

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION





BASE ADDRESS

Hodge's Creek Marina

Maya Cove, British Virgin Islands

GPS POSITION: 18°25'28.37"N - 64°34' 7.97"W

OPENING HOURS: 8:00am - 6:00pm

BASE MAP





BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER:

Richard Simpson

CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Corrine Hughes & Amanda Arthur

Phone: +1 284 441 2186 & +1 284 442 3251

BASE FACILITIES

⊠ Electricity	□ Luggage storage
⊠ Water	☐ Restaurant
☑ Toilets	□ Bar
⊠ Showers	\square Supermarket / Grocery store
☐ Laundry	□ ATM
☐ Swimming pool	☐ Post Office
⊠ Wi-Fi	
BASE INFORMATION	
PAYMENT	
The base can accept: ⊠ Visa ⊠ MasterCard □ Amex □ Cash	
EMBARKATION TIME Boarding time is Saturday 06.00pm.	

BAGGAGE

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is on Saturday morning at 09:00am.

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Terrance B. Lettsome International Aiport (EIS): Fly into Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport (EIS), Beef Island, Tortola. There are international flights via San Juan, St. Martin, Antigua and other local connections with Liat, Winair, InterCaribbean, Seaborne and Cape Air.

The airport is 6km from the marina.

Please check the schedule on the airport website.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

Please contact our customer service team to arrange a taxi transfer or you can pick up a taxi in front of the airport.

ACCESS BY FERRY FROM THE USVI

You can book one of the many ferries from the US Virgin Islands to Road Town, Tortola. We recommend you book a taxi to take you from Road Town to Hodge's Creek Marina, it's a 15 min drive. If you need help with your taxi transfer, please contact our customer service. Taxis are also available in front of the ferry dock.

More info on the link.

Information subject to change without notice.

USEFUL INFORMATION

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- Wyndham Tortola Bvi Lambert Beach Resort
 - East End, VG1110 Tortola
- Maria's by the Sea (Tortola)
 - Road Harbour, Road Town
- Fort Burt Hotel (Tortola)
 - Waterfront Dr | P.O.Box 3380, Road Town



RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- The Red Rock Restaurant (Tortola)
- Pusser's (Tortola)

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The British Virgin Islands is made up of more than 60 stunning islands and islets at the northern end of the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean. With beautiful islands, a lively party atmosphere and genuine Caribbean welcome from locals, these islands are popular for good reason.

When it comes to things to do in the British Virgin Islands, there's just so much to see, snorkel, dive and swim. The geological wonder known as The Baths is a spectacular sight, with towering granite boulders strewn across the beach to form a labyrinth paths leading to hidden pools and grottos. This is an idyllic backdrop for your vacation photographs.

CURRENCY: US Dollar (USD)

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +1 284

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

When you leave or return to the British Virgin Islands by private or charter boat, customs and immigration, clearance at your entry port is mandatory. There are customs offices for clearing in and out at Road Town and West End on Tortola, Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda, and Jost Van Dyke.

INTERNET

Some of our fleet have a router on board and you will be able to connect to the Wi-Fi hotspot-you can pay per day or per week. There is internet access in some cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay.

ENVIRONMENT

Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand



- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

A fishing permit is required to fish in the BVI, please visit the **government website** for details.

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

The sailing conditions for the British Virgin Islands are excellent for novice sailors, with gentle and near constant winds most of the year, calm seas at 3 to 4 feet and line of sight navigation.

WEATHER

The best time to visit the British Virgin Islands is between December and May when trade winds are the most steady and temperatures are comfortable, although the BVI has pleasant weather for most of the year.

Temperatures in the BVIs are around 77°F to 82°F all year round. August is the hottest and sunniest month and sea temperatures are warmest in September, ideal for BVI charters. The low season is summer time, when it is less crowded. The hurricane season is between June and October, which is also the wettest month.

The average temperature in the British Virgin Islands is around 85°F all year round. August is the hottest and sunniest month and sea temperatures are warmest in September.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in the BVIs:

Summer high: The August high is around 82°F

Winter low: The December low is 77°F



YOUR CRUISE

We often propose excursion packages on cabin cruise, don't hesitate to speak to your sales advisor to book them in advance.

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewelry, make-up and hair straighteners behind it's time to relax!