

## Sailing St. Croix, US Virgin Islands : About St. Croix

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The U.S. Virgin Islands is made up of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. St. Croix has diverse landscapes along with its rich collection of historical ruins amid sugar plantations. St. Croix's two major towns are Christiansted and Frederiksted. At the southwestern tip of the island Sandy Point offers tranquil waters and miles of white sands; it is also a nesting place for endangered leatherbacks. Diving and snorkeling are excellent at the 47 dive sites around St. Croix. Deep-sea fishing, hiking, kayaking and kite surfing are also available.

St. Croix has an amazingly rich culture, influenced by seven different nations. Filled with modern-day conveniences, it still manages to hold onto that old world charm.

St. Croix moves at a slower pace than many other islands, and everyone takes time to relax under the sun and enjoy a beautiful day in the Caribbean.

Ocean-lovers will appreciate Cane Bay, the world-renowned diving site, and even snorkelers can enjoy the coral reefs and marine life.

The gently rolling hills of this island blend with palm-lined beaches and turquoise waters.

Old plantation windmills are scattered across the landscape, and the Danish heritage is evident in the towns of Frederiksted and Christiansted. Popular excursions include a rum-tasting tour of the Cruzan Rum Distillery, horseback riding in a rain forest and a sailing adventure of course.