

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 the Pirates Bight ashore for a fabulous dinner or just cocktails before dinner aboard your yacht.

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. There are mooring buoys at Leverick Bay which also has a marina facility also and a good restaurant and fine dining in their upstairs restaurant, and in high season, Michael Beans provides great entertainment for all the family, or pick up a buoy off Prickly Pear and dine on board in a peaceful and beautiful setting.

You can also take a taxi from Gun Creek or Leverick Bay to Hog Heaven, which serves the most amazing pulled pork creations (and lots of other tasty dishes) and the view of North Sound will take your breath away! Saba Rock Resort and Restaurant is due to open for high season 2018, but Bitter End Yacht Club will remain closed until late 2019. The luxurious Oil Nut Bay Resort and Restaurant offers wonderful lunches and dinners at reasonable prices, with ferry pick-ups from Gun Creek – just remember to call ahead to make your booking. Full use of the resorts beautiful pool complex and beach is \$75 per person with your lunch or dinner experience.

Day 5 Rest day in North Sound so you can take in many of the activities available. Snorkeling, restaurants, hiking, watersports or why not book a nature tour at Necker Island? (You receive a \$15 discount with our discount card.) 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. Take a guided tour to see the flamingoes.

Day 8 Rest day in Anegada – a further opportunity to explore this coral island or just to chill out on the beach.

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 food and entertainment at several locations on the beach, including Rhymers (breakfast), The Paradise Club (lunch, dinner, music), The Elm (dinner, music) and Myetts (lunch, dinner, beach bar with music).

Day 10 Rest and enjoy the day on the beach in Cane Garden Bay. Rent a paddle board and check out the reef, snorkel the sunken barge or just soak up the sun and the salt water. Maybe even take a taxi tour over the hill to nearby Brewer's Bay.

Day 11 Sail over to Sandy Cay and/or Sandy Spit. Snorkel, swim and beachcomb, then enjoy lunch at the B-Line Bar on Little Jost. Overnight at Diamond Cay and enjoy a BBQ on your yacht.

Day 12 Rest day to enjoy Jost Van Dyke. Head over to White Bay for the day to the famous Soggy Dollar bar and visit the brand-new floating spa for a unique massage experience! Hendo's Hideout serves amazing food, and there is a wide selection of bars and restaurants to keep you entertained all day. No overnighting at White Bay, so sail up to Great Harbour, JVD where you can also visit the infamous Foxy's Bar and Restaurant, and hopefully meet the famous entertainer himself.

Day 13 Set sail for Little Harbour, Peter Island. Then visit the Willy T floating bar/restaurant in Great Harbour if you didn't get to squeeze in a visit earlier on in your trip! 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!