

Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands

Three square miles of barefoot Caribbean perfection — White Bay's blinding sands, legendary beach bars, and the original Painkiller cocktail await. No traffic lights, no chain stores, no hurry.

- Tender port (anchor in Great Harbour)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- US Dollar (USD)
- English
- Best for beach & bar crawl

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender into Great Harbour pier; no cruise ship dock

Walk to White Bay: Taxi recommended — short but steep hill (~½ mile), ~\$5–10/person

Best For: Beach bars, the original Painkiller cocktail, snorkeling

Don't Miss: Soggy Dollar Bar and swimming with a wet dollar bill

Getting around: **Taxi** \$5–\$10/person one-way · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- White Bay Beach & Bar Crawl** — The island's signature experience: stake out a spot on White Bay's stunning white sand, then work your way through Soggy Dollar Bar, One Love Bar &...
- Bubbly Pool Hike** — A natural rock formation on the Atlantic-facing north shore where ocean swells crash through a narrow gap creating a natural jacuzzi.
- Snorkeling Charter to Sandy Cay & Sandy Spit** — Two tiny uninhabited islets just offshore — Sandy Cay (a National Park with reef) and Sandy Spit (classic postcard desert island, a handful of palms...
- Lunch at Foxy's Tamarind Bar** — Legendary Great Harbour institution owned by Foxy Callwood, who may still be playing guitar and singing.

BEST WALKS

- Great Harbour Beachfront Stroll** 15 min | Flat | Free — From the tender pier, walk the sandy waterfront road past Foxy's, small local shops, and colorful West Indian architecture.
- Bubbly Pool Trail (from Foxy's Taboo)** 30 min round trip | Moderate | Rocky terrain — Taxi to Foxy's Taboo on the east end, then follow the marked trail across salt flats and through mangroves to the north shore Bubbly Pool.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		76°	74°	9d
Jun		79°	77°	10d
Aug		80°	77°	18d
Sep		81°	78°	16d
Oct		80°	77°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–6:35PM · Jun 5:42AM–6:56PM · Aug 6:01AM–6:45PM · Sep 6:07AM–6:20PM · Oct 6:13AM–5:56PM

US Dollar (USD)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is essential. USD is the currency. While Soggy Dollar and Foxy's take credit cards, satellite internet drops often — taxis and smaller vendors are cash only.
- The Painkiller is sacred here. Dark rum, pineapple juice, orange juice, cream of coconut, and fresh-grated nutmeg. The Soggy Dollar Bar invented it. Every bar makes their own version — try a few.
- DIY ferry passengers: know your return times. Inter-Island ferries from Tortola run on a schedule. Miss the last one and a water taxi back costs \$200–\$300+, plus you risk missing your ship.
- Pack water shoes and a dry bag. The tender can be splashy, the reef at White Bay is close to shore, and the Bubbly Pool trail is rocky. A ziploc bag for your cash is smart if you swim to Soggy Dollar.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. BVI law strongly encourages reef-safe products to protect the coral. Standard sunscreens with oxybenzone are harmful and increasingly restricted.
- Walking to White Bay is possible but steep. The hill between Great Harbour and White Bay is a short (~½-mile) but steep, 15–20 minute climb that's brutal in midday Caribbean heat. Most visitors take a taxi — \$5–10 per person, 5–10 minutes.

Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Old Government House Museum

Historic building housing artifacts of BVI's past.

3 Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park

Modern cruise ship pier with shops and restaurants.

2 Queen Elizabeth II National Park

Lush botanical garden featuring diverse tropical plants.

P Cruise port / terminal