DISCOVERSH PPING ST. THOMAS

A Guaranteed Adventure!

PORT HISTORY

The Virgin Islands Iured more foreign nations than any other territory. The flags of six countries have flown over the Islands. Settlements date to 1500 BC, and people lived here 1,000 years before.

The first European settlement on St. Thomas consisted of four

taverns. Now known as Charlotte Amalle, today it is a haven for shoppers, but was once a pirate sanctuary. Legitimate trade gained popularity in the 1700s when it was declared a free port, making it the trading center of the West Indies.

The 1800s brought great change. The indentured population gaid freedom in 1843, just as the shipping trade transitioned from sailing to steam engine vessels. Ships traveled faster, increasing sea trade between Europe and the Americas.

Buring the First World War US forces feared St. Thomas' perfect port area might provide a dangerous base for German forces.

The US bought the Virgin Islands for \$25 million in gold. Prosperity showered the Island.

In the 1950, \$5. Thomas became a tourist mecca and enjoys this status today. More than 1.7 million cruise ship guests visited here last year to enjoy the duty-free shops, historic attractions, pristine beaches and friendly locals.

LOCAL FLAVORS

St. Thomas is known for its excellent shopping. Visitors enjoy authentic St. Thomas wares such as the local Cruzan Rums, fine linens, tropical resort wear and batik prints, and coffee and coffee liquors.

DISCOVER DESIGNER JEWELRY

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CARITA The capital of St Thomas is Charlotte Amalie

TIME ZONE St. Thomas is on LOCATION St. Thomas is just 40 miles east of Puerto Atlantic Standard Time. Rico. Its northern coast TOURIST INFORMATION borders the Atlantic There are two Visitor while the beaches on Centers in Charlotte the southern coast skirt Amalie. One is across from Emancipation the Caribbean Sea

SIZE St. Thomas covers an area of 32 square miles. DOCKING POPULATION. Crown Bay or at the The total island popula-West Indian Dock

tion is 56,000. LANGUAGE Enalish is the official language of the U.S.

Virgin Islands. CURRENCY The U.S. dollar is the official currency.

Square, the other is in Havensight Mall. The ship docks at approximately 1 1/2

Travelers checks and

credit cards are also

widely accepted.

miles from downtown Charlotte Amalie. SHORE EXCURSIONS Please check your tour ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Shore Excursions team will direct you to your transportation.

TRANSPORTATION The basic means of transportation are taxis. Fares are government requi lated. All fares quoted are per person one way Crown Bay to downtown:

West Indian Dock to downtown: \$4.00 To beaches: Magens Bay: \$7.00 (Minimal admission charge) Morningstar: \$6.50 Sapphire or Coki: \$9.00 and \$8.00, respec Taxi to Red Hook: \$9.00

at Red Hook).

(ferry to St. John available How To GET To Town Charlotte Amalie's downtown and shopping area is a short taxi ride from the dock - \$4.50 per person

or \$4.00 per person each way from the West Indian

St. Thomas is the bargainshopping bazaar of the Caribbean. There are over 400 shops along the Main Street area in Charlotte Amalie and some 50 more in Havensight Mall You'll find excellent buys on luxury items such as fine jewelry, watches, perfume, leather, imported linens, china and crystal Cameras, electronic goods and designer cloth-ing are also available here. Check out the selection of island rums and liquors. as well as the bargains on

your favorite spirits STORE HOURS

Most stores are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Satur each way from Crown Bay and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m. on Sunday, Havensight stores usually open later. Hours vary to accommodate arriving cruiseship passengers

BANK HOURS Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are ATM's located on the dock and through-

POST OFFICE HOURS The post office is located at the corner of Main Street, across from the historic Grand Hotel

BEACHES Located at the end of a tree-shaded drive on the north shore, Magens Bay Beach was listed as one of the world's ten most beautiful by National Geographic. There is a minimal admission charge Just east of Havensight,

next to Frenchmans Reef Resort, Morning Star Beach has an open bar and restaurant Windsurfing equip

ment is also available Sapphire Beach is located on the eastern shore at apphire Beach Resort 8 Marina. Sapphire Beach is great for windsurfing. snorkeling and other great

watersports EMERGENCY In case of an emergency,

PHONE LOCATIONS Phones are located throughout the Havensight dock area and throughout downtown Charlotte Amalie, AT&1 Calling Center located across the street from Havensight Mall.

HAVENSIGHT MALL (NEXT TO THE PIER) West Indian Company Doors & 1. Diamonds International 2. Bernard K. Passman 3. Royal Caribbean 4a/b. Omni Jewelers 5. Omni Linens 6. A.H. Riise (Liquor) 7. Jewels at A.H. Riise 8. Azura by Jewels 9 a/b. Cardow Jewelers 10 a/b. Captain's Corner To Marriott's



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