

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 use dinghy for transfers to/from boat.
- Bring Camera/phone with camera but consider a waterproof case
- 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.
- Consider packing any special or extra snacks for self/children beyond included lite breakfast spread, lite deli lunch that is included on US Trips only and the afternoon cookie treat.
- Bring any special snorkel gear (like prescription mask) or personal items that will make your trip more enjoyable. We prefer personal items be rinsed/de-sanded before boarding.
- Bring payment form if not pre-paid. Cash for Captain/Crew gratuity (all private trips are automatically assessed a 20% gratuity collected in addition to base rate), 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 & a fun attitude –we will take care of the rest!

PARKING:

St. John guests: We suggest using paid parking in town like SLIMMANS or paid parking lot that is part of Wharfside Landing. Rates: \$15-20/day (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 & the paid parking at Wharfside is at the end of the complex near the Beach Bar—both are only about 100 yards from the public ferry dock.

MEET LOCATION (Cruz Bay Departures):

- Cruz Bay, St. John: Meet at the dinghy dock to the south of the St John Passenger Ferry Landing Terminal. This is located just in front of the Wharfside Landing where the High Tide Restaurant and Pig & Rooster shop is housed.
- Ferry from St. Thomas: Private trips are amended to the earlier half hour time to coordinate with ferry arrival. Exit ferry dock and turn right. Take 3 steps down onto the little dinghy dock landing. Instructions noted above.

MEET TIMES:

- US Waters: 10am (9:30 am if a PRIVATE trip booked by St. Thomas guests taking the 9am ferry over arriving at 9:20).
- JVD/BVI: 9am (8:30 if a PRIVATE trip booked by St. Thomas guests taking the 8am ferry over arriving at 8:20. Return time amended to half hour earlier).

MEETING THE BOAT / DOCKING & DINGHY USAGE:

Please text a confirmation to (340) 244-7290 once your group is assembled and ready to board. The Captain will arrive via dinghy to collect the group. For groups larger than 8 passengers it is possible we may make 2 dinghy trips for comfort depending on personal belongings etc.

DINGHY: Trips require use of dinghy for embarking & disembarking from the main boat as well as for visiting BVI islands & clearing customs at the end of the day. Please be prepared to load & disembark under certain/most circumstances via dinghy. Must be agile and have ability for personal belongings to potentially get wet.