

Trip Preparation Suggestions

PREPARATION:

- Please bring towel for each guest (or advise in advance if you wish to use our \$15 / towel service)
- Bring Cover-up/hat/sunglasses
- Consider wearing flip flops/water shoes that will be fine to get wet. We often use dinghy for transfers.
- Bring Camera/phone with camera but consider a waterproof case (or do NOT leave in your pocket before you go snorkeling!)
- Bring Sunscreen: for safety, health & superior yacht maintenance, **we DO NOT allow SPRAY, SELF-TANNING or COPPERTONE SUNSCREEN ABOARD.** We have a small selection of sunscreen options available for your use as an alternative should you not have permissible options with you.
- Bring Payment form, Passports if applicable, and consider filling out one of our [Liability Release Forms](#) and sending it back to us or bringing it with you the day of the trip. That way less time is consumed with paperwork at the beginning of the day!
- Bring Smiles –we will take care of the rest!

PARKING:

We suggest using paid parking in town like SLIMMANS normally \$15-20/day (located street by Wharfside Landing) rather than the potential for illegal parking that may result in a ticket or towing. Slimman's paid parking lot is conveniently located in town across the street from Wharfside Landing—only about 100 yards from the public ferry dock. You may opt for dinghy pickup close to Slimman's rather than the walk across town to dock. Must be agile and have ability for personal belongings to potentially get wet.

MEET LOCATION (Cruz Bay Departures):

- Cruz Bay, St. John: Meet at the US Virgin Islands National Park Visitor's Center Dock (the far end of the yellow building, at the corner/angled dock. NOT THE FINGER PIER. Keep walking to the far end of the Yellow Building where the dock has an angle/corner to it. The Visitor's center is located near the ball field and across the street from Morgan's Mango restaurant & near Mongoose Junction. Parking in the area can be limited so we suggest dropping the group first with belongings and sending one person to find parking allowing ample time to do so.
- Ferry from St. Thomas: Exit ferry dock and cross street. Turn left keeping park on right. Pass Band Gazebo on right. Cross street with White public bathroom in front. Turn right keeping bathroom, US Customs and public parking on left. Follow sidewalk turning left at next intersection keeping Port Authority and water on left. Follow Sidewalk and turn left at next parking area after the black iron fence looking toward yellow US VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK BUILDING on left. Basically following street along the waterfront turning left at each option. Once you see the Yellow Park Building, follow instructions from above. (Or opt for dinghy pickup from the people ferry dinghy dock location.)

MEETING THE BOAT / DOCKING & DINGHY USAGE:

Please text a confirmation to (340) 244-7290 once your group is assembled and ready to board. The National Park dock is for Pickup and Drop-Off Use ONLY and we are not permitted to HOLD the dock longer than it takes to board passengers (also as a courtesy to other boats waiting). Please do not set belongings on the ground or in the sand while waiting. We endeavor to make this as much of a luxury experience as possible and request that we leave the sand on the beach to enjoy! We also request that payment be made at the beginning of the trip. We are not permitted to collect payment or gratuities on the National Park Dock.

DINGHY: JVD/BVI Trips require use of dinghy for visiting BVI islands & clearing customs at the end of the day. Please be prepared to load & disembark under certain/most circumstances via dinghy.