

# Virgin Islands

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

N/A

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

### Telephone Code

340

### Local Emergency Phone

911 (USA)

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Subtropical, tempered by easterly trade winds, relatively low humidity, little seasonal temperature variation; rainy season September to November

### Currency (Code)

Dollar (USD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



### Major Languages

English, Spanish or Spanish Creole, French or French Creole

### Major Religions

Protestant 59% (Baptist 42%, Episcopalian 17%), Roman Catholic 34%, other 7%

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

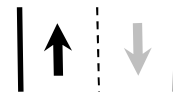
### International Driving Permit

Suggested for non-US citizens.

### Road Driving Side

Left

(note: the US Virgin Islands is the only place under US jurisdiction where the rule of the road is to drive on the left)



### Tourist Destinations

Charlotte Amalie; Virgin Islands National Park; Trunk Bay Beach & Underwater Snorkel Trail; Buck Island Reef National Monument; Magens Bay; Cruz Bay; Coral World Ocean Park

### Major Sports

Soccer, cricket, baseball, basketball

### Cultural Practices

Greet everyone you meet with "Good morning, afternoon, or night" before launching into your questions or comments. Failure to do so will be thought rude.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is the same as the US or Europe - 15% of your restaurant check, more if service has been exceptional. An extra dollar or two for your taxi driver is fine, more if he/she handles bags or conducts a good island tour.

### Souvenirs

Hand-painted or dyed clothing, pottery, conch jewelry, rum, teas, spices, land and seascape art, carved wooden items, straw work items

### Traditional Cuisine

Fish and Fungi — cornmeal and okra cooked into a thick mash served with fried whole fish seasoned Creole-style and topped with a sweet onion gravy

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