

St John, U.S. Virgin Islands

The smallest and most pristine of the U.S. Virgin Islands, St John is 60% national park — a rare Caribbean island of world-class beaches, sea turtles, and zero traffic lights.

 Tender (small ships direct; most visit via ferry from St Thomas)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 USD (no exchange needed)

 English

 60% Virgin Islands National Park

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — small/luxury ships anchor in Cruz Bay; most cruise passengers ferry from St Thomas via Red Hook (~20 min, \$8 each way)

Best For: Snorkeling (Trunk Bay trail), sea turtle watching at Maho Bay, unspoiled Caribbean beaches

Walk to town: Immediate — Cruz Bay ferry dock drops you into the heart of town

Don't Miss: Trunk Bay's 650-ft underwater snorkeling trail; Maho Bay sea turtles; Annaberg Sugar Plantation ruins

Getting around:  Taxi  \$8-20 per person ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Trunk Bay Beach & Snorkel Trail** — Consistently ranked one of the world's top beaches, Trunk Bay features a self-guided 650-ft underwater snorkel trail...
- Maho Bay Sea Turtle Watch** — Maho Bay is famous for green sea turtles grazing in its shallow seagrass beds — sightings are nearly guaranteed.
- Annaberg Sugar Plantation** — One of the best-preserved 18th-century Danish sugar plantations in the Caribbean.
- Reef Bay Hike with Petroglyphs** — A National Park-guided strenuous hike through tropical forest to ancient Taino petroglyphs and sugar mill ruins, ending...
- Private Boat Charter** — Charter a catamaran or speedboat for a full or half day to visit secluded cays, snorkel offshore reefs, and reach...

BEST WALKS

- Cruz Bay Town Stroll** 30 min · Flat · Free — From the ferry dock, explore the colorful waterfront town — the National Park Visitor Center, Wharfside Village shops, The Beach Bar...
- Lind Point Trail to Honeymoon Beach** 1 mile each way · Moderate · Free — Begin at the NPS Visitor Center behind the dock, follow Lind Point Trail through forest to Honeymoon Beach — the only North Shore...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	79°	77°	10d
Jun	82°	79°	10d
Aug	83°	80°	17d
Sep	83°	80°	16d
Oct	83°	80°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

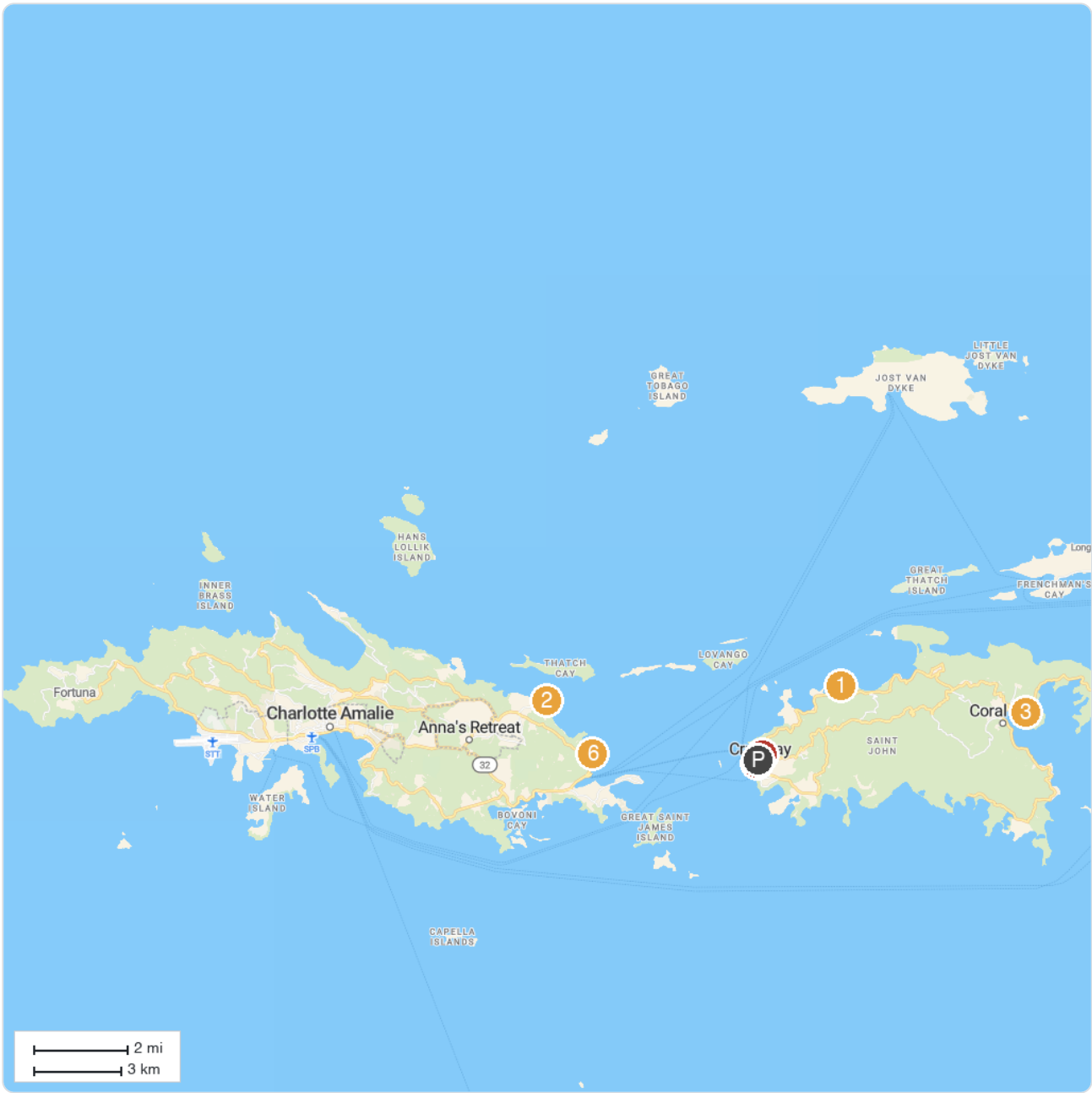
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

St John, U.S. Virgin Islands — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Coral Reef Underwater Park Trail | Snorkel or dive a marked underwater trail through coral reefs. | 2 | Coral World Ocean Park | Marine park with aquariums, touch tanks, and animal encounters. |
| 3 | Carolina Corral | Horseback riding stable offering scenic trail rides and lessons. | 4 | Cruz Bay Visitor Center | Official visitor center for maps, information, and park permits. |
| 5 | Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel | Historic Catholic church in Cruz Bay, offering services. | 6 | Parasail Virgin Islands | Company offering thrilling parasailing adventures over the Caribbean Sea. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |