

St Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

The largest and least-visited of the U.S. Virgin Islands rewards curious cruisers with Danish colonial forts, one of the Caribbean's premier reef snorkel sites, award-winning rum distilleries, and uncrowded beaches steps from the pier.

- Pier (docked)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- USD (no currency exchange needed)
- English
- U.S. Territory

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ann E. Abramson Marine Facility, Frederiksted — deep-water pier, no tender

Best For: Snorkeling Buck Island, rum distillery tours, Danish colonial history

Walk to center: 5-min walk along pier into Frederiksted town

Don't Miss: Fort Frederik (steps from pier) and a Crucian Hook bracelet

Getting around: **Taxi** \$6–\$36

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Buck Island Reef National Monument** — One of only three underwater national monuments in the U.S., Buck Island features a marked underwater snorkel trail...
- Fort Frederik & Frederiksted Walk** — Steps from the pier, Fort Frederik is where Governor von Scholten emancipated enslaved people in 1848.
- Christiansted National Historic Site** — The island's former capital features Fort Christiansvaern — a striking yellow Danish fort — plus the Custom House and...
- Cruzan Rum Distillery Tour** — St Croix is rum country.
- Rainbow Beach Day** — Lively beach bar north of the pier with Rhythms at Rainbow Beach restaurant, chair and umbrella rentals, jet ski hire...

BEST WALKS

- Frederiksted Waterfront & Fort Walk** 0.5 mi · 20 min · Easy — From the pier, walk directly to Fort Frederik, then continue along Strand Street past pastel Danish-colonial buildings, local shops...
- Frederiksted Beach Stroll** 0.5 mi north · 10 min · Easy — Walk north past the fort to Frederiksted Beach for a swim with your cruise ship in the background.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	76°	15d
Jun	84°	79°	16d
Aug	85°	80°	19d
Sep	85°	80°	19d
Oct	84°	79°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:03AM–6:35PM · Jun 5:44AM–6:55PM · Aug 6:02AM–6:45PM · Sep 6:07AM–6:21PM · Oct 6:13AM–5:57PM

USD (no currency exchange needed)

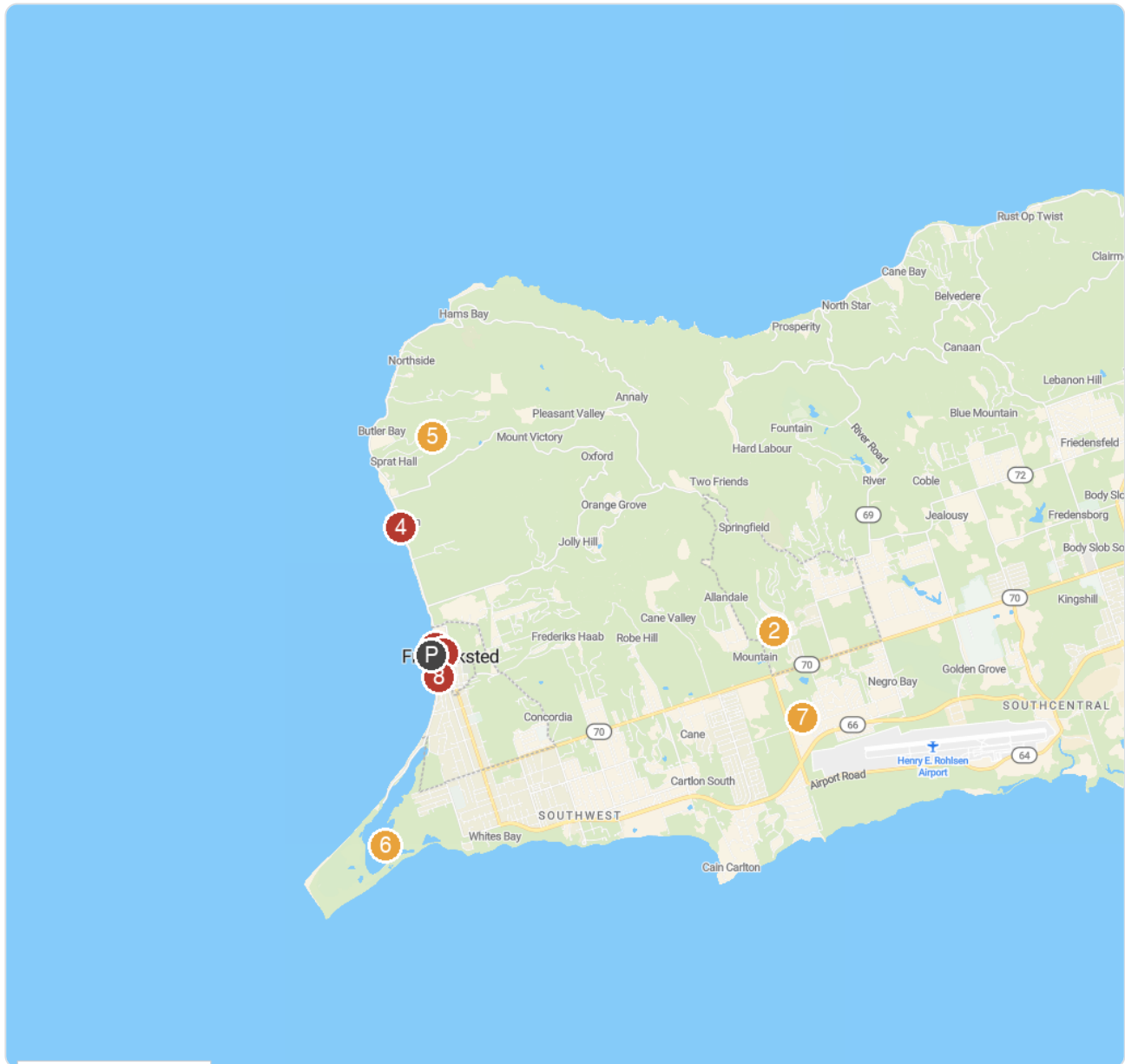
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Confirm taxi fares upfront. St Croix taxis charge per-person flat rates set by the USVI government — always agree on price before you get in.
- Drive on the left. St Croix drives left-side even though cars have left-side steering wheels (American-style). Watch carefully when crossing streets.

St Croix, U.S. 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.



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| 1 Fort Frederik | Historic 18th-century fort, site of the 1848 emancipation proclamation. | 2 St George Village Botanical Gardens | Lush botanical gardens on a historic sugar cane plantation. |
| 3 Gecko's Island Adventures | Guided ATV/UTV tours exploring St. Croix's scenic trails. | 4 Cruzan Cowgirls | Enjoy horseback riding, including beach rides, with friendly horses. |
| 5 Estate Mount Washington | Explore historic sugar plantation ruins with panoramic island views. | 6 Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge | Protected beach and sea turtle nesting site, often closed. |
| 7 Cruzan Rum Distillery | Tour and taste award-winning rum at this historic distillery. | 8 Frederiksted Historic District | Explore historic architecture, shops, and dining near the pier. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |