

Most beaches do not have sun lounges for rent so please take towels, chairs, and drinks and anything else you want to do on the beach!

Smugler's Cove



This is considered to be one of the most idyllic beaches. There is a long and bumpy track going west from Long Bay. There is fine white sand and is very quiet. The water is usually flat and calm and with great snorkling. <u>http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/smugglers-cove-beach.php</u> <u>https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/smugglers-cove/</u>

Long Bay Beach (West) – at the bottom of the road from villa



Beautiful beach with hardly anyone else on it. There is an hotel and restaurant. There is great swimming There are some sunlounges but these belong to hotel http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/long-bay-beach.php http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/long-bay-beach.php http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/long-bay-beach.php

Apple Bay



This is surf heaven as it has rolling tides (best in January and February) but generally not used for swimming Sebastian's hotel and restaurant is here as is Bomba's Shack (adults only) <u>http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/apple-bay-beach.php</u> <u>https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/apple-bay</u>

Cane Garden Bay



This is a famous and popular beach and is the closest to Road Town (over the mountains) It can be quite busy if a cruise ship is in as this is where they go. It is nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in length. There are 5 restaurants, a bar and 2 vendors. Live music is common.

http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/cane-garden-bay-beach.php https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/cane-garden-bay

Brewer's Bay





There is a campsite here but it is very quiet and there are no amenities. The road is a little hairy! There is good snorkeling provided the weather and seas are calm. <u>http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/brewers-bay-beach.php</u> <u>https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/brewers-bay</u>

Josiah's Bay



This is another popular surfing beach and has a strong undertow at the corners of the beach. However, many swimmers enjoy this beach, and the waves, simply by swimming away from the corners of the beach and at a safe depth. The beach extends very gradually, allowing swimmers to range far from the shore. There are two bar/restaurants at Josiah's Bay.

http://www.bareboatsbvi.com/tortola/josiahs-bay-beach.php https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/josiahs-bay/

Lambert Beach



The Lambert Beach Resort is here where you can have lunch or dinner. The beach is long and there are many water sports activities available. There is a moderate surf, but less clear water than several other beaches.

https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/lambert-beach/ http://turtlebaybvi.com/

Little Bay



This is off the beaten track and generally on the most adventurous go here. This makes it very quiet. There is a huge wide, sandy beach and there is good swimming and snorkeling here. https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/little-bay/ Long Bay (East) by the airport



The beach is long and curved and is also secluded and little used. There is good swimming. There are no amenities available

https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/long-bay-east-end/

Trellis Bay



This is just by the airport. There is not much of a beach as the waters are usually full of yachts, dingies but there are some shops and restaurants there. https://ultimatebvi.com/tortola/beaches/trellis-bay/ Well Bay Beach



This is just around the corner from the airport on Beef Island by Surfsong Villa resort. Very quiet http://www.surfsong.net/

Nanny Cay



This beach is part of a marina and hotel. There is a beach bar as well as restaurants and shops

http://nannycay.com/amenities-services/

Frenchman's Hotel, Frenchman Cay



This lovely small beach is part of a hotel which you can use provided you buy drinks and food there. It is close to Soper's hole.

https://www.frenchmansbvi.com/home/

ISLAND HOPPING

There are over 50 islands surrounding Tortola and if you do not have a boat you can still visit them with the ferry service. Each island has its own charm and beautiful landscapes, beaches and places to visit



Islands to Visit and Ferry Services

Jost van Dyke This beautiful island can be seen from our house. Great Harbour is the main port of entry and you will see lots of sailboats with people coming ashore to the village that lines the beach with gift shops and restaurants. The island is mountainous and sparsely populated but it can be easily reached by ferry from West End. There is a white beach, named White Bay and several small islands off the main island which has wonderful snorkeling sites including Sandy and Green Cay. A great day out.



How to get there: Ferry from West End: Usually times are 08.00, 10.00,13.00, 15.00, 18,00 and return at: 12.00,14.00, 17.00 but check before you go http://www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_tortola_jost.htm

What to see and do: *Great Harbour Foxy's Bar Corsairs Beach Bar* Great Harbour is where the ferry drops you off. Walk along Great Harbour, the beach and enjoy the restaurants. Favourites are Foxy's, and Corsairs Beach Bar and Restaurant <u>https://foxysbar.com/</u> <u>http://www.corsairsbvi.com/</u>





White Bay Soggy Dollar

White Bay has beautiful sands and is full of life with many people coming ashore to have drinks. Get a taxi to the: Soggy Dollar bar and Sandcastle Hotel https://www.soggydollar.com/



Bubbly Pool and Foxy's Taboo

 Bubbly Pool is a natural breakwater from the sea that comes alive when waves pour into a pool-like formation stirring up the waters. This is in Diamond Cay and you can get a taxi to it from Great Harbour or from the ferry (it's a little walk from Foxy's Taboo where you can get great food afterwards!)
 https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Reviews-The_Bubbly_Pool-Jost_Van_Dyke_British_Virgin_Islands.html



https://foxysbar.com/foxystaboo/

Little Harbour Walk from Great Harbour up the hill (probably about 30 - 45 minutes) and you will arrive in Little Harbour. There are some boats that anchor here and it has 2 seafood restaurants



NormanNorman Island is a lovely island to visit with lots to do but you can also just relax there. It has crystalIslandIsland and there is a great walk around the island. There is a dive shop and you can also snorkel.

How to get there: Ferry from Hannah Bay Marina (just before Nanny Cay Marina) – Ferry leaves at 10.00, 15.30 and 18.00 and returns at 15.00, 16.30 and 21.00 <u>http://www.piratesbight.com/gettinghere.ht</u> m



 Pirates Bight
 Great restaurant and bar and you can use the sunlounges if you buy drinks or food

 http://www.piratesbight.com/

Walking/gentle hike

There is a trial behind the restaurant which takes you up to the top of the Island where you can see wonderful views. – Trainers are advised





Shop, diving shop	Sail Caribbean Divers provides a full-		
and snorkling	service dive shop along with a large		
	selection of sporting goods.		
	Snorkeling and BVI eco-tour trips are		
	offered. You can discover Norman's		
	real treasure – the caves of Treasure		
	Point –which offer a premiere diving		
	spot an array of tropical fish		

- **Peter Island** This privately owned island and resort is a tropical paradise. You can visit the resort for lunch at Deadmans Beach Bar and Grill and they offer fabulous food. Often on a Sunday lunch there is a steel band playing. Although you can walk around the island you are not able to use the facilities. However, you can book in for a spa. http://peterisland.com/
 - *How to get there:* P.I. Ferry from CSY Dock, Baugher's Bay (East of Road Town) to Peter Island <u>http://www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_tortola_peter.htm</u>



Deadmans Beach Bar and Grill

Great place for lunch especially on Sundays http://peterisland.com/dining#deadmansbeach-bar-grill



The spa has 10 indoor treatment rooms, 2 outdoor bohios, a couples suites, a beach-side Jacuzzi and a tranquility garden—all with spectacular views of Big Reef Bay. Treatments include massages, scrubs and wraps, facials, hair treatments, manicures, pedicures and Ayurvedic treatments, (a traditional system of Indian medicine renowned for detoxifying and rejuvenating the body). Visit the website to book. <u>http://peterisland.com/spa</u>

Spa

Virgin Gorda This is the third largest island of the British Virgin Islands and measures 8 ½ square miles. There are indigenous plant-lined trails, nature sanctuaries and natural wonders of the protected national parks. The capital of the island is Spanish Town http://wikitravel.org/en/Virgin Gorda



- *How to get there:* There are 2 ferry services both from Road Town Ferry terminal Speedy's Ferry and Smith's Ferry and they go frequently during the day http://www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_tortola_vg.htm
- *Getting Around:* You can either take a taxi to any visiting points or hire a car for the day <u>https://www.virgingordacar.com/</u> <u>http://speedyscarrentals.com/</u>

The BathsThese are in the national park and
can be found on the north shore and
are a geological wonder comprised of
awe-inspiring granite boulders, which
form sheltered sea pools on the
beach's edge. There is also the "Top
of the Baths" restaurant here.

http://www.bvitourism.co.uk/activity/baths-
national-park
http://www.b-v-i.com/baths.htm



Devils Bay This can be reached from the Baths by a series of ladders which scale over the boulders



Spring Bay

Spring Bay is just north of the Baths and can be reached by a separate road. It has a lovely white sand beach. There are more boulders (called The Crawl) which has sheltered pools with almost no wave action, as well as rocks to climb and crevices to explore. Snorkeling is best around the rocks at The Crawl and at the south end of the beach.

Savanah Bay Savanah Bay is north of Spanish Town and is reached by a short dirt road. It has a long sweep of beach, and is adjacent Pond Bay. There is great snorkeling along the edge of reef but you need to be a good swimmer





Virgin Gorda Peak There is an observation tower at the top which has wonderful views of the whole island, the beaches, coves, reefs, offshore islands and blue water. The peak is over 1300 feet but most of the climb is made by road. The first

Spanish Town	trailhead (coming from the south) leads to a longer route (55 minutes) with more vertical climb. The next one is shorter but steeper. Either climb can be made by anyone in average condition with ordinary shoes. We would advise you make sure you take some water with you! Also known as The Valley, Spanish Town is the capital of Virgin Gorda and there are shops and restaurants. In the heart of the town is the Yacht Harbor marina, There is a small airport and a ferry service is in operation from here to Road Town. It has a relaxed	
The Copper Mine	atmosphere. The copper mine is located on a cliff on the island's south-east shore. Early settlers from Cornwall, England set up a copper mining industry that flourished in the 1800s. The mine closed in 1862 but the ruins including the engine house and chimney are still visible and the area is now a national	
Nail Bay	park. Here you can see the ruins of a 19th century sugar plantation which are in the grounds of the Nail Bay Resort. http://www.bvitourism.com/nail-bay-resort	

Scrub Island

Scrub Island resort, spa and marina is a private island that you can visit for the day. It has three pristine beaches, nature trails and wonderful scenery. http://www.scrubisland.com/



- How to get there: There is a ferry from Trellis Bay docks, usually 45 minutes past the hour. Some of the ferries go to Pusser's Marina Cay first. There is an admission charge but this includes the ferry and the use of the resort for the day (around \$50 per person)
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- **What to do:** The resort has 3 restaurants, pool, spa and shop as well as 3 beautiful beaches to enjoy.
- Anegada Anegarda is the northernmost island of the BVI. Unlike the rest of the islands it is made up of coral and limestone and not volca http://bviaircharters.com/noe so it is very flat and in fact the highest point is only 28 feet above sea level! It has wonderful sandy beaches and the Horseshoe Reef which is the longest coral reef in the Caribbean. http://www.bvitourism.co.uk/anegada
 - *How to get there:* There is a ferry that leaves very early in the morning from Road Town or alternatively you can fly there with BVI air charters <u>http://www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_tortola_anegada.htm</u> <u>http://bviaircharters.com/</u>

What to do:You can either relax on one of the beautiful beaches, hire scooters, dirt bikes or
bicycles and go and explore the island, visit the Flamingos at Salt Pond, go to
Cow Wreck and eat at the bar and grill there, do an ecotour, scuba dive or
snorkel at Horseshoe Reef or visit Anagada Reef Hotel or Anagada Beach
Club.

<u>Pusser's</u> Marina Cay

Pusser's Marina Cay is an eight-acre island that is ringed by a soft, white sand beach. The Cay is protected by other islands so the waters are calm and warm making it safe to swim and snorkel. Although there is an hotel on the island, you can easily go for the day. http://www.pussers.com/t-marina-cay.aspx



How to get there: There is a ferry service from Trellis Bay leaving at 45 minutes past the hour.

What to do:

Enjoy the beach, snorkel and enjoy the food at Pusses Restaurant. There is also a shop.







<u>Long Bay:</u>	Long Bay Resort	The Verandah restaurant has great views over the beach, sea and Jost Van Dyke. Great also for just having cocktails on he beach. <u>http://www.longbay.com/uk/dining.htm</u>	(284)495 4252
	Tropical Fusion	This is next to Long Bay Resort and serves lunch and dinner. IT is a great beachfront restaurant owned by a local chef.	
<u>Apple Bay</u>	Sebastains	This is part of an hotel. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. The hotel is just as you turn off Zion Hill Road going towards Long Bay. Restaurant is on the beach offering great views. <u>http://sebastiansbvi.com/bvi/SeasideGrill/tabid/56/Default.aspx</u>	(284)495 4212
	D Coalpot BVI Restaurant Bar & Grill	This restaurant is on Zion Hill Road (the road the takes you from one side of the island to the other). It has great food but please be aware that they are moving to Apple Bay shortly.	(284)495 4998
	The Sugar Mill Hotel	The hotel restaurant is the main restaurant for the	(284) 495 4355 or
	The main restaurant The Beach Bar	evening and the Beach bar offers good lunch time food. The beach bar is across the road from the hotel on the beachfront. There are great views overlooking the sea. <u>http://www.sugarmillhotel.com/restaurants</u>	(284) 495 4696
<u>Carrot Bay</u>	Banakeet Café	Great restaurant with beautiful views looking over Bays and Jost Van Dyke and Little Jost Van Dyke. Spectacular sunsets.	(284) 494 5842
	Jeans	https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g147354- d1047059-Reviews-BananaKeet_Cafe- Tortola British Virgin Islands.html Serves wonderful food and opposite the ocean at Ke Villas	
<u>Cane Garden</u> <u>Bay</u>	Quito's Gazebo & Inn	The Gazebo features two restaurants, one Beachside for casual lunch and dinners and opening soon, one in the newly	(284) 495.4837

remodeled Quito's Upstairs dinning area for a more upscale dining experience

http://www.quitosltd.com/

<u>Sopers Hole:</u>	<i>Scaramouche Lounge Bar & Restaurant</i>	This is an Italian restaurant with great food and overlooks Soper's Hole but is more on the expensive side.	(284) 495 8015
	Fish 'n Lime Inn	https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review- g147354-d7234538-Reviews- Scaramouche_Lounge_Bar_Restaurant- Tortola_British_Virgin_Islands.html The Fish n Lime is open for lunch and dinner and is just past the West End Ferry. They overlook Soper's Hole and from here you can see St Thomas, Little Thatch and Big Thatc	(284) 495 4276
	Pussers Landing	h islands. They serve local Caribbean food http://www.fishnlime.com/ Pussers Landing offers a great view overlooking the harbor. There is also the Pusser's shop. They serve lunch and dinner. You do not need to book.	(284) 495 4603
	D Best Cup	https://www.pussers.com/t-pussers-landing.aspx They serve a fantastic breakfast and coffee, tea, smoothies and juices. They are located just behind the diving shop. You do not need to book	
<u>Frenchman's</u> <u>Cay</u>	The Club House at Frenchmans	The restaurant is part of the hotel and serves wonderful food. It overlooks the beach and palm trees.	(284) 494 8811

Francis Drake Chanel. It		This restaurant is located at the harbor entrance and overlooks Sir Francis Drake Chanel. It is open for lunch and dinner <u>http://nannycay.com/restaurants/</u>	(284)494 0028
	Beach Bar	Has great coctails and is just in front of Peg Leg's restaurant on the beach. There is happy hour between $4.30 - 6.30$ pm and they serve lunch	
	Genaker Cafe	This is in the heart of Nanny Cay and where the shops are. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.	(284) 494 2512 ext. 2339
<u>Road Town</u>	The Dove	This restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday for dinner and offer fine dining. Reservations are recommended. The restaurant is in Main Street, Road – It is difficult to park in Main Street so best to park in car park off Waterfront Drive http://www.dove1864.com/	(284) 494 0313
	Charlie's Restaurant	This restaurant can be found in the Moorings in Road Town and serves Italian food. It is a little on the pricey side! <u>http://www.moorings.com/base-guide/tortola</u>	(284) 494 2333 ext. 3
	Pussers	This is almost opposite the ferry terminal and has a shop. It serves the same food as in Soper's Hole. https://www.pussers.com/t-road-town-pub.aspx	(284) 494 3897
	Fanatasia by Giorgio	This restaurant is open for lunch and dinner and serves Italian food. Great restaurant and very tasty. It is above a jewelry shop in Main Street and reservations are recommended <u>http://www.fantasiabygiorgio.com/</u>	(284) 495 5684
	capriccio	This Italian restaurant is situated on Waterfront Drive just opposite the Ferry terminal and good for lunch though it also serves breakfast and dinner.	(284) 494 5369

	Sharkeys	This Mexican restaurant in located also on Watefront drive. It is closed on Sundays. To get to the restaurant turn right between TMM Charters and Road Reef Plaza before you get into town http://sharkysbvi.com/	(284) 494 8140
<u>Brandywine</u> <u>Bay</u>	Brandywine Restaurant	This is located in the historic Brandywine Estate just past Brandywine Bay. They serve Mediterranean Bistro cuisine. They are closed Mondays and Tuesdays	(284) 495 2301
		http://www.brandywinerestaurant.com/	



Map of Road Town

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Shopping

Supermarkets:

The main supermarket company is Riteway with the largest store in Road Town. They do have a delivering service but charge for this and not all items that are in the store are on line. <u>http://www.rtwbvi.com/</u>

Soper's Hole	Harbour Market	This is the place that has most things including a great deli counter upstairs. Open every day until 6.00pm
West End	Sebastain's	This is a small shop that is in the hotel.
	Big Bens Superrette	This is a fairly small shop that has the basics
Nanny Cay	Riteway	Small supermarket but generally has most things
Road Town	Rite Way – Road Reef Plaza (just	Medium sized supermarket that generally
	before the town and is with a small	has most things
	group of shops)	
	Riteway supermarket Pasea Estate	This is the largest one and has the best stock including large counter of fresh food, vegetables and frozen food. Also has a great deli
	Best of British - The Mill Mall, Road Town 9 Mill Mall Wickhams Cay	Have food and beverages from the UK
	Family Food Bakery	They bake everything from scratch
	Wickhams Cay II & Main Street	everyday including multigrain loaves, ciabatta, focaccia, sourdough, challah and gluten-free bread. They have a wide range of baked goods (famous for

sausage rolls!) and the cafe is a popular choice for breakfast and lunch http://familyfoodbakery.squarespace.com/

Ms Penguin Do ready prepared meals and desserts and made to order. Visit their website to

see what they have on offer. http://www.mspenguin.com/

They specialise in French and European cheeses, ham, salamis, sausages and pates. Also have freshly baked bread, pastries, coffees, chocolates. You can also have sandwiches and rolls made and either take away or eat in. http://frenchdelibvi.com/

Other shopping:

Soper's Hole Have a range of small shops selling mostly clothes, spices, and trinkets. Great place to visit as you can also eat here and get your food shopping!

French Deli Wickhams Cay 2



Nanny Cay Have similar shops to Soper's Hole and selling similar merchandise

Road Town This is the capital and has some lovely small shops along Main Street (which runs parallel to the main road). There is a small craft market just past the ferry terminal by the sea which sells t-shirts and trinkets and there are some shops on the main road

Tortola Pier Park is a newly opened shopping centre which has jewelry shops, fashion, with both international and locals brands and inclusive of swimwear and lingerie; food and beverage provided by restaurants, café, market, wine bar, ice cream shop and tea shop. In addition, the Pier Park also has health and beauty supplies, electronics, pottery, souvenirs and gifts, footwear, eyewear, accent furniture, an art gallery and liquor and tobacco. The park also offers a variety of services such as medical, banking, telecommunication, postal services, business center, spa, tour operators and car and scooter rentals

THINGS TO DO ON TORTOLA:

Dolphin Discovery

Botanical Gardens

Dolphin Discovery is just before you drive into Road Town. There are several programs you can choose from which lasts from 40 – 60 minutes. There is a restaurant too. It is a great day out. The Botanical gardens are in Road Town. The gardens are well maintained and offer an interesting collection of tropical plants. The recommended route takes about an hour to follow, 284 494 7675 www.dolphindiscovery.com



http://www.bvitourism.co.uk/activity/jroneal-botanic-gardens

Sage Mountain

Sage Mountain is in the national park and offers great hikes as well as stunning views. Take drinks with you as there are no shops! http://www.bvitourism.com/activity/sagemountain-national-park

Folk Museum Old Government House		The museum is located on Main Street and has some Arawak and Carib pottery and stone tools, including a decorated spindle, wreck of The Rhone and H.M.S. Nymph artefacts, plantation items and reef conservation information. This small museum also sells t- shirts, paintings, maps, and gifts. Opening hours are: Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm The recently refurbished Old Government House, a national landmark, was once the governor's residence. It is now a public	http://www.bvitourism.com/virgin-islands- folk-museum
Boat tours/trips	Snorkeling trips Boat Trips	museum open Monday through Friday 9AM to 4PM. Mystique Charters offers a whole range of day sail and snorkel experiences along with private day charters and sunset cruises. There are join in excursions to Norman Island, Jost Van Dyke and the	http://www.mystiquecharters.com/ http://www.jostvandykescuba.com/eco- tours/eco-tours.html
	Fishing	Baths on Virgin Gorda. Departures are from Soper's Hole. Alternatively Jost Van Dyke Scuba also offer snorkeling and boat trips There is a link to Ocean Surfari through Mystique Charters or you can go straight to their own link. There is a range of deep sea & inshore sport fishing charters	http://oceansurfari.com/

Scuba diving	Eco Tours	Jost Van Dyke offer snorkeling and boat tours to show the natural resources the British Virgin Islands have to offer through snorkeling trips and boat tours There are 3 main diving centres:	http://www.jostvandykescuba.com/eco- tours/eco-tours.html
		Blue Water Divers Blue Water Divers which has locations at Nanny Cay Marina and Sopers Hole Marina though the boat goes from Nanny Cay	http://www.bluewaterdiversbvi.com/
		Sail Caribbean Divers They are located either at Hodges Creek Marina – East End and have also recently set up a location at Mariner Inn & Marina – Road Town. They also are located on Norman Island and Cooper Island	http://www.sailcaribbeandivers.com/
		Jost van Dyke Scuba They will pick you up at the Fish N Lime. They have locations at Great Harbour (Jost) Long Bay and Road Town.	http://jostvandykescuba.com/ http://www.bviscubaco.com/
Sailing		There are day sailing trips that can be organised through the following companies. Please visit their website for further details: Mystique Charters Aristocat Charters	http://www.mystiquecharters.com http://aristocatcharters.com/daysailing/

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