



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Tortola

Yacht Charter Guide

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Tortola Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: EIS - VIJ

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TORTOLA

Overview

Tortola yacht charter is the BVI embarkation island - Village Cay for Road Town, Nanny Cay for full-service west-end, and EIS door-to-deck. Most weeks leave Tortola quickly for Norman, Peter and Virgin Gorda water.

Tortola yacht charter - Village Cay & Nanny Cay berths, EIS transfers and BVI week planning with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

EIS, VIJ

REGION

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a BVI week actually runs.: Short sails, snorkel mornings, one North Sound night, one Jost beach afternoon.
- Tortola embark: EIS transfer, APA open, safety brief.
- Island hops: Norman / Peter / Virgin Gorda - light miles.
- Beach bars: Soggy Dollar / Leverick held when the brief wants them.
- Balls by default; quay when it earns it.: Most refined weeks mix mooring balls with one or two marina nights.
- Village Cay / Nanny Cay: Embark, fuel, provisioning.
- North Sound: Virgin Gorda overnight energy.
- Norman / Cooper: Snorkel and swim-platform days.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Sir Francis Drake Channel

Tortola-Virgin Gorda-Norman spine of short hops.

North Sound, Virgin Gorda

Protected sound with club docks and Baths day-trips.

Jost Van Dyke

Beach bars, White Bay and Great Harbour nights.

Anegada

Remote flat island - lobster and reef approaches.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Village Cay Marina, Tortola

Road Town harbour marina - classic BVI embark. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway EIS - Transfer 15-25 min from EIS - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks winter; longer for New Year

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda / Scrub Island Marina

East End Tortola luxury marina near North Sound approaches. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway EIS - Transfer 25-40 min from Beef Island - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Yacht Harbour / Leverick Creek area, Virgin Gorda

North Sound gateway for Virgin Gorda clubs and baths. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway EIS - Transfer Ferry or yacht from Tortola - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Nanny Cay Marina

Full-service Tortola marina south of Road Town. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway EIS - Transfer 20-35 min from EIS - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks winter peak

Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke

Classic BVI beach-bar harbour - moorings preferred over deep docks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway EIS - Transfer Day sail from Tortola - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

The Bight, Norman Island

Pirate caves and protected overnight.

White Bay, Jost Van Dyke

Beach-bar day-hook - swell can roll.

Saba Rock / North Sound

Club-centric overnight in the sound.

Anegada Setting Point

Lobster-shore overnight after careful approach.

Salt Island roads

Wreck and quiet day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Pusher's / Sidney's Peace & Love

Jost Van Dyke

Jost beach-bar classics.

The Bath & Turtle

Spanish Town

Virgin Gorda harbour pub plates.

Brandywine Estate

Tortola

Tortola hillside dinner.

CocoMaya

Virgin Gorda

Virgin Gorda beach dining.

Anegada Reef Hotel restaurant

Anegada

Lobster night on Anegada.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Saba Rock

Virgin Gorda

North Sound club dock energy.

Bitter End Yacht Club

Virgin Gorda

Historic North Sound shore club.

White Bay beach bars

Jost Van Dyke

Jost sand-and-sundowner scene.

DOOR TO DECK

EIS to Tortola marina.

Beef Island arrivals into Village Cay, Nanny Cay or Scrub Island - timed to embarkation.

EIS gateway

Primary Tortola fixed-wing gateway - VIJ / STT only when the brief demands. EIS Village Cay 15-25 min EIS Nanny Cay 20-35 min

Taxi / chauffeur

Luggage first when ferries and tradewinds complicate timing. Night-before Road Town hotel when late Ferry plans for Virgin Gorda embark rare - prefer Tortola start

Embark utility covers meeting points and winter lead times.

NUMBERS - BVI

BVI fees & APA - the short version.

Cruising permits, moorings and APA - confirm commercial structure before contract.

Permits

BVI cruising permits and park fees sit in APA - captains arrange.

APA

Winter peak often 25-35% once fuel and moorings are honest.

Berths

Indicative marina ranges on request only - draft until confirmed.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Tortola

Tortola is a core British Virgin Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Village Cay Marina, Tortola - Day-anchor: The Bight, Norman Island - Table: Pusher's / Sidney's Peace & Love

Virgin Gorda

Virgin Gorda is a core British Virgin Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda / Scrub Island Marina - Day-anchor: White Bay, Jost Van Dyke - Table: The Bath & Turtle

Jost Van Dyke

Jost Van Dyke is a core British Virgin Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Yacht Harbour / Leverick Creek area, Virgin Gorda - Day-anchor: Saba Rock / North Sound - Table: Brandywine Estate

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Village Cay or Nanny Cay?

Village Cay for Road Town; Nanny Cay for yard and west-end access.

EIS transfer?

15-35 minutes depending on marina.

Winter lead time?

6-12 weeks; longer for New Year.

Stay on Tortola all week?

Rarely - Tortola is embarkation; the week is the islands.

Provisioning?

Road Town / Nanny Cay before the first sail.

USVI clearance?

Possible on longer programmes from Tortola starts.

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Tortola?

What it costs to charter a yacht in Tortola tracks yacht size and peak weeks. Smaller crewed sailing yachts and cats start lower; superyachts scale into six figures. APA, local tax context and berthing are confirmed in writing before deposit.

Which marina should we embark from in Tortola?

We match embarkation to LOA, flight into EIS / VIJ, and the first night's plan - often Village Cay Marina, Tortola when available.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Village Cay Marina

Busy in peak winter and holiday weeks. 6-12 weeks winter peak; longer for New Year. Holidays densify Road Town berths. Practical Road Town embark - provisioning and crew access.

Nanny Cay Marina

Full-service - still book ahead in peak. 6-12 weeks winter peak. Regatta and holiday weeks. Yard + berth hub - strong for technical stops.

Leverick Creek / North Sound

Popular overnight - mooring culture. Hold preferred nights early in peak. New Year North Sound is an event week. Virgin Gorda hinge - combine with Baths day-stop.

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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