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St Thomas

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

St Thomas Yacht Charter
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ST THOMAS

Overview

St Thomas rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the US Virgin Islands way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

St Thomas yacht charter 2026 - Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a St Thomas week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around St Thomas, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In St Thomas, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas, 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 Thomas harbours

Charlotte Amalie, Magens and East End day-hops.

St John National Park

Moorings, snorkel bays and no-dock park rules.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas

Charlotte Amalie megayacht marina - primary USVI embark. - Max LOA ~100 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway STT - Transfer 10-20 min from STT - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Christmas Cove, Great St James
Day swim east of Charlotte Amalie.

Sapphire Beach
East-end overnight alternative.

Water Island approaches
Quiet day-hook opposite the harbour.

Magens Bay roads
St Thomas sand day when swell allows.

Trunk Bay moorings
St John snorkel classic - park fees.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Havana Blue
Yacht Haven Grande
Marina dining in Charlotte Amalie.

Amelia's
Yacht Haven Grande
Waterfront plates on the yacht basin.

Mafolie Restaurant
St Thomas
Hill views after a quay night.

Havana Blue / YHG dining
St Thomas
Yacht Haven waterfront tables.

Oceana Restaurant & Wine Bar
St Thomas
Frenchtown dinner.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Magens Bay
St Thomas
North-shore sand day.

Sapphire Beach / morningstar clubs
St Thomas
St Thomas resort beach days.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph STT / STX arrivals into Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas.

Helicopter / GA

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

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas gates - timed to embarkation. To Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas 10-20 min from STT

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

NUMBERS - ST THOMAS

VAT & APA - St Thomas short version.

On a St Thomas 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 Thomas

St Thomas is a core US Virgin Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas - Day-anchor: Trunk Bay moorings - Table: Havana Blue / YHG dining

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

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

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for St Thomas. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas.

Which marina should we embark from in St Thomas?

Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas is the primary embarkation for St Thomas, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in St Thomas?

For peak season around St Thomas, 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 Thomas charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into St Thomas?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from STT / STX, timed to the embarkation slot at Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas.

How does a St Thomas week use St Thomas harbours?

St Thomas harbours is a core St Thomas pocket - we sequence Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. St Thomas sits inside US Virgin Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

St Thomas - Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas

High in peak season around St Thomas - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near St Thomas can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Yacht Haven Grande, St Thomas 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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