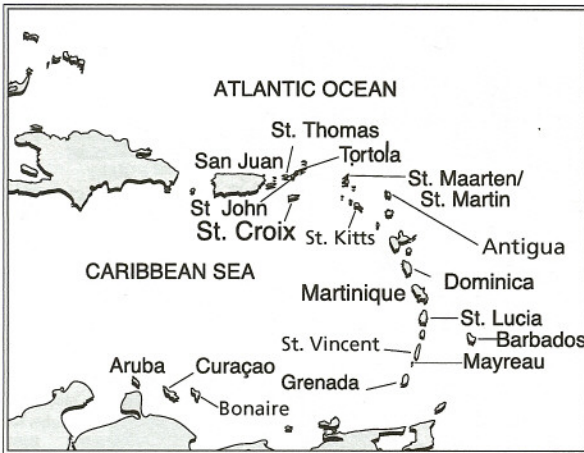


ST. CROIX

Port & Shopping Map



CAPITAL

The capital of the United States Virgin Islands is Charlotte Amalie.

LOCATION

The island is located located 1,000 miles east-southeast of Miami and 40 miles south of St. Thomas.

SIZE

The island is 28 miles long and 7 miles wide, making it approximately 85 square miles.

POPULATION

Approximately 65,000 people live on the island of St. Croix. Of these, 32,000 live in Frederiksted.

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the United States Virgin Islands.

CURRENCY

The United States dollar is the official currency. Credit cards and travelers checks are also widely accepted.

TIME ZONE

St. Croix is on Atlantic Standard Time. However, during daylight savings time, they do not change time. The ship may not always follow local time. Please adhere to the ship's time while in port.

TOURIST INFORMATION

For tourist information, contact St. Croix Tourism at 303-680-5640

SHOPPING CHECKLIST

Find the best deals on the designer brands listed below at the recommended & guaranteed shops!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearts on Fire diamonds | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip Stein watches | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kabana jewelry | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wittnauer watches | 2 |
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Be Treated like Royalty at Royal Jewelers



- **A Must See:** 14K reversible gold omega with hundreds of colorful gemstone slides
- **Designer Jewelry and Watches:** Philip Stein, Movado, John Hardy
- **Wide Selection of Colored Gemstones:** Finest quality diamonds and tanzanite, rainbow sapphires, emeralds, rubies, semi-precious stones
- Show your Port & Shopping Map to get your free pearl pendant. (1 per stateroom)

VIOLETTE BOUTIQUE 2

European Imports at Duty-Free Prices; Serving St. Croix Since 1962



- **Fragrances:** Lalique, Vera Wang, Chanel, Givenchy, Issey Miyake, Tom Ford
- **Cosmetic Lines:** Estee Lauder, Clinique, Clarins, Lancome, Fashion Fair
- Lalique jewelry; Watches by Gucci, Technomarine and Swiss Army; Bags by Dooney & Bourke, Kipling, Brighton, Land; Cartier sunglasses; Swiss Army knives

BACI DUTY FREE 3

Rediscover Ancient Treasures at Baci Duty Free



- **Jewelry:** Alwand Vahan, Galatea, diamonds, Caribbean Topaz, St. Croix bracelets
- **Fine Timepieces:** Raymond Weil, Fortis, Swiss Army, Festina 18K, Citizen, Skagen
- **Souvenirs and Gifts:** Cigar boutique, rare rums, Cruzan, single malts, Arturo Fuente, Padron, Ashton, Steiner binoculars, sealife dive cameras, Swiss Army knives, authentic treasure coins; Oakley, Maui Jim, Gucci, Dior sunglasses

NELTHROPP & LOW 4

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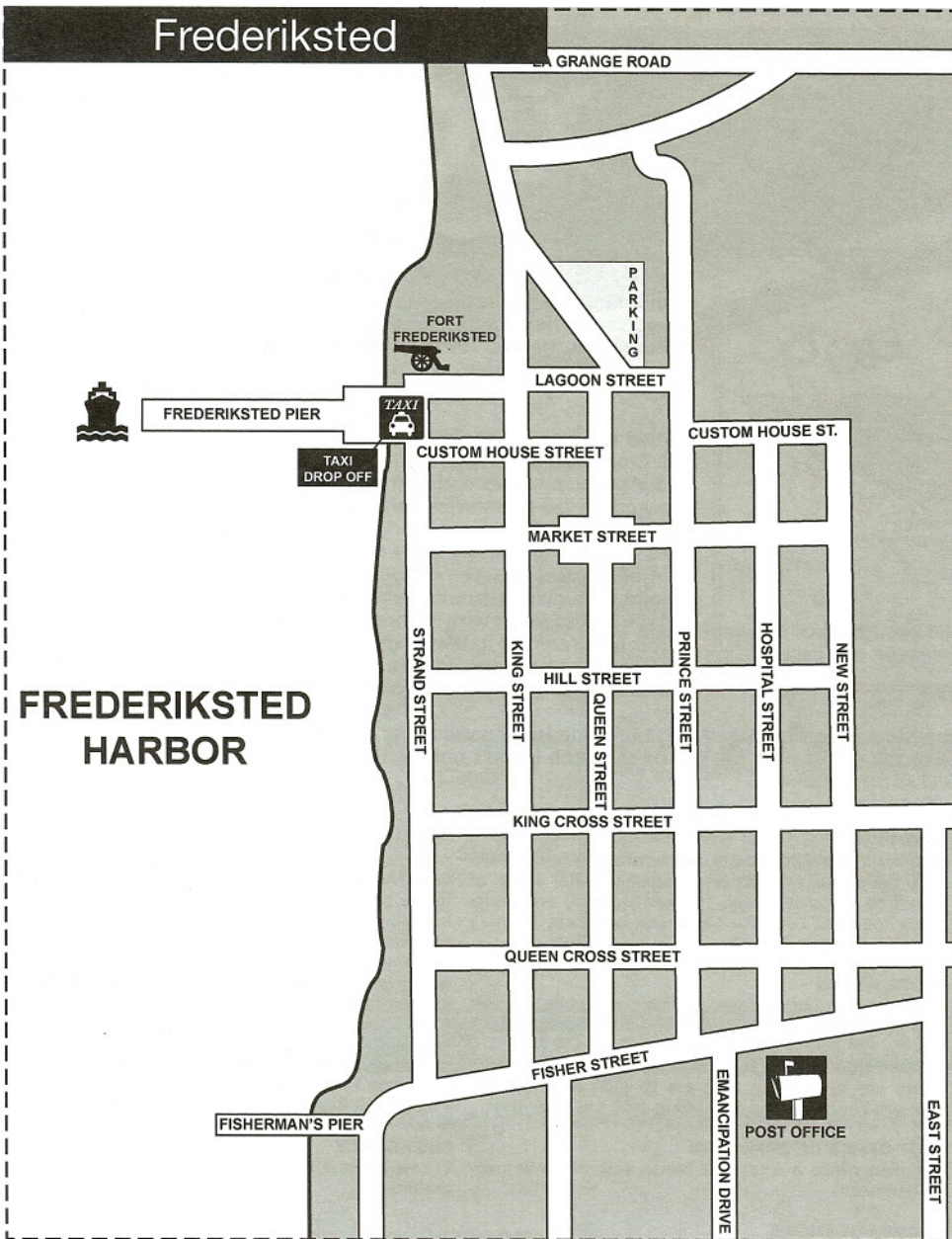
- Enter to win a week stay at a private beachfront luxury villa on St. Croix.
- Voted by Daily News Readers, "Diamonds 2009" for St. Croix
- **Local Designs "Bahn Ya":** Cruzan bracelets, historical Chaney pottery jewelry
- Hot Diamonds, Fossil watches and sunglasses, Edward Mirell titanium jewelry
- A local favorite for original and unforgettable treasures

PURPLE PAPAYA 5

Always Get More for Less with Duty Free Shopping

- Your one stop shopping for all your vacation needs
- **Hawaiian Shirts and Dresses:** A complete line of beachwear, cameras, towels, sunglasses, hats, caps and visors, custom and designer T-shirts
- Wide variety of souvenirs and everyone's favorite Cruzan Rum

Frederiksted



St. Croix has a rich West Ind heritage that is prominent thro island. Visit these landmarks whi and dining in town.

Fort Christiansvaern

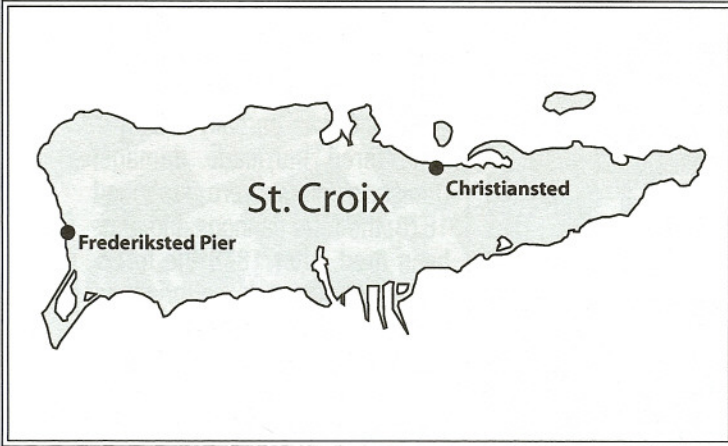
Fort Christiansvaern was built to colony from the attacks of pirates and slave riots. It was construc 1749 and was partially rebuilt in it suffered hurricane damages: Danish soldiers were stationed 1878, the forts cannons and guns been fired. After 1878 the fort s island courthouse and prison a religious services. Today, this fo national historic site, the best p the five remaining Danish-built Virgin Islands, and houses the p center. Open on Saturdays from 4:45 pm.

Fort Frederiksted

Like Fort Christiansvaern, Fort was built to protect the island fi It was built between 1752 and was the site of the most import: St. Croix history. 8,000 slaves m nearby Estate LaGrange to Fort and demanded their freedom. S the ramparts on July 3, 1848 Von Scholten surrendered to t demands. Open on Saturdays fro to 4:30 pm.

NOTES

Spotlight on St. Croix



HISTORY

Discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493, St. Croix's most prominent landmarks are the sugar-mill ruins, reminding visitors of the time when sugarcane was "king" and the island was divided into hundreds of plantations. Homes, resort swimming pools and hotels have been built around many of these ruins, which are valued symbols of St. Croix's rich history.

Other reminders of the island's past are the fanciful names used to identify St. Croix locations. "Jealousy," "Wheel of Fortune" and "Lower Love" are all plantation names dating from the 1760s, when land was divided into low-priced 150-acre tracts used by the Danes to attract settlers. One can only speculate as to the planters' original intentions, but the names endure and are still used to identify every land transaction that takes place. St. Croix has been ruled by seven nations, all of which left enduring marks on the island. Though it is currently an American territory (seemingly reminiscent of the United States with its shopping centers and fast-food restaurants) St. Croix has preserved its West Indian cultural heritage, attitudes and identity. Families who have resided here for 10 generations are still influential, their roots stretching back to the colonial era.

The island's recent history is filled with stories of survival and renaissance. When Hurricane Hugo passed over the island in September 1989, it wreaked havoc on buildings and vegetation. While evidence of the devastation can still be seen, the island's residents, with considerable outside assistance, are working hard to make St. Croix, once again, the jewel of the Caribbean.

DOCKING

The ship docks in Frederiksted, St. Croix.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Please check your tour ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your cruise line representative will direct you to your transportation.

TRANSPORTATION

Roundtrip transportation from Frederiksted to Christiansted is available. The shuttle service is \$12 per person and it runs every 25 minutes. Purchase your roundtrip ticket at the St. Croix Taxi Federation Booth located in the parking lot on the pier. Independent taxis are also available for any other venues.

HOW TO GET TO TOWN

Frederiksted is immediately adjacent to the pier. The capital, Christiansted, is 30 minutes away. When departing the taxi to Christiansted, you will be located near Alexander Hamilton House and Government House. Excellent shopping will be on that street and towards the water (main shopping area). Kings Alley is off the boardwalk

SHOPPING

Strolling the historic and quaint streets of Christiansted is a delightful experience. Besides the full array of duty-free items available, "Cruzan" jewelry and crafts are a specialty. Look for Caribbean bracelets, Larimar, treasure and coin jewelry.

STORE HOURS

Most shops in Christiansted will be open while the ship is in port. There is limited shopping in Frederiksted.

BANK HOURS

Banks are open from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Friday.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION

The post office is located 2 blocks east of downtown Frederiksted.

PHONE LOCATIONS

Phones are located in the courtyard of pier 69.

BEACHES

Frederiksted features some of the best beaches in St. Croix. An unlimited use pass for the Jolly Trolley service to the beaches in the western Coastline of Frederiksted is available for \$12 per person and can only be purchased on board the ship. The pass entitles the bearer to visit as many beaches as they want with unlimited returns to and from the ship. Ask your Port & Shopping Guide for locations to these beaches below:

- Fort Frederik Beach
- Coconuts Beach Bar and Grill
- Rainbow Beach (Iguanas Bar and Grill)
- Cowboy Town Beach
- Sprat Hall Beach (Sunset Bar and Restaurant)

EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, dial 911 or 340-778-2211 for the police.

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