

14-Day BVI Suggested Sailing Itinerary

Day 1

A short reach across the Sir Francis Drake Channel arrive at The Bight, Norman Island, rumoured to be the site of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novel, "Treasure Island". There's time for a swim or snorkel at the Indians before watching a spectacular Caribbean sunset while enjoying a sundowner. Visit either the Pirates Bight ashore, or the floating bar/restaurant the William Thornton – each serving great food and offering the utmost in casual dining.

Day 2

After breakfast, take your dinghy over (or the yacht) to The Caves. Pick up a National Park buoy and enjoy the wonders of the coral reef and its colourful inhabitants (don't forget to look for treasure!). Sail to Cooper Island and arrive early enough to pick up an overnight mooring buoy (no anchoring here please). Time for more snorkeling off Cistern Point, or while away the afternoon lounging on the beach.

Day 3

Sail to The Baths (get there early) and pick up a buoy – plan to spend the morning here and have lunch. Dinghy ashore and explore the magnificent boulders and rock pools created by Mother Nature millions of years ago. This has got to be one of the most beautiful places on Earth.

After lunch, sail to Trellis Bay to spend the night – there are many places to go ashore or plan to BBQ on board your yacht. Trellis Bay has full moon parties every month – not to be missed! You can also visit the home of the Caribbean Arts & Crafts Festival, Aragorn's Studio, and pick up some superb local arts and crafts.

Day 4

Off to North Sound, Virgin Gorda (great snorkeling at the Dogs or Mountain Point en route) – the hard part being which anchorage to choose for your overnight stay. If you want entertainment, Bitter End Yacht Club offers music most nights – here you can re-provision your boat, visit the shops, rent a Hobie Cat, learn to windsurf, there is lots to do. Leverick Bay has a marina facility also and a good restaurant. You can also take in many of the mega yachts that visit Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

Biras Creek is for those seeking elegance and first-class service – the resort has one of the best restaurants and wine cellars in the BVI (there is a dress code after 7pm).

Day 5

Rest day in North Sound so you can take in many of the activities available. Snorkeling, restaurants, hiking, watersports etc. We at Horizon Yacht Charters know this area better than most and will let you into some of its secrets. Spend the morning exploring by dinghy – there are many beautiful, deserted beaches and Eustatia Reef is a wonderful snorkeling site.

Day 6

Sail to Anegada (NB please ensure you receive permission from Horizon prior to commencement of your charter).

Anegada is a beautiful coral-reef island. Follow the channel markers into the Mooring field. There is plenty to do ashore, including heading to the North shore (by taxi or scooter) where a seemingly never-ending beach awaits. Dine at one of the many beach-based restaurants, Anegada lobster is world famous!

Day 7

Rest day in Anegada – a great opportunity to explore this coral island.

Day 8

Rest day in Anegada – a further opportunity to explore this coral island or just to chill out.

Day 9

Cruise down the rugged and unspoilt North shore of Tortola and overnight in Cane Garden Bay for your overnight stop. Enjoy a great BBQ chicken and ribs dinner at Quito's and then dance 'till the early hours!

Day 10

Sail over to Sandy Cay – the perfect desert island! Snorkel, swim and beachcomb, then enjoy lunch before you sail to either Little Harbour or Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke.

Day 11

Rest day to enjoy Jost Van Dyke. Head over to Little Jost for lunch, enjoy the bubbling pool or just spend the day relaxing on the beach.

Day 12

Set sail for Soper's Hole, West End where there are plenty of evening activities and restaurants.

Day 13

Enjoy a sail to Little Harbour, Peter Island. As you watch the sunset, promise yourself you will be back soon to visit the many other wonderful places in the BVI that you didn't get to see this time.

Day 14

Time for one more swim then back to Nanny Cay Marina and Horizon Yacht Charters, making sure you have enough time to complete the check-in procedure at our dock. Your flights will be reconfirmed, your taxi already booked and soon you'll be on your way home, already planning your return!