



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

Virgin Gorda



YCCS LOCAL CONTACT:

Dockmaster

YCCS Marina Virgin Gorda

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Clubhouse Services

YCCS Virgin Gorda

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P.O. box 132 | North Sound, Virgin Gorda | British Virgin Islands VG1150

Coordinates 18 29' 564" N | 64 21' 662" W

WIFI

Complimentary wifi is available at the YCCS. For access codes see the marina office upon arrival.

ACCOMMODATION

Local options include:

Saba Rock – Noth Sound – www.sabarock.com - +I (284) 495 -7711 – info@sabarock.it;

Biras Creek Resort - North Sound - www.biras.com - +I 284 494 3555 - biras@biras.com

Bitter End Yacht Club - North Sound - www.beyc.com - +I 284 494 2746 - binfo@beyc.com

Leverick Bay Hotel & Villas - Leverick Bay - www.virgingordabvi.com - +I 284 495 7421 - leverick@surfbvi.com

RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants are in North Sound and are accessible by tender:

Saba Rock: +I 284 541 3184

Almond Walk - Bitter End Yacht Club: +I 284 541 0704

Leverick Bay Restaurant: +I 284 495 7145

Fat Virgin Café: +I 284 495 7052

SUPERMARKET

Chef's Pantry - Leverick Bay +I 284 495 7509

Opening hours: 7.30 am - 7.00 pm Monday - Sunday

Small and convenient but on the expensive side. Supplies most items. ICE, fresh bread and pastries available. Good deli selection with meats and cheeses. An account can be set up with a CC to be settled at the end of the event.

Buck's Supermarket - Gun Creek +I 284 495 7368 and Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour Marina +I 284 495 5423

Opening hours: 7.00 am - 7.50 pm Monday - Saturday and 7.30 am - 6.50 pm Sunday

Reasonably well stocked, average fresh fruit and vegetables. www.bucksmarketplace.com

Rosy's Supermarket - Rhymer Road, The Valley, Virgin Gorda +I 284 495 6765 / 5972

Opening hours: 8.30 am - 8.00 pm Monday - Friday, 8.30 am - 8.30 pm Saturday and 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Sundays

General supermarket with fresh and frozen goods www.rosysenterprisesvg.com

RiteWay - Tortola, part of the Road Town Wholesale Group

Opening hours: 7.00 am - 10.00 pm Sunday - Wednesday and 7.00 am - 11.00 pm Thursday - Saturday

The largest and best supermarket in the BVI. Supplies the best fresh produce, well stocked dairy department, extensive range of US & UK imports. Plus an in-store deli with wide variety of domestic and imported meats and cheeses, in-house bakery and butcher, fresh fish counter and floral shop. Sandwiches, rotisserie chicken and hot deli items are also available

TRANSORT

ARRIVING BY AIR

Commercial Airlines (with regularly scheduled flights; operating to and from the British Virgin Islands):

Air Sunshine: Website: www.air sunshine.com | Tel: (284) 495-8900

American Eagle: Website: www.aa.com | Tel: (800) 433-7300

BVI Airways: Email: Website: www.gobvi.com | customerservice@bvairways.com |

Cape Air: Website: www.capeair.com | Tel: (866) 227-3247

LIAT: Website: www.liatairline.com | Tel: (268) 480-5601

Charter Airlines, Inter-Island Aviation:

Air Sunshine: Available for flights within the BVI and other Caribbean destinations. Maximum of nine passengers per plane.

Website: <http://www.air sunshine.com/> | Tel: (284) 495-8900

Caribbean Wings: Available for flights to and from Virgin Gorda, Anegada, Tortola, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Antigua and other Caribbean destinations. Maximum number of eight passengers per plane and seven per helicopter.

Website: <http://www.bvi-airlines.com/> | Tel: (284) 495-6000

Fly BVI, Ltd: Available for flights within the BVI and other Caribbean destinations. Maximum number of nine passengers per plane.

Website: <http://www.fly-bvi.com/> | Tel: (284) 495-1747

Fly the Whale: Fly The Whale became the first amphibious seaplane carrier to touch down in the waters of Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands. We now proudly offer service from the airports in San Juan, St. Thomas, and Antigua to Virgin Gorda's North Sound, sparing you the wasted time and frustration of connecting flights and ferries.

Website: www.flythewhale.com | Email: info@flythewhale.com | Tel: (212) 221-1203

Island Birds: Website: <http://www.islandbirds.com/> | Tel: (284) 495-2002

VI Airlink: Website: www.viairlink.com | Email: info@viairlink.com | Tel: (284) 495-2271 | After Hours Tel: (284) 540-5641 / 499-2134

For private aircraft charters to and from the Caribbean and other destinations worldwide please contact:

Christian David at SkyNet Aviation Group

Mob: +1 561 909 JETS (5387) – Office: +1 561 962 0125 - +1 800 929 JETS (5387) Ext. 103 – Toll Free

christian@skynetag.com - www.skynetaviationgroup.com/crr/

ARRIVING BY SEA

Inter Islands Ferries

Smith's Ferry Services Ltd. (operates as Tortola Fast Ferry) - Tel. (284) 494 2355/ 542 1297 /494 4454 | Website: www.bviferryservices.com/

Operates to/from Charlotte Amalie & Red Hook St. Thomas and West End & Road Town Tortola. As well as to/from Road Town, Tortola and The Valley, Virgin Gorda.

Services are also provided to Anegada Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays. Times from Road Town 7:00am and 3:30pm and from Anegada 8:30am and 5:00pm

Speedy's - Tel. (284) 495 5240 | Website: <http://www.speedysbvi.com/>

Operates daily to/from The Valley, Virgin Gorda and Road Town, Tortola. Service also available from Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas to Spanish Town Virgin Gorda on a limited schedule.

Please take note [schedules](#) are liable to change, to avoid any problems as it relates to the schedule contact the Ferry Service in which you wish to travel prior your trip.

Ferry schedule not fitting your timeframe? Consider taking a water taxi:

Dohm's Water Taxi - Tel. (340) 775 6501 | Website: <http://www.watertaxi-vi.com/>

Operates in the BVI/USVI and taxis anyone to any Ferry Terminal

North Sound Express - Tel. (284) 495 2138 | Email: nsx@candwbvi.net

Operates from Trellis Bay, Beef Island to Bitter End, Leverick Bay and Spanish Town Virgin Gorda

For timetables of ferry services see www.bviwelcome.com/ferries.php or www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_vg_tortola_nsx.htm

TAXI SERVICES:

VIRGIN GORDA

African Pride Taxi Service - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: (284) 495-6091

Valley Taxi Association - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: (284) 495-5994

Virgin Gorda Tours - Fischer's Cove, Virgin Gorda - Tel: (284) 495-5252/5235 - fischers@candwbvi.net - www.virgingordatours.com

Virgin Gorda Transport - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: (284) 495-5240/5235

TORTOLA

BVI Taxi Association - Road Town, Tortola - Tel: (284) 494-2322 / 3942 - bvixiassoc@yahoo.com

BVI United Taxi Association - Tel: (284) 499-3607 –

Beef Island Taxi - Terrance B. Lettsome Airport - Beef Island - Tel: (284) 495-1982

Karl Scatliffe – Tortola - Tel: (284) 541-7541 or 342-7541 - scatosbusntaxi@yahoo.com - www.scatosbusntaxi.com

RENT A CAR in Virgin Gorda

Hertz Car Rental - Location: The Valley - Email: cpennbusiness@surfbvi.com | Tel: (284) 495-5803

Weekly, monthly rates on request. Suzuki Sidekick AC Jeeps, and cars. Free pickup and drop-off.

L & S Jeep Rental - Website: www.landsjeeprentals.com | Email: landsjeeprentals@surfbvi.com | Tel: (284) 495-5297 | Fax: (284) 495-5342

Includes tax and insurance. 4, 6, and 8, and 10-passenger Jeeps. Free pickup anywhere in Virgin Gorda. Island tours.

Mahogany Rentals - Location: Spanish Town - Website: www.mahoganycarrentalsbvi.com | Email: mahoganycarrentals@surfbvi.com | Tel: (284) 495-5469

4WD Suzuki Jeeps, AC, standard and automatic shift, 6 to 12-seaters. Free pickup and delivery. Discounts offered, some restrictions apply.

Speedy's Car Rental - Location: The Valley - Website: www.speedysbvi.com | Email: speedysbvi@surfbvi.com | Tel: (284) 495-5240

Suzuki Sidekicks, Cherokees, Monteros, and Mini Safaris. Free pickup and drop-off. Discount for Speedy's ferry passengers.

YACHT SERVICES

Shore Side Yacht Services: www.shoresideservices.com - info@shoresideservices.com - Tel: +1 284 494 5135 / 3623 Cell: +1 284 541 8227 After Hours: +1 284 494 2353

Fax: +1 284 494 4744

7 Columbus Centre - P.O. Box 3069, Road Town, Tortola VG1110 - British Virgin Islands

MEDICAL SERVICES

Virgin Islands Search and Rescue (VISAR) is a voluntary organisation providing 24-hour marine search and rescue service in BVI waters. Dial 767 from a local telephone. From outside the BVI call +1 284 499 0911. In an emergency use VHF 16.

Emergency services for Police, Fire or Ambulance dial 999 or 911.

For general services:

Medical:

Eureka Medical Centre, Road Town, Tortola +1 284 494 2346 - info@eurekamedicalclinic.com - www.eurekamedicalclinic.com

The Pebbles Hospital, Road Town, Tortola +1 284 494 3497

Dental:

Dr. Andrew Buckley - Contact - Tel: +1(284) 494 2196

Smile Crafters located at B & F Medical Clinic, Road Town, Tortola - BVI

Dr. K P Adamson - Contact - Tel: +1(284) 494 3274

Tortola - BVI - Recommended for walk in's and emergency quick fixes!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency - Local currency is the US dollar

There are no cash points / ATMs in the North Sound. The easiest place to withdraw cash is the airport upon arrival, alternatively the nearest ATM is in Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda - a 20 minute taxi ride away,

Arriving By AIR - If you are travelling on to Virgin Gorda, Anegada, Peter Island, or Jost van Dyke, check with your hotel, resort, or villa to make sure that charter flights or ferry service will be available if you arrive after 4pm. Otherwise, plan to spend a night or two in Tortola before exploring the rest of "Nature's Little Secrets." Boat charters can be arranged via St. Thomas, Road Town or Beef Island. Click here for the complete ferry schedule.

Arriving by SEA - Customs and Immigration Offices: Tortola—Road Town and the West End, Virgin Gorda—Virgin Gorda Airport, St. Thomas Bay Terminal, and the Owen Harrigan Visitors Centre at Gun Creek, Jost Van Dyke—Great Harbour. As of January 31, 2008, U.S. Citizens travelling by sea may be required to present a valid passport or other documents as determined to enter or re-enter the United States. Visitors from other countries may also require a visa for entry.

Driving - A valid driving license is required by all those seeking to drive in the British Virgin Islands. Driving is on the left-hand side of the road throughout the islands. Minimum age for hiring a rental car is 25 years.

Passport - A valid passport is required to enter the British Virgin Islands with proof of a return or onward ticket. Visitors from some countries may require a visa - if in doubt please check with your nearest BVI Tourist Board.

Voltage - The electrical current is 110 volt, 60 cycles.

Weather - The average temperature is 29°C/84°F in summer and 27°C/80°F in winter. Average annual rainfall is approx 45 inches. [Click here to view weather forecast](#)

Time Zone - Atlantic Standard Time (AST): 4 hours behind GMT and 1 hour ahead of EST.

Credit Cards - Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted in most hotels, shops and larger restaurants; American Express is accepted in some establishments. Smaller establishments do not accept credit cards.

Entry Requirements - <http://www.bvitourism.com/entry-requirements>