



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

St John

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

St John Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: STT - STX

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ST JOHN

Overview

St John is a focused US Virgin Islands charter stop - Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John nights, day-anchors like Mahow Bay, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole US Virgin Islands circuit.

Private yacht charter in St John via STT / STX. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

STT, STX

REGION

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a St John week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around St John, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In St John, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

St John National Park

Moorings, snorkel bays and no-dock park rules.

St Thomas harbours

Charlotte Amalie, Magens and East End day-hops.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John

St John park gateway - moorings preferred over docks. - Max LOA ~30 m - Draft ~3 m - Gateway STT - Transfer Ferry or tender from Red Hook - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Mahow Bay

North-shore overnight in the park.

Leinster Bay

Quiet park day-hook.

Francis Bay

Family swim overnight.

Trunk Bay moorings

St John snorkel classic - park fees.

Caneel Bay

North St John settled-weather hook.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Quiet Mon

Cruz Bay

Harbour energy after Cruz Bay tender.

Sunshine's

Cruz Bay

Beach-bar classic near the ferry docks.

Zozo's

Caneel Bay

Fine dining on the north shore.

Hautes / Fish Trap

St John

Cruz Bay dining.

Miss Lucy's

St John

Southeast St John coastal plates.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Cinnamon Bay

St John

Park beach day - national park rules.

Cinnamon Bay beach

St John

St John park beach morning.

Maho Bay beach

St John

Turtle snorkel beach day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph STT / STX arrivals into Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when St John supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. STT corridor STX corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John gates - timed to embarkation. To Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John Ferry or tender from Red Hook

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - ST JOHN

VAT & APA - St John short version.

On a St John charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax

USVI is a US territory - US tax rules apply rather than EU VAT; BVI day-trips require customs clearance both ways.

APA

For US Virgin Islands in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of the base charter fee covering fuel, berths, food and concierge extras.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

St John

St John is a core US Virgin Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: American Yacht Harbor, Red Hook - Day-anchor: Caneel Bay - Table: Oceana Restaurant & Wine Bar

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in St John?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for St John. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John.

Which marina should we embark from in St John?

Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John is the primary embarkation for St John, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in St John?

For peak season around St John, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

What does APA usually cover on a St John charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For St John we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into St John?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from STT / STX, timed to the embarkation slot at Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John.

How does a St John week use St John National Park?

St John National Park is a core St John pocket - we sequence Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. St John sits inside US Virgin Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

St John - Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John

High in peak season around St John - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near St John can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Coral Bay / Cruz Bay moorings access, St John alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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