

RESTAURANTS

420 to Center

340-228-4672

Cruz Bay \$

Cuisine: Asian (Dinner)

Aqua Bistro

340-776-5336

Coral Bay \$

Cuisine: Asian (Dinner)

Cafe Roma

340-776-6524

Cruz Bay \$\$

Cuisine: Italian

Coral Bay Caribbean Oasis

340-774-1030

Coral Bay \$

Cuisine: American

Cruz Bay Landing

www.cruzbaylanding.com

Cruz Bay \$\$\$

Cuisine: American, Caribbean, Bar, Cafe, Seafood, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

Da Livio's

340-779-8900

Cruz Bay \$\$\$

Cuisine: American

Driftwood Davids

340-777-4015

Lumberyard \$

Cuisine: American

Extra Virgin Bistro

www.extravirginbistro.com

Cruz Bay \$\$\$\$

Cuisine: Italian, American, Caribbean, Seafood, Mediterranean, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

Greengo's Caribbean Cantina

340-777-8226

Mongood Junction \$\$

Cuisine: Mexican

Hercules Pate Delight

340-776-6352

Cruz Bay \$

Cuisine: Caribbean

Indigo Grill

340-776-4433

Coral Bay \$\$

Cuisine: American

Lucky Chops Lounge

(340) 690-3868

Cruz Bay \$\$

Cuisine: Asian, Local, Small Plates

Miss Lucy's

Facebook (this is one of the best breakfasts we have ever had!)

Coral Bay \$\$-\$\$\$

Cuisine: American, Caribbean, Seafood

Morgan's Mango

www.morgansmango.com

Cruz Bay \$\$-\$\$\$

Cuisine: Caribbean, Seafood, Vegetarian Friendly

Ocean 362

www.ocean362.com

Cruz Bay \$\$\$\$

Cuisine: American, Caribbean, Seafood

Rhumb Lines

www.rhumblinesstjohn.com

Cruz Bay \$\$-\$\$\$

Cuisine: Caribbean, Seafood, Asian, Thai, Fusion, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

Sun Dog Cafe

www.sundogcafe.com

Cruz Bay \$\$-\$\$\$

Cuisine: Grill, American, Caribbean

The Terrace Restaurant

www.theterracestjohn.com

Cruz Bay \$\$\$\$

Cuisine: French, Caribbean, Seafood, Vegetarian Friendly, Gluten Free Options, Vegan Options

BEACHES

If you intend to visit the beaches, we recommend going early, parking fills up quickly.

Trunk Bay: Trunk Bay is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It features a 225-yard long underwater snorkeling trail and .3 miles of beach to walk on and accessible paths and beach ramps. Amenities include snack shack, bar, snorkel gear rentals, a beach shop, restrooms, and showers. For more information on Trunk Bay amenities, visit cinnamonbayresort.com. There is a day-use fee of \$5.00 per person. Lifeguards on duty daily. [Click here](#) for more information about Trunk Bay.

Salomon Bay Beach: Salomon Bay Beach is known for soft white sand, shade, shallow water entry and wonderful aqua blue/green water make this a great choice for an afternoon or a day on a St John Beach. The short hike or drive / park / hike from Caneel means that fewer visitors make the journey – leaving more beach for you to enjoy! [Click here](#) for more information about Salomon Bay Beach.

Honeymoon Bay Beach: Just round the bend from Salomon Bay Beach is Honeymoon Bay Beach, which features a watersports shack with SUP (stand up paddle board) rentals, kayak rentals and snacks and refreshments! [Click here](#) for more information about Honeymoon Bay Beach.

Hawknest Beach: Hawknest offers great snorkeling with three small reefs of Elkhorn corals and lots of small fish. Amenities include changing rooms, picnic tables, grills, restrooms and accessible paths and beach ramps. [Click here](#) for more information about Hawknest Beach.

Watermelon Cay: Waterlemon Cay / Leinster Bay is the #1 top snorkeling spot on St John; and for good reason. With a gentle hike (.5 miles) and stunning cay, a mix of seagrasses and coral, sand and cobblestones – this destination delivers enough adventure for all ages, experience levels and abilities. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for more information about Watermelon Cay.

Cinnamon Bay: One of the longest beaches in Virgin Islands National Park, Cinnamon Bay is now the home of [Cinnamon Bay Resort and Campground](#). This facility offers tropical cottages, deluxe eco-tents, platform tent sites and bare sites. Other amenities include breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Rain Tree Cafe, and souvenirs, clothing, grab-and-go food items and other essentials are available at the Cinnamon

Bay Beach Shop. A watersports center is located on the beach. There are accessible paths through the campground. [Click here](#) for more information about Cinnamon Bay.

Maho Bay Beach: Maho Bay offers .3 miles of beach for your walking enjoyment, and several large seagrass areas perfect for viewing turtles. Amenities include pavilions to rent for your family party or wedding, as well as restrooms at the western end of the beach. There is a large parking area at the eastern end of the beach. Please do not park on or in the vegetation. [Click here](#) for more information about Maho Bay Beach.

Francis Bay Beach: Francis is another great place to view turtles, go for long swims, snorkel along the rock shoreline at the north end of the bay or go for a walk on the ¼-mile long beach. Amenities include parking, picnic tables, toilets, and a trail around the Francis Bay pond. Oppenheimer beach is deserted (with a tire swing)! [Click here](#) for more information about Francis Bay Beach.

BY LAND....

National Parks: Virgin Islands National Park preserves the island's natural environments. If you're interested in bird-watching, snorkeling, camping, history, or just strolling in beautiful environs, then Virgin Islands National Park is the place for you. [Click here](#) to learn more about the National Parks.

Hiking: The Virgin Islands National Park covers two-thirds of the island and has 20 miles of hiking trails. The Leinster Bay trail will bring you past swamps and coral inlets with markers to help you identify animals and plant life. Two very popular hikes are the Reef Bay Hike and the Ram's Head Trail. Click here to learn more about hiking in St. John. [Click here](#) for more information about hiking in St. John.

Shopping: The boutiques and shops of Cruz Bay are individualized and quite special. Most of the shops are clustered at **Mongoose Junction** (North Shore Rd., Cruz Bay), in a woodsy area beside the roadway, about a 5-minute walk from the ferry dock. Also in Cruz Bay, **Wharfside Village** located just a few steps from the ferry departure point, is a low-rise complex of courtyards, alleys, and seaside cafes with some unique boutiques. The **Marketplace of St. John** (<http://stjohnmarketplace.com>) has St. John's biggest grocery store (Starfish Market), a pharmacy (Chelsea Drug Store), a hardware store (St. John Hardware), and a sprinkling of retail shops and cafes. [Click here](#) for more information on shopping in St. John.

Gambling: There are no casinos on St. John, but there are several gaming bars, which include: Parrot Club (Wharfside Village, downtown Cruz Bay) and Virgin Luck Games (also Wharfside Village, downtown Cruz Bay).

Golf: Unfortunately there are no golf courses in St. John and the Mahogany Run Golf Course in St. Thomas was destroyed by the hurricane (sorry Adam, Matt, Paula and Nick).

HISTORIC SITES

Visit Annaberg Plantation: Once an active sugar producing factory, all that is left of this 518-acre plantation is ruins. They are protected by the Virgin Islands National Park, and are open to the public. The windmill is of particular interest and was built between 1810 and 1830. [Click here](#) for more information about the Annaberg Plantation.

Visit Catherineberg Ruins: This site is a sugar and rum factory from the 18th century. Admission is free, and there is not a huge amount to see, but it's worth a visit if you're hiking in the area. The ruins are really well preserved so you get a good sense of how sugar was harvested and refined on the island. There are a few historical signs. [Click here](#) to see photos of the Catherineberg Ruins.

Reef Bay Sugar Mill: This site can only be reached by hiking. Ranger-led hikes on Mondays and Thursdays take visitors down a 3-mile path through tropical forests to the sugar mill. Reservations are required and there are fees for taxi transportation to the trailhead and boat return to the Visitor Center. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Reef Bay Sugar Mills.