorts, shirts, beach cover-ups, sunglasses, hats and a unique selection of T-shirts. Upstairs for women's actionwear, downstairs men's and unisex.

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ISLAND HOUSE

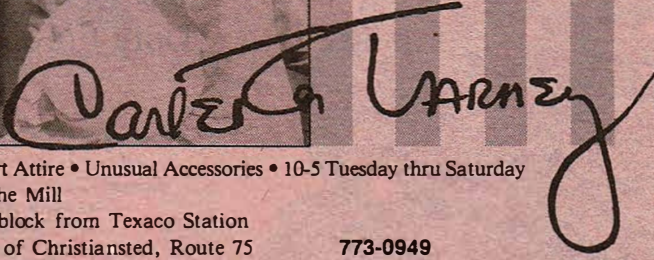
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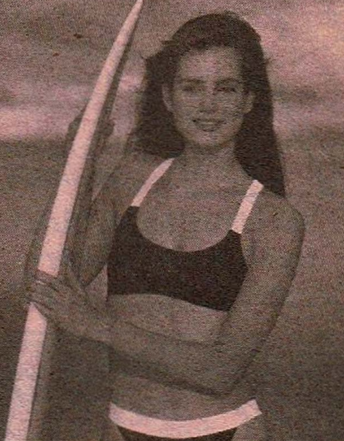
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FRANCESCA, Mid-block on Queen Cross St. has fine imported gourmet-ware, brightly colored earthenware by Caleca, a collection of Alessi kitchenware and Serafino Zani cookware. The collection of gifts includes mouth-blown Italian glass, Caribbean made mahogany wooden bowls, hand woven napkins and tablecloths, colorful trays and locally made batik scarves and placemats.

LA PARFUMERIE on Queen Cross Street carries the Orlane B-21 line of cosmetics, Fashion Bazaar cosmetic kits from Italy and a full selection of fragrances from around the world. Many hard-to-find favorites. There is a free gift with the purchase of many of the new and exciting fragrances for men and women.

COLOMBIAN EMERALDS at the corner of Queen Cross and Strand Streets carries Omega, Tissot, Swatch, Citizen and Porsche watches at duty free prices. They offer a wide collection of loose stones (unset) — amethyst, ametrine, blue topaz, opals, aquamarine and citrine, at substantial savings.

LION IN THE SUN on Strand Street between Queen Cross and King Cross is a smart new boutique specializing in European casual wear for men and women with a surprising range of prices. The light and cheery decor shows off international names like Byblos from Italy, Sonia Rykiel from France, Ghost label from London. For men, washable silks from Gosilk and casual cottons from New Man.

VIOLETTE BOUTIQUE at the entrance to Caravelle Arcade is the only place on St. Croix you'll find Gucci and Fendi accessories. The fine selection of perfumes includes many exclusives. Choose skin care and cosmetics by Clarins, Lancome, Christian Dior, La Prairie, Pupa, Elizabeth Arden, and Clinique. There's European couture, designer scarves, watches and gifts by Cartier.

THE BARONESS in Caravelle Arcade is full of all sorts of collectables, you would not even imagine could be found on St. Croix — clothing, jewelry, antiques, books and glasswear. From antique wedding gowns to Coca Cola art. There is collectable jewelry by Haskell, Patty Carnegie, Schiaparelli and Ken Lane with custom made pearl, crystal, and precious stone necklaces.

CRYSTAL ADVENTURES in the Caravelle Arcade is full of wonderful gift crystal . . . animals, fish, bears, hearts, horses, unicorns and little miniatures . . . all imported from Europe. Specially engraved Austrian crystal with island motif. In addition you'll find fine enameled designer bangles in 24K gold, mouth blown designer bowls, hand-strung crystal necklaces and silk scarfs.

THE ROYAL POINCIANA in Caravelle Arcade is a Caribbean-style country store waiting to entice you with tropical teas and coffees, island-blended hot sauces and seasonings, jams and jellies. Indulge in the fragrances of their spicy sachets, herbal bath gels, natural soaps and tropical colognes and perfumes.

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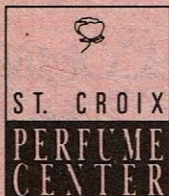
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more shop talk



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FABULOUS THINGS BOUTIQUE on Queen Cross Street in the Caravelle Hotel is a most unique shop, full of one-of-a-kind gifts, treasures from the Orient, trendy fashions, china, crystal and personally chosen accessories for the home. There are special island shell glass, banana quilts and precious tropical collectables. Duty free gifts from around the world.

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M & M T-SHIRTS on Queen Cross Street in the Caravelle Hotel says all that glitters is not gold, but could be diamond dust. There are vibrant T-shirts, coverups and sweatshirts for men, women and children in a variety of designs. You'll also find glitzy belts to match, as well as T-tails, beach bags and accessories.

SPANISH MAIN in Pan Am Pavilion is a treasure trove of unique St. Croix inspired designs and fashions created by Virgin Island seamstresses — seafaring and coral, flowers and lizards, sails and sugar mills — on cotton or poly-cotton blends. The colors are tropical, the fashions topical and there are children's clothes and soft toys as well.

MANY HANDS, also in Pan Am Pavilion, devoted exclusively to local arts and crafts, has the largest selection of original art on the island featuring prints and watercolors. You'll find hand-painted note cards, pottery, stained-glass parrot mobiles, hand-crafted jewelry, spices and jams, cookbooks, local teas, dolls, hand-painted clothing and a Christmas tree with hand-made ornaments.

ISLAND SPORT upstairs in the Club Comanche on Strand Street carries the complete collection of your favorite Merona sportswear for men, ladies, boys and girls. Their colorful and whimsical accessory collection from famous Australian artist Ken Done, includes his custom St. Croix T-shirts and coverups too! Lots of choices! Fun for the whole family.

KING'S RANSOM GIFTS in King's Alley is an unusual shop with one-of-a-kind gifts, so perfect you'll want to keep them yourself. Their highly decorative jewelry in sterling silver, 14K gold and ceramic, is really wearable art. Imported crystal wine glasses at moderate prices, art glass and 24K gold leaf back painting are just some of the very affordable gifts to be found.

LAND OF OZ in King's Alley is jam-packed with fun stuff — Wahree, the world's oldest game — electronic and travel games — cloth kites — the finest plush puppets, teddy bears and collector dolls — water toys and sail boats — puzzle — binoculars — telescopes — BB and pellet guns — motorized water pistols that shoot forty feet — Swiss army and buck knives and magic and spy stuff.

LEATHER LOFT in King's Alley, importer of Italian, Colombian and German leather goods. The famous Braccialini, Desmo, Dipa and Rodo handbags. Lanzi Tumi and Hartman luggage. Nickels, Jazz, Ferradini and Bass dress and comfortable shoes. Gold Pfeil — now in a sports collection and new Caracciola line. Stop by their Frederiksted store on King Street.

ST. CROIX PERFUME CENTER on King Street in King's Alley has complete line of name brand imported fragrances for both men and women: Eternity, Fendi, Nina Ricci, Obsession (for men as well), Poison, Elizabeth Taylor's Passion and Estée Lauder's Knowing. There is great savings on all duty-free imported perfume.

MARIGOLD JEWELRY BOUTIQUE on King Street has designer silver from Europe and Mexico, delicate 14K gold chains and bracelets from Italy and exciting pieces of black coral set in 14K gold from the Maui divers of Hawaii. Locally crafted hibiscus earrings, sugar mill pendants, and West Indian bangles come in sterling silver or 14K gold.

Just a short step down King Street is **LITTLE SWITZERLAND**, known throughout the Leeward Islands for the quality of its merchandise, the tremendous savings and the beauty of its shops. Its store on St. Croix is no exception. Here you find Rolex and Rado watches, Baccarat and Lalique crystal, Aynsley china. And jewelry in all price ranges — from \$50 to \$50,000.

more shop talk



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PURSE STRINGS calls their shop on Strand Street facing the harbor — a “house of handbags.” Straw, canvas, leather, snakeskin, eelskin, evening and disco bags cleverly cover the walls for easy selection. Designer bags carry labels by Carlo Zecchi, Lesandro Sarasola and Carlos Falchi. Other imports — attache cases and fashion jewelry.

GALLOW'S BAY

FROG LEGS & COCONUTS in Gallows Bay on Starboard Street one block east of the new post office, is just chuck full of unique toys and games, for ages 1 to 16. There are Timberline toys from Germany, creative finger paints and crayons from France — growing crystals, needlecraft and beads, chemistry sets and clocks that run from two potatoes or two coke cans.

AROUND THE ISLAND

APT & COMPANY under the yellow and white awning at United Shopping Plaza on Route 66 mid-island, has gourmet kitchen gadgets, ceramic-ware, tableware, linens, candles and baskets. There is everything for the table and kitchen — from country to contemporary. It is the ideal shop for condo owners!

CARLETON VARNEY AT THE MILL is a one-of-a-kind boutique and restaurant in a restored two hundred year old Danish Mill, located west of Christiansted one block from the Texaco Station on Northside Road, Route 75. The boutique displays the Carleton Varney touch with his exclusive collection of Cruzanwear for men or women, home furnishings and gifts from around the world.

LITTLE INDIA at United Shopping Plaza mid-island is full of a marvelous collection of gifts from around the world. Capodimonte flowers and fine porcelain from Italy, leather goods and brass items from India, and pearls from Mallorca. There is everything from doilies to tablecloths in fine hand embroidered linens from the Orient. Also, T-shirts and sweatshirts.

VIDEO TOUR — Take home a new video tape of St. Croix, a 30 minute, professionally taped and narrated travelogue that includes an underwater tour of Buck Island National Monument, tours of Christiansted and Frederiksted, sailing, windsurfing and aerial photography. Available in Christiansted at Quick Pics and Video World and at Hotel on the Cay, Carambola and Buccaneer.

THE GENERAL STORE at the Buccaneer Hotel in the shopping arcade lower level is an “everything” store for all your sundry needs from soft drinks and snacks to stateside newspapers and magazines. The mini-drug store carries film, aspirin, suntan lotion, books, post cards, amusements and lots of gifts to take back home.

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ANTIQUES — Only in Paradise, The Baroness, The Planter's Chair

ART — Collage, Elroy's Gallery, Francesca, Gingerbread Gallery, Judith King's Studio Gallery, King's Ransom, Lizards, Many Hands, Only in Paradise, St. Croix Design Center, The General Store, The Planter's Chair, Tropical Dreams Gallery

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LIQUOR — Grog & Spirits

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MEN'S FASHIONS — 1870 Town House Shoppes, Beach'n!, Gold Coast, Island Sport, Lion in the Sun, Save More, Spanish Main

PEARLS — Colombian Emeralds, Little India, Little Switzerland, Only in Paradise, Violette Boutique

PERFUME — Carleton Varney At The Mill, La Parfumerie, Little Switzerland, St. Croix Perfume Center, The Royal Poinciana, Violette Boutique

SHOES — Island House, Leather Loft, Lion in the Sun, Little India, Pennywhistle, Uncommon Market

SWEATERS — Buccaneer Boutiques, Down Island Clothing, Island Sport, The Baroness, Violette Boutique

TABLECLOTHS — APT & Company, Francesca, Little India, Only in Paradise

TOYS & GAMES — Frog Legs & Coconuts, Land of Oz, Only in Paradise, Pennywhistle, The General Store

T-SHIRTS — 1870 Town House Shoppes, Beach'n!, Carleton Varney, Down Island Clothing, French Connection, Gold Coast, Island House, Island Sport, Lion in the Sun, Little India, M & M T-Shirts, Many Hands, Pennywhistle, Sand Castles, Save More, The General Store

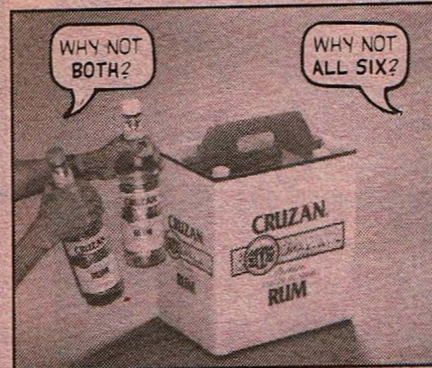
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YARD GOODS — Spanish Main



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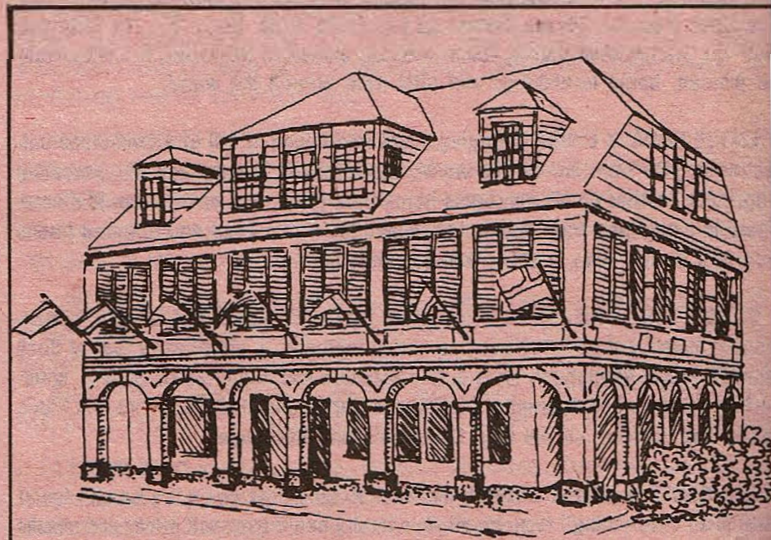
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Courtesy of Customs, any U.S. resident, including children, can return with — or send home — \$800 worth of duty-free imports every 30 days from the American Virgin Islands. This exemption is double the \$400 limitation placed on other Caribbean islands and many foreign countries. If you go over the \$800 allowance, V.I. purchases are dutiable at a flat rate of 5 percent on the next \$1,000 (rather than a standard 10 percent elsewhere). Above \$1,800 articles will be subject to various rates of duty. Packages following by mail can be included in your exemption. This allows you to order items, like china and glass in quantity, for later shipment.

Members of a family residing in one household and traveling together may make a joint declaration. For example, a couple traveling with two children may bring in articles free of duty valued up to \$3,200.

You can also send as many gifts as you want to friends and relatives — but no more than one per day — spending up to \$100 each. These do not have to be declared in your exemption.

U.S. residents over 21 have the privilege of returning to the mainland with 5 bottles of liquor duty free or 6 if one of the bottles is produced in the Virgin Islands — like Cruzan Rum which is an excellent “bonus” choice.

Buy as much as you want of anything island-made — fashions, perfume, straw hats, bags and jewelry, as they are custom exempt; a certificate of origin is a good idea to have on hand if value exceeds \$25. Original paintings and unset gems are also duty free.

Any questions? Visit the Bureau of Customs on the second floor of the Post Office building on Church Street in Christiansted or call 773-5650. They are glad to help.

Plants in soil cannot be taken to the mainland. Most fruits can. But check with the St. Croix office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 778-1696 to make sure.



special buys

The Virgin Islands became a duty-free port under the U.S. flag back in 1917, by special agreement with the Danish Crown that had maintained its international trading status in the islands for over 100 years. In the same port where tall sailing ships once dropped anchor, cruise ships now disembark passengers for a day of shopping in town.

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Some shops sell only **jewelry or perfume**, while others give you a complete selection of merchandise. Some shops specialize in **leather goods** from Italy, others in imported **toys, tablecloths, artwork and island crafts**. Still others **import housewares, china and crystal** from many countries.

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The islands lie in the path of soft tradewinds blowing direct from Portugal. Which perhaps accounts for the fact that "Santa Cruz" was among the first islands to be sighted by Columbus on his second voyage westward. He then sailed northeast, passing St. Thomas, St. John and Tortola, and called them collectively Las Virgenes.

After that excitement the islands went back to sleep for more than a hundred and fifty years. They woke to find the French Tricolor on St. Croix, the flag of Denmark planted on St. Thomas and the Union Jack flapping over Tortola where it still flies. The Arawak Indian population had disappeared. Denmark later bought St. Croix, claimed St. John and began to build the Danish West Indies into thriving sugar cane and trading islands.

Slaves were imported early to work the growing number of sugar plantations. The islands were also used as a base for re-shipment of slaves to other areas. After the Danish abolition of slavery in 1848, planters began to abandon their estates and the population and economy dwindled.

Threatened by German expansion during World War I, the U.S. bought the Danish West Indies March 31, 1917 and made them American territories. Even then the islands were expensive real estate — almost \$300 an acre. In 1927, residents were granted U.S. citizenship. Until 1931, the islands were administered by the U.S. Navy. Then they were placed under the Department of the Interior with a governor appointed by the President. A locally elected legislature of 15 members from the three main U.S. islands has operated since 1852 but it wasn't until 1970 that islanders could vote for their own governor, and in 1972 a delegate to the U.S. Congress. Though U.S. citizens and taxpayers, residents have no vote in national elections. And the Washington representative

votes in committees only. He has no vote on the floor of the House.

Since 1960 the U.S. islands have nearly tripled in population. Guesstimates put the figure at 65,000 on St. Croix, 60,000 on St. Thomas and 2,900 on St. John.

Largest of the islands (28 miles long, 7 miles wide) St. Croix is one of the most beautiful resort areas in the Caribbean. Once an island of planters — Alexander Hamilton spent his boyhood here — it is dotted with the ruins and restorations of over 100 sugar mills and great houses. Much of its charm lies in gently rolling hills, stretches of beach, a variety of landscapes from dry cacti-covered areas to a dense rain forest. The historic past can be glimpsed at Estate Whim, eighteenth century plantation great house and outbuildings, restored by the Landmark Society. The present is represented by elegant resort hotels, three golf courses, tennis courts almost everywhere, wonderful snorkeling and scuba diving. Residents are known as Crucians.

St. Thomas (13 miles long, 3 miles wide), half the size of St. Croix, is capital of the U.S. Virgin islands and it is here that the governor and legislature conduct their business. Charlotte Amalie's deep-water harbor, once teeming with four-masted trading ships, now plays host to visiting cruise ships and an impressive fleet of sail and power boats. Dozens of mini islands and cays encircle St. Thomas and St. John and add to the impressive scenery. Some are merely points on navigational charts, others have snippets of history, a few are populated.

Two-thirds of the island of St. John (9 miles long, 5 miles wide) is a national park donated to the U.S. government by Laurance S. Rockefeller in 1956. The most rural of the Virgins, it is also the most serene surrounded by shimmering bays and beaches.

Flights to the capital of the British Virgins, Roadtown, Tortola leave daily every morning. If you plan a jaunt to this small crown colony of England, proof of identity is required as you are entering a foreign country. But don't worry about changing money. They use U.S. dollars.

Enchanted by our brilliant night sky? Every month a new Sky Watch is prepared for Virgin Island visitors by Tom Lesser formerly Senior Lecturer at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium and frequent island visitor.

sky watch

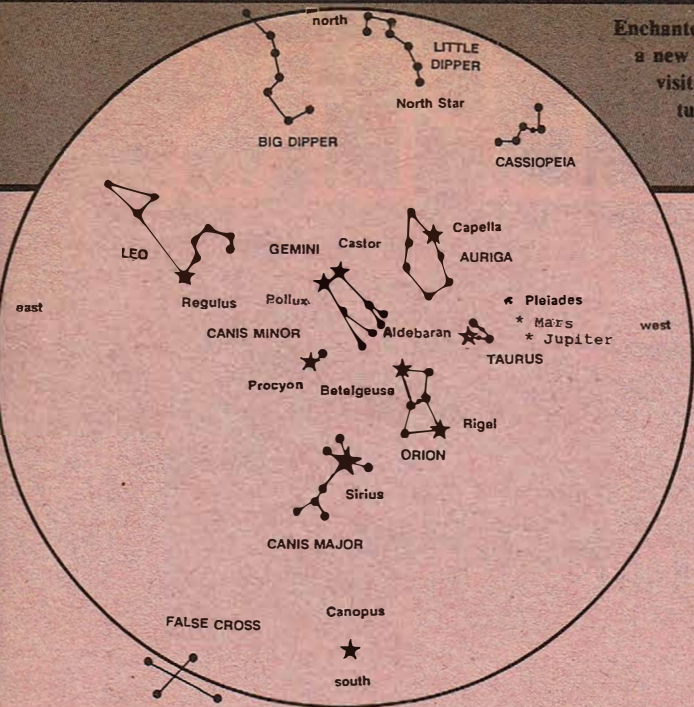
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Skywatching from the Virgin Island can be fun. Away from bright lights and smog, the sky seems filled with stars. Depending on your location, you may find that part of the sky is blocked by the high hills which form the islands. If that is the case, look for the stars almost directly overhead. Fortunately, early in the evening at this time of year there are bright stars in this part of the sky. See if you can find two stars, of about the same brightness, close together. These two stars are Castor and Pollux, and they mark the heads of the Gemini twins. These are the twins who went with Jason and the Argonauts in search of the golden fleece. Gemini is one of the twelve constellations which form a circle around the sky. This is the zodiac, and it is to the zodiac that we must look to find the moon or the planets.

West of the Twins, along the zodiac is Taurus, the Bull, marked by the bright red-orange star Aldebaran. According to myth, Jupiter transformed himself into a white bull to win the love of Europa. At this time two planets can be seen in this part of the sky, Mars and Jupiter.

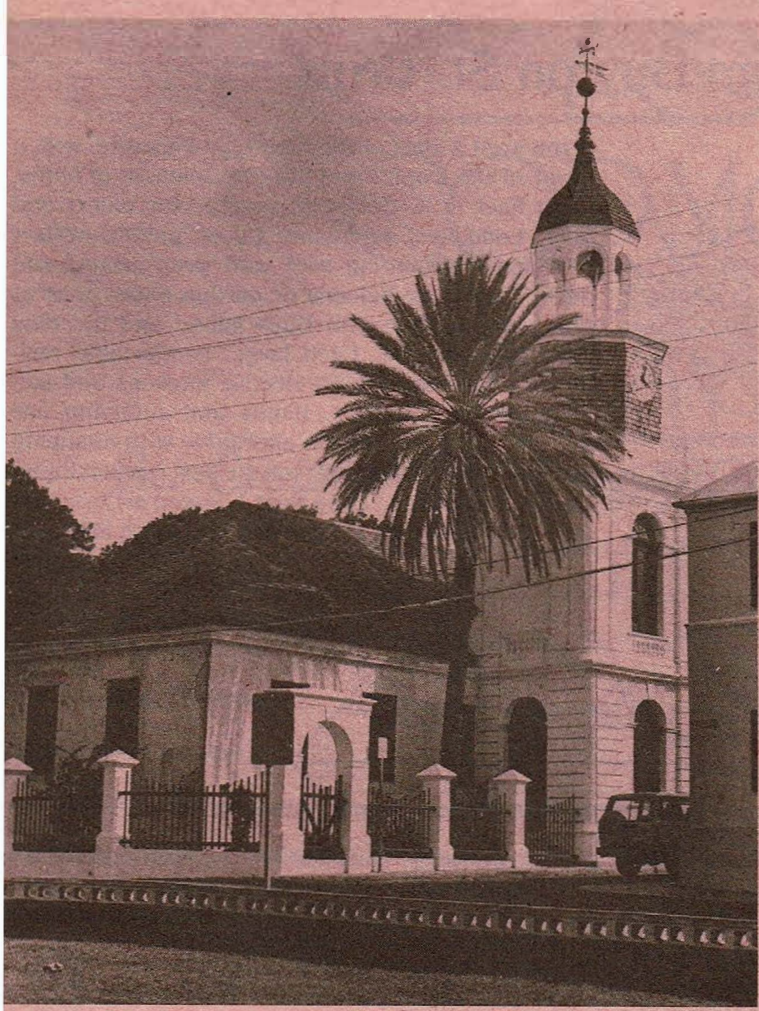
East of the Twins is an area of the sky with no bright stars; this is Cancer, the Crab. East of Cancer is Leo, the Lion.

Leo is marked by the bright star Regulus, which marks the lion's heart. The heart is also the point of a backwards question mark. This question mark forms the lion's head and the front part of its body. The animal's hind quarters and tail are marked by fainter stars. The zodiac is also called the zone of animals since all but one of the star groups is an animal.



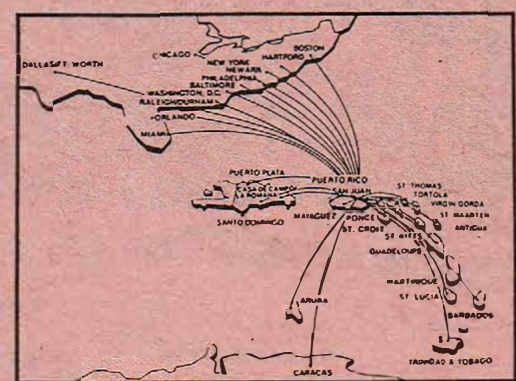
HOLD THE MAP OVER YOUR HEAD SO THAT THE TOP OF THE MAP IS FACING NORTH

- Constellation names are in upper case.
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- The sun, moon, planets and stars all rise in the east and set in the west.
- For March: Sunrise — 6:31 am
- Sunset — 6:25 pm
- Moon phases: New — March 7
- First Quarter — March 14
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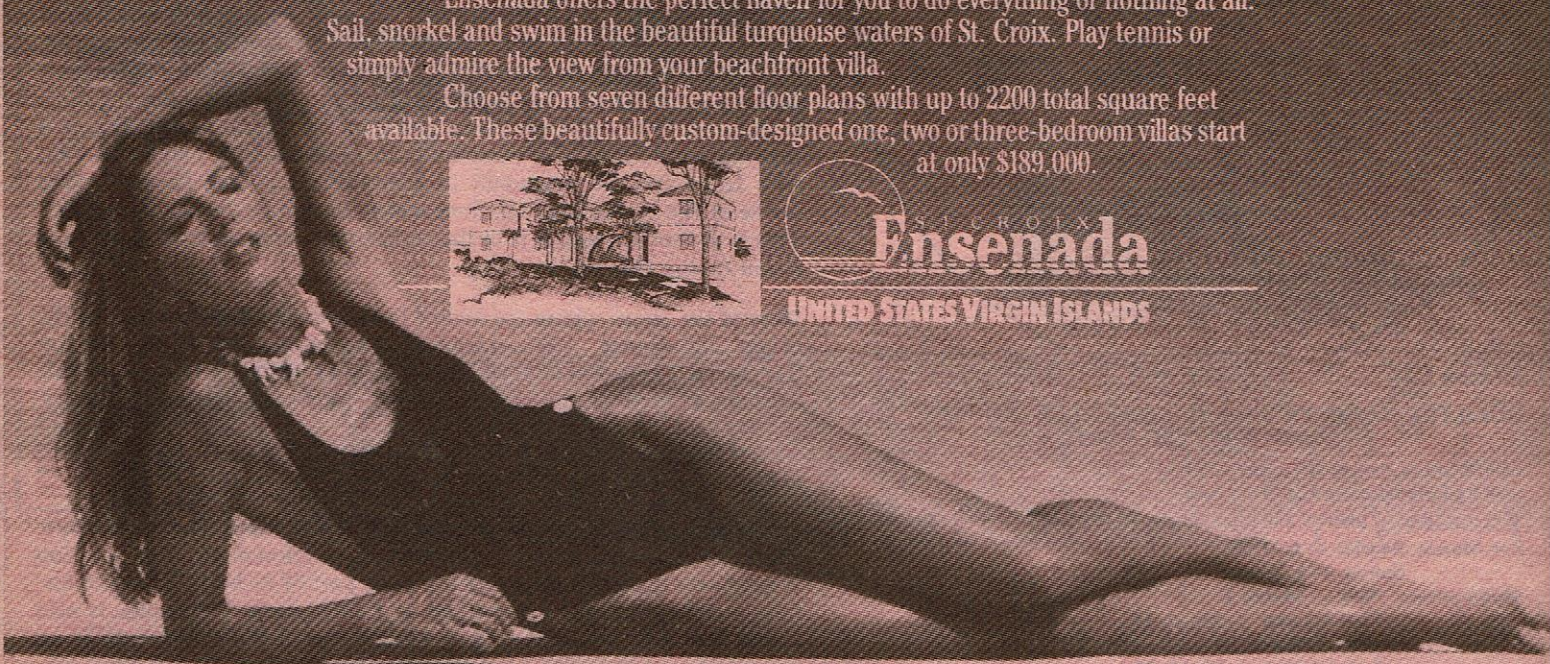
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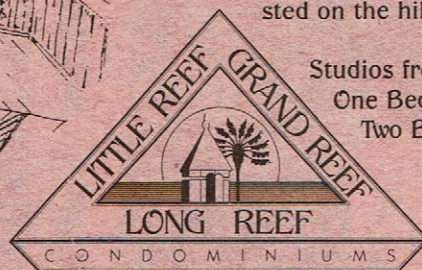


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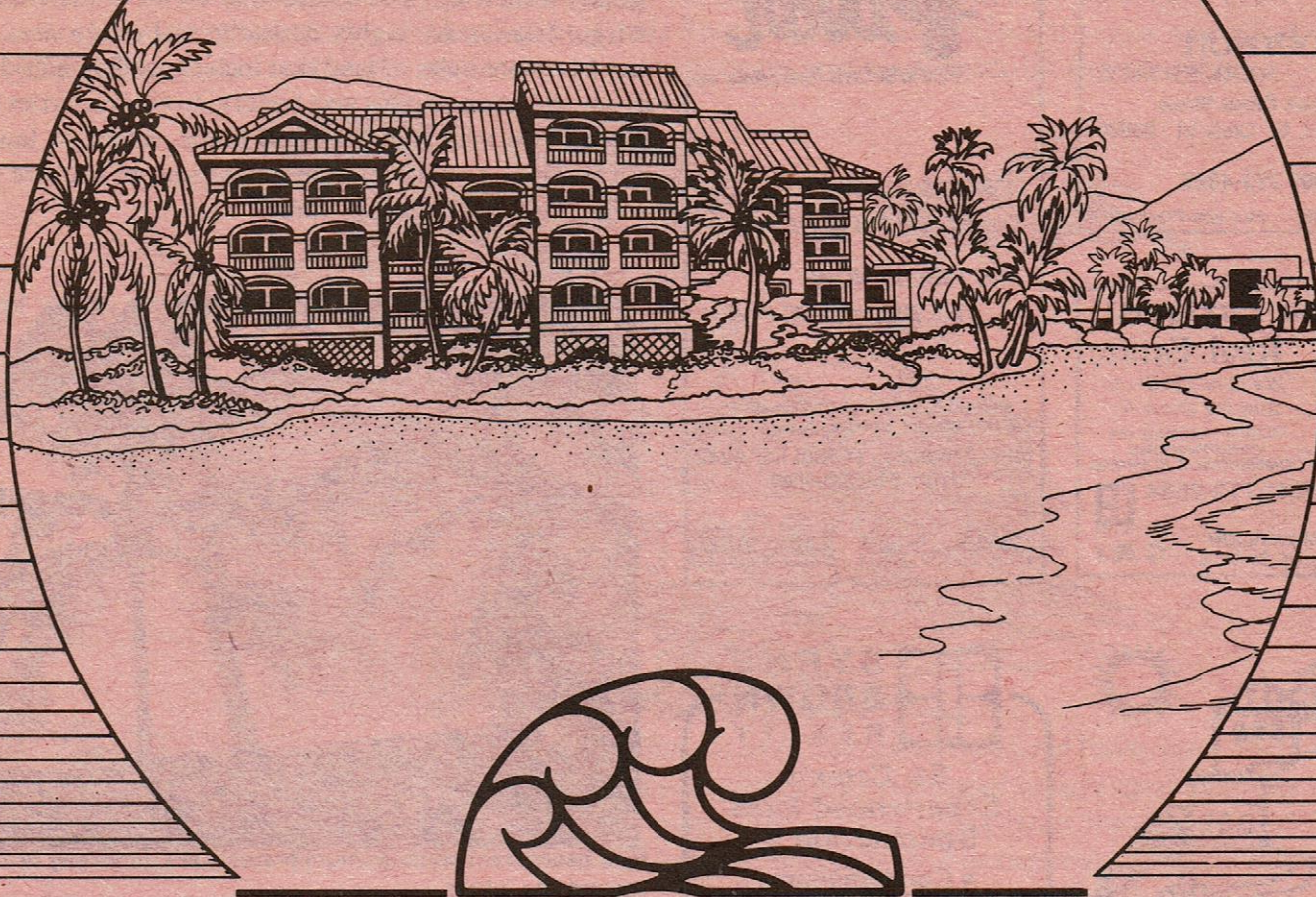
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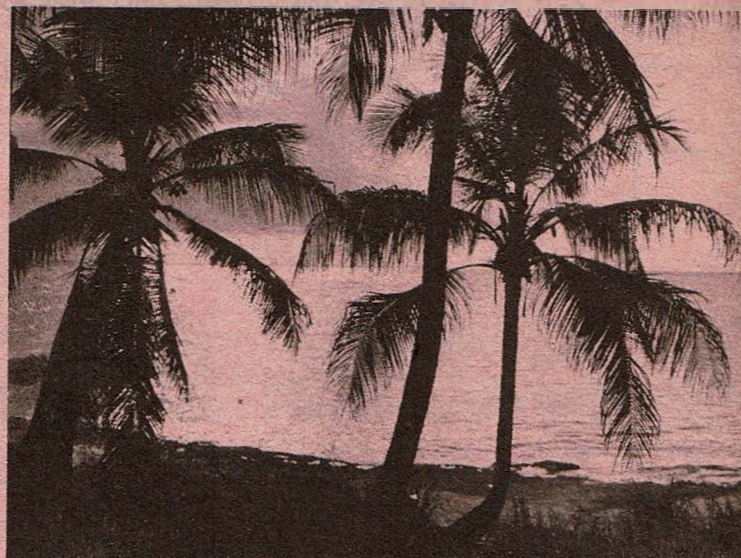
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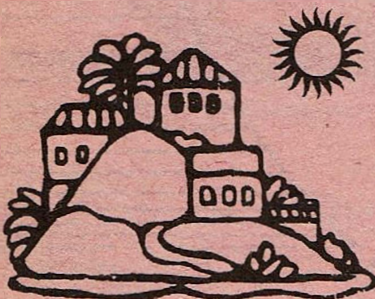
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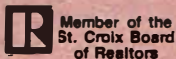
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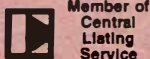
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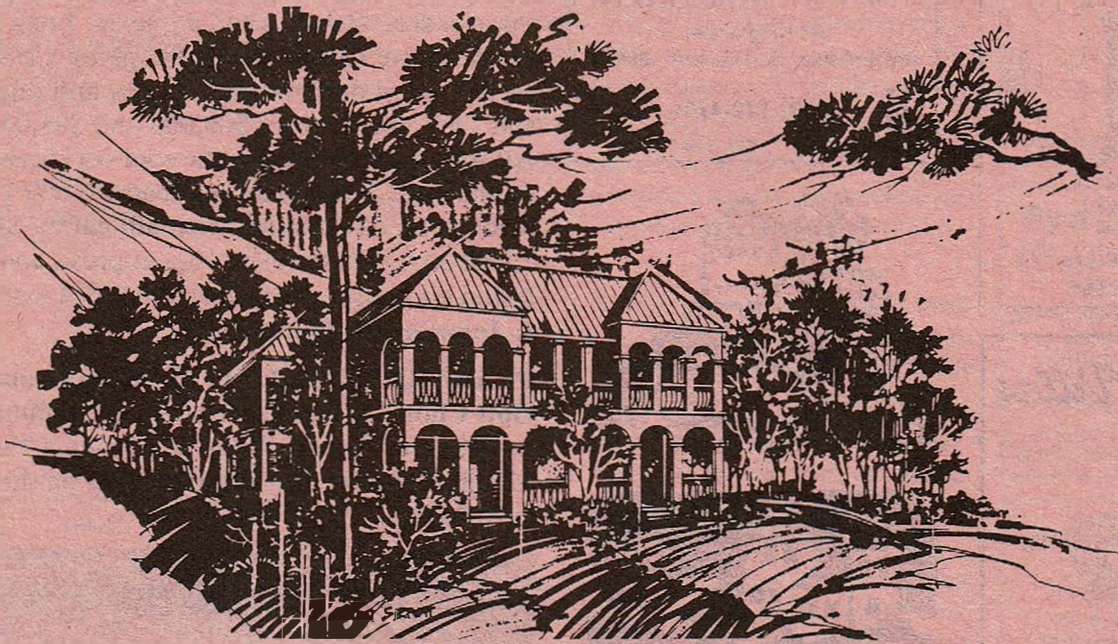
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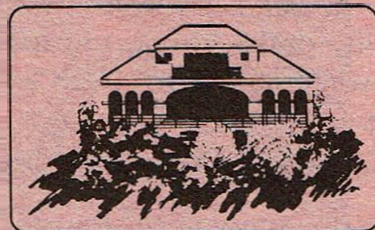
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El'Roy's Art Gallery at the head of King and Prince Streets is across from the First Pennsylvania Bank. El'Roy is a local Crucian artist who displays paintings, drawings, sculptures and ceramics. Open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Preston Doane, noted Caribbean artist has a new Caribbean Series of prints depicting Buck Island, and typical townscapes, rural scenes, and mountain top views done in acrylic. Stop by Gingerbread Gallery at the St. Croix By The Sea Hotel.

Trudi Gilliam Metal Sculpture in the Comanche Walk on Strand Street in Christiansted creates copper and brass sculpture in her studio. The subject is tropical fish and fauna in both small and large wall reliefs, masks and free-standing pieces. Open 10 to 4 Tuesday thru Saturday.

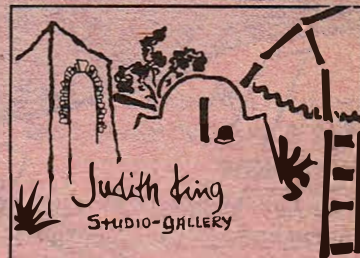
Many Hands in the Pan Am Pavilion in Christiansted is devoted exclusively to original art and crafts of the Virgin Islands. There are original oils, watercolors and prints for sale along with handmade gifts and notecards. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Judith King Studio Gallery in the upper courtyard of Apothecary Hall features colorful island art in a variety of media: batik on rice paper, original oils, pen and ink, watercolors, silkscreen and block prints. Open Monday thru Friday, 10 to 5, Saturday 10 to 2. Closed Wednesday.

Tropical Dreams Gallery at 45 King Street in Christiansted specializes in tropical, primitive and marine art, originals and fine prints, batiks, wood masks and Balinese paintings, local artists and watercolors of gallery owner John Gregg. Open 10 to 5, Monday to Saturday.

The Planter's Chair in Gallows Bay on Starboard Street, one block from post office, has West Indian antiques and Caribbean folk art, batiks, ceramics, antique maps, voodoo flags, carnival masks, original Haitian art and steel drum sculpture. Open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday.

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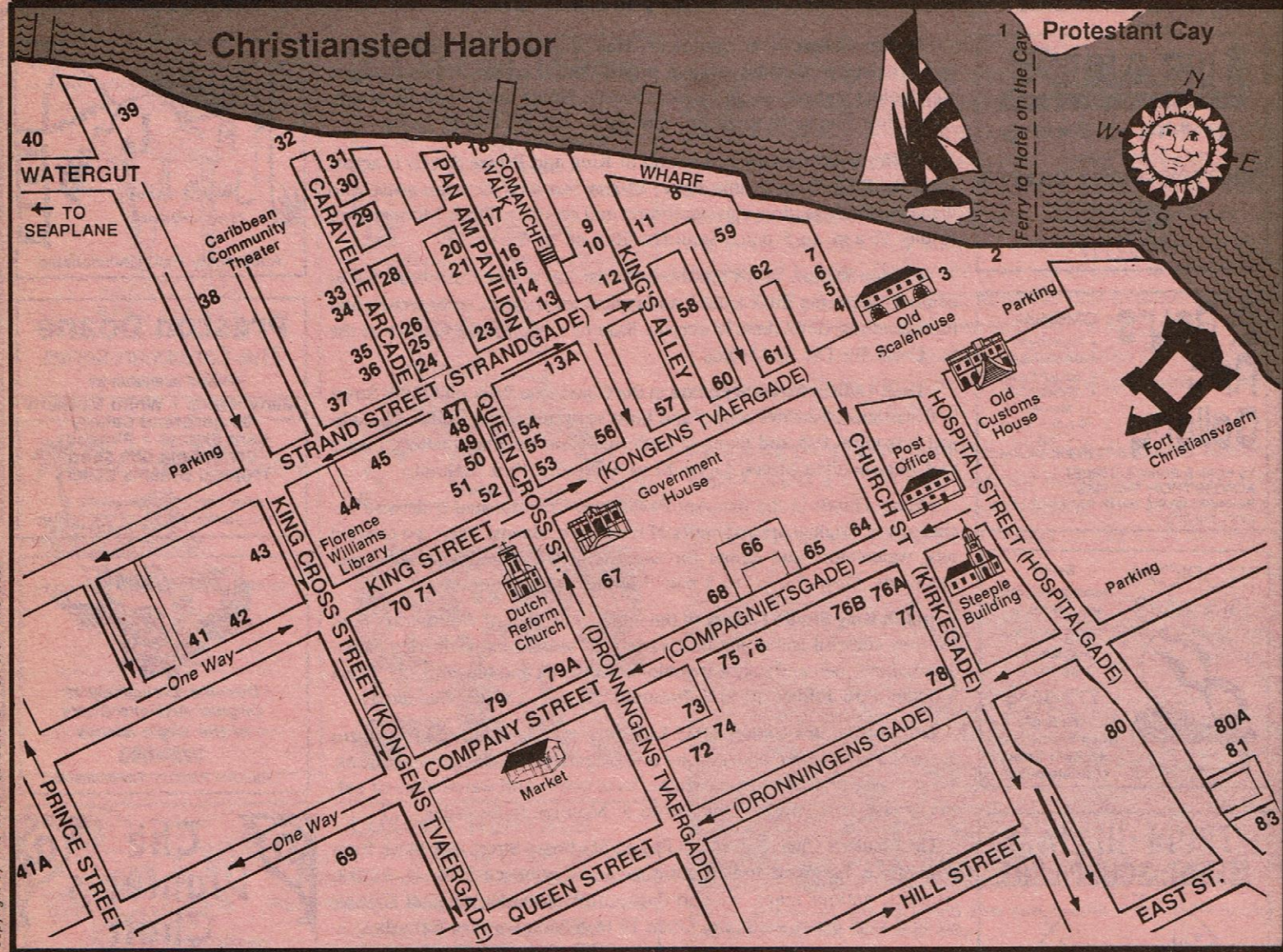
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FEATURED ARTIST

On Saturday, March 25 the Collage Gallery on Company Street in Christiansted has an opening reception from 4 to 8 p.m. for an exhibit of the women artists of St. Croix called **Risking A Somersault on St. Croix** — Women Art and Change. The featured artists include sixteen of the island's most successful artists, covering poetry, sculpture, photography, and painting. Their work expresses their feelings and experiences on life in the islands. The artists exhibiting include Arlette, Monique Clendinen, Lisa Etre, Trudi Gilliam, Wanda Hamilton, Cynthia Hatfield, Maria Henle, Marcia Jameson, Pam Kerschner, Judith King, Toni Lance, Carole Lee, Audre Lorde, Jan Mitchell, N. Nga and Maud Pierre-Charles. The show continues through April 8.



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Fort Christiansvaern, just across David Hamilton Jackson Park is one of the five remaining Danish forts in the Virgin Islands. The bright yellow color is typical of colors used by the Danes. Started in 1738 and later partially destroyed in a hurricane, the Fort was rebuilt in 1837 and has been restored to that period today. (There is a \$1 admission fee for

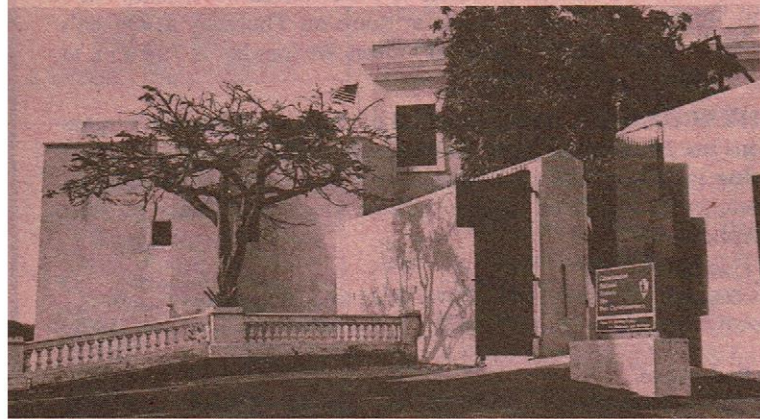
visitors between 12 and 62. This also admits you to the Steeple building, Museum.)

The Old Customs House with its sweeping staircase, on the grassy area next to the fort was built in 1734. The National Park Service maintains offices here.

The Steeple Building across Hospitalgade was formerly the Lutheran Church, built by the Danes in 1735. It has been restored and now houses a National Park Museum. Exhibits include archaeology, black history and architecture. The U.S. Post Office across the street on Company Street was once the *Danish West India & Guinea Company Warehouse*, built in 1749.

Government House on King Street was built as a home for a Danish merchant in 1747. The Royal Danish Government purchased the house in 1771, along with the house at the corner of Queen Cross Street They were joined together to become the seat of the Danish government in 1826, when Peter Von Scholten was appointed Governor General. The buildings now house government offices and the court.

The Lutheran Church across Queen Cross Street on King Street, was originally the *Dutch Reform Church* built in the 1740's and transferred to the Lutheran Church in 1830. A walk up Queen Cross Street to Company Street takes you to the *Old Market*. Laid out in the original city plan in 1735, it has been in continuous use since. The well in the market dates from 1863 and the pavilion was patterned after previous structures of the late nineteenth century.



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VIRGIN ISLANDERS: Virgin Islanders are a friendly people but they are reserved. A smile and "good morning" go a long way to starting the day off right. Everyone speaks English, or a lilting version thereof. Defined linguistically as Creole, commonly called Calypso, it is spoken throughout the West Indies with speech variations from island to island. Creole began in the early days of the slave trade and was influenced by Portuguese, French, Dutch and English mixed with African.

CLIMATE: Sunny, year-round temperatures range in the 80's during the day, 70's most nights with summer somewhat warmer. Easterly trade winds blowing gently across the islands keep the humidity low. Due to below-average rainfall, most island showers are quick, tropical, over in minutes. Average annual rainfall is 50 inches with no particular rainy season through May; September and October are less dry than the winter months. As there are few wells, residents collect rainwater from rooftops into household cisterns. Salt water distillation plants help the supply. But at best, water is scarce, so use it sparingly.

TIME: Atlantic Standard.

WHAT TO WEAR: Island dress is casual, but bathing suits, short shorts and unbuttoned shirts in town or grocery shopping are frowned upon. A dozen boutiques can fill in or add to your holiday wardrobe. Simple cottons are preferred year round. Men seldom wear ties or jackets. Nobody bothers with raincoats, nor is there much call for sweaters, even at night. Wide-brimmed hats, however, are often required sun protectors.

WHAT TO BRING: Not a lot (see above). But at least two bathing suits. American travelling irons, hair dryers, razors do not require adaptors.

TO HELP YOU: At the airport look for the Tourism Booth in the baggage claim area and, next to it, the First Stop Information Booth. They will help you with information upon your arrival. Headquarters for the day in Christiansted and a place to meet friends and rest between shopping sprees, is the Visitors' Bureau by the wharf in the Old Customs Scalehouse. In Frederiksted the Visitors' Center is across from the pier.

CURRENCY: The American dollar is used here and in the British Virgin Islands. Credit cards are usually accepted. Six major banks have branches here. Most are open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; on Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m.

TAXES: No sales tax; no departure tax at the airport; but a 7-1/2 percent government tax is applied to hotel rooms.

COMMUNICATIONS: There are six (four FM) radio stations on St. Croix, three television channels (one PBS); also Cable TV with HBO and Cable Network 24-hour news. Two local newspapers are published daily. New York and Miami papers arrive each morning. The local *Business Journal* is published twice monthly.

TELEPHONE SERVICE: Local calls from coin-operated phones are 25 cents for each 5 minutes. Direct dialing is available between the Virgins and many points in the world. Local area code is 809.

POSTAL RATES: We are a part of the U.S. Postal System with first-class mail 25 cents a letter for the first ounce. Regular postcards are 15 cents. Half-ounce international letter rate 45 cents.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: St. Croix has a 250 bed hospital. The emergency room is open 24 hours a day and is always staffed with doctors and nurses.

CRIME: It's here — as everywhere. Lock your car, don't wear valuable jewelry, when wandering in town keep to the main areas. At night, use taxis or park near your destination.

ROTARY: Three branches of Rotary meet on St. Croix. Rotary West meets in St. Paul's Parish House in Frederiksted on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Rotary East has meetings at noon on Thursday at Queen's Quarter Hotel. Mid-island Rotary meets Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Queen's Quarter Hotel.

CHURCHES: St. Croix is an island of churches. Many denominations are represented, some in buildings of great historic interest. Below is a list of historic houses of worship. For a complete list of churches in St. Croix, please consult the Yellow Pages of your telephone book.

In Christiansted:

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| Friedensthal Moravian ... | 773-1217 | Lord God of Sabaoth | |
| Holy Cross Catholic | 773-0123 | (Lutheran) | 773-1320 |
| | | St. John's Anglican | 778-8221 |

In Frederiksted:

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| St. Patrick's Catholic | 772-0138 | Friedensberg Moravian ... | 772-0268 |
| St. Paul's Episcopal | 772-0818 | Holy Trinity Lutheran ... | 772-0034 |

Mid-Island:

Friedensfeld Moravian ... 773-2264

HOLIDAYS: U.S. Federal holidays are celebrated and half a dozen local. The government closes for all holidays, banks close for most. Shops remain open except for the major days off.

SPECIAL NUMBERS:

Emergency

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| Police | 915 | St. Croix Hospital | 778-6311 |
| Fire | 921 | Civil Defense | 773-2244 |
| Ambulance | 922 | VI Search and Rescue | 773-7150 |
| Air Ambulance | day 778-9177 | | |
| | night 772-1629 | | |

Services and Organizations

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| Alcoholics Anonymous | | FBI | 774-5398 |
| (for meeting schedule) . | 773-7171 | First Stop at Airport | 778-0558 |
| American Express | 773-9500 | Florence Williams Library | 773-5715 |
| American Red Cross | 778-5104 | Jewish Community Center | 773-3105 |
| Baby Equipment and Rentals | 778-7867 | Tourist Information | 773-0495 |
| St. Croix Bridge | | U.S. Customs 773-5650 or | 773-6305 |
| Group | 773-9871 or 773-2021 | USO | 772-0523 |
| Consumer Services | 773-2226 | Veterans' Center | 778-5553 |

Historic

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| St. Croix Landmarks | | St. George Village | |
| Society | 772-0598 | Botanical Garden | 772-3874 |

Arts

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| Caribbean Community | | Island Center | 778-5272 |
| Theatre | 773-7171 | Theater Dance | 773-8939 |
| Caribbean Dance Company | 778-8824 | | |

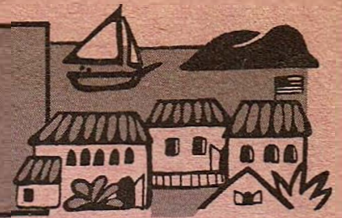
Business and Professional

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| Chamber of Commerce .. | 773-1435 | St. Croix Hotel Assoc. | 773-1450 |
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Air Travel

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|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Aero Virgin | 778-9005 | Eastern Airlines | 800-474-8330 |
| American Airlines | 774-7111 | Eastern Metro Express ... | 778-9300 |
| American Eagle | 776-6450 | Liat | 774-2313 |
| Bohlke International Air . | 778-9177 | Midway | 800-621-5700 |
| Coastal Air Transport ... | 773-6862 | Pan Am | 800-221-1111 |
| Crown Air | 778-2080 | VI Seaplane Shuttle | 773-1776 |
| Delta | 800-221-1212 | | |

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The largest resorts with all of the amenities are the **Buccaneer Hotel** just east of Christiansted with golf, tennis and two beaches, the **Carambola Beach Resort and Golf Club** at beautiful Davis Bay that offers a complete vacation package, and **Divi of St. Croix at Grapetree Beach**, on the reef protected south shore.

Hotels like **Cormorant Beach Club**, **Hotel On The Cay**, **Grapetree Bay Resort Hotel** and **St. Croix by the Sea Hotel** offer tennis and/or water sports, pools and restaurants.

Small in-town places in Christiansted include the **Anchor Inn**, **Danish Manor**, **Holger Danske**, **King's Alley Hotel**, **La Mirage Inn** and **Moonraker Hotel and Bar**. Outside of town many small hotels like **Cathy's Fancy**, **Chenay Bay** and **Waves at Cane Bay** are located on a beach and have kitchenettes.

In Frederiksted the in-town places are **Frederiksted Hotel** and the **Royal Dane Hotel**, while on the outskirts of town on the sea, are **Cottages By The Sea**, and **King Frederik**. North of town is the restored West Indian manor house of **Sprat Hall Plantation** and the villas at **Estate Northside Valley**.

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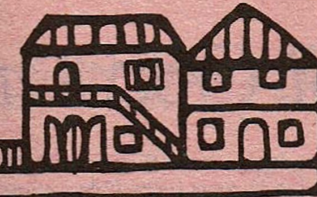
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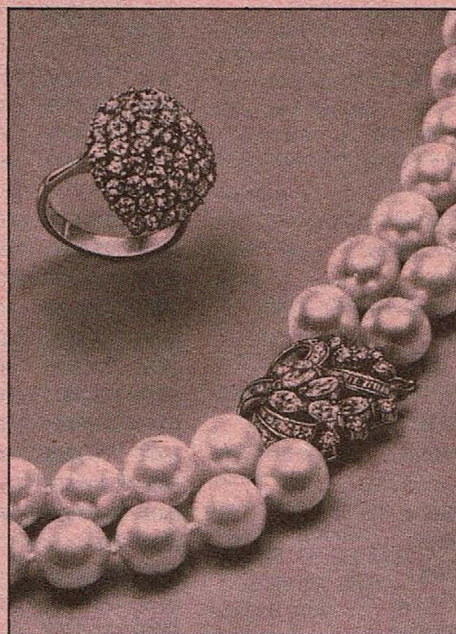
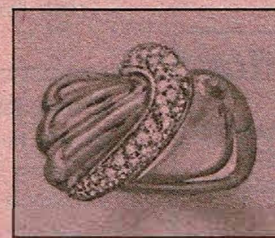
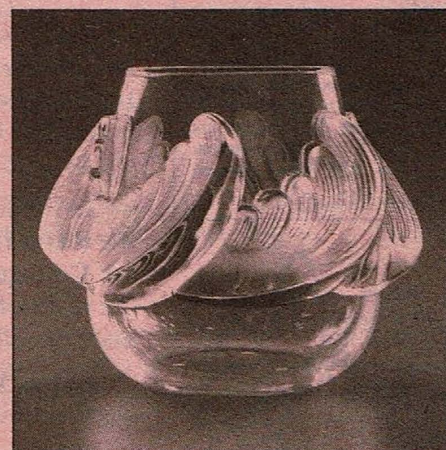
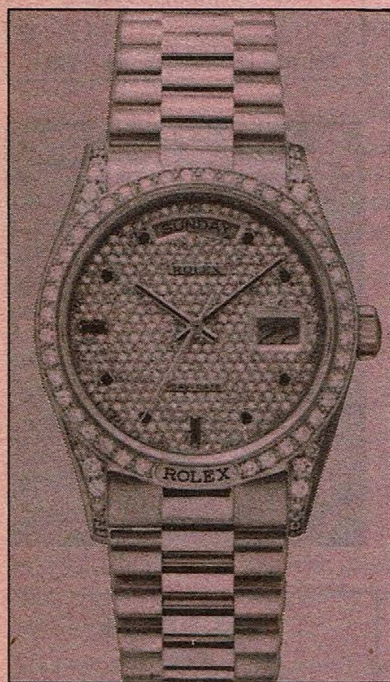
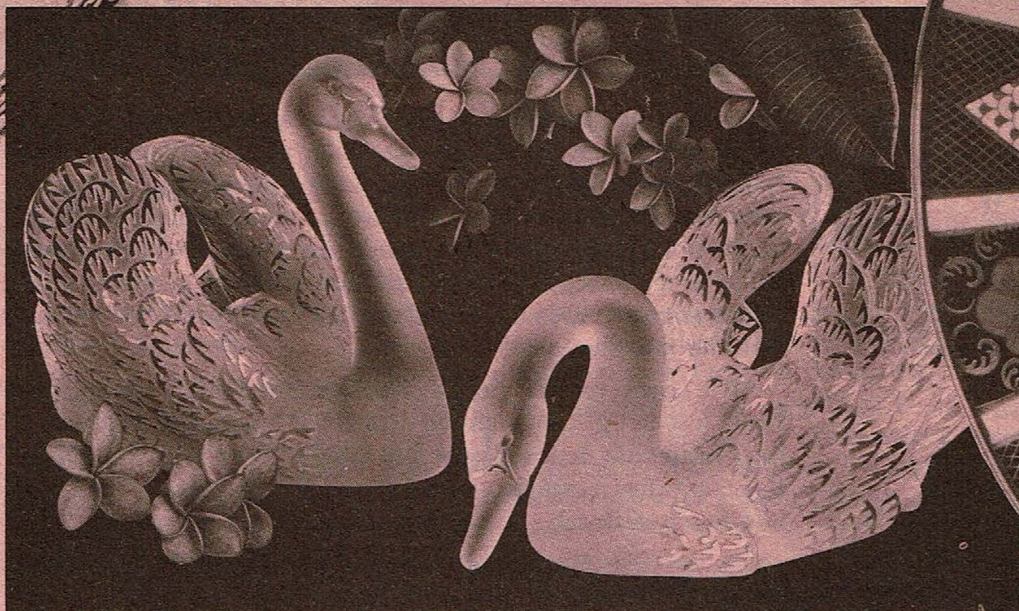
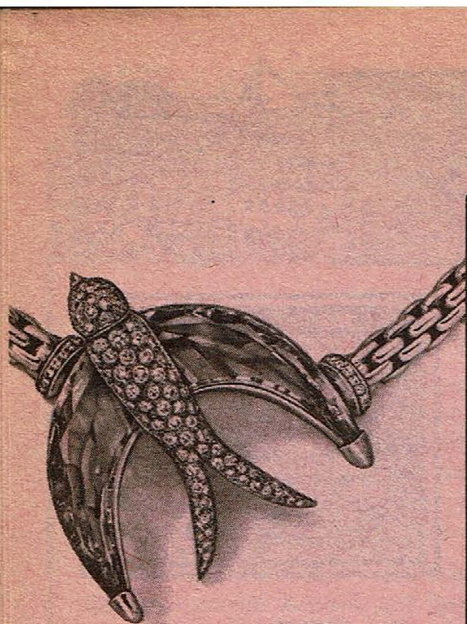
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| Anchor Inn | (809) 773-4000 | (800) 524-2030 |
| Buccaneer Hotel | (809) 773-2100 | (800) 223-1108 |
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| Colony Cove | (809) 773-1975 | (800) 524-2025 |
| Cormorant Beach Club | (809) 778-8920 | (800) 372-1323 |
| Cottages By The Sea | (809) 772-0495 | (800) 323-7252 |
| Danish Manor | (809) 773-1377 | (800) 524-2069 |
| Divi of St. Croix | (809) 773-9700 | (800) 367-3484 |
| Estate Northside Valley | (809) 772-0558 | (800) 524-2026 |
| Frederiksted Hotel | (809) 772-0500 | (800) 524-2025 |
| Grapetree Bay Resort Hotel | (809) 773-9000 | (800) 223-7936 |
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| Hotel On The Cay | (809) 773-2035 | (800) 524-2035 |
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| King Frederik Hotel | (809) 772-1205 | (800) 524-2018 |
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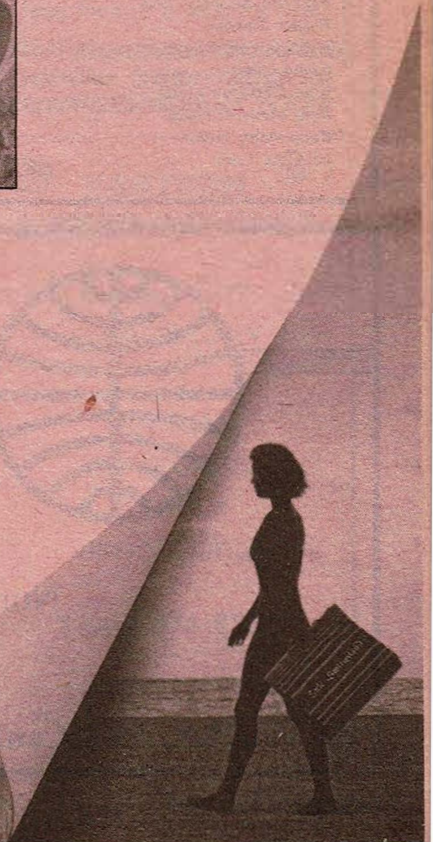
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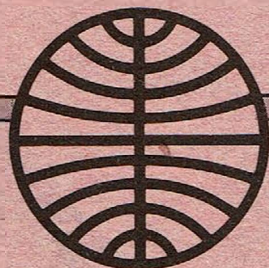
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| AIRPORT | — | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Anchor Inn | 4.00 | — | 4.00 |
| Bay Gardens | 4.00 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Buccaneer Hotel | 4.75 | 2.25 | 12.25 |
| Candle Reef | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| Cane Bay Plantation | 10.50(T) | 10.25 | 13.50 |
| Cane Bay Reef Club | 10.50(T) | 10.25 | 13.50 |
| Carambola Beach Resort | 12.00(T) | 10.00 | 13.50 |
| Carambola Golf Club | 8.75 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| Caravelle Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Caribbean View Apts. | 4.00 | 2.25 | 10.00 |
| Cathy's Fancy Beach | 4.00 | 2.25 | 10.00 |
| Chenay Bay Beach | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| CHRISTIANSTED TOWN | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Club Comanche | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Club St. Croix | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Coakley Bay Condo | 5.50 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Colony Cove Condos | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Coral Princess | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Cormorant Beach Club | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Cottages By The Sea | 4.00 | 10.00 | 1.25 |
| Cruzan Princess Condo | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Cruzan Rum Distillery | 4.00 | 8.75 | 2.25 |
| Danish Manor Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Devil's Hole | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| Divi Beach Resort | 7.25 | 5.50 | 15.50 |
| Estate Carlton | 3.25 | 8.75 | 1.50 |
| Estate Northside Valley | 5.50 | 13.25 | 3.25 |
| FREDERIKSTED TOWN/PIER | 3.25 | 10.00 | — |
| Frederiksted Hotel | 3.25 | 10.00 | — |
| Gallows Bay Dock | 4.75 | 2.25 | 12.25 |
| Gentle Winds Condos | 8.75(T) | 7.25 | 8.50 |
| Golden Rock Shop Center | 4.00 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Grapetree Bay Hotel | 7.25 | 5.50 | 15.50 |
| Green Cay Marina | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| Hess Oil Refinery Gate | 8.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Holger Danske | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Hotel on the Cay | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Island Center | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| King Christian Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| King Frederik Hotel | 4.00 | 10.00 | 1.25 |
| Kings Alley Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| La Casa Loco | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |

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| La Grange | 4.00 | 10.00 | 1.50 |
| La Mirage Inn | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Long Reef Condominiums | 4.00 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Mill Harbour Condos | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Moonraker Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Penny's Fancy | 4.00 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Peppertree Terrace | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| Pink Fancy Hotel | 4.00 | — | 10.00 |
| Queen's Quarters | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| Questa Verde | 4.00 | 2.25 | 8.50 |
| Reef Condominiums | 7.25 | 5.50 | 13.50 |
| Royal Dane Hotel | 3.25 | 10.00 | — |
| St. Croix By The Sea | 4.00 | 2.25 | 10.00 |
| St. Croix Yacht Club | 7.25 | 5.50 | 13.50 |
| Salt River Marina | 8.75(T) | 7.25 | 10.00 |
| Schooner Bay Resort | 4.75 | 2.25 | 12.25 |
| Sea Park | 4.00 | 10.00 | 1.25 |
| Seaplane Shuttle Ramp | 4.00 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| St. Geo. Botanical Gardens | 2.25 | 8.75 | 2.25 |
| Sprat Hall Plantation | 4.00 | 12.25 | 2.25 |
| Sugar Beach Condo | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Sunny Isle Shopping Center | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| Sunset Beach Cottages | 4.00 | 11.25 | 1.25 |
| Southgate Condo | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| Tamarind Reef Beach Club | 5.25 | 3.25 | 13.25 |
| Turquoise Bay | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| United Shopping Plaza | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| Villa LaReine | 3.25 | 3.25 | 8.50 |
| Villa Madelaine | 5.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Villa Morales | 3.25 | 10.00 | 1.25 |
| Vista Mar | 4.00 | 2.25 | 10.00 |
| Waves At Cane Bay | 10.50(T) | 10.25 | 13.50 |
| Whim Plantation Museum | 3.25 | 10.00 | 1.50 |

St. Croix Taxi Service

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| AA National Taxi, Christiansted | 773-3485 |
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| Antilles Taxi Service, Christiansted | 773-5020 |
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| Cajibbean Taxi, Christiansted | 773-9799 |
| Cruzan Taxi, Christiansted | 773-6388 |
| Frederiksted Taxi | 772-4775 |
| Golden Rock Taxi | 778-7007 |
| Kings Wharf Taxi, Christiansted | 773-8556 |
| Peoples Taxi, Airport | 778-0599 |
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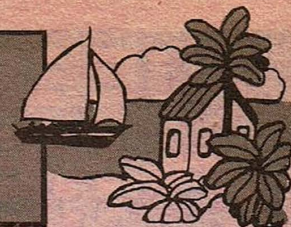
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EXPLORE ST. CROIX:

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SAFARI BUS TOUR: The nicest way to spend your day on the island is to take a tour in an open air safari bus. Both **East West Safari Tours** (red and white) and **St. Croix Safari Tours** (red and white) provide knowledgeable insight into island life as they take you to St. George Botanical Gardens (\$2 admission), Cruzan Rum Distillery which includes complimentary cocktail (closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays), Estate Whim Plantation Museum (\$4 admission), historic Frederiksted and on to the rain forest, Carambola golf course, a seaside drive along Cane Bay and a stop at Salt Point, the site of Christopher Columbus's landing in 1493. Tours take approximately 4-1/2 hours. Tours start at 9:30 a.m. in front of Government House on King Street in Christiansted.

TOUR BY VIDEO: Take back a piece of the island and tour it again when you get back home with three 30 minute professionally photographed and narrated travelogues, set against a background of local steel band music. Includes exciting underwater segments filmed at Buck Island National Monument, plus, one tape of Quadrille dancing and Cariseaux songs and chants, available at Estate Whim Museum.



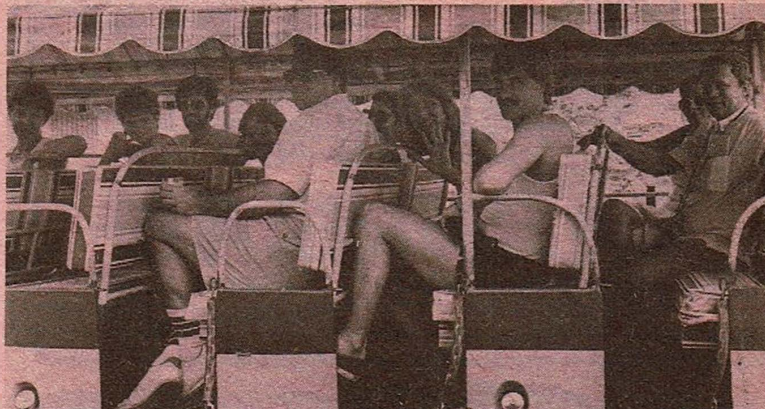
Remnants of an old sugarcane plantation in the St. George Botanical Gardens are just one of many attractions to be enjoyed on a Safari Bus Tour.

FLIGHTS BY AIR: Round-trip flights daily from Alexander Hamilton Airport to St. Thomas airport on Eastern Metro Express run seven times a day. Flights leave from 6:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Price is \$58 round-trip weekdays and \$48 round-trip weekends. The Virgin Islands Seaplane Shuttle which flies from downtown Christiansted to Charlotte Amalie is \$62 round-trip, with flights from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHAT TO SEE ON ST. THOMAS:

One of the most popular tourist attractions is the Coral World Marine Park, a glass-enclosed observatory 15 feet beneath the sea. A stop-over at Coral World is often included in island tours that take you to Frenchman's Reef, Bluebeard's Castle, Drakes Seat overlooking Magens Bay, and Mountain Top for a breathtaking view of the British Virgins. Tours may be arranged through the Coral World Kiosk on the waterfront or through taxi drivers. Cost is approximately \$20 per person.

EXPLORE OTHER ISLANDS: Daily flights to St. Thomas, St. John, Puerto Rico and Tortola in the British Virgins, leave from the Alexander Hamilton airport via Eastern Metro Express or from the Seaplane Ramp in Christiansted. Flight times range from 20 to 40 minutes. Bohlke International Airways (BIA) offers daily round-trip flights to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgins, for \$109 per person. Trip includes sightseeing tour, lunch at Fisher's Cove and tour of the island with stop at the famous "Baths." Flight departs St. Croix at 9:30 a.m. and Virgin Gorda at 4 p.m. Eastern Metro flies to Tortola \$68 round/trip and Virgin Gorda for \$78 round-trip.



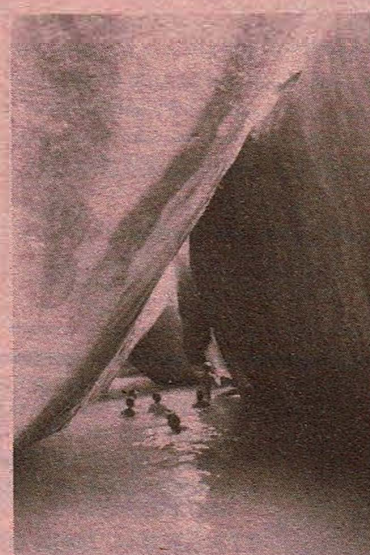
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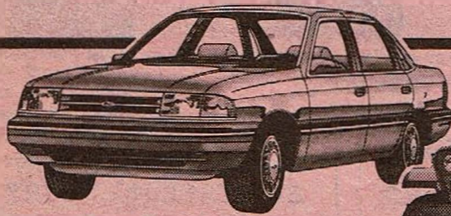
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An accurate system of route markers along the major roads makes it almost impossible to get lost. The Caribbean Sea which surrounds the island is always there to guide you along many roads that wind around the coast.

The two small islands close to St. Croix are on the north side: Green Cay, a wildlife preserve; and Buck Island, part of the National Park Service. Forty miles across the ocean to the north you may glimpse the islands of (from left to right) St. Thomas, St. John, Tortola and Virgin Gorda.

Car rental agencies have a variety of cars available for rent from sporty jeeps to roomy air-conditioned sedans. The average price runs about \$40 per day which usually includes unlimited mileage. You pay for gas. U.S. drivers licenses are recognized for both car and jeep rentals. Drivers from other countries may obtain a temporary license at rental counters or Public Safety.

In Frederiksted you can pedal your way around town or to the beach on a bike. Hourly, 1/2 day and full day rentals.

Parking in Christiansted is limited when it comes to on-street spaces which are usually full by 8:30 a.m. There are two free lots near Fort Christiansvaern — by the wharf and across from the Post Office. Paid parking is available on the west side of town on Strand Street.

Major roads are black-top and well-maintained. The Melvin I. Evans Highway is the only two-lane divided highway, and it runs from mid-island west to within one mile of Frederiksted. The speed limit on this highway is 55 with sections that are 35 miles per hour. The 35 mile-per-hour limit applies in rural areas. In town 20 miles per hour.

Tours are available to visitors who do not wish to drive themselves. Taxi drivers are knowledgeable about the island and take you to the more popular places of interest, inquire at your hotel or at the taxi stands in either Christiansted or Frederiksted.

A scenic drive will take you from one end of the island to the other. Driving east on Route 82 you pass Buck Island and pleasant scenery before arriving at Point Udall, the easternmost point in the United States. The return trip along the southern shoreline on Route 60 follows the coast.

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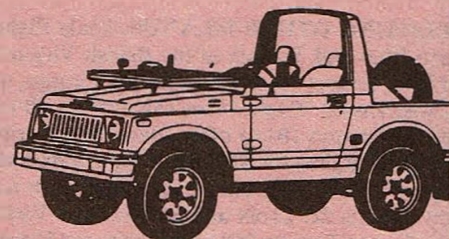
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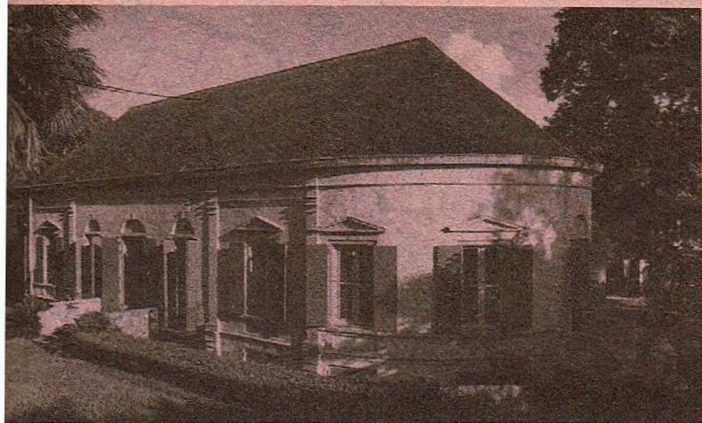


When you follow Route 62 to the center of the island you will get a close-up view of the Hess Oil Refinery from Route 68. Turn left on Route 66 then right at the Airport intersection on Route 64 and left onto Centerline Road (Route 70).

Along Centerline Road, the St. George Village Botanical Gardens is on the right with the entrance through Estate St. George. The seventeen acre park includes the only botanical garden in the world created over a pre-Colombian Indian settlement. Also contained here are the ruins of a nineteenth century Afro-Danish sugar plantation with many out buildings, shops and rum factory. Gift shop open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: Adults \$2; \$1 per child under 18.

Just past the gardens, turn left on Route 64 for one-half mile to the Cruzan Rum Distillery. Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 4:15 p.m. A half hour tour of the facilities ends with a stop at the tasting bar.

Estate Whim Plantation and Museum on Route 70 on the outskirts of Frederiksted includes a restored Great House, sugar mill and active cookhouse. Admission \$4 for adults, \$1 for children. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.



Estate Whim Plantation Museum on Route 70 near Frederiksted.

Frederiksted is at the end of Route 70. The Pier is at the end of Strand Street just before you reach Fort Frederik.

You can pick-up Route 63 on the north side of town and turn right onto Mahogany Road (Route 76) which takes you past old estates and up through the Rain Forest where giant Mahogany trees overhang the winding narrow road.

A left turn at the end of Route 76 takes you to the Carambola Golf Course on Route 69. From there you'll drive over Blue Mountain towards Davis Bay. At the intersection of Route 80, the road to the left takes you to the Carambola Beach Resort. If you turn right on Route 80 you'll discover Cane Bay and the Cane Bay Reef, one of the most fantastic snorkeling and scuba diving locations on the island. You return to Christiansted via Route 75, Northshore Road.

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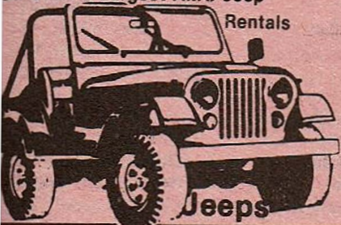


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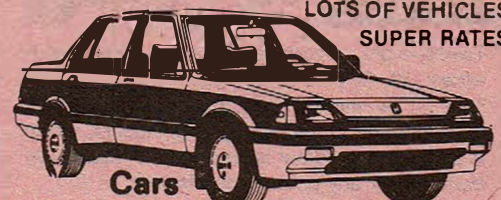


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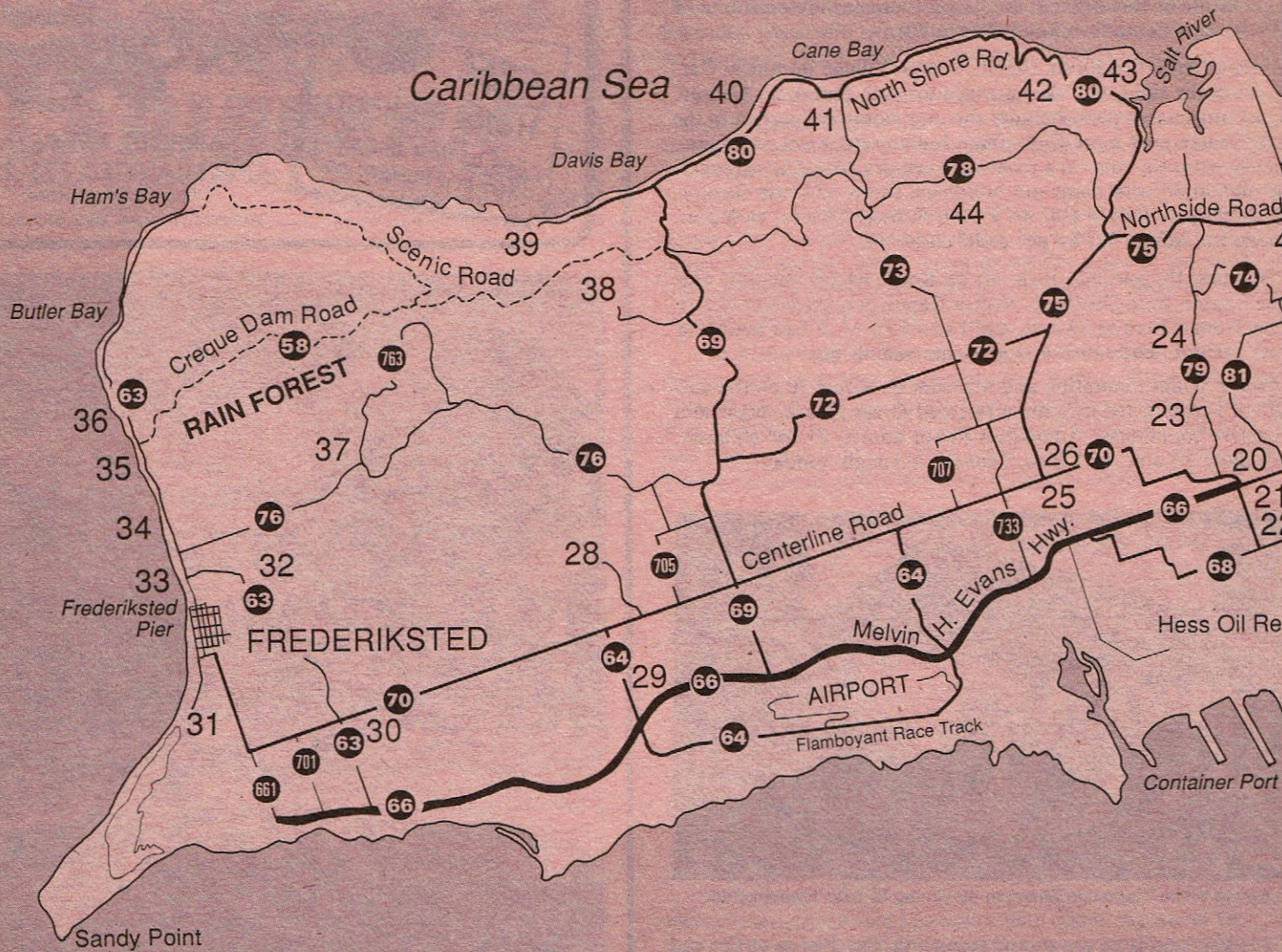
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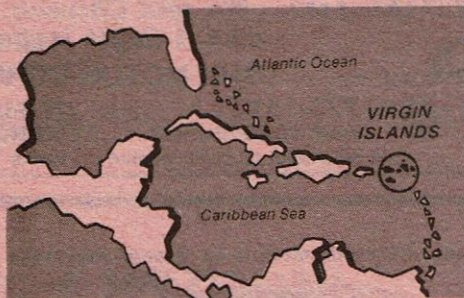
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Clustered in sparkling seas, the 4 major islands and 100 or so other islands, islets and cays that make up the U.S. and British Virgins are part of the Antilles chain which forms a long curve from Florida to Venezuela.



Twenty-eight miles long and seven miles at its widest, St. Croix is so compact that the farthest point on the island is no more than an hour's drive from one end to the other. Christiansted, which is almost in the center is only one-half hour away from almost any point on the island.

You drive on the left-hand side of the road, with a thirty-five mile per hour speed limit in most rural areas. A fifty-five limit is allowed in certain sections along the Melvin H. Evans Highway, Route 66. Twenty miles per hour is observed in town and crowded urban areas. Please observe the flashing lights on school buses and do not pass on either side until the bus has signaled.

Hotels and/or Restaurants Outside Town

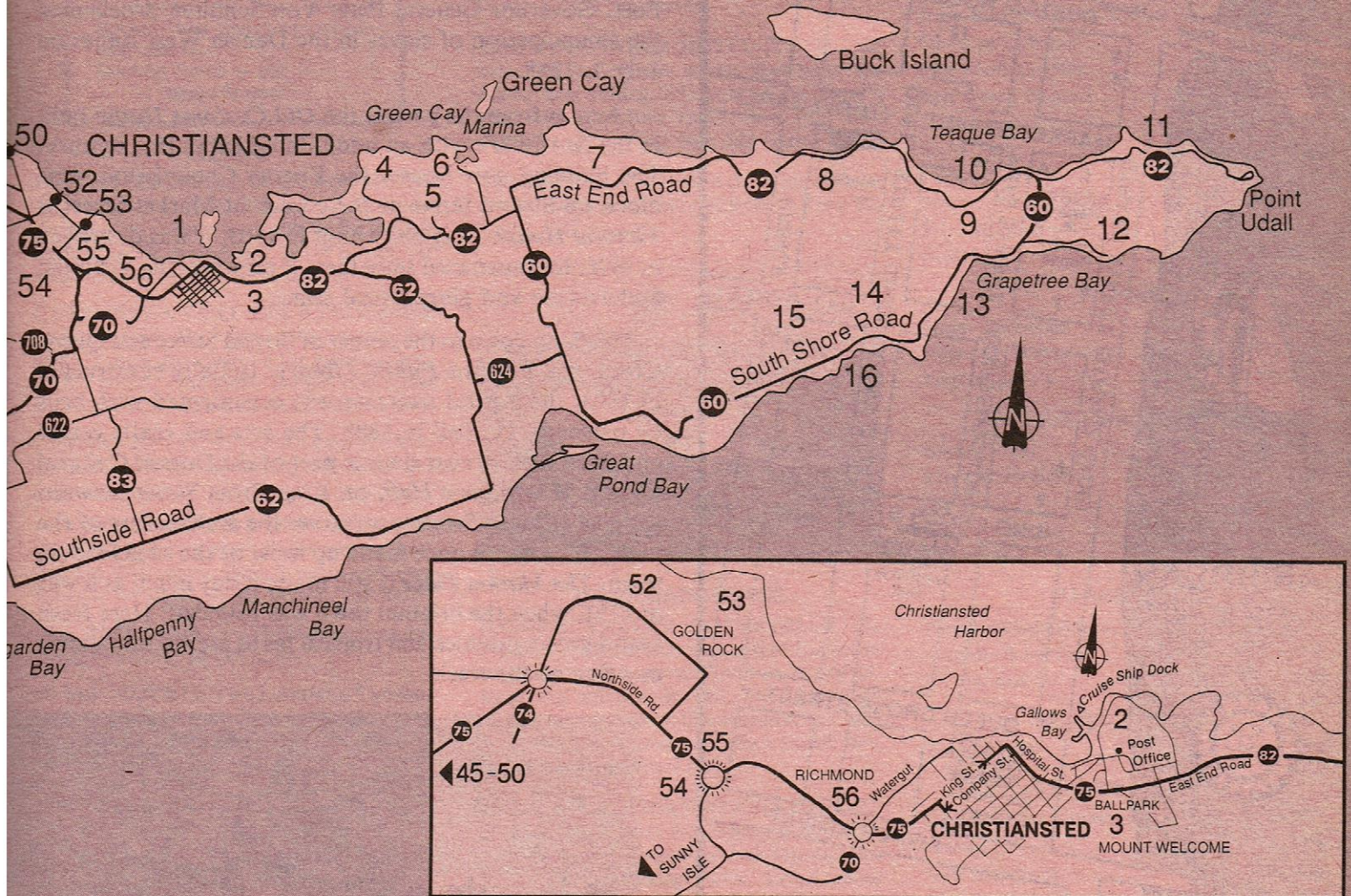
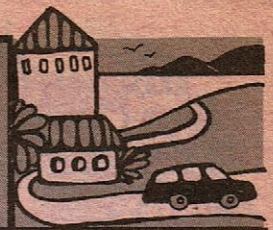
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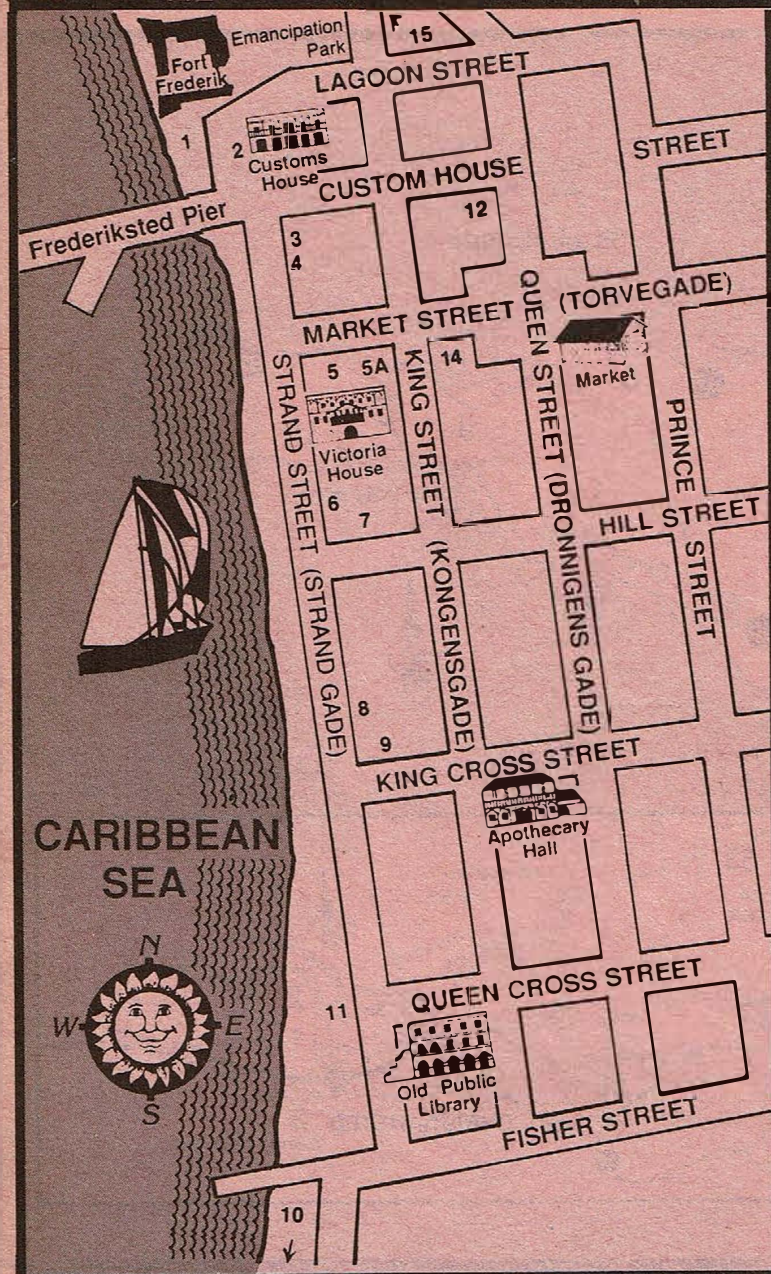
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YOUR WALKING TOUR OF FREDERIKSTED begins at **Fort Frederik** by the pier. The construction of the fort began in 1752, and was completed in 1760 as the date above the archway implies. In **Emancipation Park** next to the Fort, Governor General Peter Von Scholten proclaimed the emancipation of slaves in the Danish West Indies on July 3, 1848.

Across from the park is the **Old Customs House** built in the late 1800's with an addition added in this century. The building now houses the Energy Commission. One block up Strand Street at the corner of Market Street is **Victoria House**. Originally built in 1803, it was destroyed in 1878. Reconstructed since then, it preserves the Victorian architecture and gingerbread trim.

Walking down to the corner of Strand Street and Queen Cross, you find the **Public Library**. Initially constructed in 1803, the central staircase was ornamented with bells by owner G. A. Bell in 1888. The arts and crafts center and open theatre next door is part of the Dorsch Cultural Center. **Apothecary Hall**, on King Cross Street between King and Queen Streets, preserves the architecture of the mid 1800's which once made up most of the structures in town. **The Market Place** is still in use today much as it was in 1751, when the original town was founded. Here fresh island-grown produce and tropical herbs are for sale almost any day of the week.



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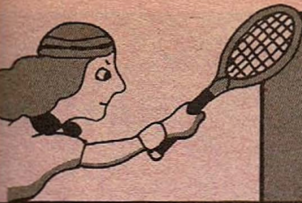
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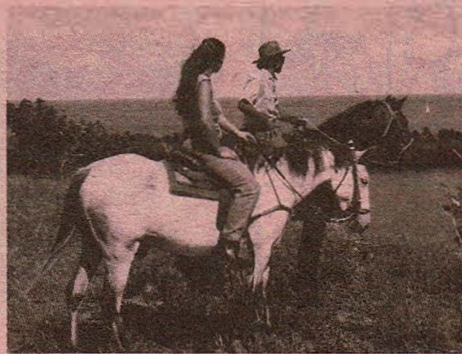
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BUCK ISLAND

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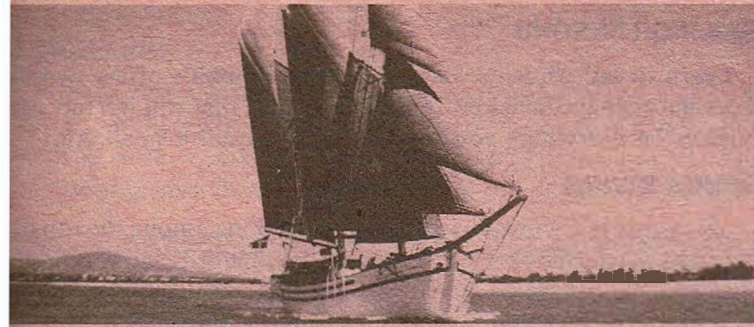
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Grey angel fish — Buck Island.

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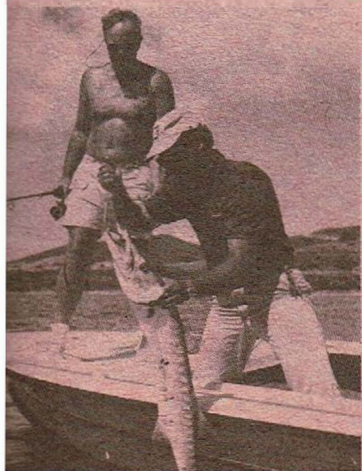


The 80-foot Baltic schooner Saga anchored in Frederiksted takes visitors on five hour sails from Christiansted wharf.

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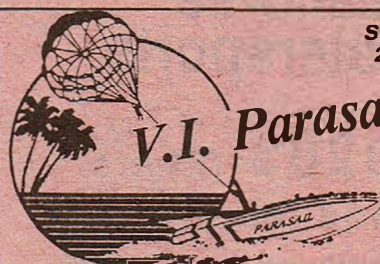
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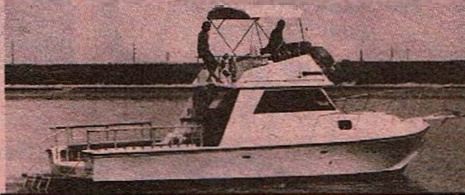
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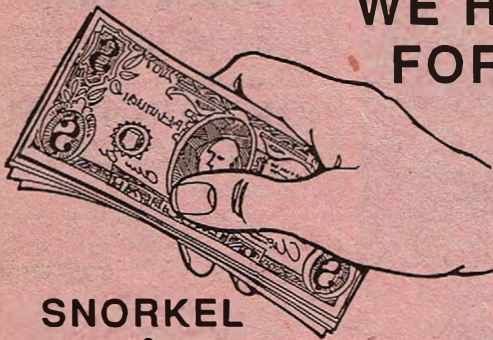


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One day introductory scuba courses are available for beginners that get you in the water within hours of your initial instruction. More experienced divers will find that the dive shops on St. Croix are completely equipped to handle all your needs.



Visitors can enjoy the underwaterworld of St. Croix by taking easy introductory lessons from experienced dive shop operators who get you in the water the first day. Divers shown here are looking at giant brain coral.

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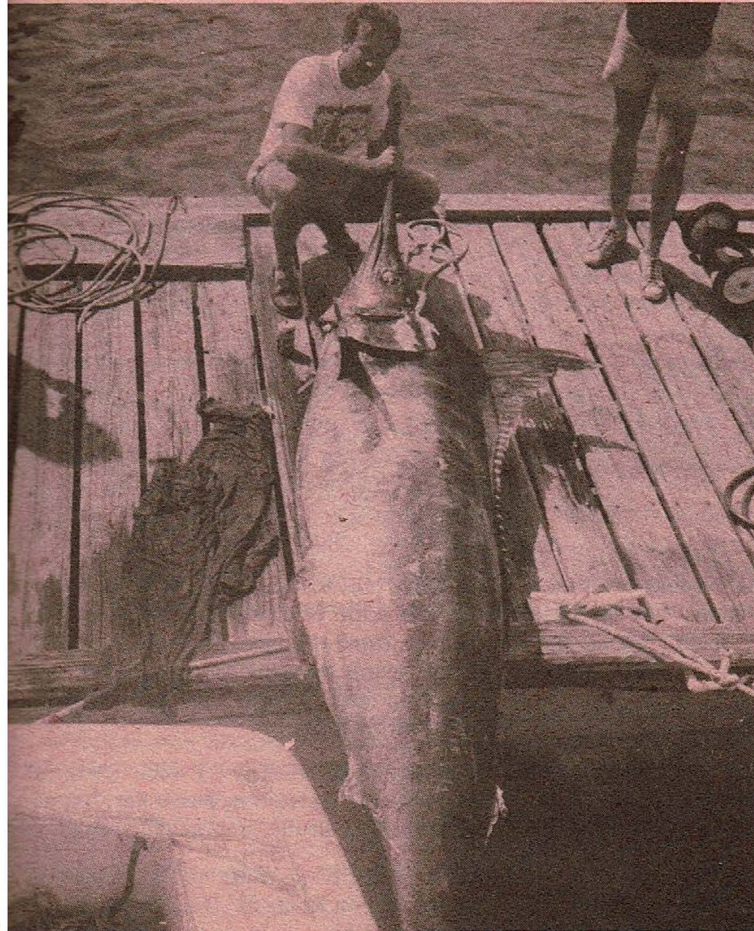
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SNORKELING

A mask, fins and snorkel are all you need for an enchanting look at life under the surface of the sea on any of the reefs that surround the island of St. Croix. Within a few feet of shore, snorkelers can easily float in crystal clear waters and view a colorful world below.



A new marlin record for St. Croix was set in January 1989 when "first-time" sports-fishing visitor, Mark Lawrence, pulled in the 665 pound fish aboard Vitamin Sea charters. Novice anglers often have good luck fishing in St. Croix waters.

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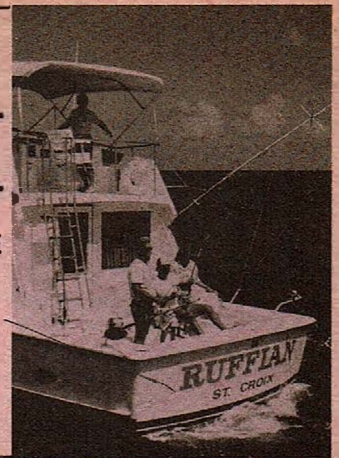
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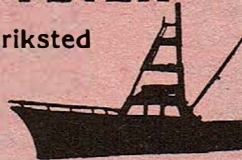
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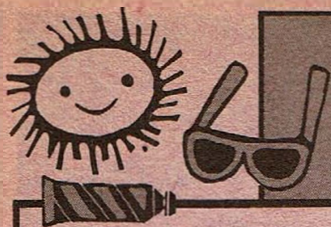
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the beaches



All beaches in the Virgin Islands are open to the public. Along the many miles of shoreline, you will find a wide variety of beaches for swimming and snorkeling. There are many areas where long stretches of white sand beaches are easily accessible. These include the beaches in Frederiksted to the south and north of town all the way to Hams Bay, and the Cane Bay area which offers many swimming and snorkeling spots.

Two public beaches have changing rooms and showers — Cramer Park on the east end and the Frederiksted beach, just north of town. Both have concessions for food and drinks. Some beaches border hotels like Buccaneer and Carambola. These beaches are maintained by the hotel and the chairs and other amenities are usually reserved for hotel guests. Non-guests may be charged a fee for lounge chairs or access to facilities.

Sea conditions vary with the weather conditions.

South shore winds will bring in big rolling waves while the north shore remains calm, and vice versa. Surfing is usually found along the north shore where reefs do not protect the beaches. Check with the watersports people who know the best locations.

Snorkeling is found just about anywhere. Some of the better spots exist at Cane Bay, Grapetree Beach and Butler Bay near Sprat Hall. Scuba diving sites are almost everywhere with over 50 locations to choose from. Some are very close to shore, while others are best reached by boat.

Deserted beaches exist all around the island, but access is usually difficult and not a good idea unless you have a four-wheel drive jeep or are with someone who knows the area.

Shelling in the Virgin Islands yields only a few specimens, but you do find interesting bits of coral washed up on the shore. Taking shells from the sea is frowned upon. Removing sea fans and living coral

is against the law.

In the less trafficked areas watch out for sea urchins. They are round, black (more rarely white) spiny enchinoderms lying on the ocean floor. If touched, the barbed sting, while not dangerous, can be very painful. A quick dose of vinegar applied to the skin surface will dispell the pain and dissolve the barbs.

And, it's a good idea not to leave valuables unattended, which is not easy to do if you want to go snorkeling at a nearby reef. A plastic wrist case or zip lock bag tucked into your suit easily holds money, watch, and car keys.

Sun worshippers should beware of our tropical sun especially during the mid-day hours. Twenty minutes and a good suntan lotion are recommended for the first few days. And snorkelers are advised to wear shirts to protect their backs from over-exposure.

where to swim

BUCCANEER — East of Christiansted at the Buccaneer Hotel. Non-guests fee is \$4 for use of facilities. Chairs and towels for hotel guests only.

CANE BAY — Northside along the coast on Route 80. Sandy beaches, shade and snorkeling off the reefs close to shore.

CARAMBOLA BEACH — At Davis Bay just off Routes 80 & 69. Guard at gate will direct you to beach access. Lounge chairs for hotel guests only.

CATHY'S FANCY — West of Christiansted, one half mile off Route 75 by the Texaco station. Palm studded beach with beach bar.

CHENAY BAY BEACH — East of Christiansted on Route 82. Through Chenay Bay Beach Resort is restaurant and bar, Mistral windsurfing school-snorkeling.

COLUMBUS LANDING BEACH — At Salt

River on the road to the left of the marina. Public land. No facilities.

CRAMER PARK — Public beach at the end of Route 82. Changing rooms, showers. East End Saloon has food, snorkel rentals and beach chairs.

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treat yourself



To keep your lovely tan a little longer, have a facial before you go out in the sun. This opens the pores, helps the skin

breathe and relaxes the muscles which will give your skin a more even tan. So too, will a sauna or body massage. A week of lying around the pool or beach area will certainly put you in touch with your body one way or another. You'll want to look your best, so a bikini wax, pedicure, or manicure might be in order. Nowadays, both men and women should feel free to indulge themselves in treats that helps them feel and look better. Specialists are finding that those who learn how to get rid of tension and stress are apt to live longer and look younger.



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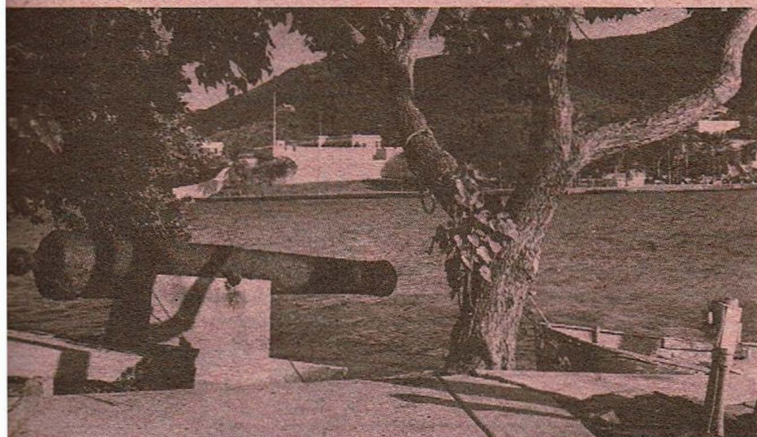


photographing the islands



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View of Fort Christiansvaern as seen from Hotel on the Cay with old Danish cannon in foreground. Photo Credit: J.A.G.

CAMERA TIPS WHILE ON THE ISLAND:

Certain precautions should be taken on this island of intense sun. Experts suggest shooting in early morning or late afternoon, using a haze or polarizing filter on your 35mm equipment. Use slower film — 100 to 200.

When shooting those gorgeous white sand beaches, go a stop or a half stop down to prevent overexposure from the reflection. A sunshade also helps. Hot film spoils quickly, so be careful not to let your camera "cook" on the beach or in your car's glove compartment. If necessary, wrap your camera in a towel or bury it under your beach towel.

RENT A VIDEO

Before you take off on that tour of the island, or a trip to Buck Island or just a day in town with the family, think about how much fun you will have reliving those moments at home on your VCR.



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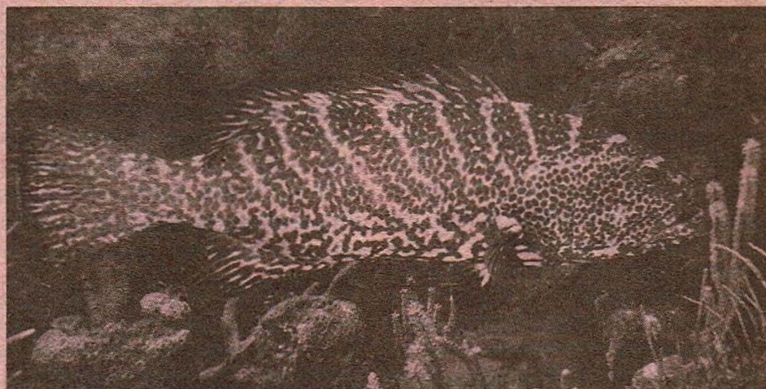
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Tiger grouper lives in the colorful reefs.

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SHOOTING WITH AN UNDERWATER CAMERA

by Hank Tonnemacher / 7 Seas

Bring your underwater camera along to Buck Island National Monument and photograph the fish and coral while you're snorkeling. (You may rent one from Uncommon Market.) When below the surface angle the camera up to include the surface of the water and any snorkelers or fish you might catch from below. Don't forget the signs along the underwater trail.

When you're scuba diving, you should take your camera along. (Most cameras have limits as to water pressure depth. Check the manual and advise your diving instructor.) At the Cane Bay or Salt River walls, colorful fish and coral formations can be found in less than 20 feet. For greater depths, you'll need a flash. Angle your camera up the wall towards the sun and light up the coral in the foreground with the flash. Have your diving partner block out the sun with his body. For a photo of a porpoise, or barracuda, you only need one thing — patience! Let them come to you. Do not bring any food with you. They might just forget what they're nibbling on! Use 200 or 400 speed film when shooting underwater.

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more dining and after dark



(continued from front cover)

same. Sandwiches include Teriyaki chicken, famous flying fish, the BBC club and a variety of burgers. Dinner is available at 5:30 p.m. with starters on the menu like peel'n eat shrimp, and conch chowder. Entrees include Neptune alfredo, blackened swordfish, seafood brochette and fresh local fish fillet. Desserts are luscious banana souffles, pies and cakes. Stop by for Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. for a Banana Bay Breeze. Thursday night features whole Maine lobster dinner for only \$16.95 with all the trimmings. On Friday night the all-you-can-eat pasta bar offers a choice of 20 variations made to order while you wait for only

\$9.95. Sunday brunch is served from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entree includes a Mimosa or Bloody Mary plus the "Groaning Board" — a mini buffet offering salads, soups, fruit, cheeses and fresh muffins. Stop by Monday night and enjoy STEEL DRUM music from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations for parties of six or more. AX, MC, VISA.

BIONDI'S CAFE (T 772-4848) The little, family-owned Italian cafe tucked away in the courtyard behind Colombian Emeralds, on Strand Street in Frederiksted is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. serving from their luncheon menu or their deli counter. The fresh sausage

and cold cuts are flown in from New Jersey making their sweet sausage, pastrami, prosciutto and 6 oz. steak sandwiches something special. Small, medium and large pizzas, Italian hot dogs, pizza burgers, a variety of salads, antipastos, and appetizers are served til 10 p.m. Dinner, served from 6 to 10 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday features Italian favorites like eggplant parmigiana, veal marsala, fettucini alfredo and spaghetti, plus steaks, chicken and shrimp dishes. The nightly special might include a seafood Marinara made with fresh shell fish. Take time for a leisurely cup of cappuccino or espresso coffee. All items prepared to go. Fast service at affordable prices.

BUCCANEER HOTEL (T. 773-2100) Perched high on the hill just outside Christiansted with four restaurants a entertainment seven nights a week. Terrace, overlooking the harbor open for breakfast. Dinner is served from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The elegant Brass Parrot serves dinner from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned dining room accompanied by soft piano music. Jacket required for men. They are closed Tuesday and Wednesday. The Grotto on the beach is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and boasts "the best Cheeseburger Paradise." The Mermaid at Cutler's Cove is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:00 and 6 to 9 p.m., closing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. On the Breezy Bar T

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RESTAURANT DIRECTORY

BREAKFAST: Anchor Inn, Banana Bay Club, Buccaneer Hotel, Carambola Beach Resort, Divi of St. Croix, Grapetree Bay Resort, Harborside Cafe, King's Alley Marina Bar, Picnic in Paradise, Rogues Gallery, St. Croix by the Sea Hotel, Sundowner Beach Bar.

LUNCH: Anchor Inn, Banana Bay Club, Biondi's Cafe, Buccaneer Hotel, Carambola Beach Resort, Carambola Golf Club, Carleton Varney at the Mill, Cathy's Fancy, Chenay Bay Beach, Divi of St. Croix, Duggan's Reef, Elena's, Grapetree Bay Resort, Harborside Cafe, Harvey's, Hondo's Backyard, I'll Take Manhattan, Junie's, King's Alley Marina Bar, La Grange Beach Club, Le Strand Cafe, Lindsey's Court, Lobster Hole, Picnic in Paradise, Pizza Mare, Ponderosa, Rainbow Beach, Roger's Place, Rogues Gallery, St. Croix by the Sea Hotel, Serendipity Inn, Sprat Hall, Sundowner Beach Bar, Two Company Street, Tivoli Gardens, Wreck Bar.

DINNER: Anchor Inn, Banana Bay Club, Biondi's Cafe, Buccaneer Hotel, Calabash, Captain's Table, Carambola Beach Resort, Chenay Bay Beach, Cormorant Beach Club, Crab's Nest Seafood, Dino's, Divi of St. Croix, Duggan's Reef, Elena's, Grapetree Bay Resort, Harborside Cafe, Harvey's, Hondo's Backyard, I'll Take Manhattan, Junie's, Kendrick's, La Grange Beach Club, Lindsey's Court, Le Strand Cafe, Lobster Hole, Picnic in Paradise, Pizza Mare, Ponderosa, Roger's Place, Royal Dane Hotel, Sea Horse, St. Croix By The Sea, St. Croix Steakhouse, Serendipity Inn, Sprat Hall, Sundowner

Beach Bar, The Galleon, The Chart House, Tivoli Gardens, Top of The Sea, Top Hat, Two Company Street.

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Anchor Inn, Banana Bay Club, Carambola Beach Club, Cormorant Beach Club, Divi of St. Croix, Elena's, Grapetree Bay Resort, La Grange Beach Club, Le Strand Cafe, Rogues Gallery, Sea Horse, Serendipity Inn, The Galleon.

REGIONAL FOODS

Many St. Croix restaurants serve a variety of dishes. Others emphasize a particular fare. Here are those who offer specialties of a region.

CONTINENTAL: Anchor Inn, The Buccaneer Hotel, Divi of St. Croix, Elena's, Grapetree Bay Resort, Harborside Cafe, Kendrick's, La Grange Beach Club, Ponderosa, Queen's Quarter, Royal Dane Hotel, St. Croix by the Sea, St. Croix Steakhouse, Sea Horse, Serendipity Inn, Sprat Hall, Tivoli Gardens, Two Company Street.

SEAFOOD: Banana Bay Club, Captain's Table, Cormorant Beach Club, Crab's Nest Seafood, Duggan's Reef, Lindsey's Court, Lobster Hole, The Chart House, Top of the Sea.

BEACH BAR: Cathy's Fancy Beach Bar, Chenay Bay Beach, King's Alley Marina Bar, Rainbow Beach, Sundowner, Wreck Bar.

FRENCH: Le Strand Cafe, The Galleon.

ITALIAN: Biondi's Cafe, Dino's, Pizza Mare.

CARIBBEAN: Calabash, Carleton Varney at the Mill, Harvey's, Junies, Roger's Place.

DANISH: Top Hat

DELI: Biondi's Cafe, Picnic in Paradise.

TEX-MEX: Hondo's Backyard.

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entertainment and dancing is featured nightly. Enjoy JAZZ on Monday from 8:30 to 11 p.m. by the Jimmy Hamilton Quartet. Tuesday night Rico and the Five Stars play REGGAE music from 8:30 to 11 p.m. On Wednesday there is dancing to the music of Tropic Heat STEEL DRUMS from 8 to 11 p.m. Thursday Paul Caleb plays CALYPSO from 8 to 11 p.m. The All Star STEEL BAND plays from 8:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday. Saturday the Jimmy Hamilton Quartet is back with JAZZ from 8:30 to 11 p.m. And Sunday night take in the Caribbean entertainment with music of Paul Caleb from 8:30 to 11 p.m. AX, CB, C, DISCOVER, MC, VISA.



CALABASH (T. 778-0001) A West Indian dining and entertainment experience on Grand Street in Christiansted, located upstairs above the Colombian Emeralds Shop. Sit under the umbrellas and enjoy the tropical breezes and the great view in the casual relaxed atmosphere. Open for lunch Monday thru Saturday from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. The salad and sandwich bar, plus hot buffet table are all under \$7. Dinner is served seven nights a week and features entrees from the grill like barbeque chicken and ribs, conch and shrimp kabobs, and Caribbean lobster. The West Indian specials include fish, shrimp, conch a la Calabash served with seasoned rice, sweet potato, plantain and fresh bread. STEEL BAND music every night and special shows Wednesday thru Friday. Look for Voodoo on Friday night. On show nights the special menu includes appetizer, salad bar, choice of four entrees, rice or potato and dessert with show for \$25. Dinner only \$15. Saturday is Cruzan Fiesta night with roast pig and all the trimmings. Call ahead for entertainment schedule. AX.

CAPTAIN'S TABLE (T. 773-4532) Located on Company Street in Christiansted one-half block up from the Post Office, this charming courtyard restaurant is surrounded by an historic townhouse. Open at 5:30 p.m. for a raw bar and

cocktail hour. Dinner is served from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. 7 nights a week in one of two open-air dining areas or under the arches of the eighteenth century carriage house. The menu boasts a most extensive seafood and steak selection brought in fresh from Boston and purchased daily from local fishermen. Each night the specials will vary depending on what's fresh. Appetizers include oysters, shrimp, grilled clams, baked oysters Rockefeller, and smoked fish platters. There is smoked salmon salad, tossed greens and conch salad. Entrees include steaks, local lobsters, bouillabaisse, Indonesian shrimp, linguini dishes, veal Madison or Chicken Carlotta and the chef's suggested fresh seafood dishes that range from conch to seafood prepared and steamed in spicy tomato and wine broth. Top off your dinner with one of their freshly prepared desserts: delicate profiteroles, chocolate mousse or fruit tarte. Reservations suggested. AX, DC, DISCOVER, MC, VISA.

CARAMBOLA BEACH RESORT AND GOLF CLUB (T. 778-3800) Newest of the Rockresort group, located mid-Island between Christiansted and Frederiksted on North Shore Road, Routes 80/69. A variety of dining options are available. At the golf club, off Route 69, the dining terrace offers a magnificent view of the course and surrounding landscape. Open for lunch, the a la carte menu features grilled entrees like lobster, steak, lamb chops, fresh local fish and chicken. At the beach resort, end of Route 80, the Saman dining room features an elaborate buffet every day from noon to 2 p.m. with salads, soup, pates and cold cuts, fresh vegetables, choice of several hot entrees, plus a table-full of desserts. The Mahogany room has dinner by reservation only from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The prix fixe menu is prepared each day by an experienced culinary team headed by Chef Stoner. With a choice of appetizers, soup, several entrees and dessert, the menu evokes a continental theme with Caribbean flavor. Reservations for dinner. AX, DC, MC, VISA.

CARLETON VARNEY AT THE MILL (T. 773-0949) Carleton Varney's newest creation on St. Croix is his countryside boutique/restaurant set in a garden beside a two hundred year old mill. In a courtyard that was built for Danish royalty. The restaurant is located just west of Christiansted, turn right at the Tex-

aco station on Northside Road, Route 75. Open from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu is the creation of Kam Blu Yeung, Carleton's personal chef for over 20 years, who has researched old Danish books to come up with a light summer menu with a Danish West Indies accent. Superfresh spring rolls, jalapeno muffins, Caribbean crab and shrimp salads, a Danish egg quiche and hamburgers make up the menu. All desserts are made fresh. Reservations suggested. AMEX, MC, VISA.

CATHY'S FANCY BEACH BAR (T. 773-5595) Casual and rustic beach bar on a palm studded sandy beach west of Christiansted one half mile off Route 75, by the Texaco station. You'll be made to feel right at home here. Bar opens at noon and serves snacks and hot dogs. Stop by Sunday afternoon around 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the beach Barbeque, an all-you-can eat affair that includes barbeque chicken and ribs, stewed goat, saifish, seasoned rice and beans, salads and dessert for \$12. Enjoy STEEL BAND music of Tropical Heat Band from 4 to 7 p.m. Limbo dancing moves outside if the crowd is up to it. Stop by anytime and say you read about this in *St. Croix This Week* and get your twelfth drink for free. Limit one free drink per customer per night. No credit cards.

CHENAY BAY BEACH (T. 773-2918) A casual beach bar and restaurant on lovely Chenay Bay beach, 3 miles east of Christiansted on Route 82. Enjoy a day at the beach or stop by for wonderful Chenay Bay colada at sunset. The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. serving cold sandwiches, salads, and a variety of burgers, dogs, barbeque chicken and ribs, steaks, marinated chicken and fish — from the grill. Try the deep fried shrimp, conch fritters, fish and chips and fisherman's platter — or sample their native dishes of fresh local dolphin served grilled or cruzan-style with traditional West Indian seasoned rice. Everything is priced moderately, so . . . you won't mind spending the day. AX, MC, VISA.

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nights a week from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a sunset cocktail at the mahogany bar overlooking the palm studded beach. Dress is casual but elegant and the menu changes daily featuring a variety of fresh local seafood and inter-

national cuisine, accented with fresh Caribbean ingredients. Chef Catherine Plav prepares a sampling of Crucian favorites like conch fritters in ginger sauce, skewered West Indian chicken and green bananas with a cruzan rum glaze and johnny cakes. Fresh local tuna, swordfish, dolphin and snapper are served with a mango chutney salsa or Puerto Rican peppers. Scotch smoked salmon, fresh local lobster, chicken in a tart orange dressing and prime New York steak are a sampling of what is on the menu. End the meal with one of Helen's chocolate pates or passion fruit parfait. The Sunday brunch served from 12 to 2:30 p.m. includes choice of champagne, Mimosa or Bloody Mary with the elaborate buffet. Enjoy GUITAR music with the brunch and again on Tuesday night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday night listen to the music of a STEEL BAND and Saturday dance to a live BAND from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Reservations requested. AX, MC, VISA.

of the island, Route 60. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast is buffet-style weekdays from 7:30 to 10 a.m. on the deck overlooking the pool. Try the Belgium waffles piled high with whipped cream! Visitors are welcome to stop by the beach for lunch served from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch is sandwiches, salads, burgers, and daily specials. For a casual dinner stop by the beach bar for cocktails and a light dinner in the downstairs dining room from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The Spinnaker Room upstairs, open 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. serves the freshest seafood. Caribbean lobster, shrimp scampi, scallops, New York Strip and filet Dijonaise. The Excitement BAND plays on Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday enjoy the West Indian buffet, native craft market, and dancing to STEEL BAND music. Wednesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Steve Guthrie plays GUITAR. Thursday PIANIST Roy Davis serenades on the piano. Friday night is the special Caribbean Spectacular SHOW featuring The Caribbean Dance Company performing at 9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and show for \$35, show only \$10. Paul Caleb plays CALYPSO from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the lounge. Saturday dance to the Rare Breed BAND from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and on Sunday night Galloway plays GUITAR. Sunday brunch served from 12 to 2:30 p.m. is a full buffet that includes fried chicken, eggs benedict and seafood creole. Music by Paul Caleb, poolside. Reservations for dinner and brunch. AX, DC, MC, VISA.

served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and includes such items as conch fritter and sesame chicken appetizers, a variety of soups, salads, pastas, curried chicken and fresh fish entrees, plus generous sandwiches and burgers made with Boar's Head meats. At night the sun bar is quite the gathering place. Dinner starts at 6 and ends at 9 p.m., seven nights a week. Delicious appetizers like the Greek souvlaki, mushroom Florentine and Mexican shrimp start the list. The fresh pasta dishes include a small portion that is also available in most of the other entrees. Chicken Florentine and maple pecan duck, steak au poivre, tarragon shrimp alfredo and fresh grilled local swordfish or dolphin prepared with a special sauce are on the menu every night. Specials may include a Greek moussaka, local lobster or leg of lamb. Stop by for Sunday brunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and taste Elena's fresh cinnamon stick buns. The a la carte menu has everything from eggs benedict to an open faced roast beef with melted butter. Choice of screwdriver, mimosa or Bloody Mary included. Reservations for dinner and Sunday brunch. Closed Monday. AX, MC, VISA.





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DINO'S (T. 778-8005) A charming Mediterranean style bistro one block east of Fort Christiansvaern at 4C Hospital Street in Christiansted. Dine in air-conditioned comfort or on the patio for dinner. Chef-owner Dino prepares an extensive dinner menu with a real Italian flavor from 6 to 10 p.m. Appetizers include some great favorites such as bruchetta (Tuscan peasant bread), grilled polenta, fettucini alfredo and fried stuffed eggplant. There is a great selection of the freshly made pasta dishes — Dino makes his own pasta. Besides several fettucini dishes, there are "hot" angel hair putanesca, pasta pappardelle with grilled duck or lobster, veal saltinpocca and chicken athenean. After dinner try an iced espresso or a cup of cappuccino. Open seven nights a week. No credit cards.

DIVI ST. CROIX RESORT at GRAPETREE BEACH (T. 773-9700) On the east end

DUGGAN'S REEF (T. 773-9800) It is always a special treat to visit Duggan's Reef at the Reef Beach, on the east end of the island on Route 82. An informal, open-to-the-breeze spot overlooking the beach and Buck Island. The luncheon menu lists soups, salads, and sandwiches; with a daily board which features the catch-of-the-day grilled fish, and the quiche and crepes specials. Dinner is served from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the same tropical setting. For starters, you may wish to choose the tender conch fritters or a chilled pasta salad. The generous Caesar salad serves one or two. At least two special entrees are featured each night and a choice of fresh fish prepared five different ways. The entree list includes a popular lobster pasta, veal piccata or champignon, and rack of lamb. Choice of freshly prepared desserts. Reservations requested. AX, MC, VISA.

ELENA'S (T. 778-7161) High above the ocean overlooking Buck Island, at Coakley Bay Condos on Route 82 five miles east of Christiansted. The pleasant breezy lunch on the terrace is

GRAPETREE BAY RESORT HOTEL (T. 773-9000) On the South Shore Road on Route 60, overlooking the pounding surf of the Caribbean Sea. Stop by for breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 or lunch from 12 to 2:30 p.m., serving salads, sandwiches and burgers. Enjoy a twilight cocktail at the gazebo during happy hour with drinks half price from 5 to 7 p.m. Candlelight dinners are served from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and blend Caribbean flavors with international cuisines boasting a variety of entrees that change each night. Fresh local snapper or dolphin, scallops, shrimp, chicken and steak are usually featured, plus the generous surf and turf combo. Entertainment seven nights a week. Paul Caleb plays CALYPSO Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. The Greg Richter Trio plays JAZZ Wednesday and Sunday nights. Thursday The Felix and Lenore LATIN combo offer dancing. Friday nights dance to the music of the Ronnie Benjamin BAND. Reservations suggested. AX, CB, DC, MC, VISA.

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ARBORSIDE CAFE (T. 773-9663) On the water at the foot of King Cross Street next to the Holger Danske Hotel and one block from the seaplane ramp in Christiansted. The restaurant has a panoramic view of the harbor and catches the cooling breezes. Breakfast, served from 8 to 11 a.m. and til 2 p.m. on Sunday, has a full menu that has twelve kinds of omelettes and eggs benedict. Lunch, served from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. features serious burgers with an international flair — Italian, Danish, British or Texan, plus fish and chips. Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. every night is casual island dining with complete dinners starting at \$6.95. The menu items include Mom's meatloaf, fish, lobster and shrimp. Monday features all-you-can-eat local fish with chips and cole slaw — \$12.95. Tuesday and Thursday is all-you-can-eat 'n eat shrimp — \$14.95. Friday and Saturday fresh local lobster is \$15.95. On Saturday from 7:30 to 10:30 John Gilleran plays GUITAR. Sunday and Wednesday enjoy a seafood extravaganza with choice of eight different kinds of seafood. Real Happy Hour prices from 4 to 6:30 p.m. MC, VISA.

HARVEY'S RESTAURANT (T. 773-3433) A family restaurant serving native West Indian style cooking on Company Street, one block from King Street just past the corner of King Cross. The restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. and serves till 10 p.m. with a selection of fresh local fish every day that comes poached, stewed or fried with creole sauce served with seasoned rice and beans. Barbeque ribs and chicken are always on the menu plus daily specials which include buttered conch, roast pork, local lobster and goat or lamb stew. Very special dishes such as kalaloo and whelks are not found on the menu every day, so call ahead and ask. With the main dish you'll get a chance to try the local sweet potato, fried plantain, fungi, and West Indian stuffing. The menu also features burgers and salads. Entrees start at \$5. Fresh snapper and whelks are about \$7. Local lobster when available, is \$20 prepared with a superb onion and spice topping. You're always welcome to stop by for a pina colada or strawberry dai-

quiri reasonably priced. Ask for Harvey's Whammy! No credit cards.

HONDO'S BACKYARD (T. 778-8103) A casual Tex-Mex eatery, tucked in a shaded garden under a mango tree — on Queen Cross Street between King and Strand Streets in Christiansted. What more could you ask for in Paradise? Serving all day from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 12:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Best known for its Texas size burgers and heaping nacho platters, it is also the home of fajitas, beef and chicken enchiladas, tacos, and burritos. There are salads and sandwiches plus southern specialties like deep fried chicken fingers, chicken fried steak and mahogany chicken — tender smoked meat served with rice and pinto beans. The island-style, open air bar offers frozen ice cream drinks — just the thing to take the edge off a day of shopping. Enjoy lively entertainment Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as John Gilleran plays GUITAR from 9 p.m. to 12. Tuesday Dave Jaureque plays blues on GUITAR. Friday and Saturday the Undercover BAND plays reggae, rock and jazz from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Happy hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (Credit cards?)

JUNIE'S (T. 773-2801) Island-style family restaurant with a local reputation for great seafood and native dishes is located mid-island on Route 62, at the intersection of the road to the Hess Refinery, Route 68. Turn left off Route 70 coming from Christiansted. The extra effort to find Junie's will be well-worth it when you try her daily West Indian specials at lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and at dinner from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Monday is curried chicken, Tuesday beef short ribs, Wednesday saltfish and dumplings, Thursday kalla-loo and fungi, Friday fish and fungi and Saturday barbeque pork ribs. Specials come with a salad, vegetable, local sweet potato and seasoned rice. Junie also features conch with butter sauce, baked chicken, stewed fish, curried shrimp, fresh lobster salad, beef stew, stewed goat and her specialty, stewed

local lobster with fungi. Stop by for your favorite cocktail and enjoy Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. All drinks from \$1 to \$1.25. Closed Sunday. No credit cards.



KENDRICK'S (T. 773-9199) Mid-block on Queen Cross Street in Christiansted, between King and Strand Street, up the stairs by Fast Foto. This charming country French-style restaurant has two air-conditioned rooms. The baked brie and wild mushroom appetizer is a great starter. The choice of salads includes grilled eggplant and fresh spinach. Select from a wide range of entrees — six pasta dishes, grilled rack of lamb, pecan crusted pork loin, chicken macadamia, sauteed veal with artichokes and tomatoes, or medallions of salmon. The fresh filet of fish is cooked with sundried tomatoes in a fresh basil cream sauce. Each order is individually prepared. Scrumptious desserts follow with a great selection of international coffees. Reservations a must. Closed Tuesday. AX, MC, VISA.

KING'S ALLEY MARINA BAR & CAFE (T. 773-0103) On the bustling wharf in Christiansted, an excellent place to stop during your day of shopping in town. Breakfast is served 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., lunch from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. The menu features char-broiled hamburgers, chili dogs, sandwiches, salads and local fish specials plus a variety of continental and Crucian cuisine. Sit under the umbrella tables by the pool and enjoy the ocean breezes as you sip your pina colada. Stop by and watch the sunset. AX, CB, DC, MC, VISA.

LA GRANGE BEACH CLUB (T. 772-0100) A charming outdoor beachside restaurant and tennis club 1/4 mile north of the pier in Frederiksted on Route 63. The beach club opens for breakfast seven days a week, 8 to 11 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:30 to 3 p.m. seven days a week. The menu changes weekly

with a choice of hot and cold sandwiches, fresh fish, and salad plates, and specials featured every day. Join the local crowd at Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. at the surfside bar overlooking the western Caribbean sea. Dinner is served every night from 6 to 10 p.m. at romantic candlelight tables close to the sound of the surf. The island inspired and continental menu changes from week to week but always features such items as prime rib, rack of lamb, roast duckling, pasta, seafood and the fresh local fish served in a variety of ways. There is always a choice of six entrees plus soups, salads and appetizers. Sunday brunch served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. is a combo of breakfast and lunch. Bring your suit and enjoy a day at the beach. No admittance fee with lunch, but beach chairs are extra. Reservations for dinner and Sunday brunch. AX, MC, VISA.

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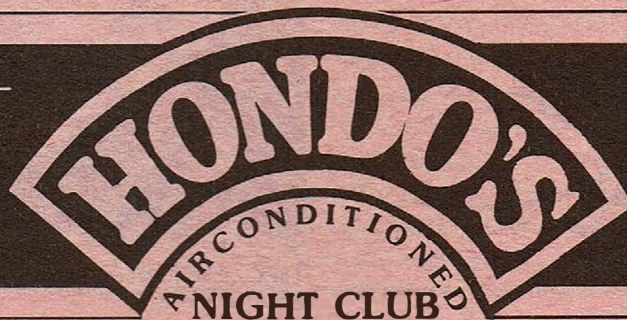
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the mid 1800's. The high ceilings and pastel decor are reminiscent of a by-gone era. Outside, on the deck overlooking the harbor, you can enjoy the sea breezes. The cuisine has a southern French flavor while the emphasis is definitely casual. Enjoy lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere and choose from a simple menu that may include everything from a burger to salmon quiche, duck salad to fettuccini. Chef Donald Sisters, recently imported from Cafe Shelburne in Vermont, prepares a menu that he describes as simple French country cooking. Dinner served from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The escargots de Bourgogne and crab mousse make good choices for appetizers, followed by the French onion or cold soup du jour. You have a choice of the potpourri of ravioli, frog legs or the fresh fish, which may be swordfish in lemon butter, or tuna in Provencale sauce. Other entrees include the roast duck a l'orange, filet mignon tartare, tenderloin of beef in bearnaise sauce and chateaubriand for two. A choice of French wines come by the bottle, split or glass and the desserts are homemade. You won't be able to resist the fruit tarts or the chocolate mousse. Enjoy Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Closed Monday. AX.

LINDSEY'S COURT (T. 773-2879) Just recently opened in the open-air tropical courtyard of the Caravelle Arcade on Strand Street in Christiansted, the res-

taurant also offers air-conditioned dining inside. Open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. serving a variety of salads (including conch), lite sandwiches, heavy-duty burgers, and freshly prepared soups and luncheon specials. Dinner, served from 6 to 10 p.m., features fresh local fish and seafood. For starters try the scallop sevice, fresh tuna marinated in lime and sesame, bite-size beef Wellington or fresh cioppino (fish chowder). For the main course the emphasis is always on seafood either grilled, baked or sauteed in a sauce. The snapper in almond crust, stuffed grouper with champagne sauce, scallops in a spicy pecan sauce and grilled swordfish are just a sample of some of the selections depending on the fish available. Dinner choices also include beef Wellington, pork au poivre, and breast of chicken wrapped in phyllo dough. For dessert try the homemade keylime pie or grapefruit sorbet. Reservations accepted.



THE LOBSTER HOLE (T. 778-8003) A dining establishment specializing in fresh Caribbean lobster, seafood and steaks in a tropical garden atmosphere, just outside of Christiansted on Rt. 75, Northside Road. Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., includes lobster or shrimp salads — hearty clam, fish and conch chowders — fish 'n' chips, flying fish — omelettes, sandwiches and an array of freshly prepared seafood and meat specials. Dinner served from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. features such delicacies as jumbo shrimp scampi-Coquille St. Jacques, prime ribs au jus, surf and turf and fresh lobster prepared in every way imaginable. Fresh fish du jour may include dolphin, shark, wahoo, red snapper or kingfish. An extensive wine list complements your dinner. And

don't forget Happy Hour from 4-6 p.m., when all drinks are reduced, and lobster legs or snacks are on the house. Reservations suggested. AX, MC, VISA.

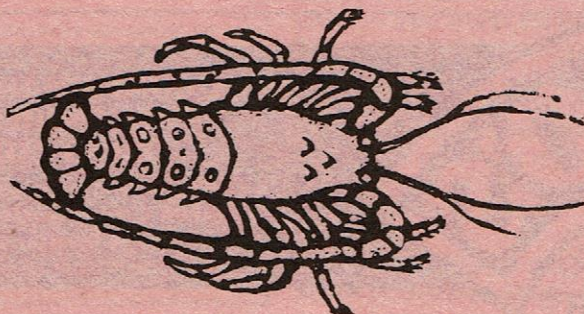
PICNIC IN PARADISE (T. 778-1212) An inviting little deli tucked away at the crossroads of Route 80 and 73 in Cane Bay and the perfect spot to stop on your way to the beach or your tour of the island. Open at 9 a.m. for breakfast of coffee, juice, sweet rolls, sticky buns or cinnamon rolls. Mimosas on Saturday and Sunday. Pick up your picnic lunch in a basket or cooler to go. Your lunch can include homemade salads — Italian tomato, cucumber and dill, cole slaw, chicken or crabmeat. Sandwiches are made with Boars Head meat: fresh turkey, corned beef, roast pork and beef, salami (Genoa or Italian), pastrami, liverwurst and four kinds of ham — proscuttini, Black Forest, Westphalian and Virginia Honey. And, you can have it on whole wheat, New York rye, and butter, tittle or French bread. Try the Spanish, pumpkin, cheddar and caraway bread. There is a selection of beer, juice, mineral water and soda plus wine in splits to make your picnic complete. To go or to stay, barbeque ribs, Italian sausage, homemade soups. Quiche on weekends! Ask Victoria and Patrick about their cream cheese and Westphalian ham on a bagel. Open until 7 p.m. Wednesday thru Monday Closed Tuesday. No credit cards.

PIZZA MARE (T. 778-7979) On Strand Street, mid-block between Queen Cross and King Cross Streets in Christiansted. With homemade Italian specialties served in a striking modern Art Deco setting, Pizza Mare is THE pizza place. Opens Monday thru Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday from 5 to 10 p.m. serving New York style and Sicilian pizza, whole or by the slice, and sandwiches which include meatball parmesan, stromboli, chicken parmesan and Italian Hoagie (to name a few). Other items include fresh homemade calzones, sausage rolls, spaghetti lasagna and eggplant parmesan. Wine, beer and cocktails are available. All items are available for take-out and take less than 15 minutes to prepare. While you're waiting for your take-out or after your dinner, try their tempting New York Italian ice for dessert. A conditioned.

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The Caribbean Dance Company performs every Friday night at Divi St. Croix Beach Resort at 9 p.m.

entertainment this week

Although we go to press weekly, schedules can change suddenly so it is a good idea to check ahead.

STEEL BANDS

- Banana Bay Club**
Mon. 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Buccaneer Hotel**
Wed. 8 to 11 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- Calabash**
Wed.-Fri. 6:30 to 10 p.m.
- Cathy's Fancy**
Sunday 4-7 p.m.
- Cormorant Beach**
Friday 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- Divi St. Croix**
Tue. 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- St. Croix By The Sea Hotel**
Thurs. 7 to 10 p.m.
- Serendipity Inn**
Tue., Thurs. and Sat.
8 p.m. until

CALYPSO MUSIC

- Buccaneer Hotel**
Tue. & Thurs., 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- Cormorant Cove**
Sun. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Divi St. Croix**
Fri. 7:30 to 10 p.m.
Sun. 12 to 2:30 p.m.
- Grapetree Bay Resort**
Mon. Tue. & Sat.
8 to 11 p.m.
- St. Croix By The Sea Hotel**
Sun. 7 to 10 p.m.

NIGHT CLUBS

- Hondo's Night Club**
9 p.m. until everynight
- Rumors**
Tue.-Sat. 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

LIMBO, BROKEN BOTTLE DANCING and FIRE EATING

- Calabash**
Fri. 9 to 11 p.m.

PIANO & SONG

- Buccaneer Hotel**
Wed., 8 to 11 p.m.
- Divi St. Croix**
Thurs. 7:30 to 10 p.m.
- The Galleon**
Mon. thru Sun. 6-10 p.m.

St. Croix By The Sea Hotel
Mon. Wed. Fri. 7-10 p.m.

JAZZ

Buccaneer Hotel
Monday, 8:30 to 11 p.m.
Sat., 8:30 to 11 p.m.



Grapetree Bay Resort
Wed., Sun. 8 to 11 p.m.

Sea Horse Restaurant
Thurs. Fri. Sat.
8 to 10 p.m.

Jimmy Hamilton, formerly with Duke Ellington, plays Jazz at the Buccaneer Hotel.

events this week

Sat. 25 A BENEFIT FOR THE QUEEN LOUISE HOME FOR CHILDREN will be held at Carleton Varney at the Mill, located in La Grande Princesse estate west of Christiansted, one block from the Texaco station on Route 75. Tickets priced at \$25 include an Easter buffet, open bar and entertainment by Rita McKenzie, currently starring in the off Broadway musical *Call me Ethel . . . Merman, of Course!* The benefit starts at 6 p.m. For reservations contact the Lutheran Social Services offices at 772-4099.

Fri. 31 ISLAND CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, located on Route 79 near Sunny Isle Shopping Center, is staging *West Side Story*, choreographed by Lee Palmer and starring an all-Island cast. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$17, \$14 and \$8 may be purchased at Cruzan Carib in the Pan Am Pavilion in Christiansted, Stage Lights in Sunny Isle, La Femme Amour in Frederiksted and at Island Center.

Sat. Apr. 1 TRINIDAD'S CALYPSO KING THE MIGHTY SPARROW can be heard at the Paul E. Joseph Stadium in Frederiksted, together with a variety of artists, ranging from Las Tres Amigas, X-Press Band, Poorash and Baron. Show time is 8 p.m. and tickets at \$20 may be purchased at Barbara's Hair Affair and Petals in Christiansted, Daddie's in Sunny Isle and West End Pharmacy in Frederiksted.

GUITAR & SONG

- Buccaneer Hotel**
Thurs., 8 to 11 p.m.
- Cormorant Beach Club**
Sun. 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Tues. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- Divi St. Croix**
Wed. and Sun.
7:30 to 10 p.m.
- Grapetree Bay Resort**
Fri. 8-11 p.m.
- Hondo's Backyard**
Tue., Wed., Thurs.,
8 to 11 p.m.
- Moonraker Bar**
Sun.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-1 a.m.
Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.-1 a.m.
- St. Croix By The Sea Hotel**
Sat. 7 to 10 p.m.
- Sundowner Beach Bar**
Fri., Sat. 7-11 p.m.
- Tivoli Gardens**
Mon.-Sat. 7-10 p.m.
- Wreck Bar**
Mon., Wed. & Sat.
8-11 p.m.
- BANDS**
- Buccaneer Hotel**
Tuesday, 8:30 to 11 p.m.
- Cormorant Beach**
Sat. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- Crab's Nest Seafood**
Fri. & Sat. 9 to 1 p.m.
- Divi St. Croix**
Mon. 7-10 p.m.
Sat. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- Grapetree Bay Resort**
Thurs. 8 to 11 p.m.
- Hondo's Backyard**
Fri. & Sat. 9 to 1 a.m.
- St. Croix By The Sea Hotel**
Tues. 7 to 10 p.m.
- Sundowner Beach Bar**
Thursday, 7 to 11 p.m.
Sunday 5 until
- Wreck Bar**
Fri. 8-11 p.m.



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ROGER'S PLACE (T. 778-8050) A casual West Indian style diner, fully air conditioned, located in Christiansted on Company Street between King Cross and Prince Streets, open for dining from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The taste of Trinidad can be found in dishes like curried chicken and goat, oxtail stew, or roti — an East Indian pastry stuffed with spicy meat that is traditionally served at weddings. Although hot West Indian food is on the menu, Americanized barbecued chicken or ribs, and beef stew are always on the lunch menu. So is bull foot soup, stewed goat and buttered conch, salt fish fritters and a luncheon special that is priced from \$4.75. Dinner has an expanded menu that includes lamb chops, roast pork, local spiny lobster, New York strip steak, scampi and fresh local fish which can be fried in butter or steamed in a creole sauce. Happy hour is from 4 to 7 p.m. with beer and well drinks \$1. Try the local drinks like maubi, sea moss or ginger beer. No credit cards.



ROGUES GALLERY (T. 773-3813) Located in Gallows Bay, seven blocks east of downtown Christiansted on Route 75 and one block north, from the ball park. The atmosphere is informal starting with an early bird breakfast at 6:30 a.m. that includes omelettes, pancakes, French toast and a Rogues McMuffin sandwich. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. til 3 p.m. and always includes a \$4.25 hot luncheon special plus, burgers, clubs, and Italian subs. Every night from 3 p.m. until closing there's Happy Hour all the time with FREE hot dogs and popcorn. The Sunday brunch is served from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a \$6 charge that usually includes eggs benedict, eggs florentine, or blueberry pancakes with choice of mimosa, bloody mary or screwdriver. Regular breakfast on Sunday is 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A down home sort of place. Plenty of parking. No credit cards.

ROYAL DANE HOTEL (T. 772-2780) One of the delights of Frederiksted is the courtyard setting for dining in this

240-year-old Danish townhouse. Stop by the intimate tropical bar for a before dinner cocktail at the usual happy hour prices. Dinner is served from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and always features at least two fresh fish specials bought from local fishermen. Other specials for the evening include a pasta-du-jour prepared with a red or white sauce, and a dish with a West Indian flavor . . . like large spicely prawns served over rice. The entire list includes conch and chicken dishes, fresh fish prepared grilled, broiled, with pesto or bearnaise sauce, and a 8 oz. filet with shrimp, covered with a bearnaise sauce. Try one of several delicious soups made with local ingredients or the West Indian appetizer platter. Restaurant closed Thursday. Reservations suggested. AX, CB, DC, Discover, MC, VISA.

SEA HORSE (T. 773-2035) This lovely air conditioned restaurant and outdoor terrace overlooking the channel in Christiansted harbor is located on Protestant Cay, in the Hotel on the Cay. The ferry to the island gives a romantic look at the twinkling lights of Christiansted and is free to restaurant patrons. Dinner is served six days a week from 6 to 10 p.m. Closed Tuesday. The menu is a mixture of American and continental cuisine with an island flavor. Entrees include veal, fresh cut steaks, rack of lamb, chicken, pastas, local lobster and fresh fish. The chef prepares a daily special and homemade desserts. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. there is DANCING under the stars to the Billy James Quartet with Mel Dalton on the sax and singer Florence Close. Sunday brunch is served buffet style from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and features a variety of hot entrees, salads and pastries for \$17.50. Reservations suggested. AX, MC, VISA.

ST. CROIX BY THE SEA HOTEL (T. 778-8600) The oceanfront hotel is three miles west of Christiansted, off Route 75, on Route 751 to entrance road. Dinner in the oceanview dining room features the best of Chef Michael's entrees each night and may include tropical chicken in coconut cream sauce, fresh seafood pasta with homemade egg fettucini, filet dijonaise and the fresh local catch of the day. The lobster bisque is an island favorite. Entertainment is seven nights a week from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday and Friday night listen to classical PIANO played by Robert Glover. Tuesday night is prime rib night and G.G.'s one man band is featured. Wednesday night Carol Marlin plays PIANO. Thursday night is the West Indian buffet with any combination of barbecue or fried chicken, Creole fish,

coconut chicken, or souse and traditional accompaniments like kallaloo and green fig salad. Dance to the STEEL BAND music of the Tropic Heat. Saturday there's a cookout and barbecue buffet by the pool where you dance under the stars to the gentle Caribbean beat of Del Anduze and his GUITAR. Sunday nights listen to Gene Petersen playing his brand of island CALYPSO. Reservations suggested. AX, DC, MC, VISA.



ST. CROIX STEAKHOUSE (T. 773-7662) Set in an intimate open-air garden setting under the towering Banyan tree, the entrance is on Queen Cross Street, between King and Company next to Government House in Christiansted. Dinner is served six nights a week from 6 to 10 p.m. The specialty of the house is steak — sirloin, filet and pan blackened prime rib. Tender broiled filets and sirloins are served plain, wrapped in bacon, smothered in mushrooms, onions, peppers or all! There is also a fresh catch of the day, grilled chicken, a variety of shrimp entrees, and Creole and Cajun specialties like Gumbo and Jambalaya. There is a choice of tempting a la carte chilled appetizers and salads. Try the New Orleans favorite dessert, Bananas Foster — ice cream topped with bananas, brown sugar and rum sauce. Also Mississippi Mud Pie and espresso. Closed Sunday. Enjoy afternoon or evening cocktails in the air-conditioned comfort of the Magnolia Saloon, with entrance on Company Street. MC, VISA.

SERENDIPITY INN (T. 773-5762) A beachside restaurant at Mill Harbour Condominiums just west of Christiansted, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lunch, served under the umbrellas from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. has sandwiches, soups, burgers and salads, plus a local flying fish specialty. Dinner is served from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Chef Pam Yahn, formerly with the Delta Queen and the Caribbean Prince, has added an island flavor to the menu with her house specialty, cruzan coconut shrimp. Deep fried in a coconut batter, it's served in a coconut shell with a tangy sauce. The soup du jour is often a sherry crab bisque or mushroom and shrimp chowder. The fresh catch of the day is either dolphin, snapper, wahoo or tuna and

may be baked in phillo dough or grilled with a fresh hollandaise sauce. Oriental stirfries, a choice of steaks and pasta delight — shrimp, artichoke hearts, and mushrooms served in white wine and cheese sauce complete the menu. Friday night's popular barbecue includes chicken and ribs with salad for \$9. Dance under the stars to the STEEL BAND music on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Sunday brunch served from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. may be the best deal in town. Includes a mimosa or bloody Mary with your choice of prepared-to-order item from the menu like coconut rum pancakes and eggs benedict. Reservations for dinner and brunch. AX, MC, VISA.

SPRAT HALL PLANTATION (T. 778-0305) The 300-year-old plantation house and restaurant, just north of Frederiksted on one-half mile of white sand beach. Lunch is served from noon until 2:30 p.m. at the Sprat Beach restaurant. Order crab meat salad, conch salad, fresh fish, chicken, hamburger and East Indian dishes. Dinner at the Greathouse features fresh fish from their own boats, roast pork loin in white orange sauce, and conch in butter and sherry sauce. Candlelight dinners are served seven nights a week from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in this gourmet dining establishment. Reservations required for dinner. No credit cards.



SUNDOWNER BEACH BAR (T. 772-990) The west end's answer to the summertime doldrums and the only Cruzan-cowboy beach bar is located a short walk north from the pier and Fort in Frederiksted on Route 63. Open seven days a week. Breakfast is served from 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Saturday and Sunday at a.m., with a basic \$3 two-eggs-an-style, with bacon, ham or sausage, toast and hash browns. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day but Sunday. There is always a daily special which is usually local grilled fish, plus burgers, dogs, sandwiches and fresh salads. Frozen drinks are definitely the specialty from strawberry daiquiris to melon balls. Try their Cruzan Painkiller made with secret ingredients for \$1.75 or stop by for Happy Hour Monday thru

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Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Entertainment on Thursday night from 6 to 9 p.m. the Green Flash BAND plays. Friday night top by from 7 to 11 and listen to John Milleran on GUITAR, while on Saturday John Rueck entertains with GUITAR and DRUMS. Sunday night's big bash begins at 3 p.m. featuring Texas-style Fajitas — marinated beef and chicken, sauteed eggies served on a flour tortilla for \$3. The BAND starts to play at 5 p.m. and continues til you drop. On alternate weekends the Green Flash BAND plays rock, blues and jazz and The Zioners play Reggae. No reservations accepted. No credit cards.

THE CHART HOUSE (T. 773-7718) Known throughout the eastern seaboard for its fresh seafood, their St. Croix restaurant is located right on the wharf in Christiansted, looking out over the harbor and the lights of the charter fleet. The nautical bar is open at 5 p.m. with an interesting list of special drinks both with and without alcohol. Dinner is served from 6 to 10 p.m. seven nights a week. You may choose from an extensive menu that features a 20 to 24 ounce prime rib on the bone, or an economical sirloin for two, plus New York strips and filets. All-you-can-eat barbeque ribs priced at \$12.95 is one of the better deals in town for meat lovers. Fresh local fish like tuna, wahoo and dolphin, is also featured on the menu, prepared in a variety of ways each night. There is almost always swordfish and Alaskan King Crab plus delicious teriyaki chicken and shrimp, and Australian lobster tails. Don't miss the all-you-can-eat salad bar included with dinner or as an entree for \$9.75 which features a basic garden salad, spinach, Caesar or fruit. Make your own or they'll do it. Top off dinner with their famous mile high mud pie or a homemade cheesecake. Reservations are not needed, AX, CB, DC, MC, VISA.

THE GALLEON (T. 773-9949) Overlooking the Green Cay marina and just five minutes east of downtown Christiansted, has plenty of parking, elegant dining and a magnificent view. Dinner served from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday featuring French and northern Italian cuisine prepared by award winning chef Mimi Logan. Regional specialties such as Osso Buco, carpaccio, seafood papillote, and magret de canard — breast of duck served rare with fruit, highlight the varied menu. Fresh local fish is prepared each night, as well as chateaurand for two and rack of lamb carved at your table. Be sure not to miss the Caesar salad for two or the sweetbread salad. Select a fine wine to accompany

your dinner from their extensive cellar — by the bottle or by the glass — kept perfect with the cruvinet system. Entertainment is seven nights a week. Greg Richter plays PIANO Monday thru Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the piano bar. Friday and Saturday Bill Brown plays light classical. The Sunday brunch served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is not a buffet. Each entree is prepared to order — build-your-own-omelette, lobster benedict or Belgian waffle with a groaning board that has four kinds of salads, cheese tray, fresh baked bread, yogurt and danish. Try one of the super tall cocktails made with fresh squeezed orange or grapefruit juice. Reservations please. AX, MC, VISA.



THE WRECK BAR (T. 773-6092) This rustic outdoor bar and restaurant is just a two block walk from downtown Christiansted on Hospital Street next to Caribbean Jeep Rentals. Famous for their special blend of frozen margaritas on tap and cold beer, the bar has plenty of local color including Pepe an Amazon parrot. Open from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. from Monday thru Saturday. Lunch is served from noon to 5 p.m. and consists of cold deli sandwiches made with Boarshead meats. The informal dinner menu from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., includes southern style barbeque ribs, chicken and other nightly barbeque specials, fresh beer batter onion rings, a generous plate of fish and chips, deep fried jumbo shrimp and chipped spuds. Dine under the umbrellas or inside undercover. Every night is like a backyard party. Monday night there are crab races starting just after dark followed by Michael Bean and his GUITAR. Wednesday, Jeff Cahill entertains with folk music and COUNTRY tales. Friday night at 8 p.m. the Beans Traveling Minstrel Show brings their country/bluegrass BAND until late. Saturday enjoy Jeff Cahill. Lots of room for dancing. No credit cards.


TIVOLI GARDENS (T. 773-6782) The cool tropical setting is an oasis in downtown Christiansted, located upstairs above Java Wraps on the corner of Queen Cross and Strand Street. Open for lunch from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and serving a variety of salads. Popular choices are the Tivoli mushroom salad, cold marinated chicken in a mustard dressing or

cubes of roast turkey mixed with nuts and fruit and served in a pineapple boat. Tempting entrees include the shrimp curry. Dinner, served from 6 to 9:30 p.m. seven nights a week has an international flavor to it. The baked lobster-stuffed mushrooms is the special appetizer. West Indian pea soup is also a popular house specialty. The seafood entrees include fettucine with smoked salmon and the fresh fish special of the day, usually tuna or swordfish. Other entrees are the breast of duckling served very rare, steak Diane cooked to your taste, and the Thai chicken satay which comes with two kinds of sauces — hot and very hot. The wine list is excellent because the wine cellar is Martha's joy. Gary plays music to dance to almost every night from 7 to 10 p.m. Reservations suggested. AX, MC, VISA.

TOP OF THE SEA (T. 778-8008) The view of Christiansted is terrific from this restaurant at the upper level of the St. C condominiums. Located just west of Christiansted, off Route 75, drive one-half-mile to entrance road on the right. Open for dining from 6 to 10 p.m. with a special seafood menu created each night with lots of inventive seafood specials like salmon Wellington and down island specialties. The seafood is flown in fresh from Boston and Florida, or carefully chosen from the local fishermen. Steaks, shrimp, lobster, scallops and a choice of dolphin, tuna or swordfish are featured on the menu. Appetizers include escargot champignon and peel-and-eat shrimp. Dinner entrees are served with soup or salad, fresh bread, vegetable and choice of potato or rice. Combo steak and seafood platters are also available. Freshly prepared desserts and ice cream drinks complete the dining experience. Reservations a must. AX, MC, VISA.


TOP HAT (T. 773-2346) An island favorite among those who return every season, located upstairs at 52 Company Street opposite the market in Christiansted. Bent and Hanna Rasmussen present an extensive menu which offers a blend of Danish and international cuisine, in a charming and intimate dining atmosphere. Entrees are all prepared to order and include: roast duck cooked in the Danish manner with red cabbage, wienersnitzel, fresh seafood and local fish. An extensive wine list accompanies the menu. The dessert cart is filled with a great selection of international favorites. Dinner is served from 6 to 10 p.m. A light dinner menu is available at the popular Top Hat bar. Reservations suggested. Closed Sunday. AX, DC, MC, VISA.

TWO COMPANY STREET (T. 773-7730) A new air-conditioned restaurant in the front of the Danish Manor Hotel, at 2 Company Street in Christiansted. The high ceilings and tropical greenery create a pleasant atmosphere for lunch, served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6 days a week. There is a choice of soups, and a variety of appetizers, salads and sandwiches like lobster cocktail, blackberry duck salad and a hot open-faced shrimp sandwich. Special entrees include fresh fish, beef and pork. Dinner is served in an intimate atmosphere from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., five nights a week, Thursday through Monday. Chef Tim Murphy, a recent L.A. arrival has created a menu that has a southwestern flavor, with a touch of the Mediterranean. Try the homemade gnocci pastry in cream sauce, ceviche of swordfish or skewered shrimp and lobster as an appetizer, or one of the salads like rainbow rotini. Entrees include tender smoked and grilled salmon with fresh tomatoes, mousakka of lamb and eggplant topped with cheese, fresh dolphin covered in mango chutney and sweet red onions, plus the roast duck with wild rice, and a New York steak, both are prepared specially each night. The wine list is made up of select and popular California wines. Closed for dinner Tuesday. AX



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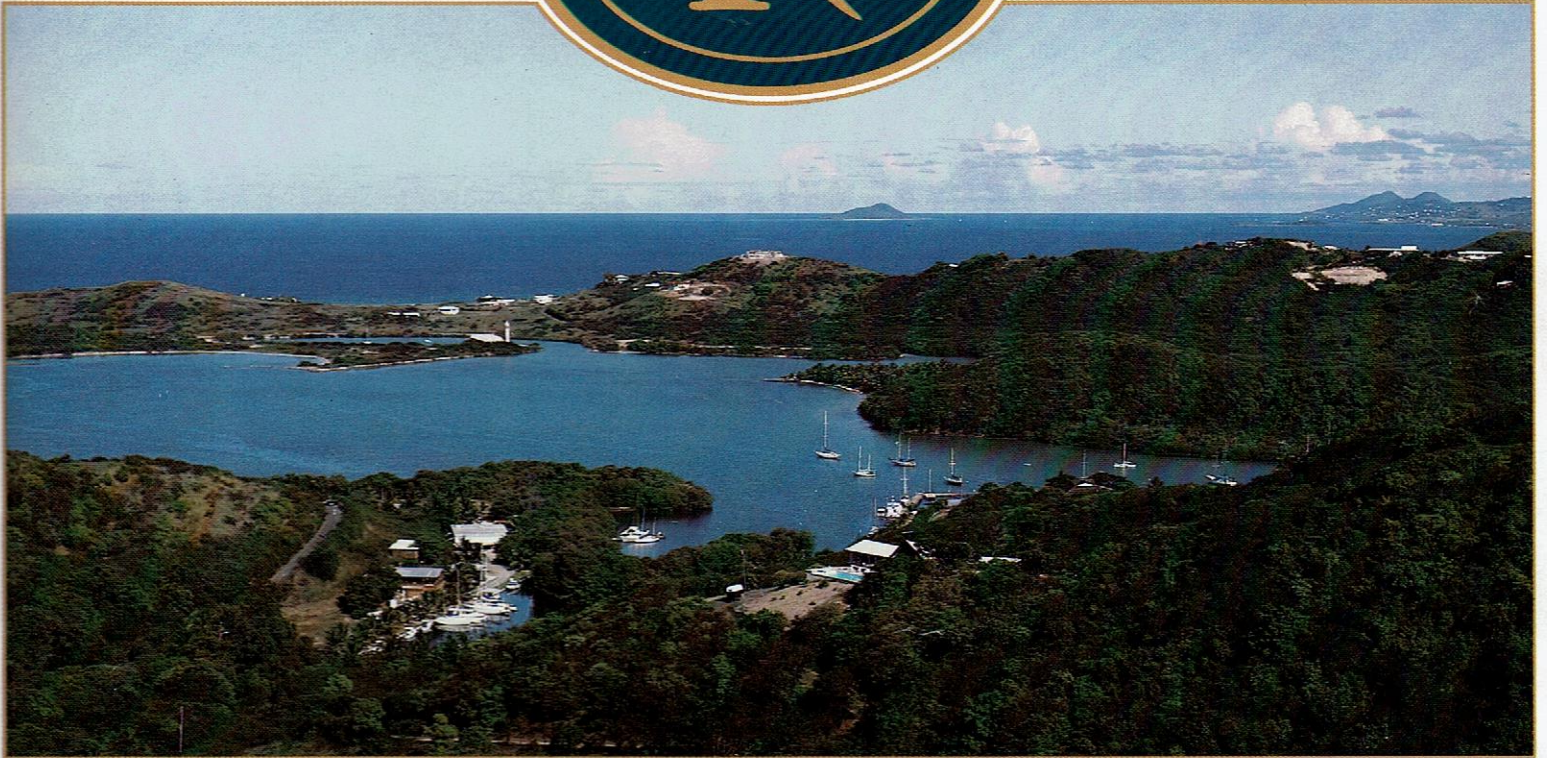
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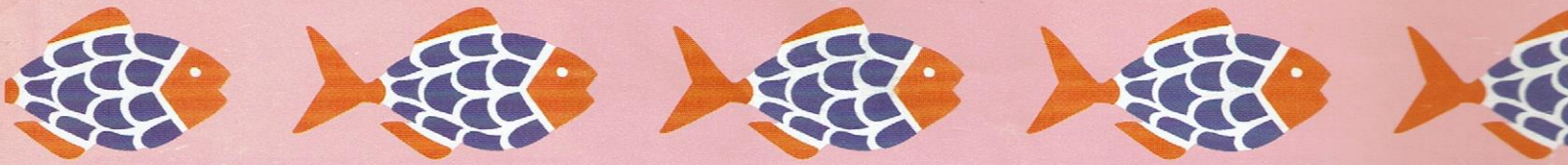
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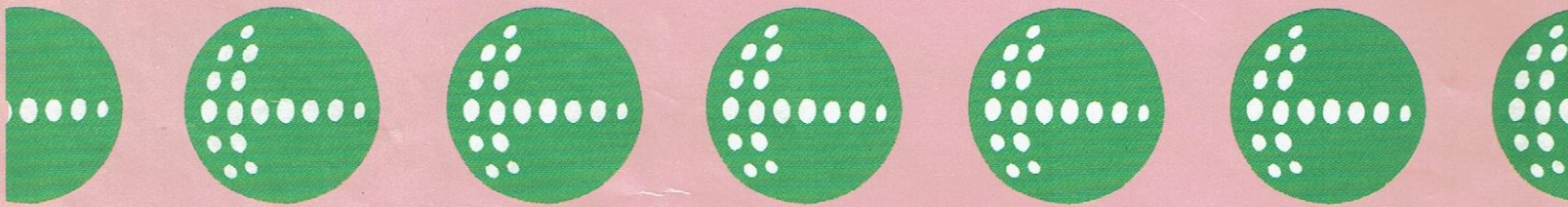
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