

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top left shows a sandy beach with a thatched roof and some dark objects. The middle section features a rocky shoreline with dark, jagged rocks meeting the sea. The water transitions from a shallow, sandy-colored turquoise near the rocks to a deeper, vibrant blue further out. White surf is visible where the waves break against the rocks and the shore.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS BY YACHT

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The British Virgin Islands are known as the **charter capital of the world**. With over 60 islands and cays, protected anchorages, calm crystal-clear waters, and more than **250 charter yachts** operating in the region annually, the most popular sailing routes run through the central islands, covering highlights such as Tortola, Norman Island, Gorda Sound, Anegada, and Jost Van Dyke. With **short sailing distances**, easy line-of-sight navigation, and a laid-back island rhythm, the **BVI is ideal for both seasoned sailors and first-time charter guests**.

The BVI is known not only for its beautiful beaches and turquoise waters, but also for its easygoing lifestyle and vibrant local culture. Fresh seafood features heavily on menus, alongside Caribbean-influenced dishes, casual beach bars, and classic island rum cocktails. English is spoken throughout, and the atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. **Tortola and nearby St. Thomas both offer convenient international flight connections**, making access to the islands straightforward and flexible for travelers.

The islands along this route are close together, allowing for short daily sails and plenty of time to enjoy life both on and off the yacht. From dramatic granite formations and sheltered snorkeling bays to lively beach bars and quiet, unspoiled anchorages, the British Virgin Islands offer a **perfect balance of relaxation, adventure, and social island life**.

The BVI enjoys warm, steady trade winds that provide **comfortable sailing conditions** for much of the year. These easterly winds are typically strongest during the winter and spring months and tend to ease in the summer, creating calmer seas. Weather conditions are generally stable, though occasional stronger systems can pass through. In such cases, the protected geography of the islands **allows crews to easily adjust routes** and seek shelter in calm bays, ensuring a safe and enjoyable charter experience.

Dec – April: Peak season with steady trade winds. (77° – 85°F with water temperatures from 77° – 80°F)

May & Nov: Warm shoulder season with lighter winds. (79° – 87°F with water temperatures from 78° – 82°F)

June & July: Hotter, calmer months with tropical systems. (80° – 88°F with water temperatures from 79° – 84°F)

Aug - Oct: Hot months at the height of Hurricane season. (81° – 88°F with water temperatures from 80° – 85°F)

Language: English

Time zone: Atlantic Standard Time (AST), UTC-4

Electricity: 110V, US-style plugs

Tap water is not recommended for drinking.

US Dollar is the currency.

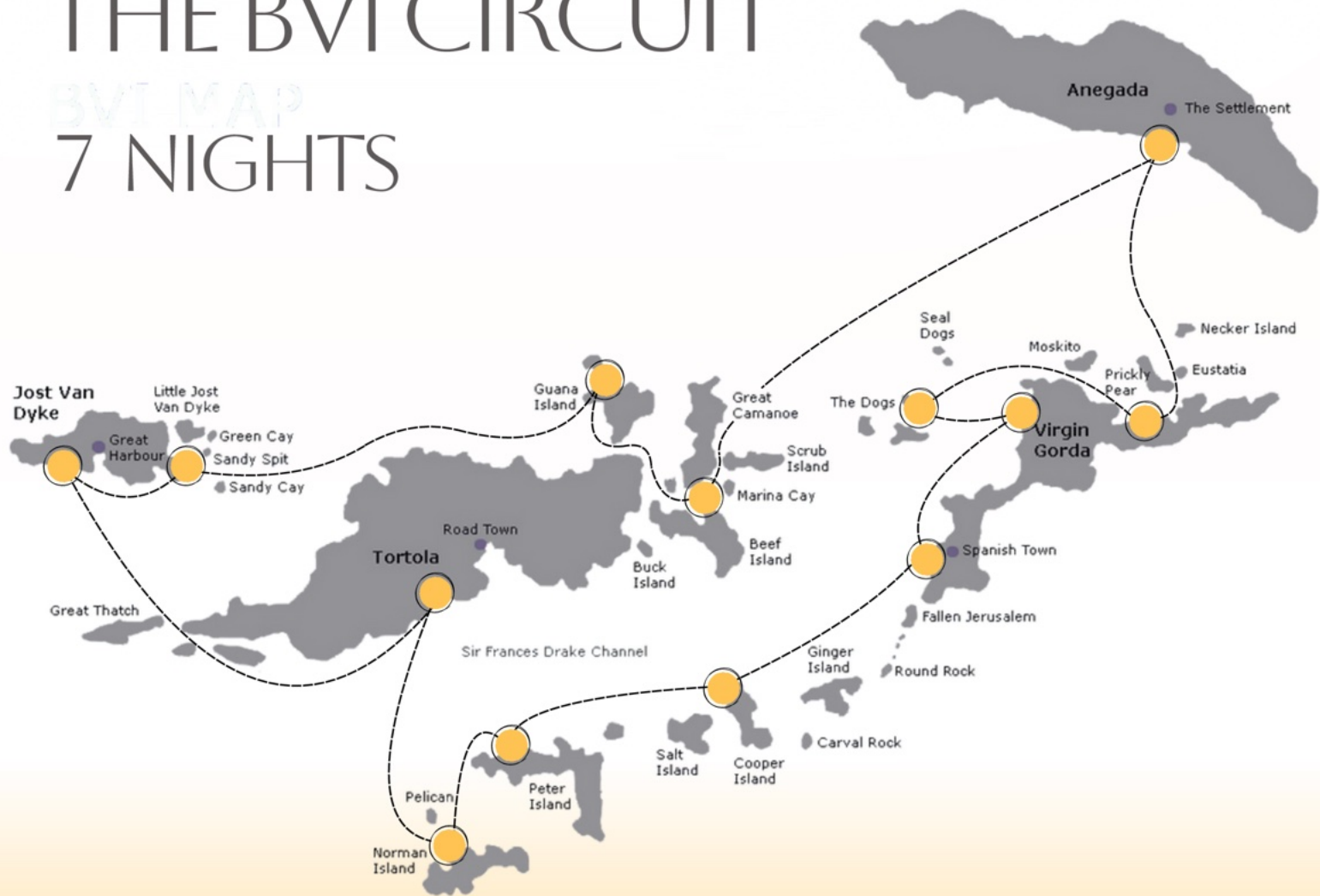
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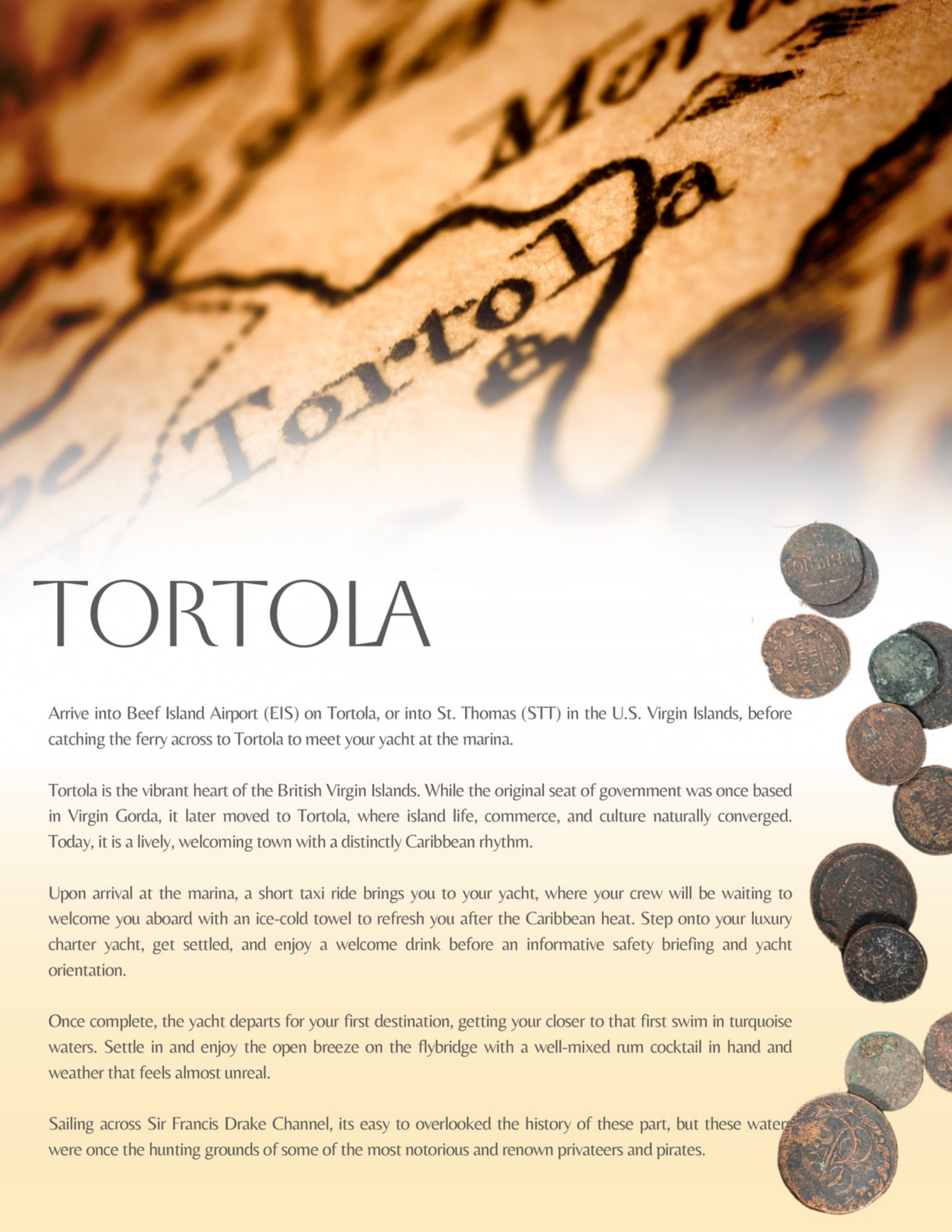


THE BVI CIRCUIT

BVI MAP

7 NIGHTS





TORTOLA

Arrive into Beef Island Airport (EIS) on Tortola, or into St. Thomas (STT) in the U.S. Virgin Islands, before catching the ferry across to Tortola to meet your yacht at the marina.

Tortola is the vibrant heart of the British Virgin Islands. While the original seat of government was once based in Virgin Gorda, it later moved to Tortola, where island life, commerce, and culture naturally converged. Today, it is a lively, welcoming town with a distinctly Caribbean rhythm.

Upon arrival at the marina, a short taxi ride brings you to your yacht, where your crew will be waiting to welcome you aboard with an ice-cold towel to refresh you after the Caribbean heat. Step onto your luxury charter yacht, get settled, and enjoy a welcome drink before an informative safety briefing and yacht orientation.

Once complete, the yacht departs for your first destination, getting you closer to that first swim in turquoise waters. Settle in and enjoy the open breeze on the flybridge with a well-mixed rum cocktail in hand and weather that feels almost unreal.

Sailing across Sir Francis Drake Channel, it's easy to overlook the history of these parts, but these waters were once the hunting grounds of some of the most notorious and renowned privateers and pirates.



NORMAN ISLAND

Norman Island was made famous by Treasure Island author R.L. Stevenson, and gazing at the dramatic caves, it's easy to imagine. Moored right alongside the cliff walls, enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by your private chef and served alfresco on the aft deck of your yacht. Spend the afternoon swimming in and around the caves, where the water is clear and calm and small iridescent golden fish dart through the rock formations.

Afterwards, relax on deck and soak up the sun while the yacht is repositioned just five minutes around the corner to a sheltered bay known as The Bight. Here, the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Continue sunbathing, swim, or make the most of the yacht's water sports in this protected anchorage.

Later in the day, your captain can take you out for a sunset cruise in the tender, or you may choose to visit the famous "Willy T" pirate ship for a lively sundowner and evening atmosphere. The Pirate's Bight bar and restaurant, set on a beautiful stretch of beach, is also well worth a visit. For those feeling more active, Norman Island offers a scenic hiking trail that provides a wonderful vantage point for watching the sunset.

As evening settles in, return aboard for cocktails and music, or simply unwind on deck beneath the stars. With minimal light pollution, this is one of the most pristine places in the world for stargazing, offering a peaceful and memorable end to the day.





PETER ISLAND

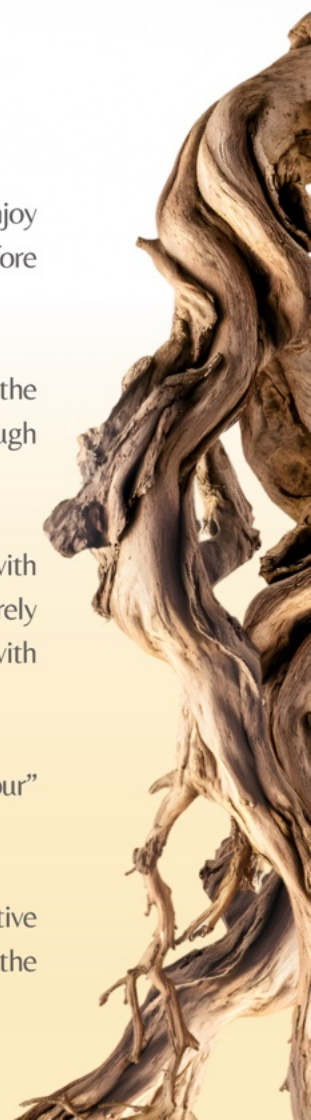
Wake up early and start the day with a refreshing swim, doing a few laps right off the back of the boat. Enjoy a light early breakfast, or sleep in and indulge in a generous, leisurely brunch with mimosas to match, before sailing just a few minutes over to “The Indians”.

The Indians is a dramatic rocky outcrop offering a scenic snorkeling opportunity. As you circumnavigate the pinnacles you may spot sea turtles, spotted eagle rays, and an array of colorful tropical fish moving through the clear water. Don’t forget the short tunnel that you can swim through at the end!

Afterwards, cruise across to Peter Island, home to the five-star Peter Island Resort. Spend the afternoon with the yacht positioned just a few feet from shore, creating a calm, protected swimming area that feels entirely your own. Swim, enjoy water sports, settle in for a fabulous lunch, sip rum cocktails, or let the kids loose with the inflatable water toys.

For those feeling adventurous, try your hand at e-foiling and make the most of the beautiful “Little Harbour” as your personal playground.

After dinner aboard, spectators and fishermen alike often find themselves drawn into a surprisingly addictive few hours of catch-and-release fishing, targeting tarpon, chub, jack, and snapper right off the back of the yacht.





THE BATHS, VIRGIN GORDA

Depart from Peter Island first thing in the morning for a lively sail up to Cooper Island Beach Club, renowned for its impressive collection of over 100 different rums. Browse the boutique store, enjoy lunch ashore or onboard the yacht, and snorkel around the nearby rocky outcrops.

Keep an eye out for dolphins along the way, often seen swimming in the shallows with their young, and known to be curious and interactive as they pass through the area.

After lunch, continue sailing north to the world-renowned Baths. Enjoy a guided tour led by your crew as you explore the incredible alleyways, tunnels, and towering granite formations that make up this natural stone city within the Baths National Park.

Finish off the day with a late afternoon sail on toward Mountain Point on the northwestern side of Virgin Gorda, just before the entrance to Gorda Sound. Dive into crystal clear water on a white sandy bottom and explore the Staghorn coral formations in the shallows and say hello to the Spiny Caribbean Lobsters that call this coral garden home.

Enjoy a fine dining evening or themed night designed and planned by your crew, whether its to celebrate a special occasion or simply the joy of it! Dress to impress, whilst your chef spoils you with delicious courses and learn new table games with your friends and family.





NORTH SOUND

Enjoy a slow morning while your cabin is refreshed and turned up by your stewardess. Sip a fresh coffee on the flybridge and ease into the day, with the yacht's onboard espresso machine able to cater to any specialty coffee you might fancy.

Once everyone is ready, the captain lifts anchor and you head over to the "Dogs", a scattering of small islands protected by the BVI National Parks Board. This area offers excellent scuba diving and snorkeling, with highlights including the Chimney, a vertical shaft that cuts through the underwater granite boulders, allowing you to swim down and emerge on the other side. Keep an eye out for spotted eagle rays gliding over the pale sandy bottom as you make your way back to the yacht.

Next, sail into Gorda Sound. This protected area is a kitesurfing and water-sports mecca, and a wonderful place to explore by kayak or stand-up paddle board. Gorda Sound is home to several well-known restaurants and beach clubs, such as "The Bitter End", so named because this is the last stop before heading north toward Anegada or circling back toward Tortola. Nearby lies Necker Island and Moskito Island, owned by Richard Brandson. Over the years Gorda Sound has played hosted an array of high-profile guests and celebrities, and often has large super yachts anchored in its waters.

Spend the rest of the afternoon exactly as you please. Hire jet skis, tackle the steep island hiking paths, head over to Oil Nut Bay to enjoy five-star pools and spa facilities, or settle into a quiet stretch of white sand on Prickly Pear Island with a good book. As evening approaches, cocktails at Saba Rock are a must, before dinner back onboard. Be sure to check out the boutique and upstairs bar for a great view!





ANEGADA

A brisk two-hour sail brings you to its flat, “blink and you will miss it” landscape of Anegada, where pristine white-sand beaches and scraggly pines open the door to a completely different version of the British Virgin Islands.

Boasting the fourth-largest barrier reef in the world, stretching over 18 miles, Anegada is the only coral island in the BVI and a vital marine sanctuary rich with life. The windward side offers beautiful, shallow tropical waters, perfect for wading with a cocktail in hand, while those feeling more adventurous can take part in a variety of watersports on offer, namely kitesurfing or Wing Foiling.

Hire a jeep, Moke, or scooter and set off to explore this remarkable island at your own pace. Known for its pink flamingos and equally pink “Conch Island” made entirely from conch shells. And if there was ever a place to indulge in freshly caught spiny lobster, this would be it!

After a full day ashore enjoying the island’s unique beach bars, local restaurants, and world-class beaches, return to the yacht to freshen up and enjoy a sunset cocktail. Later, head ashore to one of the many lobster restaurants lining the bay for a truly authentic meal. Be sure to grab a souvenir T-shirt and take a turn on the iconic Anegada swing, keeping an eye out for juvenile nurse sharks that cruise the nearby shallows like curious puppies.

As night falls, enjoy the glow of anchored yachts lighting up the bay, or settle in onboard for a movie night using the yacht’s projector, a perfect and nostalgic way to end the day together.





SCRUB ISLAND

This early morning starts with a full downwind sail. Your captain will hoist the gennaker and you'll fly effortlessly downwind toward your next island. Just offshore from Tortola lies the small island of Marina Cay, where the yacht will pick up a mooring for a relaxed and delicious breakfast.

After breakfast, take a short trip ashore to explore this memorable stop, perfect for a few family photographs before continuing on to Scrub Island Resort. Spend the day enjoying the resort facilities, whether that's relaxing by the pools, taking advantage of the spa and its Balinese-style massages, or enjoying time together on the waterslide that links the upper and lower pools. In the shallows nearby, the floating trampoline is a favourite with both kids and adults.

If you're interested in learning how to scuba dive, this is an excellent place to do so, with discover scuba and entry-level courses available and dive sites just minutes away.

Later in the afternoon, return to the yacht and sail around to White Bay on Guana Island. Keep watch for diving pelicans, often a sign that large schools of baitfish have arrived, and enjoy swimming among the fish as they glitter around you in the clear water.

As the day draws to a close, watch the sunset from one of the most beautiful viewpoints in the BVI as it drops behind the lush green hills of Tortola. Or stroll along the long stretch of beach in the last light before returning to the yacht for the evening.





JOST VAN DYKE

Choose to wake up early and indulge in yoga of the flybridge or try it on a Stand up paddle board! Follow this with a nutritious breakfast and green smoothie. Enjoy weaving between the neighboring cays and island as the yacht makes it's way to the iconic "picture perfect" island of Sandy Spit. Surrounded by vivid turquoise water and an absolute must-see when visiting the BVI.

Nearby, your crew will escort you ashore to the Bubbly Pool, a natural rock pool on the windward side of the island where waves break over the rocks, creating a natural jacuzzi effect. From here, continue on to White Bay and visit the legendary Soggy Dollar Bar. Step into the water with your dollars in your pocket and swim ashore to order a Painkiller cocktail in the very place it was invented. Spend the afternoon enjoying one of the most famous beaches in the BVI, with beach games, swimming, and sandcastle building for the kids.

Enjoy local conch fritters ashore or return to the yacht for lunch and a well-deserved rest in the comfort of your air-conditioned cabin. Late afternoon the yacht sails around to the legendary Foxy's Bar. Browse the small boutique shop, enjoy the lively atmosphere, and chat with locals who call the island home. Choose to celebrate your final night in the BVI ashore, keep the party going back onboard, or mellow out under the stars.

The following morning, after a leisurely breakfast, the yacht departs and returns to your marina on the main island of Tortola just before noon. Good memories and goodbyes - until next time!

