



VIRGIN ISLANDS



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MONCADA BROKERS' TIPS

The most beautiful sea I have experienced!

Many years have passed since, while on board the Esmeralda, I discovered the British Virgin Islands together with a group of extraordinary friends. I was just a girl then, and the amazing colors and bountiful natural scenery weren't yet on postcards and seen everywhere on smartphones. The primordial and very sweet vision of these islands was love at first sight. I was still a beginner Broker in our family company, but my genuine enthusiasm for the BVI itinerary helped me close quite a few charter trips for customers who, even today, still take our boats around the world.

The forty islands in total, of which only fifteen are inhabited, are one wonderful surprise after another. In Tortola visit the delicious restaurants facing the sea in Wickham Cay, where you can eat fresh, local fish such as Mai Mai or Wahoo. Personally, I recommend the wonderful J.R. O'Neal Botanical Gardens as well. The next most well-known island is Gorda, with beautiful Spanish ruins. Anegada has bright white beaches, Jost Van Dike is among the smallest but very well-known for its drinks. Without question you must try the famous "Painkiller" cocktail at the Soggy Dollar, where it was invented.

Every day in the British Virgin Islands is different because each island has its own personality and that keeps your holiday always varied and exciting.

Important tip: *Always keep some Ginger Ale with you between islands. If the sea comes up, just drink a little bit and you'll feel better immediately.*

Isabella Moncada



OUR TIPS

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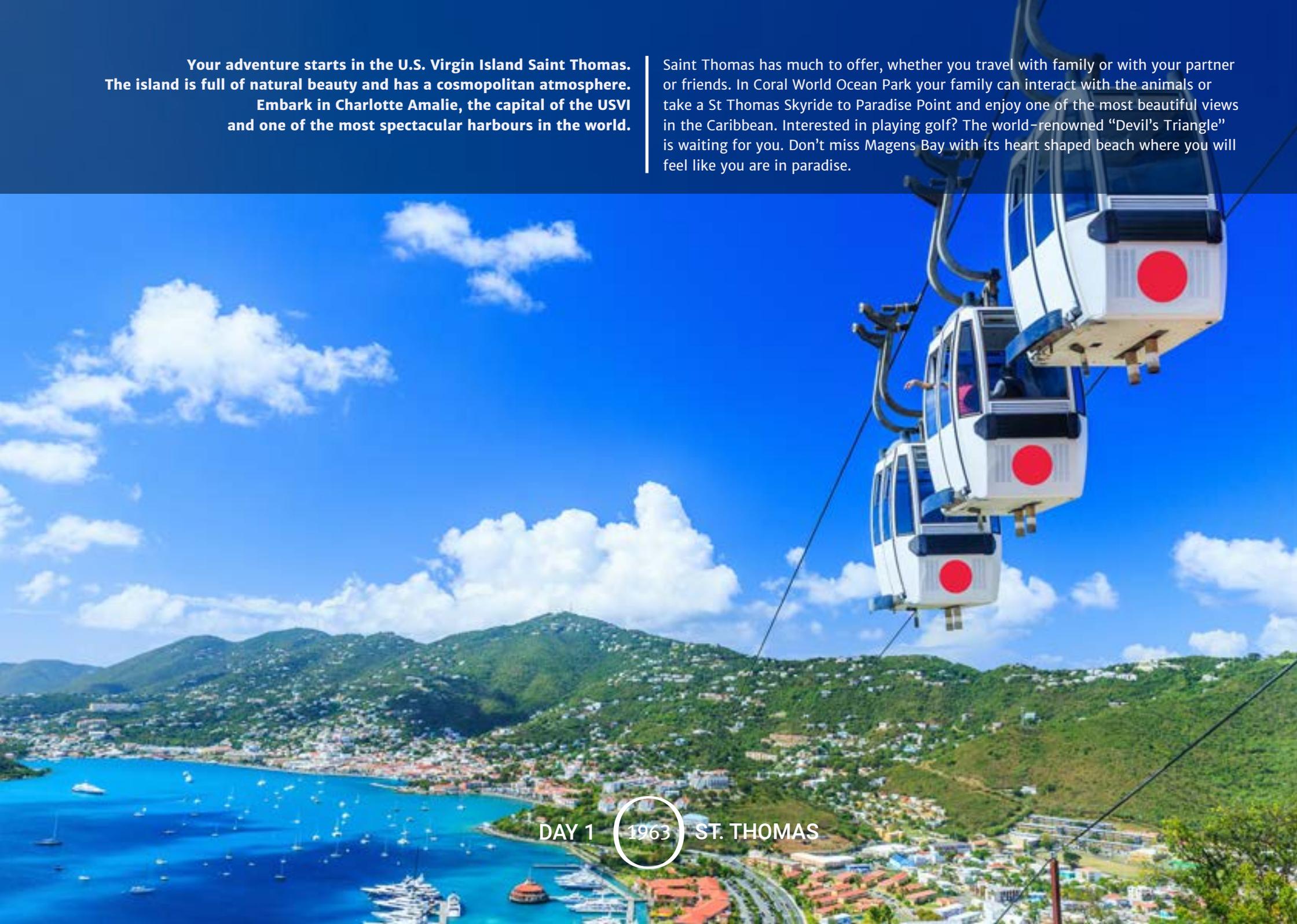
The Virgin Islands are made up of more than 90 islands, islets and cays at the northern end of the Lesser Antilles. They are the best sailing destination in the Caribbean. Beautiful islands, sunny warm weather, a vibrant atmosphere and a warm welcome from locals are just some of the reasons that these islands are popular.

There is no better way to explore the Virgin Islands than by chartering a yacht of your choice. On your yacht vacation you will have a relaxed tropical getaway with warm weather all year round, never ending white sand beaches and abundant marine life easily visible in colourful crystal clear waters.

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Your adventure starts in the U.S. Virgin Island Saint Thomas. The island is full of natural beauty and has a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Embark in Charlotte Amalie, the capital of the USVI and one of the most spectacular harbours in the world.

Saint Thomas has much to offer, whether you travel with family or with your partner or friends. In Coral World Ocean Park your family can interact with the animals or take a St Thomas Skyride to Paradise Point and enjoy one of the most beautiful views in the Caribbean. Interested in playing golf? The world-renowned “Devil’s Triangle” is waiting for you. Don’t miss Magens Bay with its heart shaped beach where you will feel like you are in paradise.



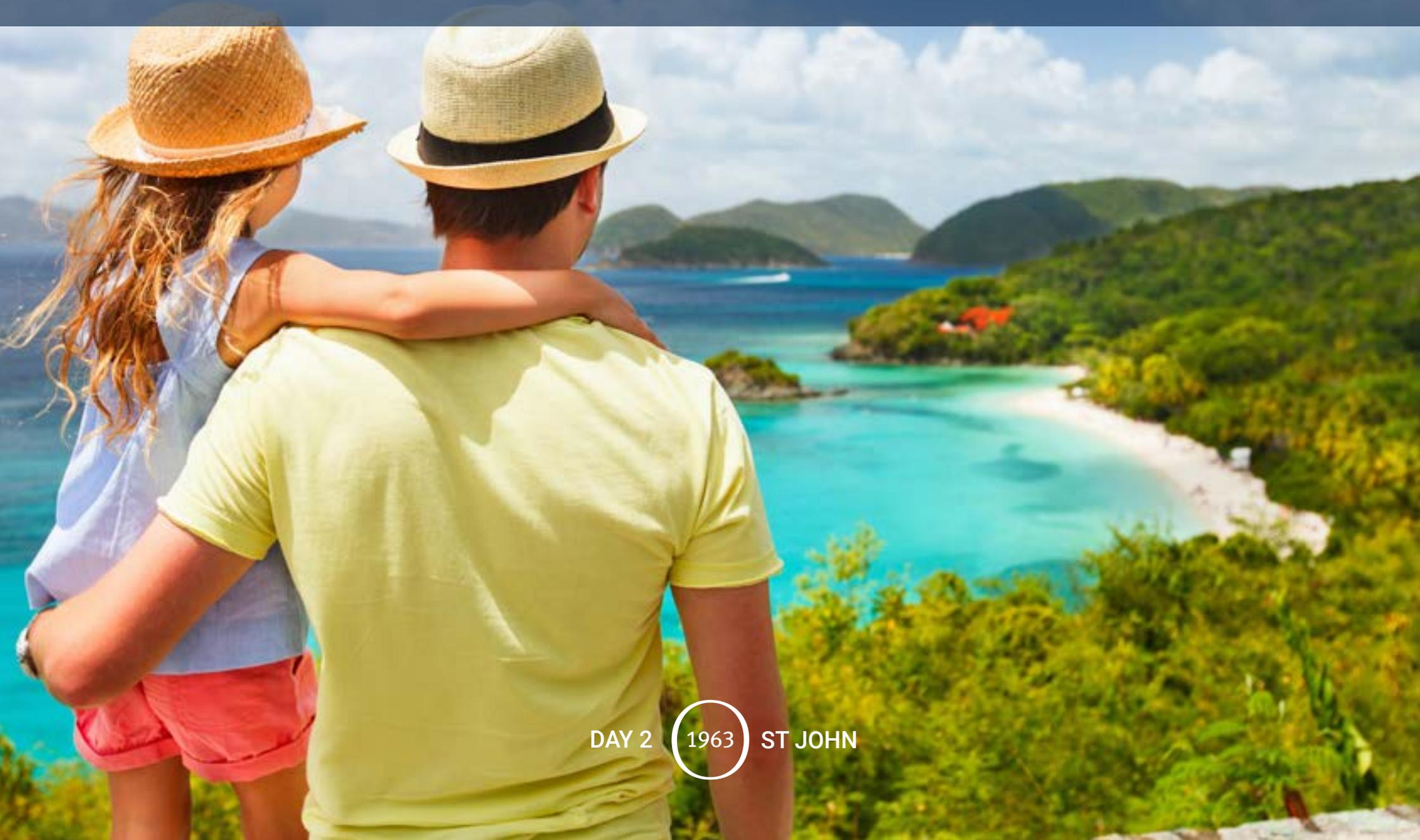
DAY 1

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ST. THOMAS

Cruise to St John, the smallest of the main Islands in the USVI, and one of the highlights in the Virgin Islands with its unspoiled beauty and pristine splendour. A National Park covers nearly two-thirds of the island. Here you will find some of the best beaches in the Caribbean. The rocky island terrain is covered with lush plant life. St John will offer you many opportunities for adventure.

On your way through St John's north shore, take some time for lunch on board in any of the quiet cays you will find. Get your water toys or just relax and enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the crystal clear waters. Continue your journey to Hurricane Hole for kayaking and snorkeling in the mangroves, a once in a lifetime experience.



DAY 2

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ST JOHN



Today you will cruise across the border to customs at the West End of Tortola, and enter the British Virgin Islands. Once ashore, you can hike in Mount Sage National Park or just stop by any of the beach bars for some fun.

Go back on board and continue cruising to Norman Island which is known worldwide as a pirate hideaway. It is believed to have been the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's pirate novel "Treasure Island". One of the most popular and scenic harbours in the BVI is The Bight, an excellent overnight anchorage with plenty of moorings, and lots of options. The island has numerous hiking trails and a beautiful beach with two restaurants and bars. Enjoy snorkeling at both The Indians and The Caves.

DAY 3

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TORTOLA & NORMAN ISLAND

Just one nautical mile from The Bight and you will arrive to The Indians, four rocky pinnacles rising straight up from the ocean floor. The beautiful colours of the lavish corals and sponges contrast with the rocky ledges. The waters are abundant with tropical fish and marine wildlife. It is an extraordinary spot for diving.

If you like diving or snorkeling you can explore the Wreck of the RMS Rhone, a ship that sank in 1867 and now a celebrated dive spot and attraction. Head to the Cooper Island Beach Club, a luxury eco-resort, for lunch or happy hour or stay for dinner and enjoy the absolutely marvelous sunset.



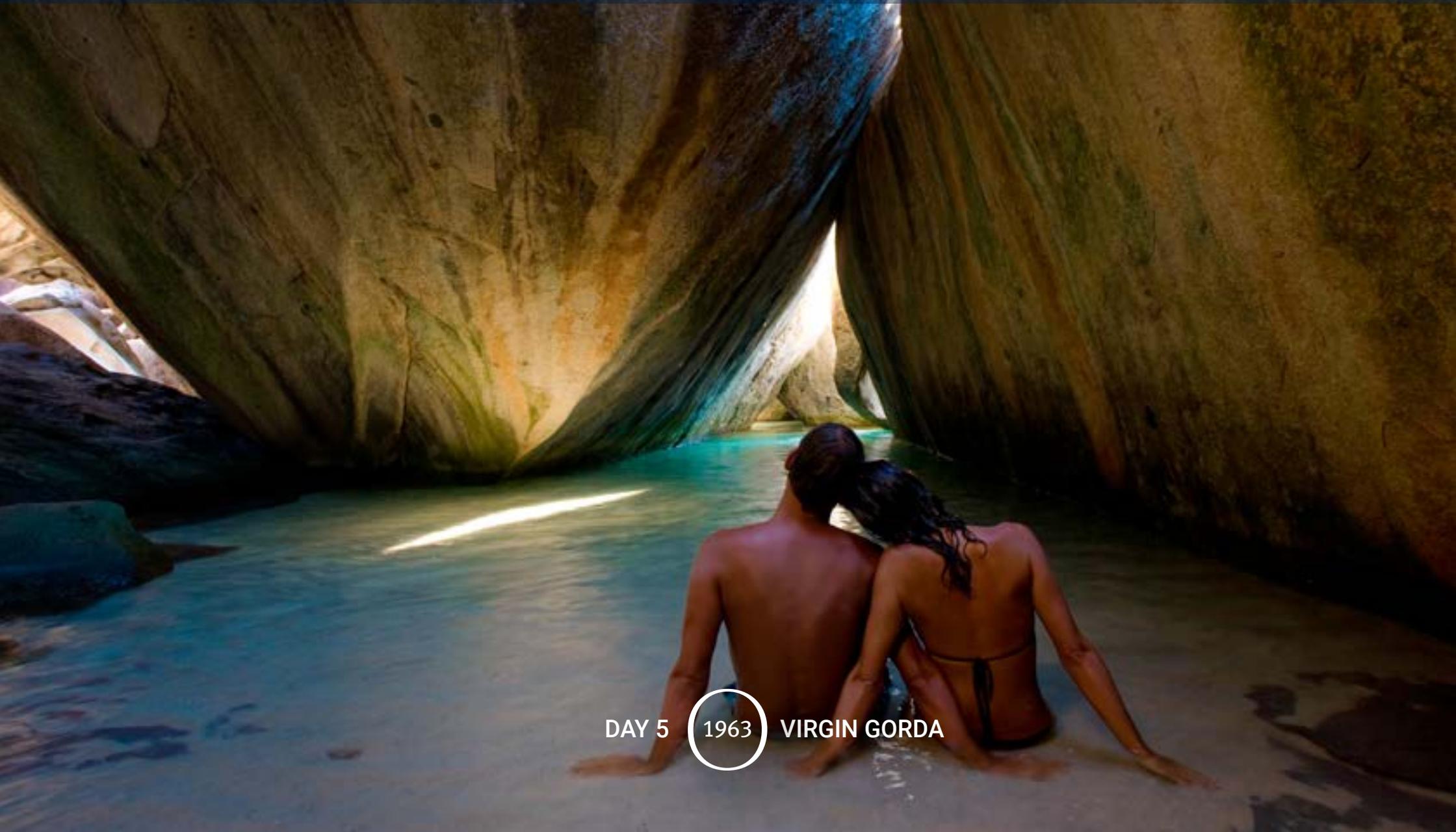
DAY 4

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PETER ISLAND & COOPER ISLAND

Your first stop today will be The Baths National Park. It is a geological wonder made up of massive granite boulders with white sand beaches and secluded rock pools. The cavernous surroundings are a result of molten rock seeping up into the existing volcano rock layers. This popular daytime anchorage is ideal for swimming and snorkeling, and also for rock climbing.

Back on board you will head to Gorda Sound, on the northeast end of the island, where you will overnight. Once there you will find several places to explore ashore. What about a relaxing evening in the Spa and finish the day with a pirate show?



DAY 5

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VIRGIN GORDA

The northernmost of the British Virgin Islands is Anegada, also the only coral island in the Virgin Islands' volcanic chain. Surrounded by coral reefs, the island is nearly flat and is a hidden gem with secluded sandy beaches and clear springs bubbling from coral beds.

Get underway early so you can enjoy a scenic cruise to Anegada and relax in any of the kilometre long stretches of white sandy beaches full of palms swaying with the balmy winds. You can also visit Arawak's ancient conch mounds or The Settlement, the quaint main village of Anegada, surrounded by a maze of stone walls. Explore any of the Spanish and British shipwrecks.



DAY 6

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ANEGADA



Jost Van Dyke is the smallest of the four main British Virgin Islands, and it is also the most popular destination in the archipelago. With little more than 500 inhabitants the island has been home to Arawak Indians, Caribs, Dutch, Africans and the British. The stress-free island combines rugged scenery and colourful folklore.

Cruise to the lively island of Jost Van Dyke. A popular day anchorage is White Bay, a good place for snorkeling around the reef with a beautiful long white sand beach dotted with award-winning beach bars. For those who love the Caribbean in all its glory White Bay is like heaven. Check out the famous Soggy Dollar, home of the original rum Painkiller cocktail. Go to Great Harbour for overnight anchorage.

DAY 7

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JOST VAN DYKE



After a fun night at Great Harbour, it is time to head to our final destination, the Island of Saint Thomas.

Enjoy your last breakfast on board on your way to Charlotte Amalie in the island of Saint Thomas. If you still have some shopping to do, there are plenty of duty-free shops where you can buy some souvenirs before leaving the islands.

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ST THOMAS

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International airport

Cyril E. King International Airport

Language

English

Currency

US Dollar

Average air temperature

28°C-38°C
December-June

Average water temperature

26°C-28°C
December-June

Distances

Day 1: Embark	Day 5: 10 nm
Day 2: 05 nm	Day 6: 14 nm
Day 3: 09 nm	Day 7: 27 nm
Day 4: 09 nm	Day 8: 16 nm

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