

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

One of the Caribbean's busiest cruise ports — turquoise bays, a legendary duty-free strip, aerial tramways above the harbor, and a sailing-dependent ferry trip to the national park beaches of St. John.

Docked (Havensight or Crown Bay) Typical call: 8–10 hrs US Dollar (USD) English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Havensight Pier (WICO) or Crown Bay Marina (VIPA)

Best For: Beach · Shopping · Snorkeling · Day trip to St. John

Walk to center: 15–20 min from Havensight; taxi from Crown Bay

Don't Miss: Magens Bay, Paradise Point Skyride, or Trunk Bay on St. John

Getting around: Taxi \$5–\$9/person · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Magens Bay Beach** — Consistently ranked among the world's most beautiful beaches — a sheltered, mile-long arc of calm turquoise water backed by lush hills.
- **Day Trip to St. John & Trunk Bay** — Use Red Hook–Cruz Bay; confirm current sailings, journey time, total fare and return connection before visiting Trunk Bay.
- **Paradise Point Skyride & Mountain Top** — An aerial tramway carries you 700 feet above Charlotte Amalie harbor for panoramic views of the bay and surrounding islands — try the famous frozen...
- **Charlotte Amalie Historic Walk** — Explore 17th-century Danish colonial architecture along the waterfront, climb the famous 99 Steps (actually 103 — the Danes miscounted) to...
- **Snorkeling at Coki Beach & Coral World** — Coki Beach, on the island's east end near Coral World Ocean Park, offers some of St.

BEST WALKS

- **Havensight to Charlotte Amalie Waterfront** ~2.5 km · 1–2 hrs · easy — Walk the harbor road west from Havensight Pier past the ferry docks to Charlotte Amalie's Waterfront Highway.
- **99 Steps & Government Hill** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · moderate (steep steps) — From Main Street, climb the famous 99 Steps — ballast stones brought by Danish ships, actually 103 steps total — through a hillside neighborhood to Government Hill.
- **Havensight Mall & Paradise Point Loop** ~0.5 km · 30 min · easy — From Havensight Pier, browse Havensight Mall's duty-free stores, then board the Paradise Point Skyride aerial tramway for a 700-foot ascent above the harbor.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:03AM–6:36PM · Jun 5:43AM–6:56PM · Aug 6:01AM–6:46PM · Sep 6:07AM–6:21PM · Oct 6:13AM–5:56PM	
Apr	79°	77°	10d	US Dollar (USD)	
Jun	82°	79°	11d		
Aug	83°	80°	17d		
Sep	83°	80°	17d		
Oct	83°	80°	18d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Traffic drives on the LEFT. This catches many visitors off guard — the USVI inherited British driving rules despite being a U.S. territory. Take care at crossings and when stepping off safari buses.
- Go to St.
- Magens Bay charges \$7 entry per person, cash only.
- Use safari buses, not private taxis, for beaches.
- Duty-free allowance is \$1,600 per person for U.S.
- Check how many ships are in port.

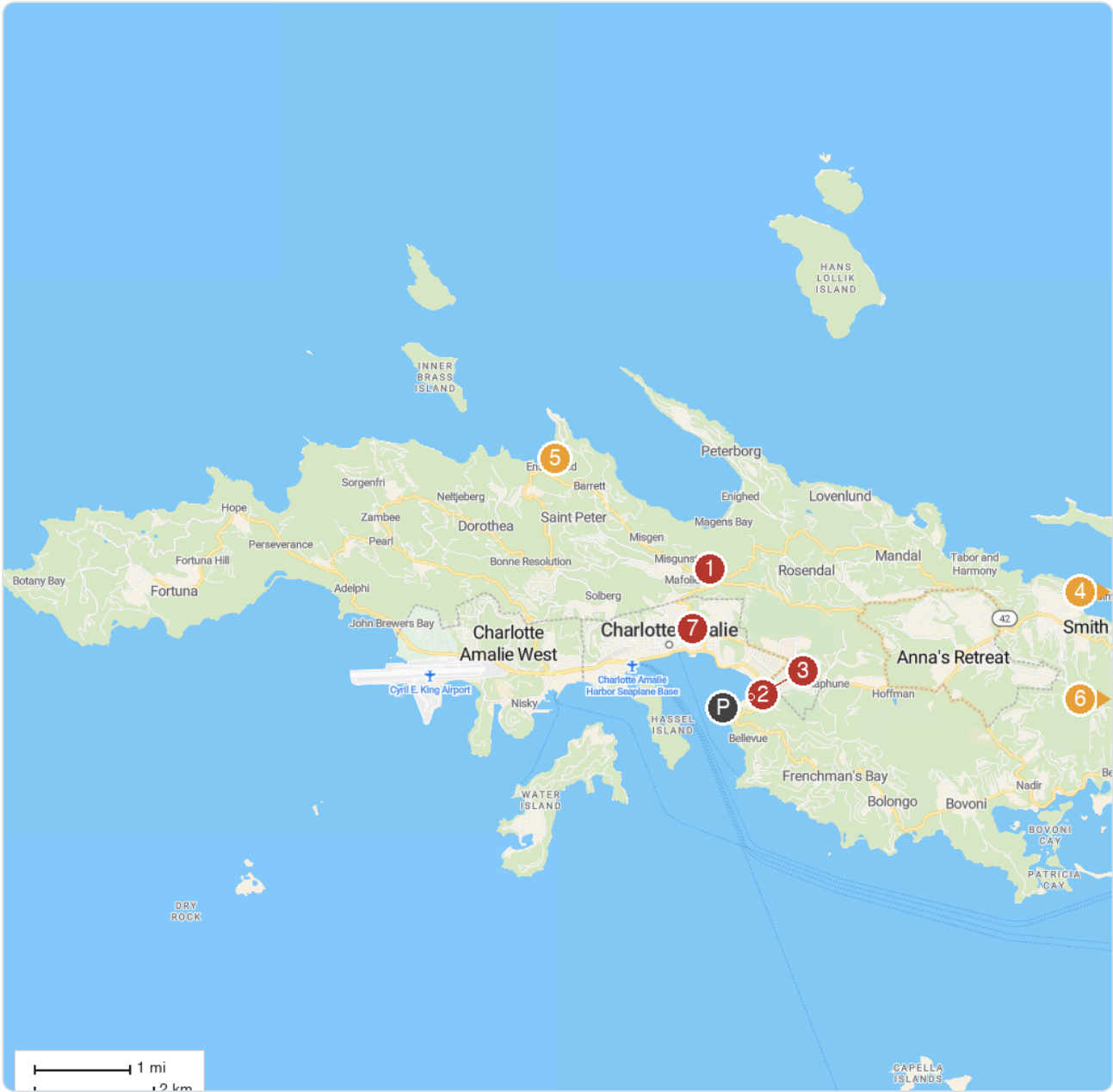
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Red Hook–Cruz Bay: adult one-way BASE \$8.15 nonresident / \$6.00 VI resident (checked 3 October 2026); \$4 bag fee and fuel surcharge extra—confirm total. Confirm sailings, journey time and return. Charlotte Amalie service listed suspended until 31 October 2026; no automatic resumption assumed. Recheck: www.varlack-ventures.com/ferryservices

St. Thomas, 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 Drake's Seat | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views of Magens Bay. | 2 Skyride to Paradise Point | Gondola ride to mountain top with views, shops, and bar. |
| 3 West Indian Company Dock | Main cruise ship dock with duty-free shopping and restaurants. | 4 Coral World Ocean Park | Marine park with aquariums, touch pools, and underwater observatory. |
| 5 St Thomas Adventures | Tour operator offering island excursions like snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking. | 6 Parasail Virgin Islands | Company offering thrilling parasailing experiences over the beautiful ocean. |
| 7 Blackbeard's Castle | Historic 17th-century watchtower with views, pools, and pirate exhibits. | P Cruise port / terminal | |