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YOUR GUIDE TO OUR RESORT & THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



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# Hello...

**These days we seem to be braver than ever before, eager to travel and even relocate when we see opportunities that advance us in our pursuit of a desired life.**

We often find ourselves in a new country, town or city in need of guidance and knowledge on our location.

However, it's not just knowledge of our location and environment that we crave when in unfamiliar surroundings, we hugely benefit from an insight into the history and the uniqueness of where we are.

It is the people, services, attractions and businesses that all come together to create our experience of any location.

In an age where time seems more valuable than ever and where memories become increasingly precious, the sharing of information with our readers has become a privilege and a responsibility that we take seriously.

Always engaging, and where total commitment to relevance is at the top of our agenda, Greydoor Publishing delights in taking your hand and joining you on your chosen journey. Whether relocating or on vacation, we are driven by our desire to enhance time spent. It is in the enhancement of time spent that we hope you find us to be most valuable.

We hope our magazines provoke conversations, that they inspire journeys and instils reassurance. A welcome reassurance that the choices you are faced with every day have been pondered before and that they are good choices.

We applaud you for stepping out of your comfort zone. We wish you well on your travels and hope you succeed in the pursuit of YOUR desired life.

**Safe travels,**

*Steven*

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## WELCOME TO VIRGIN GORDA

A warm welcome to Rosewood Little Dix Bay and Virgin Gorda. We are delighted to have you as our guests and wish you a relaxing and enjoyable stay in our slice of paradise.

For nearly 60 years, our guests have been entranced by the natural beauty, unspoilt beaches and lack of commercialization of the British Virgin Islands. Truly a place where you can disconnect and unwind away from the intrusions of everyday life. The iconic Pavilion roofs have stood watch over Little Dix Bay and our half mile crescent beach, offering guests an exquisite and sumptuous experience.

Our dining options enjoy open air sea vistas allowing the gentle trade winds to lull your tastebuds for a contemporary take on Caribbean fare in the beachside Reef House, dip your toes in the sand whilst dining at Sugar Mill for Caribbean tapas and raw bar, or partake sharing plates and comfort dishes under the Pavilion roofs. Atop the Pavilion terrace, sip on a crafted rum whilst contemplating a dip in the sea or our beachside pool.

If you are feeling energetic head down to the state-of-the-art fitness center or reserve a tennis lesson with our Tennis Pro. We have clinics

and round robins to enjoy the social side of tennis or for something different try your hand at pickleball!

Breathtaking views from our yoga platform offer a calm and tranquil start to the day or meditative sunset.

Whether you unwind on the resort beach, hike the Cow Hill trail, relax at cliffside Sense Spa or venture out to explore the delights of Virgin Gorda, in the latest issue of The Concierge Magazine you will find plenty of ideas for other beaches to visit, a hike down to the famous 'Baths' or enjoying a beverage with a view. Please contact your Butler for assistance in planning your day.

On behalf of the team, thank you for choosing to stay with us and if we can do anything to ensure a more memorable visit, please let us know.

With best wishes

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# COMMITMENT TO CARE

GLOBAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM

## OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR GUESTS, OUR ASSOCIATES AND TO OUR COMMUNITY

In the recent months, we have faced unprecedented changes and challenges as a result of the global COVID-19 health situation. Through it all, the well-being and health of our guests and associates has taken, and will continue to take, central priority. As we begin to adapt to a new normal, we are committed to operating to the highest levels of health and safety vigilance, providing you with the safest, most comfortable and flexible experience while enjoying the high standard of service expected of Rosewood Hotels & Resorts.

Guided by local and international health experts, and in compliance with our partners Ecolab and Diversey, we have introduced Commitment to Care, our new global health and safety program that will offer heightened standards for hygiene and cleanliness at all Rosewood properties around the world. By continuously enhancing our stringent health and safety protocols, we would like to personally ensure the well-being of every guest, visitor and associate, from the moment a reservation is confirmed till check-out.

## ENHANCED SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS

We have introduced intensified hygiene and safety measures across all major touch points in our operations, in accordance with guidelines issued by local health authorities and the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This includes the increased cleaning and disinfecting of common touch points, e.g. lobby areas, public bathrooms and elevators, and the regular cleaning of all air filters and air conditioning systems. We also continue to explore and test new technology to elevate our sanitization methods such as electrostatic sprayers, foggers and UVC light. All guests and associates will, upon returning to work or entering the hotel, be required to have their temperature checked, where legally allowed.

## PERSONALIZED CARE

Our properties will offer alternative check-in and check-out options, contactless in-room dining options, parking and housekeeping services tailored to guests' needs and comfort. Specialized care kits will be provided to all guests including face masks, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer (gloves will be available upon request). Social distancing will be observed throughout our hotels, with reduced capacity in relevant locations, e.g. lobby areas, elevators, dining, fitness and spa facilities.



## GUEST ROOM PROTOCOLS

We have elevated our rigorous cleaning procedures for all guest rooms in compliance with our partners Ecolab and Diversey, and introduced additional safety measures such as avoiding back-to-back usage of rooms to allow for deeper sanitation practices and changing of pillow protectors and mattress pads between each guest.

## EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE, EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

The health and safety of our associates has been of the utmost importance during these times. Wellness checks for all associates, training on personal protective equipment and mandatory wear as per local guidelines will be conducted, including the introduction of Health and Safety Ambassadors, to implement and oversee all new practices, procedures and trainings.

All associates will undergo mandatory health and safety training, including enhanced cleaning protocols as guided by our partners at Ecolab and Diversey and personal hygiene training, ensuring a safe working environment at all Rosewood hotels and resorts.

As Rosewood closely monitors the global situation, we will continue to stay in touch and provide you with updates as they become available. For more detailed information regarding individual property updates and policies, please refer to each hotel's website. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Central Reservations office at +1 888 767 3966.

*Thank you for your continued loyalty and we look forward to welcoming you to our properties in the year ahead.*

## ROSEWOOD RAISE

This epidemic has impacted the lives of many of our associates and our local communities in which we operate. In response we launched Rosewood Raise in April 2020 in dedication to their steadfast effort and support. This comprehensive relief fund allows us to show our appreciation to our people and the communities in which we are situated that have been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. For more information on our relief initiatives, visit [www.rosewoodhotels.com/rosewoodraise](http://www.rosewoodhotels.com/rosewoodraise)

## FLEXIBLE BOOKING

We have also updated our reservation and cancellation policy to provide you with more flexibility and peace of mind when booking accommodations at our properties globally: For new individual reservations booked as of March 14, 2020 for stays through September 30, 2020, we have implemented a 24-hour cancellation policy with no fees\*.

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# OUR STORY

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**A haven of tranquility, Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers an escape from the ordinary. Since 1964, guests have been captivated by this truly authentic, quintessentially Caribbean island experience.**

When Christopher Columbus came upon Virgin Gorda in 1493, he saw in the island's shape a portly woman in repose and thus named the island "Virgin Gorda" ("Fat Virgin"). To this day, the island remains largely undeveloped—an unspoiled paradise of verdant hills, secluded coves and beautiful beaches surrounded by the clear blue waters of the Sir Francis Drake Channel.

When Laurance Rockefeller first encountered Virgin Gorda, the island was home to a struggling agricultural community. In 1958, the conservationist began buying up land with the dream of establishing a resort in harmony with nature. He chose a sandy crescent bay he dubbed the "wilderness beach" for the site of his environmentally minded endeavor. When it opened in 1964, Little Dix Bay represented a new style of island retreat. The hideaway featured cottages tucked unobtrusively into the

surrounding landscape just steps from a pristine white-sand beach that would quickly earn a reputation as one of the finest in the world.

In 1993, Little Dix Bay joined Rosewood Hotels & Resorts. The resort continued to draw legions of loyal guests who appreciated its understated approach to luxury and respect for the environment.

Following its golden anniversary, the legendary property closed to undergo a multi-million-dollar renovation. In keeping with Rockefeller's original vision, the reimagined resort is still composed of a limited number of structures positioned to follow the lines of the landscape. Local cultural motifs and indigenous materials have been incorporated into the resort's architecture, and the interiors reflect the spirit of the mid-century modern design movement which prevailed at the time of the resort's inception.

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# LUXURY

## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ACCOMMODATION

### **Rosewood Little Dix Bay has long been synonymous with barefoot luxury.**

Remaining true to its heritage, the resort's British Virgin Island accommodations blend a sophisticated Caribbean sensibility with the understated refinement of mid-century modern design. Interiors are composed of crisp, clean lines, layers of texture, organic forms and natural materials such as wood and stone. Open, light-filled spaces and inviting outdoor living areas accentuate the connection with the island's lush tropical landscape.

The rooms and suites are nestled discreetly amongst the manicured gardens and shaded footpaths that edge the resort's pristine crescent beach, while the luxury Caribbean villas offer unmatched privacy on the beach or on the hillside above the bay. All BVI accommodations enjoy ocean views and dedicated butler service.

## ROOMS

*Nestled amongst enchanting gardens, these airy cottages are set just steps from the beach. Offering the timeless refinement of mid-century modern design, each hideaway opens to a patio and splendid views of the sea.*



### OCEAN VIEW COTTAGE

Situated near the beach, the Ocean View Cottage features a king bed, a bathroom with dual vanities and a relaxing rain shower, and a furnished patio where guests can enjoy Virgin Gorda's gentle trade winds and splendid views of the sea.

Grouped in sets of four, some Ocean View Cottage accommodations offer adjoining options which are ideal for families traveling with children.

### BEACH FRONT COTTAGE

Located a short stroll from the water's edge, the generously proportioned, hexagonal-shaped Beach Front Cottage offers a king bed and a furnished patio in view of the bay. An expansive bathroom features dual vanities, an indoor rain shower and an enchanting outdoor garden shower.

Offering a tranquil place to disconnect from the world, Beach Front Cottages are grouped in pairs for enhanced privacy.

## SUITES

*Serene and sophisticated, the resort's ocean-view suites pair open, light-filled spaces with inviting outdoor living areas to accentuate a seamless connection with the island's lush tropical landscape.*



### OCEAN VIEW JUNIOR SUITE

Surrounded by the swaying palms and sea grapes of the resort's gardens, the Ocean View Junior Suite delivers breathtaking views of the bay from a large outdoor living area. The island hideaway features an oversized bedroom and a spacious, dual-vanity bathroom with an indoor rain shower, large soaking tub and outdoor garden shower.

### ONE-BEDROOM SUITE

Ideally situated near the luminous white-sand beach, the One-Bedroom Suite is comprised of a separate bedroom and living room and a dual-vanity bathroom with an indoor rain shower and outdoor garden shower. The suite opens to a spacious double patio that frames dramatic views of the sea.



### TREE HOUSE SUITE

From an elevated position near the beach, the Tree House Suite pays tribute to the original stilt houses erected by Laurance Rockefeller at Little Dix Bay in 1964. Floating amongst the palm trees, both the bedroom and living room open to a wraparound terrace offering panoramic views of the beach and there is a shaded garden patio directly beneath the accommodation. The dual-vanity bathroom features a soaking tub, indoor double rain shower and outdoor rain shower.



### ONE-BEDROOM POOL SUITE

Privacy and luxury converge in the stunning One-Bedroom Pool Suite. Located on the west end of the Caribbean resort, the sun-filled suite offers a separate living room and a private patio with a glistening plunge pool overlooking the bay. The dual-vanity bathroom features an indoor double rain shower, outdoor rain shower and, in select suites, an oversized soaking tub.



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# VILLAS

## GRAND ONE-BEDROOM POOL SUITE

The Grand One-Bedroom Pool Suite reinterprets the resort's original hexagonal beach house design with sophisticated interior detailing and modern amenities. Nestled amongst sea grapes and palms, this enchanting suite consists of a light-filled bedroom and living room which open to a large ocean-view terrace and private plunge pool. The suite's dual-vanity bathroom features a soaking tub, indoor double rain shower and outdoor rain shower.

## ROSEWOOD TWO-BEDROOM SUITE

Located just steps from the beach, the expansive Two-Bedroom Suite boasts beautifully furnished living spaces for a comfortable, residential atmosphere. Both dual-vanity bathrooms feature an oversized soaking tub, indoor rain shower and relaxing outdoor rain shower. A private patio provides direct access to the beach.

*Rosewood Little Dix Bay's multi-bedroom villas offer unmatched privacy on the beach or hillside. Ideal for families and small groups, the expansive residences feature pools and incomparable views of the sea.*



## COLUMBUS HOUSE

Set on the beach, the stunning two-bedroom Columbus House combines voluminous living spaces with the finest residential amenities, including a full kitchen with stainless-steel appliances. Each bathroom features dual vanities, a rain shower and a relaxing soaking tub. Stepping out onto the oversized terrace, guests enjoy exceptional views of the resort and bay, al fresco dining options, a private pool and direct access to the beach.



LAURANCE HOUSE

The extraordinary three-bedroom Laurance House features generous living space, three oversized bedrooms and a full kitchen with stainless-steel appliances. The beach house offers a powder room and three full bathrooms with dual vanities and an indoor rain shower. Two of the bathrooms

also feature a relaxing outdoor rain shower and deep soaking tub. Outside, a spacious terrace leads to a private pool, dining gazebo for outdoor entertaining and magnificent views of the resort and bay.

VILLA JOY

Set on Dover Hill in the most private section of the resort, the four-bedroom Villa Joy delivers spectacular panoramic views of Little Dix Bay and nearby islands from its elevated perch. Thoughtfully designed and furnished for a comfortable residential stay, the luxurious Virgin Gorda villa offers spacious hilltop hideaway features, including an oversized living and dining room, a powder room, a private pool and a dining pavilion with a barbeque area. The four large en-suite bathrooms each offer a dual vanity, soaking tub, and outdoor shower. Perfect for families or groups of friends, the luxury villa is an authentic expression of Virgin Gorda's relaxed island lifestyle.

VILLA CANDOR

Spacious, comfortable and beautifully furnished, Villa Candor offers a welcoming blend of Caribbean luxury and charm. The four-bedroom hideaway combines airy interiors with generous outdoor living areas for al fresco dining, relaxing poolside and taking in magnificent bird's-eye views of the resort and Virgin Gorda's glistening waters. Ideal for families and small groups, guests in residence appreciate the added serenity and privacy this hillside retreat affords.



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EXQUISITE  
DINING



## SUGAR MILL

The perfect destination for a romantic dinner for two or a relaxing evening with friends, the vibrant Sugar Mill offers beautifully prepared Caribbean cuisine in an authentic beachfront setting. The curved architecture of the open-air stone mill affords panoramic views of the bay. As the sun sets over the horizon, guests can slip into elegant lounge seating and enjoy handcrafted small bites paired with craft cocktails, sangrias and exclusive wines served by mixologists from traveling bars.

The Sugar Mill menu features traditional and modern tapas created with time-honored local recipes and ingredients. Innovative flavor combinations and memorable presentations accentuate the experience. The restaurant's centerpiece is an irresistible raw bar featuring fresh lobster, ceviche and other succulent delicacies of the day.

## PAVILION

Situated beneath iconic vaulted rooftops at the heart of the resort, Pavilion offers sweeping views of the sea from every table. Guests enjoy an elaborate breakfast service, à la carte lunch and dinner menus, and a choice of traditional, lounge or terrace seating.

Centuries of maritime trade have shaped the BVI's culinary heritage, bringing spices from distant lands to the islands. Pavilion showcases this panoply of flavors with comfort foods and shared plates issuing from an open chef's kitchen. Fresh meats, seafood and local ingredients are elevated with traditional cooking techniques and original presentations. Enveloped by Caribbean trade winds and the gentle sounds of the surf, the experience is a feast for the senses.



## RUM ROOM

Set next to the Pavilion, the eclectic, Wallaby-shingled Rum Room is dedicated to the liquid gold of empires, adventurers and buccaneers. The relaxed, open-air lounge offers an extensive library of rare and aged rums from around the world, along with a global selection of wines. Throughout the day and into the evening, bartenders mix cocktails from the resort's formative years—classics from the 1960s and 1970s, such as martinis,

fizzes, highballs and the Collins. Overlooking the glistening bay, the bar spills out onto a terrace for those who prefer to combine their drinks and conversation with a dose of sun and surf.

Guests are encouraged to explore the spirit's illustrious past and sample small batch rums at weekly tasting sessions. The Rum Room also hosts local live entertainment.



## BARREL-AGED COCKTAILS

They are one of the latest trends in the beverage industry in which spirit forward cocktails are placed in barrels to aged for around two weeks to a few months. The barrels that we use are hand-made with premium oak, specially designed and crafted for aging spirits and cocktails. It adds character and flavour and mellows any sharper flavours in the same way wines and distilled

spirits are aged. Aging works particularly well on spirits with deep and spicy flavour profiles like whiskeys, tequila, rums, and bourbons. Whilst revamping the beverage program at the Rum Room, the bar team added three-barrel aged cocktails which you can enjoy by the fireplace while looking out to the Ocean.



### HOUSE NEGRONI

Citadelle Gin, Campari, Antica Formula

Our house Negroni has been aged for 2 weeks then strained in a Decanter and served with a clear block ice.



### CHOCOLATE RUM OLD FASHION

Flor De Caña 12 Yrs, Chocolate Bitters,  
Demerara Sugar

The Chocolate old fashion is aged for 4 weeks then strained in a Decanter and served with a clear block and finished with an orange zest.



### SPANISH TOWN MOJITO

Blend of Plantation Barbados Grand Reserve & Flor  
De Caña 4 Yrs, Mint, Sugar, Lime

Our house blend of the Plantation Barbados and Flor  
De Caña 4 Yrs make the perfect blend for Mojitos  
served over crush ice.



## REEF HOUSE

Just steps from the sand, Reef House looks out to intoxicating views of Little Dix Bay. The open-air restaurant offers a chic colonial-inspired atmosphere for relaxed dining in tune with the laid-back rhythms of the island.

Drawing on the rich heritage of the region, Reef House utilizes the freshest local provisions from land and sea, herbs from the resort's own garden and simple preparation methods to deliver a contemporary take on the bold flavors of the Caribbean.

The farm-to-table menu includes exceptional vegetarian options and signature dishes.

The Reef House bar presents a selection of organic white and rosé wines from around the world and a fine collection of aged and flavored spirits. Guests enjoy delightful tequila aperitifs and handcrafted rum cocktails at a leisurely pace marked by comings and goings on the resort's private dock.

# FARM TO TABLE CHEF'S GARDEN

Since 2019 our farm has been supplying fresh organic vegetables for our kitchens at Rosewood Little Dix Bay, from tomatoes and eggplants, to salads, cabbages, peppers, or lemon grass to local fruits like papaya, watermelon and pine apples. Our farmers grow using traditional techniques, with the fruits and vegetables supporting our farm to table menus. In turn giving us the opportunity to create sustainable seasonal dishes at our Reef House signature restaurant. In addition, we raising organic eggs from our chicken coop that elevates the breakfast dishes at Pavilion every mornin.

The resort's bountiful connection to nature extends to gatherings within our Chef's Garden. In the midst of our fruit and vegetable garden, small gatherings enjoy a cooking class featuring homegrown and local produce, followed by a farm-to-fork dinner bursting with freshness and flavor.



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SENSE®  
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## SPA & WELLNESS

**Rosewood Little Dix Bay is a place designed in harmony with nature, where guests can surrender their cares and disconnect from the world. It's the perfect place to unwind and nurture mind, body and soul with restorative spa treatments, wellness experiences, fitness opportunities and a variety of outdoor activities.**



Set high on a bluff at the cliff's edge, Sense®, A Rosewood Spa overlooks the glistening Sir Francis Drake Channel and the resort below. The intoxicating beauty of the surrounding environment captures the essence of relaxation and renewal.

The spa features a stunning two-tier infinity pool, outdoor relaxation areas and a hilltop yoga platform with 25-mile panoramic views of the sea. Eight treatment rooms are set along footpaths which meander through

spa's lush tropical gardens, including an exclusive Cliff Spa Suite designed for couples. All rooms feature private terraces and windows that open to the hypnotic rhythm of ocean waves.

Many of the spa's Caribbean-inspired treatments fuse the indigenous botanical resources proliferating within the grounds of the resort with therapeutic practices and progressive concepts in health and wellness.

## FITNESS CENTER

The spacious, well-appointed fitness center in the Caribbean features state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines, including treadmills, Stairmasters and Life Cycles in addition to Cybex weight machines and free weights. Chilled water, towels and fresh fruit are provided for guests' comfort, and a dedicated personal trainer is on hand to lend expert guidance.



## YOGA & MEDITATION

Throughout the week, the resort offers a variety of wellness classes and experiences. Group yoga and meditation sessions are held in tranquil locations around the resort, such as the spa's outdoor yoga platform, where participants are surrounded by 25-mile panoramic views of the sea.

## HIKING

There is one hiking trail on property. The Cow Hill Trail winds behind the spa on the west side of the resort, offering spectacular views over the bay and marina.

## TENNIS

Rosewood Little Dix Bay's exceptional tennis facilities provide a wonderful opportunity for guests to play their favorite sport while on vacation. Surrounded by tropical gardens and verdant hillsides, games take place on six tennis and two pickleball courts, including hard courts and artificial grass surfaces. Two tennis courts are lit for evening play.



The resort's tennis program is designed for players of all skill levels, with an emphasis on fun, fitness and expert instruction. A resident pro is available for private lessons, and specialty clinics, player match-ups, round robins and mixers are held throughout the week. Guests enjoy complimentary use of the courts, demo rackets and balls.

## DETAILS

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# POOLS

The coral reef along the outer reaches of Little Dix Bay calms the incoming tides, creating a naturally serene marine environment for swimming. For an out-of-ocean experience, there are two swimming pools available, each offering a distinct atmosphere.



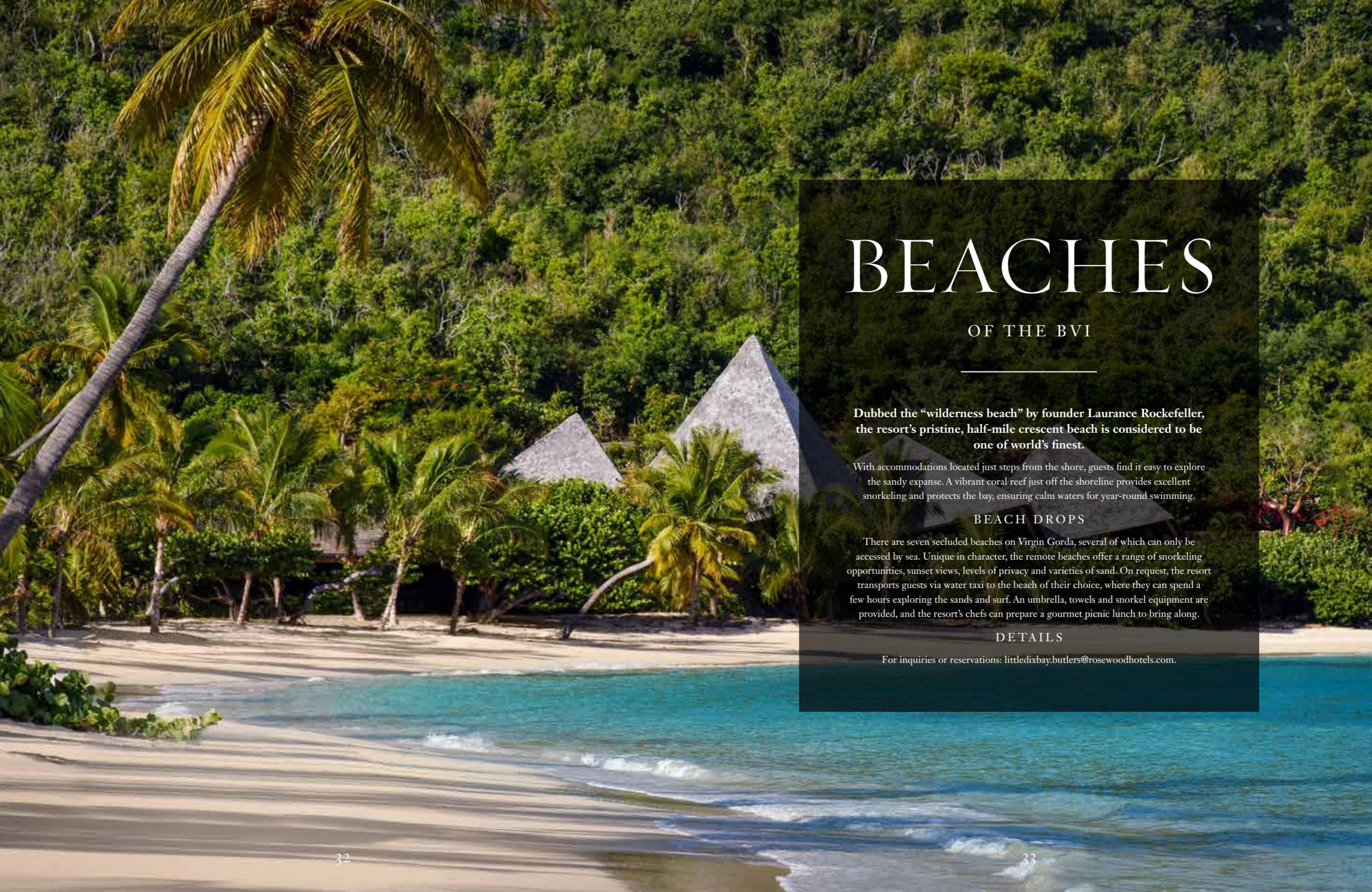
## PAVILION POOL

Nestled amongst palm trees and ancient volcanic boulders, the free-form Pavilion Pool offers beachfront swimming and a central place to relax. Guests can partake in classic rum punch and other refreshments with poolside service from the nearby Pavilion lounge. For families, there is a shallow pool for children to enjoy.



## SPA INFINITY POOL

Located at the heart the resort's cliffside sanctuary, the spa infinity pool is a serene oasis that seemingly blends into the Caribbean Sea. Framed by lush tropical palms, colorful flowers and volcanic rocks, the tiered pool offers breathtaking elevated views of the ocean and a quiet place to lounge before or after a relaxing massage.



# BEACHES

OF THE BVI

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**Dubbed the “wilderness beach” by founder Laurance Rockefeller, the resort’s pristine, half-mile crescent beach is considered to be one of world’s finest.**

With accommodations located just steps from the shore, guests find it easy to explore the sandy expanse. A vibrant coral reef just off the shoreline provides excellent snorkeling and protects the bay, ensuring calm waters for year-round swimming.

## BEACH DROPS

There are seven secluded beaches on Virgin Gorda, several of which can only be accessed by sea. Unique in character, the remote beaches offer a range of snorkeling opportunities, sunset views, levels of privacy and varieties of sand. On request, the resort transports guests via water taxi to the beach of their choice, where they can spend a few hours exploring the sands and surf. An umbrella, towels and snorkel equipment are provided, and the resort’s chefs can prepare a gourmet picnic lunch to bring along.

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# ROSEWOOD EXPLORERS

**Rosewood's Explorers program offers a range of fun-filled activities for younger guests, making this kid-friendly Caribbean resort a superb destination for families.**

The age-appropriate adventures and events are designed to celebrate Caribbean culture, stimulate curiosity and encourage a connection with the surrounding natural environment.

At a children's center set amongst the shade of a mahogany preserve, kids engage in creative pursuits such as landscape painting, Caribbean folk arts and crafts, West Indian music, local storytelling and jewelry making. Led by experienced and caring counselors, they participate in nature walks, shell collecting, treasure hunts, sand castle contests and other activities that bring them in direct contact with the beautiful tropical environs.

Half-day, full-day and evening programs are offered on a regular basis. Babysitting and nanny services can also be arranged.

## ROSE BUDS FOR CHILDREN

Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers the following services, amenities and convenience items to enhance your family vacation in the Caribbean. Guests may request specific services when making a reservation to ensure availability.

- Portable crib
- Baby skincare products
- En-suite wireless baby monitors
- Full-size cribs and linens
- In-room baby-proofing service
- Child-sized bath robes and slippers
- Changing table, diaper pail, baby bath tub and/or non-slip mat, bed rails and in-room bottle warmers

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# WEDDINGS

AT ROSEWOOD LITTLE DIX BAY

An authentic destination showcasing Virgin Gorda's stunning beauty, Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers secluded tropical splendor and sophisticated, romantic venues for your wedding celebration.

## VIRGIN GORDA WEDDING VENUES

Situated across 400 secluded tropical acres, Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers unforgettable settings for every stage of your wedding celebration. A mix of romantic outdoor venues and several of the resort's restaurants are available for private events.



### BEACH

The resort's pristine crescent beach is the perfect setting for intimate weddings and romantic celebrations. Breathtaking sunsets and tiki torches create a magical atmosphere along the water's edge.

### BOUGAINVILLEA POINT

Bougainvillea Point, an outdoor alcove amid the vivid blooms of the resort's lush gardens, is an inspired location for exchanging vows or a seated dinner—with the bay glistening on the horizon.

### GARDENS

Beautifully manicured gardens serve as an elegant stage for seated dinners and receptions under the stars.

### POOL DECKS

Surrounded by idyllic tropical gardens, two pool decks at the beach and spa provide enchanting outdoor options for cocktail receptions, soirées and private dinners.

### PAVILION

The open-air Pavilion, with magnificent bay views and both covered and outdoor seating, is perfect for rehearsal dinners and cocktail receptions. Private events are possible with a resort buy-out.

### REEF HOUSE

Reef House offers al fresco beachside dining in a colonial-inspired setting for a bridal luncheon, rehearsal dinner or post-wedding brunch. The restaurant's private dining room seats eight guests.

### SUGAR MILL

The open-air Sugar Mill is a casually elegant beachside lounge with panoramic bay views from every table. For small gatherings, the restaurant features a private dining room that seats eight guests.



## CONTACT OUR WEDDING SPECIALISTS

Our team looks forward to helping you plan your special day.  
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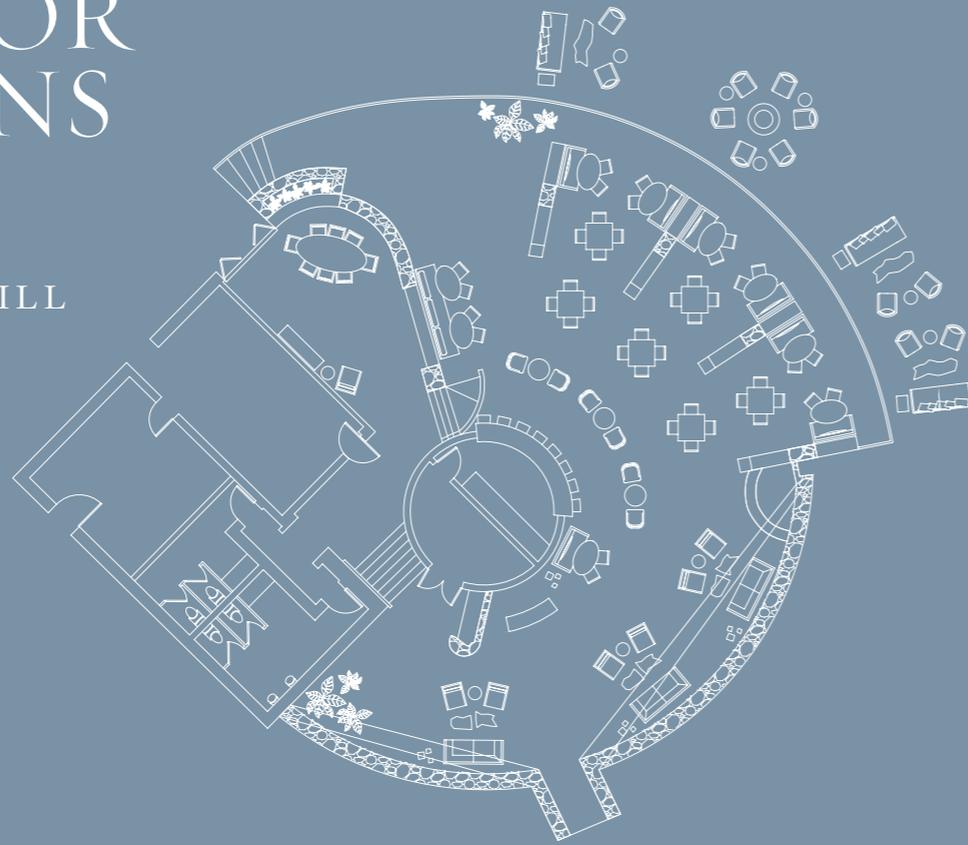
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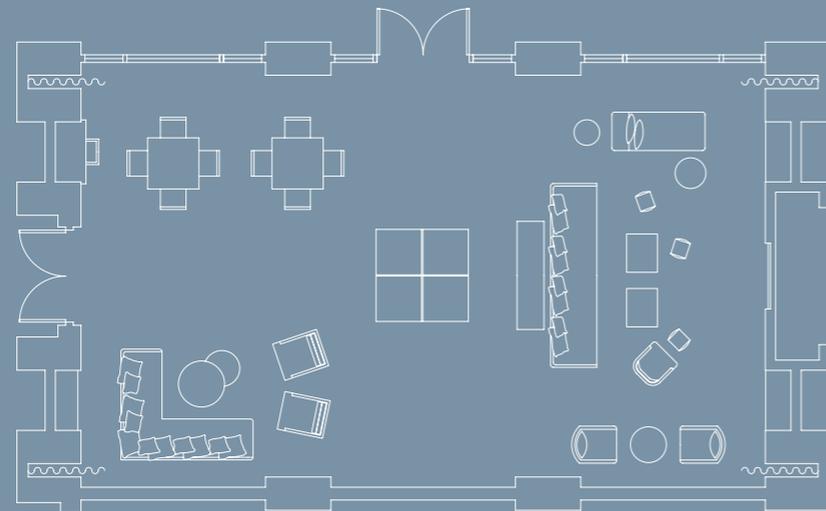
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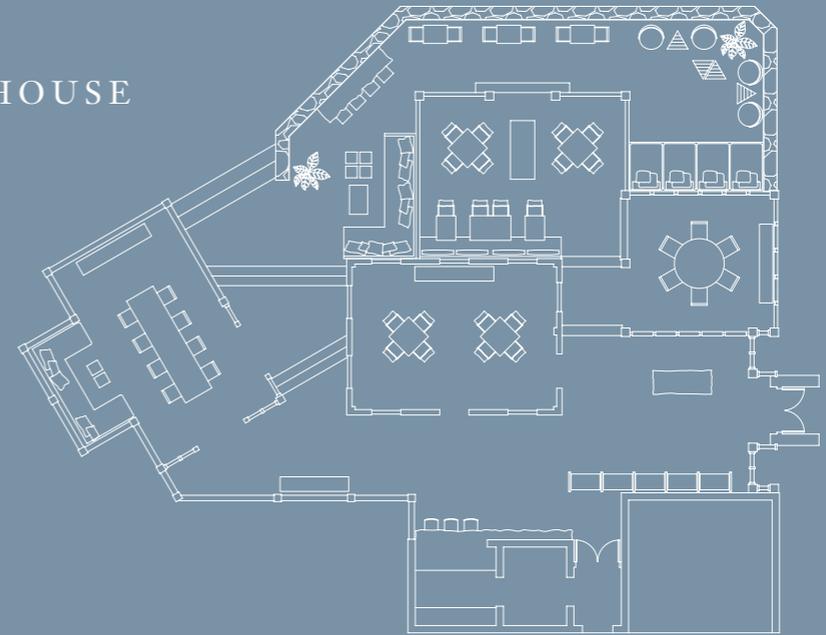
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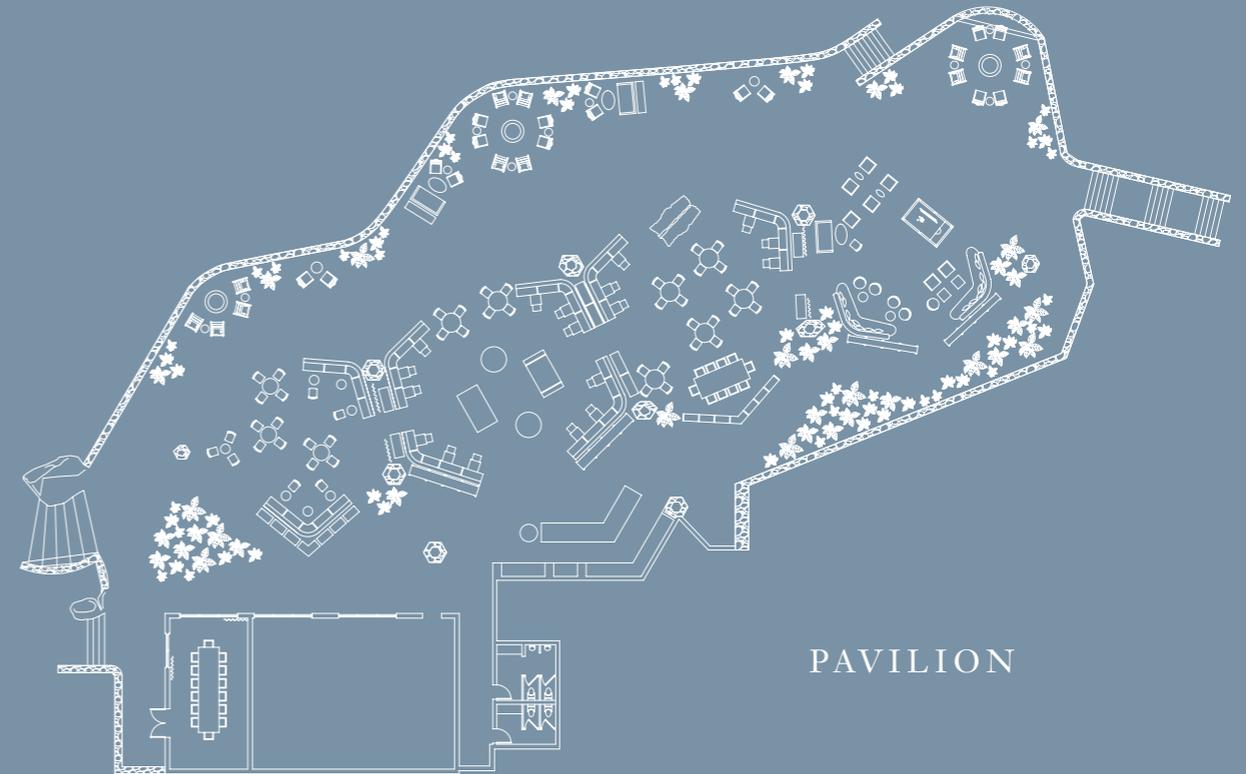
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# OPENING 2021

ROSEWOOD LE GUANHANI - ST.BARTH

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## ROSEWOOD

LE GUANHANI

ST. BARTH



Ideally situated on a private 18-acre peninsula overlooking Marigot Bay and Grand Cul-de-Sac on the island of St. Barth in the French West Indies, Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth will reopen its doors in Spring 2021. Originally opened in 1986, the fabled resort quickly established itself as one of the most iconic resorts in the world. Upon reopening, the resort will offer 66 guestrooms, suites and villas featuring vibrant design elements that embrace the property's unique Caribbean allure.

Special enhancements that will debut with the reopening include completely renovated guestrooms, suites and villas, many with new private pools. As the only full-service resort on St. Barth, the property will offer a range of updated amenities including a distinct beachfront dining concept

and new pool, a Rosewood Explorers children's club, fitness center, tennis court, Sense, A Rosewood Spa and dedicated event spaces. Surrounded by two beautiful beaches, including a reef-protected lagoon, and just a short distance from the dynamic downtown, Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth will further deliver endless opportunity for guests to discover all St. Barth has to offer through a myriad of watersports, hiking, and sea and town excursions.

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VIRGIN GORDA, BVI

# WELCOME

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**Front office manager Balmar Larocque and the Butler team enjoy welcoming each guest to our unique island of nature's little secrets.**

Here on Virgin Gorda, we are thrilled to share a piece of our secret with our visitors such as our number one destination - The Baths, a beautiful grotto of granite boulders. The Virgin island is also known for its warm spirited people and is the number one sailing capital of the world.

Ready to step out and explore? Our resort is conveniently located along half a mile of pristine beach. So, enjoy a breathtaking walk from east to west while the breeze washes over your body as you enjoy the spectacular view of our property. During your stay allow us to recommend any of our beautiful three restaurants.

At Pavilion we offer an la carte cuisine available for breakfast and dinner, enjoy lunch at our Sugar Mill restaurant located just above the shoreline or at our signature restaurant - Reef House offering farm to table cuisine.

On a bright sunny day, we would be delighted to arrange a beach drop to any of our secluded beaches such as Great Dog and George with a picnic lunch.

Beyond our resort you can explore the beautiful Virgin Islands by way of our crystal-clear waters via a private boat charter to the pristine island Anegada - the home of freshly pick lobster. While on Anegada enjoy the spectacular view just east of the shore to Conch island, an island which took hundreds of years to create by fisherman throwing the unwanted conch shells in the same spot after the harvesting of conch.



# Q & A

WITH YOUR BUTLER TEAM

## WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF SPEAKING TO CONCIERGE OVER SEARCHING THE INTERNET?

Your resort concierge has impressive powers and can assist with almost everything, from transfer arrangements to reserving activities, unpacking and arranging an achievable plan, with your own personal butler. You are able to also share moment such as smile and laughter while building that personal and professional connection. Why use the internet when I have a smile here waiting just for you.

## WHAT IS THE STRANGEST REQUEST EVER RECEIVED FROM A GUEST?

I recall a few years ago, a family was checking into the resort the wife said "No email or work for this week". Moments later the husband returned to the desk and said you will have to be my secretary during this stay. As my wife said earlier "No work or email during our stay," he then proceeded to hand me his iPad and the password along with instructions. My shift was then scheduled around him and his office in New York, No was not an option. He was happy and the wife was even happier.

## WHEN A GUEST ASKS FOR A DINNER RESERVATION, WHAT MAKES YOU DECIDE ON ONE PLACE VS ANOTHER?

I first seek to understand my guest and identify what they are seeking. In order to make that decision, I take into consideration the cuisine, atmosphere and distance from the resort. If I am able to combine the best cuisine with an amazing atmosphere near the resort, I will certainly choose to make a reservation at that restaurant.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE GUEST REQUEST EVER?

I always remember this couple who came to Little Dix Bay. The gentleman request to have romantic dinner to propose to his girlfriend, from his body language I could he was nervous. I can recall looking at the weather forecast, to select the most suitable evening. Soon after, I observe the night before their departure there was full moon on schedule, so I mentioned it him, to which he replied "Perfect!" I then set off to arrange this romantic dinner between the boulders with tiki torch romantic music and sweet sound of the ocean wave. Early the next morning he approached my desk with a huge smile on his face and said "she said yes". His fiancé then showed me her ring with a dazzling smile on her face.



## IF A GUEST IS ONLY IN TOWN FOR 48 HOURS, WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FOR THE PERFECT ITINERARY?

You can create a great memorable experience and enjoy every bit of paradise during your short stay. Enjoy your breakfast on the patio, followed by Baths Journey package from our Sense Spa this allows you to explore the pristine Baths then return to the resort for a warm body scrub, hair and body mask at our Sense Spa. This can then be followed by lunch on the pool deck. Later in the evening enjoy dinner at our signature restaurant Reef House and enjoy listening to the waves wash the shores while you partake of our farm to table menu.

Day 2 Enjoy a Beach drop from 9am to Great Dog with a beach picnic lunch. Enjoy a few hours of relaxation and snorkel in the clear blue water. Once you return to the resort feel free to grab a bite to eat at our Sugar Mill Restaurant followed by exploring the beautiful Virgin Gorda in a Mini Moke. As your stay is coming to a close, why not enjoy a cocktail at our Rum Room prior to your dinner at the Pavilion.

## HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR IDEAL DAY OFF?

I have passion for exploring and I love the British Virgin Islands. I enjoy sailing on our crystal-clear waters, down to the cave at Norman Island to swim and feed such colorful fishes. Indeed, I must explore the beautiful cave as it is a must. I later continue my journey to White Bay, Jost Van Dyke, with lunch at Foxy Bar and Grill to compliment my day off.

## WHAT'S A FAVORITE QUOTE THAT DESCRIBES YOU PERFECTLY? WHO SAID IT?

If you fail, Never give up because F.A.I.L "First Attempt In Learning End is not the end in fact E.N.D mean "Effort Never Dies "if you get No as an answer remember N.O mean Next Opportunity so let's stay positive

THE BUTLER TEAM'S  
**TOP TEN**  
 PICKS OF VIRGIN GORDA



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**THE BATHS**

The most well-know attraction of the Islands with the collection 7 acres of these Sky-high boulders scattered beautifully on the white sandy bay. This unique swimming beaches greatest secret is a narrow path way into its secret pool and onward to a twenty minute trek, you will climb over boulders and squeeze through narrow passages to explore the breath-taking views of Devil's Bay.

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**COPPER MINE**

Are you looking for a stunning photograph background with crystal clear waters and blue skies with a bit of history. Why not explore the southeastern tip of Virgin Gorda where you can explore the scenic remains of the chimney, cistern and mine shaft house.

**HOG HEAVEN**

On the northern side of Virgin Gorda lay hills with spectacular views for you to take in while you enjoy some of our local cuisine such as ginger touched barbecue ribs, potato salad and fried pork, here you can enjoy the breathtaking views of offshore islands such as Necker Island and Saba Rock.

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**CONCH ISLAND, ANEGADA**

Feel like exploring the British Virgin island via our crystal clear water? Allow us to arrange a private boat charter from our resort dock to Settlement in Anegada. It will be our pleasure to arrange a picnic basket to take on board or you can dine at the Big Bamboo restaurant and select your own freshly picked seasonal lobster, while you enjoy the beautiful view of the Loblolly beach. Don't leave Anegada without exploring Conch island with Captain Kelly just fifteen minutes off course east of Anegada. It is one of the best-kept secrets that has taken hundreds of years to rise from the bottom of the ocean - created by fishermen throwing unwanted conch shell into the ocean after harvesting the prized meat.

**THE DOG ISLANDS**

This clutch of five islands - Dog, Seal, Great, George and Cockroach Islands. Just 2.5 miles off the Northwestern coast of Virgin Gorda are a sanctuary for birds and marine life. Join us on an excursion with a picnic lunch.

**THE CAVE AT NORMAN ISLAND**

The world-renowned caves are a must see located on the Southern tip of the British Virgin Islands. Experience feeding the fish, snorkeling and diving before entering the cave.

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**WRECK OF HMS RHONE**

Located just off the coast of Salt Island lies the spectacular unique dive site of the Rhone at a depth of 80 feet you will experience all different type of marine life that have made the 310 foot marine wreck home.

**JUST VAN DYKE**

It is known as the fourth smallest main island, located at the Northern portion of the Virgin Islands with great history and the only natural foaming sea pool, the old sugar works along with great snorkeling at White Bay.

**COCO MAYA RESTAURANT**

Slate tiles twisted lean vines, exotic timber with a swinging bar chair, you can dine on a wooden floor or the white sand with a view of the ocean. Located just 5 minutes away from the resort on the road to the iconic Baths, this restaurant serves you Asian and Latin cuisine and is also well known for sushi and karaoke.

**DEVILS BAY**

This Pristine beach can be accessible by boat or land. Located just a 5 minutes taxi ride away from the resort, this national park beach leads you down a rouge path way to the worlds number one beach the Baths. Enjoy the captivating view of pure white sand sprinkled with large granite boulders as well as the deep blue sea, rich marine life and coral.

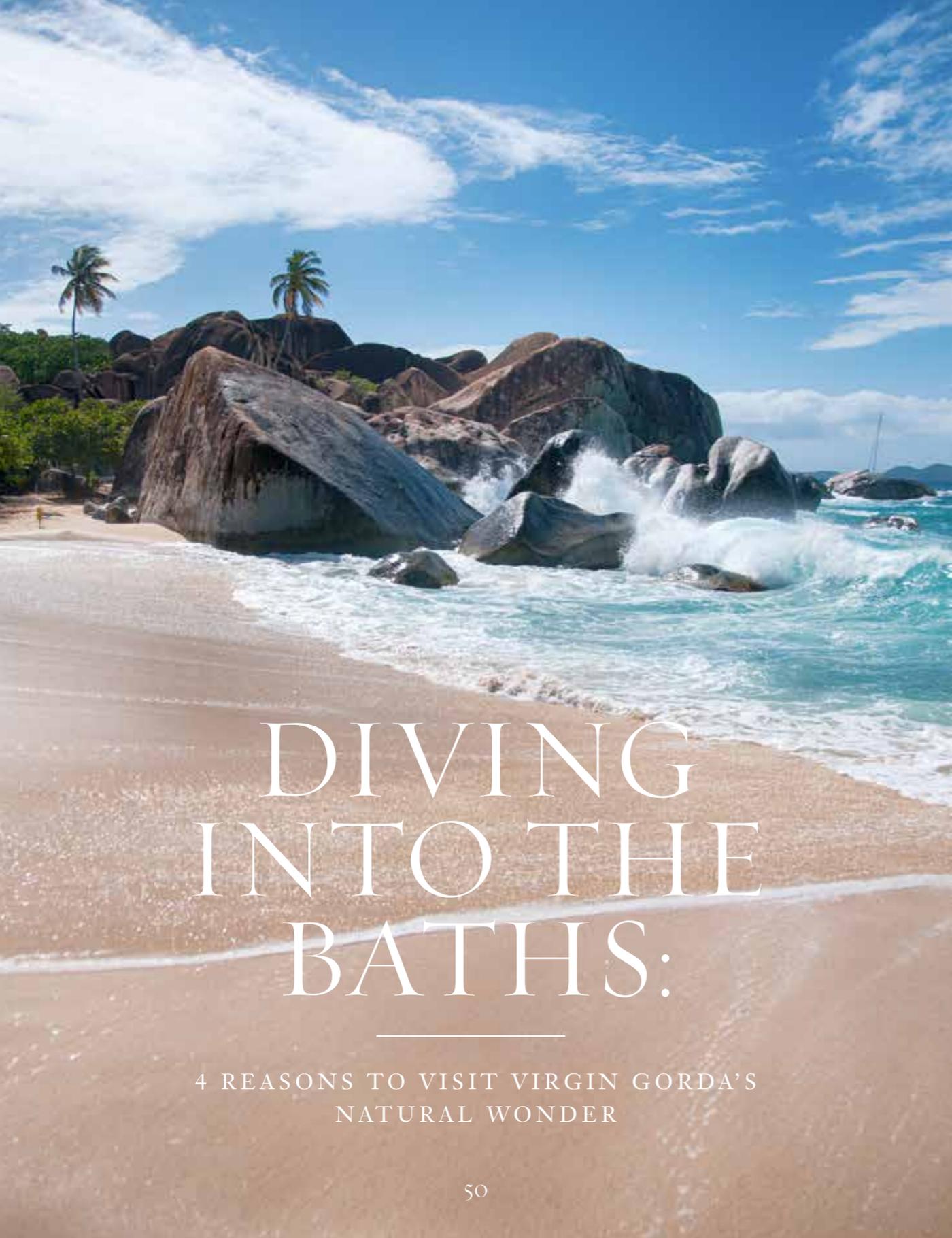
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# DIVING INTO THE BATHS:

4 REASONS TO VISIT VIRGIN GORDA'S  
NATURAL WONDER



**Each of the British Virgin Islands has its own unique aspects that set them apart from their siblings in the fabled archipelago.**

One may be home to that special fishing village, while another may host top shopping opportunities. While all of them have amazing beaches, they represent an abundance of characteristics from full-service resorts loaded with fun activities to absolutely secluded and private strips. And, of course, each has its own set of natural wonders to explore for those seeking adventure and respite alike. Perhaps the most stunning and alluring of these may well be The Baths at Virgin Gorda.

These astounding rock formations literally look like some giant kicked over a pile of immense boulders into a confounding hodgepodge in front of the beach. These tumbled stones seem incredibly out of place among the lush and gentle coastline, jutting out from the border between greenery and the Caribbean. But what these boulders hold within their jumble is an awe-inspiring beauty sought after by folks from around the world. What makes this

curious geological feature so drawing to the island's visitors? Here's the shortlist to get you primed for one of the coolest experiences of your life!

## 1. THE POOLS

The reason this place is called "The Baths" is because the giant boulders leaning against each other form a series of shallow tidal pools that are sheltered from the waves and sea surrounding it. They are the result of eons of eroding granite piles left over millennia ago by volcanic activity. Placid natural baths form where folks can easily wade, snorkel and swim as if they were in an immense series of seawater tubs, warm as can be. Rejuvenating and relaxing, it's no wonder visitors spend hours upon hours soaking in the inviting pools whether they're just chilling out or exploring the underwater view with their goggles and masks. There are also ladders, buoys and guide ropes put in place to help make the place more easily accessible.

## 2. THE MAJESTY

The natural architecture of The Baths is one of the key features of the experience here. Looming monoliths arch overhead, offering an eyeful of geological geometry to gander and meditate upon. Sunlight enters at different angles, creating lighting effects of varying degrees from the stark to the subtle to the sublime. It's hard not to be humbled and feel privileged to wander within the divine design of the space. One area is known as the Cathedral, and once you're standing in it, you will know why! The sun shines into a giant atrium that reflects the vibes of its namesake. You can't help but believe a higher being created the whole scene!

## 3. EXPLORATION

The Baths aren't just some small outcropping to take pictures of. This national park is a full seven acres of geological features with the largest boulders being over 40 feet in diameter. The labyrinthine passages can take hours to fully explore, and every nook and cranny is worth the time. Visitors should budget out at least two hours for their sojourn through this remarkable place, and fully taking up half a day is not only doable but even recommended. Meandering in and out of the chambers, rock-hopping, swimming and snorkeling to see what creatures make this spot their home and just being mesmerized by everything you see can be a day well spent!



## 4. BEYOND THE BOULDERS

Coming to The Baths isn't just about the astounding geological formations themselves, it's also about the surrounding area and what it has to offer. Folks can hike in the area around the boulders to see a land-lover's view of the natural wonder. There are even uphill paths for those who enjoy a good climb. On one side you will find the fabled Devil's Bay Beach. Lined with coral sands, you will be stunned by the azure waters that greet you there. And the winding paths that lead you to the spot make the journey just as enchanting as the destination. Still not cool enough for you? Then how does a nearby restaurant and some shopping sound? Above and behind The Baths is a full-service area that, while easily accessible, is also fully separate from the experience. You won't even know it's there until you exit The Baths, leaving your natural experience pristine. And yet, you can enjoy every convenience right nearby with a great view of the awesome wonder you just emerged from!

# WATER FUN:

## A BIT OF HEAVEN IN THE DEVIL'S BAY

**The British Virgin Islands are full of incredible tropical destinations that infuse the awe of immersing oneself within a natural wonder with the relaxation that comes with discovering a slice of paradise. One such destination is the incredibly welcoming Devil's Bay in Virgin Gorda.**

Far from being a "paradise lost" spot as the name might otherwise suggest, this beach is one of the most sought-after stretches of sand in the entire Caribbean. There's a great deal about it that makes it special, and once you get there, you will absolutely understand why.

Situated just below the fabled Baths geological formation — that is an adventure unto itself — the short hike to the Devil's Bay is like getting an incredible reward after traversing through a marvelous journey. Once you arrive, it's just you, the sands, the sea and the fun you choose to have on these gorgeous shores. So what are the best things to do in the water here? Everyone has their preferences, but one thing is for sure: if you love frolicking in the ocean, there's a great activity awaiting you!

### DIPPING WITH THE DEVIL

The number-one reason people come to Devil's Bay is to sink themselves into the placid azure waters that have drawn people to the spot for decades. Folks find it not only relaxing, but actually feel like the water itself is healing. Tranquil and clear, don't be surprised if you find yourself meandering and floating for hours on end. The bay itself is very small and well sheltered. On most days, the tides are kind and gentle, making it a stress relief like none other. While the beach itself has some pebbles to negotiate (be sure to bring seashore shoes), the sand beneath your feet in the water itself is soft beyond comparison.

Swim lines are set up around the area to keep you guided and separated from the boats moored just beyond the borders of the bay (more on that later). So if you fancy doing a nice sidestroke or crawl, you can do it safely and easily within the confines of the bay. Should the tides be a little rougher than expected, there's nothing wrong with a little wading and wave-watching

from the edge of the shore, being mesmerized by the endless waxing and waning of the ocean tides as you soak up the sun in some of the most picturesque surroundings you will ever see.

### UNDER THE SEA

If you like viewing the undersea kingdom through a mask while floating gently in perfectly clear water, you are in for a treat in Devil's Bay. By far the most popular water activity here is snorkeling. Skimming from the top of the shallow water, the glass-like viewing reveals a continuation of the rock formations that define the bay and make The Baths the attraction they have become. It'll be like you're floating around in some kind of underwater castle. The sandy bottom may stir gently as you kick by revealing perhaps a critter or two.

Another amazing thing to view as you're snorkeling through this amazing natural fishbowl is all of the coral you'll find blooming along the bottom. Representing the beginnings of the greater reef that stretches beyond the borders of the bay, these plant-like formations are colonies of living animals. As you wriggle your way past them, don't be surprised to find them fanning in your wake! Of course, you can also expect to see an assortment of little fishes schooling about as they make their daily living there beneath the waves. It's an enchanting and incredible accessible way to do a little snorkeling.

### COME BY BOAT

In order to make sure that the Devil's Bay area stays pristine and keep both visitors and the local wildlife undisturbed, no boats or dinghies are allowed into it. That doesn't mean you still can't make this amazing destination one of your stops while boating about Virgin Gorda! As mentioned earlier, there is a mooring set up for any boat that wants to park it next to the bay. Be aware, you will need a mooring permit to do this if you are captaining your own boat, but all charters know the deal. Once moored, you can follow the swim lines right up to the bay along with all of the folks who arrived via the hike. However you choose to enjoy it, the Devil's Bay is one spot in the British Virgin Islands you will not soon forget.

# SANDS OF TIME:

## VIRGIN GORDA'S RICH HISTORY

Coming to the British Virgin Islands means getting far away from everyday life and settling into something a little more laid-back and relaxed. The inviting beaches and welcoming warm waters beckon the weary with rejuvenating powers. Tickling one's toes in the sand is the primary appeal, but the sands of time have something to offer here as well. After all, this part of the world has an incredibly rich history, much of it lost to time, and yet a great deal still left for visitors to be inspired into wonder and awe.

What has made the island of Virgin Gorda what it is today is the tale of not one but three continents. The original settlers of the region injected the first traces of human culture. Europeans followed in the centuries to come, leaving an indelible mark that shapes the island to this day. And, of course, the African influence has also impacted the makeup of the peoples, the food and music, all the while carrying its own challenging experience that must be as appreciated as any other. All of it is still waiting to be found here, and we have a guide to finding it.

### ARAWAK AWAKENINGS

The Arawak peoples were one of the primary groups who originally colonized large portions of the Caribbean region. Virgin Gorda is estimated to have arrived in about 100 B.C., where they dominated until the 15th century, when the Carib tribe came into conflict and supplanted the previous culture. While it hasn't been easy to learn too much about the first stewards of the tropical paradise, many discoveries throughout the 20th century turned up tantalizing clues about how people lived in this enchanted place all those years before European influence.

While there isn't much left to actually see of these original peoples, there are plenty of signs of the culture all around. The Arawak likely used Virgin Gorda primarily as a safe harbor for fishing camps. The many fish festivals that dot the calendar echo this age-old tradition. Local museums on neighboring islands such as the Virgin Islands Folk Museum in Road Town, Tortola, exhibit pottery and other artifacts from this time.

### EUROPEAN TIDES

From the moment that Christopher Columbus first spotted an island that looked like a portly lady lying on her side, European colonization has left a strong influence on Virgin Gorda. Starting with Spain with Columbus' voyage of discovery, several nations have left their footprint here, including the Netherlands and most prominently, the United Kingdom. British colonists have undoubtedly had the most significant influence here as is evident in the primary historical sites that the island hosts.

### ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD

One of the primary allures to the island of Virgin Gorda for European colonizers was the abundance of copper on the island. The Arawak themselves left behind copper cookware and weapons, giving early British settlers the incentive to exploit the mines on the island. While the Spanish were the first to tap into these mines, it was a group from Cornwall in England who industrialized the production of copper in the area. Today, you can still visit the remains of the mines in the Copper Mines National Park. Nestled on a seaside perch, the ruins of the original stone masonry stand as a testament to the bygone era.

### SPANISH REMAINS

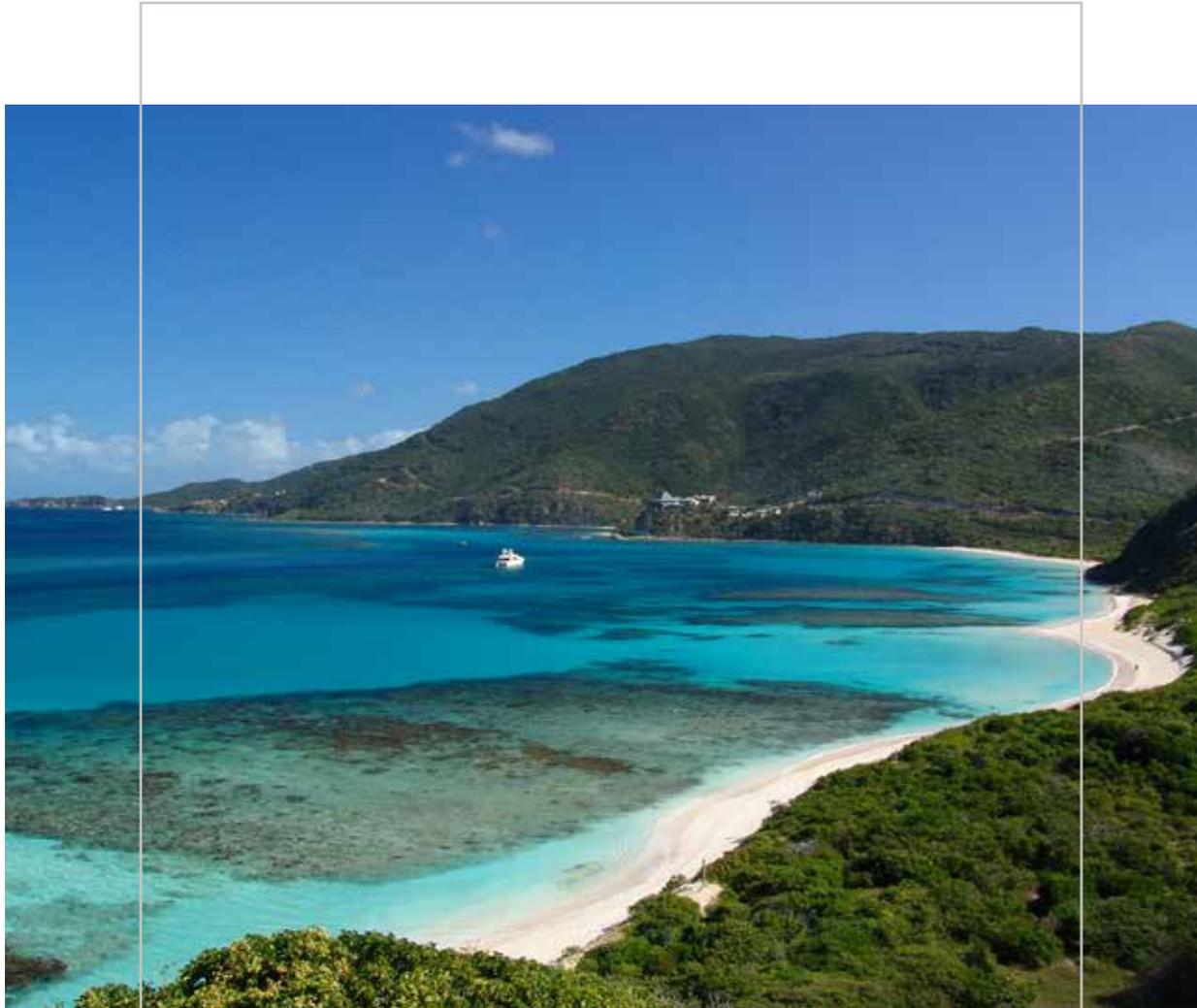
For the more adventurous, hiking through rugged terrain to the Little Fort National Park will be a rewarding trip. These remains of a Spanish fort still have a few of the original mason walls standing, as well as a small, fortified area. While a little less accessible and perhaps not quite as impactful as the Copper Mines, it's still worth the trip especially for nature lovers seeking a destination at the end of some lovely forest hiking. And don't be surprised if it makes you think about classic pirate movies. After all, buccaneer history was made in places like this!

### AFRO INFLUENCE

There's a long history of sugar cane production in the British Virgin Islands, and that means the use of African slaves in a less enlightened time. To this day, you will find the legacy of those days expressed in a much more joyous way. The African influence is seen in people's faces, in the vibrant and percussive music that is always filling the streets, and in the colorful culinary and clothing traditions found everywhere. The soulfulness of the area's vibe finds its roots in this history, which visitors enjoy every day.



*Nestled on a seaside perch, the ruins of the original stone masonry stand as a testament to the bygone era.*



# TROPICAL SPLENDOR:

A GUIDE TO THE BEACHES IN VIRGIN GORDA

**Named for the hourglass shape of its coastline, Virgin Gorda was settled, at various times, by Christopher Columbus, the Dutch and the Spanish, and the infamous pirates Captain Kidd and Bluebeard stopped by as well. In more recent times, seafaring celebrities like John Wayne and Brigitte Bardot stayed there in the 1960s. Today, popular attractions include the Copper Mine, Spanish Town and Little Fort National Park.**

While those things are interesting and all, they're not the main reasons people visit Virgin Gorda. The fact is, the British Virgin Islands — including Virgin Gorda, the third largest of the islands — have some of the most stunning beaches in all the Caribbean. It's a place tailor-made for a tropical beach getaway, and you'll want to put your toes in the sand in many places throughout the island. Following are some of the must-see beaches on Virgin Gorda.



## SAVANNAH BAY

Quiet, remote, clean, pristine. If those words strike you as a good way to describe the perfect beach, you'll simply fall in love with Savannah Bay Beach. The southern end of the Virgin Gorda — especially The Baths, with its massive boulders arising from the water — attract swimmers and photogs who are looking for a unique coastline and a dash of adventure. But the further north you go, the fewer boulders you'll see. By the time you get to Savannah Bay Beach, there's nothing but a gorgeous stretch of silky white sand. Better yet, even on its busiest days, it's almost devoid of people. Not only is it the largest beach on the island, it's also the shallowest, so little swimmers can enjoy themselves safely. Snorkeling here can be a rewarding experience, as the water is crystal clear and it's possible to see different corals, squid, sea turtles and lots of colorful reef fish. Bring plenty of sunscreen, as there isn't much shade. Savannah Bay Beach is accessible by a dirt road that's off the main leading to North Sound. There is a small parking area that can accommodate five or six cars. Be aware that there are no restrooms or other facilities.



## DEVIL'S BAY

Located not far from The Baths, Devil's Bay Beach is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque on the entire island. The area was established as a national park in 1964, and the beach is accessible by water or on foot; two trails lead to the beach from the parking lot at the top of the Baths. The more direct trail is about a 15-minute walk through dry scrub and vegetation. It's downhill to the beach, so the trek back to the car may be a little more strenuous. Once you arrive at the beach, you'll agree that it was well worth the effort. Impressive boulders, soft sand and crystal-clear water combine to form a spectacular landscape/seascape. Keep in mind that there are no restrooms or other services at Devil's Bay Beach.

For those feeling a little more adventurous, the second trail leading to Devil's Bay Beach first goes to The Baths. It's a 10- to 15-minute walk, and once you arrive there, another trail will take you to Devil's Bay Beach. You'll crawl, wade, scramble and climb your way through a boulder maze, and after about 15 minutes — if you don't stop to ogle the spectacular scenery several times — you'll pop out onto Devil's Bay Beach. Since the hike is a bit strenuous, you might want to leave your gear in a locker at The Baths.

## MAHOE BAY

Picture a lovely half-moon-shaped bay with gentle waves lapping at soft white sand. Villas are sitting just behind the tree line, and other islands are visible from shore. That's a pretty fair description of Mahoe Bay Beach. Located just north of Savannah Bay, it's a popular beach for swimming and snorkeling. In fact, the bay boasts not one, but two reefs. The inner reef is shallow and ideal for beginners, while the outer reef can be explored by more experienced snorkelers. It's easy to get lost in the underwater beauty here — you can see puffers, trumpet fish, wrasse, blue tang, sergeant majors, squid, trunkfish and even sea horses. Watch that you don't step on a sea urchin; they're among the underwater residents as well. Swimming conditions are usually good, but in the winter there may be swells to contend with.

Mahoe Bay Beach is easy to access by road, and the villas you see belong to Mango Bay Re-sort & Villas. The beach chairs, kayaks and other equipment are only for guests of Mango Bay, but the beach itself is open to the public. Also, no restrooms or services are available for non-guests.

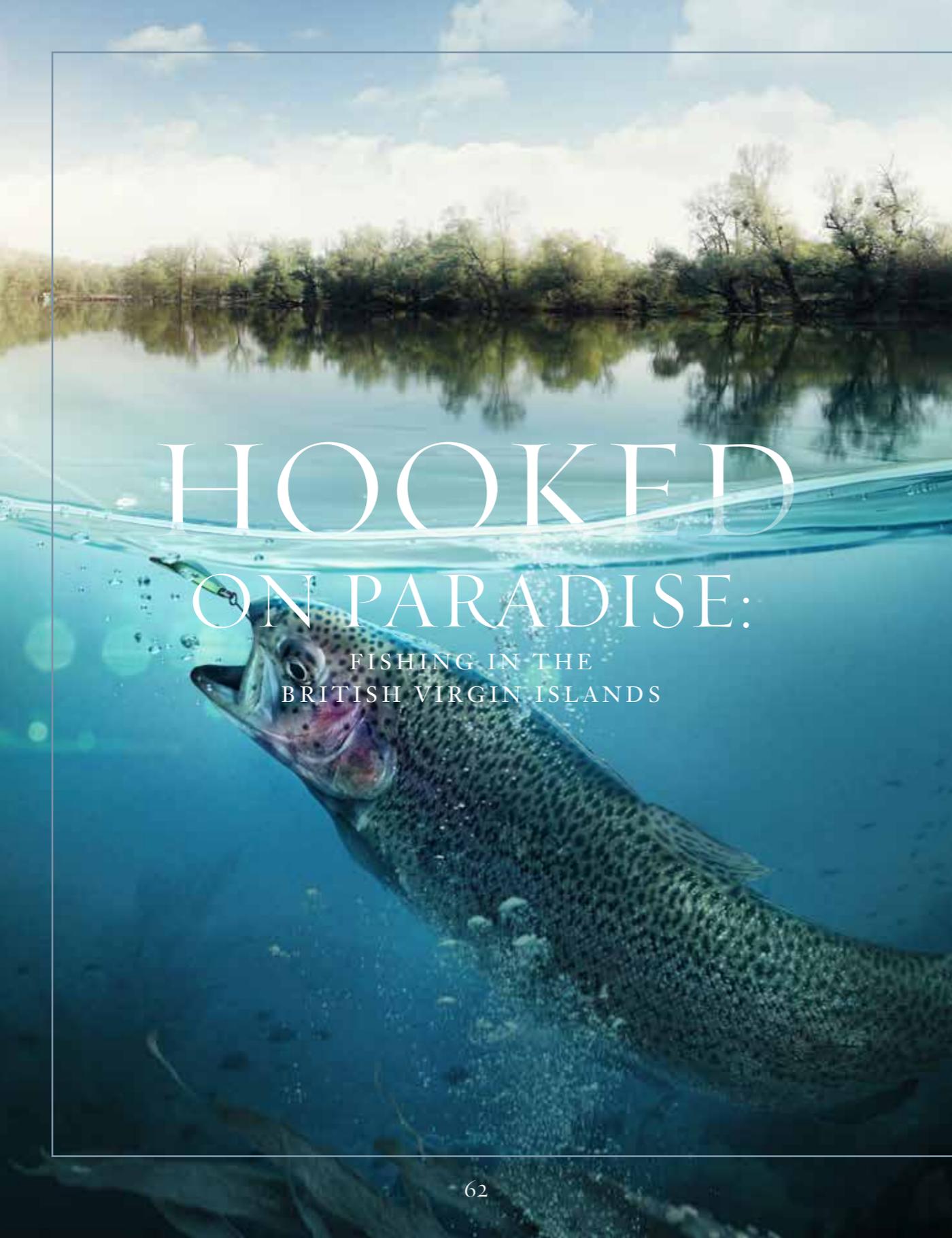
## SPRING BAY

The Baths get crowded, so if you're looking for a similar experience without the high density of people, check out Spring Bay. You can wander throughout boulders and find your own private little nook to relax in the sand or take a dip in the warm water. Snorkeling here can be very good, and you're likely to see blue tang, sergeant majors, trumpet fish, wrasse and lots of other reef fish bursting with color. Also, check out the enclosure of boulders that forms a natural pool called The Crawl; it was formerly used by fishermen to hold turtles and fish until they were going to be used.

Once in the water at Spring Bay Beach, the bottom drops off a little more quickly than some of Virgin Gorda's other beaches, and it can be rocky as well. So keep those things in mind if you have little ones. The beach also has a nice shaded area with picnic tables and a large outdoor grill, so you can bring your gear and coolers and plan to spend the whole day.

To be sure, Virgin Gorda has other beaches worth checking out. So if you have time, visit Little Trunk Bay, St. Thomas Bay, Little Dix Bay, Pond Bay, Long Bay and Nail Bay. Every beach has its own vibe and personality. Enjoy the pristine white sand and sunshine. And remember — leave only your footprints!





# HOOKED ON PARADISE:

FISHING IN THE  
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

**Anglers around the world are always casting their lines far and wide looking for the greatest fishing opportunities at all points of the compass.**

Whether you're wading in some roaring river hoping to catch yourself some catfish or perhaps patiently waiting for a tug from your rowboat in your favorite lake, the sport isn't so much a casual way to pass the time for most as it is a way of life. Enthusiasts will get serious about everything from their gear to weather reports to tide schedules and more to land the big one that didn't get away. If you're one of these very serious types of fishermen, you'll be very happy with what you find in the British Virgin Islands.

For sports fishermen and fisherwomen, the British Virgin Islands is truly a dream come true. Some of the largest game fish in the world make their home here and are sure to give even the most seasoned a run for their money! But before you start baiting your line, you are going to want to know a few facts so you can have your fun worry-free. While the sea around the islands is open to the sport, there are important local rules to follow that are there for very good reasons. In any case, between the seasoned captains you find here and the full-service equipment rentals, you will be in very good hands. Read on to be prepared with the basic info you will need before you arrive.

## LOCAL REGULATIONS

Before you even travel to the BVI, you will need to know some basic facts about the rules the authorities have set up here. First of all, you will need a recreational fishing permit in order to legally cast your lines in these waters. They are very simple to obtain, and everyone from the age of eighteen and older is required to obtain one. The process is inexpensive and can be done online through the official BVI website. Give yourself two weeks for the application to safely go through. Keep in mind: You are not allowed to remove any living organisms from the waters here without the permit. Enforcement is robust and the penalties are substantial, so best to stick to the rules!

All of this is done so you can enjoy the fishing. The object of the British Virgin Island's rules are to ensure you have a steady supply of fish to catch. After all, the sport wouldn't even exist if the seas were stripped clean of its bounty. Maintaining a healthy ecosystem in the area ensures you will always be able to find the adventure you seek. Here are a few of the most important regulations to keep in mind. Most of the big game fish are strictly only for catch and release. Billfish like marlin and sailfish are among that list. If you do catch edible fish that you're allowed to keep, the limit is 30 pounds per boat. And it's all strictly for personal use, no selling of the catch.

## INSHORE AND OFFSHORE OPTIONS

Inshore fishing means sticking close to the shore, which is an ideal option for those seeking a relaxed approach. In these situations, boats are less affected by factors like choppy seas and poor weather. The fish here tend to be smaller and are for the most part inedible. Many of the species caught inshore contain a natural toxin, so keep it safe and stick to catch and release. If you're on a charter, there will be identification charts in case you want to bring something safe to eat at home for dinner. Inshore fishing is great for those with kids in tow as conditions tend to be less challenging and hooking some catch is a lot easier.

For those seeking more of a thrill, offshore fishing is the way to go. This is where the big fish dwell, from marlin to tuna and yellowfin. This assortment of trophy species is exactly what the more serious fishing crowd is looking for: photo-worthy catches that require hours of hard work and patience to land. It's a holy grail for those who love the sport enough to travel the globe seeking the very best fishing experience they can find. The best fishing spots to seek out for this sort of action are the North Drop and South Drop, where depths drop precipitously a few miles offshore. Have fun and good luck!

# ARTISANAL ELEMENTS

- MADE LOCALLY IN BVI

For most visitors to the British Virgin Islands, the top commodities are white-sand beaches, sparkling turquoise water, wall-to-wall sunshine and blue skies that stretch to infinity. Yes, the islands have all of that in copious amounts, but there's one problem: You can't take any of it home with you. The tropical island paradise tends to keep those things for itself.

You can, however, take a piece of BVI home by getting some of the unique and traditional artisanal products native to the islands. From spices to soap to jams and jellies, locally made products capture the soul and spirit of these beautiful islands surrounded by an aquamarine sea.



## BVI GIN

Born in the wake of Hurricane Irma, the Little Bay Distilling Company was opened to send a message of strength and resilience to the islands. Each bottle of BVI gin is distilled at the company's location near Little Bay Beach on Tortola. Locally sourced botanicals such as hibiscus flower, angelica root and grains of paradise are used. And only traditional methods are employed in making it — small batches are distilled in a custom-made copper still and then bottled and labeled by hand.

## CARIBBEAN CLEAN

Although it's an essential part of our daily routine, most people don't spend a lot of time thinking about soap. But the folks at EC Soap Co. aren't "most people." The company works with local farmers to obtain raw materials in order to hand-make high-quality bath and body products. BVI's rich resources are utilized, but careful attention is given to reducing waste and saving the land and sea from the effects of harsh chemicals. Whether it's shampoo, sunscreen, bubble bath, lotion or any other personal care item, all of EC Soap Co.'s products are 100% natural and contain no parabens or sulfates. The company is located in beautiful Road Town on Wickhams Cay 2, but you can order their products online at [ecsoapco.com](http://ecsoapco.com). Choose from such products as aloe cucumber, coconut milk & lavender bubble bath, papaya face mousse, mineral balm, sunscreen, after-sun lotion, mosquito repellent and much more.

## SPICE IT UP

The Caribbean is well known for its spices, as the colonial period saw them brought from the Americas and as far away as the Far East. The climate and soil in this part of the world are perfect for growing a variety of spices, and BVI is no exception. If you like your food to have some kick and personality, pick up some of the locally grown products such as herbs, sweet and hot peppers, ginger root, tied rolls of cinnamon bark, dried sorrel and more. Many shops and open-air markets sell handmade blends that will add a whole new dimension to your cooking and dining. If you're feeling brave, pick up a Scotch bonnet pepper — considered one of the hottest varieties of pepper in the world.



## LIVELY AND LOCAL ART

Maybe it's the perfect weather or the sublime scenery — whatever the case, the Caribbean islands seem to inspire great arts and crafts. Galleries around Tortola feature works from local artists that include photographs, paintings, carved dolls, jewelry, sculptures, planters, Christmas tree ornaments and much more. The melting pot of people in these islands has led to a wide diversity in styles and media, and you're guaranteed to find a few things that speak to you — and that you'll want to bring home.

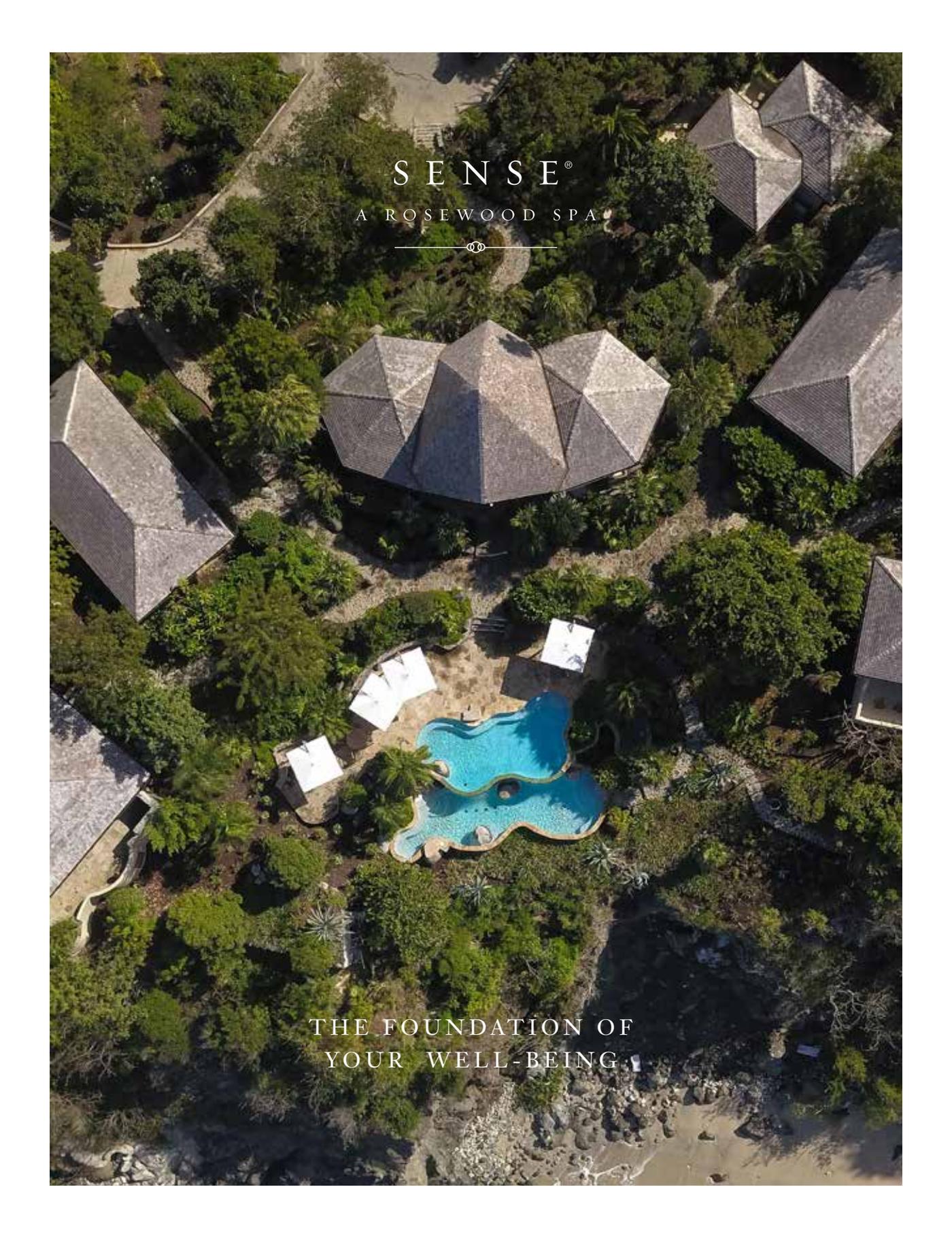
## PERFECT FOR POTTERY

If you're looking for something that's both practical and beautiful, look no further than the pottery made by BVI's local artisans. From mugs and vases to bowls and serving trays, local craftspeople are busy each day producing beautiful and unique pieces. And since each piece is handmade, it's not something you can get at a big box store back home. Add an eclectic flair to your kitchen or an island accent to another room in your home with a colorful, locally made piece of BVI pottery.

## CLOTHING WITH AN ISLAND VIBE

Whether your style is a souvenir T-shirt, flowing sarong or colorful island dress, local artisans ensure that shops and markets throughout BVI are always replete with locally made clothing. If you're searching for something with an island flair, keep an eye out for something in batik. Originating in Indonesia, batik has long been a part of Caribbean culture. The dyeing process involves the application of wax to various parts of the garment; wherever wax is applied, the dye will not hold. The wax is then removed by boiling water. New wax is applied in different areas, and the dyeing process is repeated. This allows the artist to selectively color the garment with two, three or many colors. Batik clothing, with its intricate patterns and bright colors, is a great way to take the spirit of the islands with you wherever you go.

The local artisans of BVI are proud to display their work, and they're especially happy when it brings joy to others. It's difficult to return to "real life" after spending time in such a tropical paradise, but you can keep the vibe alive by taking home a few things made right there on the islands.



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