

# BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

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The Baths, Virgin Gorda

THE  
**BRITISH**  
VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Explore white-sand shores, lush island landscapes, and turquoise waters as they were meant to be explored – and find yourself surrounded by BVI Love.



# THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



# DISCOVER



## TORTOLA

Offering the best of all worlds, the BVI's relaxed capital island features untouched natural beauty and an array of activities tucked in its 21 square miles. Spot the multimillion-dollar yachts in sheltered harbors, snorkel among brilliantly colored marine life, or simply kick back in a hammock with a rum cocktail in hand.



## VIRGIN GORDA

Virgin Gorda's stunning beaches and natural wonders make it a coveted island getaway. Only a handful of villas and resorts are scattered on its eight square miles, creating an intimate, serene atmosphere. Discover the natural bounties of this paradise island, from the enormous granite boulders of The Baths to the 260-acre national park at the summit of Gorda Peak.



## JOST VAN DYKE

There are two must-do's on Jost Van Dyke: wander barefoot along the sugar-white sand and order a Painkiller at the Soggy Dollar Bar. The smallest of the four main islands, Jost Van Dyke offers breathtaking scenery with rugged, mountainous terrain and colorful coral reefs just beyond its secluded beaches. The tiny island is also home to Foxy's Tamarind Bar, world-renowned for its Old Year's Night party, one of the biggest and best New Year's celebrations.



## ANEGADA

Unlike its volcanic neighbors, Anegada's flat terrain is made of coral and limestone. Vast salt ponds covering the western end of the island are home to unique fauna, including flamingos and rock iguanas. Anegada may be the BVI's second-largest island, but its proximity to the Horseshoe Reef ensures that it remains quiet and uncrowded.



## NORMAN ISLAND

Legend has it, this remote little island on the southern tip of the archipelago was the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's "*Treasure Island*."



## COOPER ISLAND

Cooper Island is a diver's paradise, as it's adjacent to many sunken shipwrecks known affectionately as "wreck alley."



## SCRUB ISLAND

Scrub Island is known for its spas and luxurious amenities as well as its extensive hiking and biking trails.



## EUSTATIA ISLAND

Eustatia Island is a lush, 35-acre self-sustaining island and an exclusive sanctuary for travelers seeking to explore and relax.



## BUCK ISLAND

The Aerial BVI, located on Buck Island, was developed to be an incubator for positive transformation. The resort combines the unparalleled beauty of the BVI with an intentional mission to help guests inspire, impact and elevate while focusing on their next innovation, discovery or journey.



## OIL NUT BAY

Oil Nut Bay is a premier resort community offering ideal seclusion, with amenities like a public marina and over-water restaurant called Nova. Luxury villa rentals and homes are available among stunning topography, white-sand beaches, and turquoise waters.



## NECKER ISLAND

Sir Richard Branson's private island is about as close to paradise as one can get. The entrepreneurial billionaire purchased the land in 1978, and it remains a playground escape for the world's rich and famous.



## GUANA ISLAND

With miles of tropical landscape, this 850-acre private island has more flora and fauna than any island its size in the Caribbean and is home to several endangered species. It is also home to a private luxury resort.



## SABA ROCK

Saba Rock, an iconic island paradise in the North Sound of Virgin Gorda, attracts sailors, adventurers, travelers, yachters, divers, kitesurfers as well as vacationers.

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Road Town, Tortola

The past is tied to the present in the British Virgin Islands. Discover the secrets of notorious pirates, including Blackbeard and Captain Kidd, who sought refuge in the sheltered coves. Explore the legacies of early settlers, from ancient Arawak tools to a 19th-century Cornish Copper Mine.

A one-day tour of Tortola, Anegada, Virgin Gorda, or Jost Van Dyke showcases the A.D. 300 to 20th-century history of these picturesque Islands. Take a trip back in time with a visit to one of the local museums, which intricately capsulizes some of the many unique aspects of our true Virgin story. Immerse yourselves further in our culture with a local dish of fish and fungi with a cold glass of mauby for lunch! Not to be missed is BVI's Emancipation Festival – a colorful celebration of our freedom and continuous push toward growth.



Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park, Tortola

# UNCOVER



Foxy's Tamarind Bar, Jost Van Dyke

There's always something to celebrate in the British Virgin Islands. Party alongside the Islanders to honor their local culture, from music festivals to sailing regattas and even a deep-sea fishing jamboree.

No journey to the BVI is complete without going to a full moon party. Every month during the full moon, joyous parties transpire around the islands. Groove to live music around beach bonfires and watch in awe as revelers break into acrobatics and spectacular fire dancing under the night sky. The wildest spectacles are at Foxy's on Jost Van Dyke, while Trellis Bay, Beef Island offers more family-friendly festivities.

# CELEBRATE



Trellis Bay, Beef Island



North Sound, Virgin Gorda

With 21 national parks on more than 60 islands, the best-kept secrets are in the BVI's hidden coves, tucked-away beaches, and hushed forests. Ascend Tortola's Sage Mountain for a breathtaking view of the islands scattered like jewels. On Virgin Gorda, The Baths is an astonishing collection of granite boulders and natural tide pools. Wreck divers flock to a marine national park to explore the remains of *RMS Rhone*, a sunken mail ship teeming with sea life. Jost Van Dyke invites all outdoor lovers, even if you prefer strolling barefoot along White Bay.



The Baths National Park, Virgin Gorda

# EXPLORE



Wreck of *RMS Rhone*

The essence of the BVI lies in its endless water activities. With more than 100 spectacular dive sites, you may swim among dazzling sea life and sunken shipwrecks or snorkel through colorful coral gardens and reefs. More than 160 varieties of fish live in these waters, offering some of the most diverse catch in the Caribbean.

Hands-on classes, camps, and private lessons are available from area hotels and resorts, whether you're interested in snorkeling, surfing, stand-up paddleboarding, or kayaking. Additionally, many dive shops offer PADI certification courses, and once you're ready, local guides are on hand to lead you to the action.

# IMMERSE



Diamond Reef, Great Camanoe



Stroll hand-in-hand on secluded beaches, indulge in a couple's massage and candlelit dinner, and enjoy a front-row view of the sunset from a private yacht. A place to share secrets and create lifelong memories, the British Virgin Islands are all about romance.

Beachfront resorts are ideal for a daytime ceremony or sunset celebration. Ocean-lovers may exchange vows surrounded by the sea aboard a crewed yacht.

You can obtain an official marriage within the same day in the BVI, and most packages include concierge services to arrange photographers, caterers and florists, ensuring that your special day is a seamless experience.



# CONNECT



Anegada spiny lobster

From local cuisine to fine dining, every meal is connected to the spirit of the islands.

At an open-air bar, dive into a plate of sweet Anegada lobster and conch fritters, and follow your nose to a roadside café for local Caribbean fare. Head to the Soggy Dollar Bar for a Painkiller, the islands' signature rum cocktail, or check out the microbrewery inside Foxy's Tamarind Bar.

The BVI Food Fete is an annual celebration of culinary events in November that includes one of the BVI's most anticipated events of the year, Anegada Lobster Festival.

Immerse yourself in the flavors of the islands and these culinary memories will linger for a lifetime.

# TASTE

Cow Wreck Beach, Anegada





Scrub Island

Thanks to its calm waters and steady trade winds, the BVI is revered as the sailing capital of the world.

Visitors are always stunned by the clear line of sight between the 60 islands and how effortless it is to island hop. Simply set sail on a crewed yacht or bareboat into sapphire seas and drop anchor when the mood strikes.

Marinas throughout the islands can accommodate any pleasure vessel, and local shops offer complete provisioning services.

Make the most of the welcoming waters at lively events like the SUP Painkiller Cup, the BVI Spring Regatta and the Anegada Kite, and Paddle Festival.



Spring Regatta, Little Thatch

# SAIL



Anegada Beach Club

Renowned for hospitality and authenticity, 15 islands offer a full range of accommodations reserved just for you. You're certain to find the perfect fit among the BVI's choice of luxury boutique resorts, vacation homes, and more.

Beautiful private villas and stunning ocean view hotels blend simplicity with sophistication. And the utmost in comfort can be found in welcoming cottages and secluded B&Bs. You can even rent your own private island for the ultimate laid-back luxury experience.

Many claim the best way to experience the BVI is by sea. Charter a crewed yacht or rent a bareboat and you will be soothed to sleep by the gentle current of the Sir Francis Drake Channel. As the dawn breaks, dive into a new day of exploring the coastline along the 32-mile stretch of islands.

# STAY



Oil Nut Bay, Virgin Gorda



Reef House, Oil Nut Bay

It's no secret that salt-kissed air, calm breezes, and balmy waters can rejuvenate your body and soul.

Whether you choose morning yoga on the beach, a dip in the sea, lounging on the sand, ascending a mountain peak, a massage or a spa treatment, any of the BVI's rejuvenating offerings can turn a special day into an extraordinary one.

Discover the power of indigenous ingredients with a body scrub consisting of sea salt and tropical oils, or detoxify with a body wrap made of Virgin Gorda goat milk and honey.

Wellness spas are scattered throughout the islands, from an exclusive villa perched atop a cliff to local retreats in the center of town.



Guana Island

# REJUVENATE



Foxy's Tamarind Bar, Jost Van Dyke



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## MORE ON THE BVI

### LOCATION

Situated between the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea, just east of Puerto Rico, the BVI is a family of islands lying in a distinct formation flanked around the Sir Francis Drake Channel.

### CLIMATE

The temperature is typically 80–90 degrees Fahrenheit. Appropriate clothing would be flip-flops and bathing suits at the beach or pool. For winter nights, wear summer clothing with a light jacket if needed.

### TIME ZONE

The BVI is always on Atlantic Standard Time as there is no daylight saving time.



The Baths, Virgin Gorda.

### CURRENCY

U.S. Dollar

### LANGUAGE

English

### ELECTRICITY

110 volts standard; 60 hz.

### SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES

There is 10% hotel accommodation tax + 15% of service charges payable by guests who stay for six months or less in hotels, apartments, cottages, villas and similar accommodations. A service charge of 10–15% is common on restaurant bills and in some instances, may be included in the bill.



Sir Francis Drake Channel.

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## GETTING HERE

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport is the principal requirement for entry into the BVI. Some nationalities require a visa obtainable from your nearest U.K. consulate. Environmental and tourism levy of \$10 will be collected at the ports of entry.

### ACCESS BY AIR

Connecting airports surround the BVI, making arrivals and departures an easy part of your travel journey. All flights must connect through one of the following:

- Luis Muñoz Marín International (SJU) in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Cyril E. King International (STT) in St. Thomas, USVI
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With connections to:

- Beef Island (EIS)
- Anegada (NGD)
- Virgin Gorda (VIJ)

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### ACCESS BY FERRY

Visitors flying into the Cyril E. King Airport in St. Thomas, USVI have the option of taking the ferry to Tortola or Virgin Gorda. The BVI Tourist Board maintains a hospitality desk at the Cyril E. King Airport to provide additional information. Ferry service can be accessed by taking a taxi to the ferry dock. Tickets may be purchased at the ferry dock prior to departure. Ferries run during daylight hours, from 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. daily. Contact local ferry companies for the daily schedule.

### DEPARTURE TAX

A \$20 departure tax is required at the airport and \$15 departure tax is required at the seaports.



# ROMANTIC GETAWAYS AND CELEBRATIONS



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## THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

is an alluring maze of islands and cays that beckon visitors to its shores. Its beauty and charm are interwoven with the excitement and adventure sought by couples looking for spectacular escapes: world class sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving, paddle-boarding, and kite boarding. Private beach massages, fine-dining and lavish spa retreats offer soothing and relaxing respites. Natural wonders and deserted beaches are the antidotes to tranquility and idle days under the sun. The BVI invites couples to celebrate their union in utter bliss in the heart of the Caribbean.

The British Virgin Islands is the destination of choice for couples planning an island wedding, honeymoon or a special romantic getaway. The archipelago of 60 islands and cays offers a diverse mix of exhilarating activities, high-end amenities, pampering, relaxation and intimate escapes, thus making the decision both easy and ideal. Expert concierge and experienced wedding planners are also available to assist in making sure your special trip is seamless.

Spectacular scenery provides the perfect canvas for couples to say "I do" with options to include secluded beaches, historic ruins, island landmarks, or a gala reception at sea. Multiple venues and exquisite surroundings, including private island buyouts, afford couples the opportunity to create the vision of their dreams for a lifetime of memories.



Local Artist at Craft's Alive



Muskmelon Bay



BVI Romance

Tortola | Virgin Gorda | Jost Van Dyke | Anegada | Buck Island | Cooper Island | Eustatia Island | Guana Island | Necker Island | Norman Island | Oil Nut Bay | Saba Rock | Scrub Island

# SAYING I DO IN THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Marriage License application can be prepared online by going to [www.crisvi.gov.vg](http://www.crisvi.gov.vg) and following the simple instructions. You can also apply in person upon arrival in the Virgin Islands at the Registrar- General's Office, located in the Burhym Building, Road Town, Tortola.

There is no waiting period to get married in the British Virgin Islands. The Registrar-General's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **A marriage license can be processed on the same day.**

At the Registrar-General's Office you will be required:

- To present a US\$220 postage stamp (purchased from the Registrar- General's Office or Post Office) for a Special License. To qualify for a special license, you must be present at the time of application and plan to be a resident/present in the Virgin Islands the same day. Prices subject to change.

- To present a US\$120 postage stamp (purchased from the Registrar-General's Office or Post Office) for an Ordinary License, if you have been resident in the Virgin Islands for 15 days or more. Prices subject to change.

- To show proof of your identity and your resident status i.e. the day you arrived in the Virgin Islands (via your passport).

- To show proof of marital status (including certified copies of Decree(s) Absolute for divorced spouse or Death Certificate(s) of deceased spouse.

- To have two persons to witness (and to sign) your application for the license. Please note that these two witnesses need not be the same two witnesses who are present at your Marriage Ceremony.

Also, note that you can always request persons in the Virgin Islands to be witnesses at the Registrar-General's Office and at your Marriage Ceremony. Having applied for the license, you should then schedule an appointment for the date and time you propose to be married.

Civil Registry & Passport Office  
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Virgin Islands

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## WORLD CLASS YACHTING

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The British Virgin Islands is a prime destination for world-class sailing. Boaters from all over the world come to the BVI to race, pleasure cruise, island hop, or simply to enjoy a getaway by water and on land.

Clear line of sight sailing, marinas throughout the BVI's larger islands—several of which can accommodate super-yachts – designated anchorage sites and moorings makes boating through the BVI easy and enjoyable.

With 60 islands and nearly 600 nautical miles, the BVI is also easily navigable. This makes the it a good choice for novice sailors to gain experience. Those new to sailing have a number of sailing schools to choose from in the BVI; including the Moorings School which has its base on Tortola.

Guests who wish to spend only part of their time out on the water will find numerous day sail charters. There is also the option for crewed charters or bareboat charters. The British Virgin Islands abundance of marinas makes it easy to provision a bareboat.

The BVI has a number of Ports of Entry, making the sailing experience a free and easy one. Ports of entry are located in Road Harbour, Tortola; Soper's Hole, West End, Tortola; Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke; St. Thomas Bay, Virgin Gorda; and Gun Creek, Virgin Gorda.

Tortola | Virgin Gorda | Jost Van Dyke | Anegada | Buck Island | Cooper Island | Eustatia Island | Guana Island | Necker Island | Norman Island | Oil Nut Bay | Saba Rock | Scrub Island



## EXTRAORDINARY DIVING

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## TOP 10 DIVE SITES

1. RMS Rhone
2. Wreck Alley
3. Coral Gardens aka Sharkplaneo
4. Willy-T Wreck
5. Ginger Steps
6. The Chimney
7. The Indians
8. The Playground
9. Santa Monica Rock
10. Kodiak Queen



## EXPLORE THE SECRETS THAT LIE BELOW THE SURFACE!

Break the surface of the British Virgin Islands' surrounding seas to discover nature's secrets among countless reefs, towering coral pinnacles, underwater caves, canyons, massive boulders and grottoes.

The BVI's more than 75 spectacular dive sites range from shallows for the novice snorkeler to dramatic sea caverns and shipwrecks for the experienced scuba enthusiast. Dive tour guides are always available to lead guests to the best sites for each skill level. For more information about diving in the BVI visit [www.bvitourism.com/diving](http://www.bvitourism.com/diving)

# TOP 10 DIVE SITES

## RMS RHONE MARINE PARK

**ISLAND:** SALT ISLAND

**DIVE LEVEL:** EXPERIENCED

The Wreck of the Rhone is the first and only Marine National Park in the British Virgin Islands. It is the most celebrated dive site in the BVI, and a major recreational attraction. The park includes examples of fringing reef habitat and sea grass beds. The wreck is that of a Royal Mail Steamer which sunk during the hurricane of 1867 with 125 persons on board. At 310 feet long and 40 feet wide, the wreck of the Royal Mail Steamer lies in two main parts in waters between 25 and 90 feet deep. Much of it is still intact and visible, including decking, parts of the rigging, the steam engine, and propeller. The Marine Park stretches from Lee Bay on Salt Island westward to include Dead Chest Island. The ship's anchor broke away outside Great Harbour, Peter Island, and this site forms the second portion of the Park.

**Depth Range:** 25 to 85 feet



BVI underwater life

## WRECK ALLEY

(Marie L, Pat, Beata and Joey D)

**ISLAND:** COOPER ISLAND

**DIVE LEVEL:** EXPERIENCED

This multiple wreck dive site consists of the Marie L, a cargo boat intentionally sunk in the early 1990s; the Pat, a tugboat sunk a few years later that now lies up against the Marie L; the Beata, sunk in 2001 and the Joey D, a local freighter. Many fish use the wrecks for shelter including large barracuda and moray eels. Southern rays often hide in the sand and reef sharks have been seen. Usually, calm.

**Depth Range:** 60 to 85 feet



BVI underwater life

## CORAL GARDENS AKA SHARKPLANE

**ISLAND:** GREAT DOG ISLAND

**DIVE LEVEL:** NOVICE

This site consists of three derelict airplanes transformed into underwater half-airplane/half-sharks as part of the BVI Reef Program to generate positive awareness for the necessity of sharks in our beautiful waters. The site features an airplane bull shark, blacktip reef shark and hammerhead shark – all native to the BVI's waters. This spot also hosts a unique BVI mini-Cathedral installation of repurposed mooring lines - continuing the theme of up-cycling and giving back to our oceans. The site has become home to lobsters, stingrays, barracuda and occasional turtles.

**Depth Range:** 25 to 50 feet



RMS Rhone

# TOP 10 DIVE SITES

## WILLY T WRECK

ISLAND: KEY BAY, PETER ISLAND  
DIVE LEVEL: NOVICE

This former floating restaurant/bar and the center of many fun BVI stories was washed ashore during Hurricane Irma in September 2017. The wreck was transformed into a pirate-themed underwater playground by local non-profit, Beyond the Reef, which specializes in creating artificial reefs. The site includes pirates on the decks and lots of pirate paraphernalia for divers to explore. The Willy T is home to a wide variety of marine life including black coral trees, gobies, blennies, turtles, creole wrasse, eagle rays and bar soldier fish, just to name a few.

\$5 donations are recommended for those who dive the wreck to go towards local children's swim programs.

Depth Range: 35 to 65 feet



## GINGER STEPS

ISLAND: GINGER ISLAND  
DIVE LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Ginger Steps is home to some of the healthiest corals in the BVI. The site is further east along Ginger Island, tucked up against the tip of South Bay providing better protection from ocean swells and making for a calmer dive. With many "steps" to explore, divers of all experience levels can enjoy this site.

Depth Range: 30 to 90 feet



## THE CHIMNEY

ISLAND: GREAT DOG  
DIVE LEVEL: NOVICE

One of the most famous dives in the Dog islands, the Chimney is a site with an unusual underwater structure. Long told to be a favorite site when Jacques Cousteau was diving in the BVI, it is easy to see why this site is so popular. Bring a light to best appreciate the incredible colors!

Divers are usually greeted by the colourful marine life such as California scorpionfish, stars, anemones and baby flame scallops to name a few.

Depth Range: 30 - 45 feet



# TOP 10 DIVE SITES

## THE INDIANS

**ISLAND:** NEARBY NORMAN ISLAND  
**DIVE LEVEL:** NOVICE

As an iconic BVI dive and snorkel site, The Indians offers a little of everything; from sponges and hard and soft corals, to plenty of fish life, shrimp and crabs. The shallow water usually has good visibility which gives photographers plenty of great natural light opportunities and if you don't dive often, this one offers plenty of untimidating fun.

**Depth Range:** 15 to 75 feet

## THE PLAYGROUND

**ISLAND:** GREEN CAY  
**DIVE LEVEL:** INTERMEDIATE

Comprised of large rocks and coral heads in deep-water, often pelagic can be seen including manta rays, reef and nurse sharks, eagle rays and tarpon. Look out for parrot fish and the small red lip blenny. Occasional current and heavy swell.

**Depth Range:** 30 to 70 feet



## SANTA MONICA ROCK

**ISLAND:** NORMAN ISLAND  
**DIVE LEVEL:** EXPERIENCED

A truly spectacular dive site and one of diver's favorites! This large underwater pinnacle usually has excellent visibility. The site ranges in depth from 20 to 80 feet. The underwater topography is made up of a series of rocky pinnacles, some rising to just 10 feet below the surface. At Santa Monica Rock, you may have the opportunity to see reef sharks, sea turtles and eagle rays among others. Strong currents and large swells often restrict diving.

**Depth Range:** 20 to 80 feet



## KODIAK QUEEN

**ISLAND:** MOUNTAIN POINT, VIRGIN GORDA  
**DIVE LEVEL:** NOVICE

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## WHERE TO FISH IN THE BVI

### DEEP SEA

- North Drop
- South Drop
- Barracuda Banks (Sea Mount)
- Northeast of Anegada

### INSHORE

- Beef Island Bluff
- Kingfish Banks
- Off the Camanoes
- Off Little and Great Thatch

### FLATS

- Anegada Flats
- Beef Island (near the bridge)
- Hodge's Creek
- North Sound



Photo by: Ocean Surfari Fishing Charters

## MORE ON BVI FISHING

### DEEP SEA FISHING IN THE BVI

**WHERE TO GO:**

NorthDrop, South Drop, Barracuda Banks and Northeast of Anegada

**FISH YOU WILL FIND:**

White and Blue Marlin, Wahoo, Tuna, Dolphin Fish (Mahi Mahi) and Sailfish known for their sport, strength and acrobatics.

### INSHORE FISHING IN THE BVI

**WHERE TO GO:**

Kingfish Banks, Off the Camanoes, Off Little and Great Thatch

**FISH YOU WILL FIND:**

Bonito, Kingfish, Snapper, Jacks and Barracudas

### FLY FISHING IN THE BVI

**WHERE TO GO:**

AnegadaFlats, Hodge's Creek, Beef Island (by the bridge) and North Sound

**FISH YOU WILL FIND:**

Bonefish, Tarpon, Permit, Snook and Snapper

### FISHING FACTS:

The BVI is home to the famous North Drop and the lesser known South Drop both known for their record-setting catches.

The BVI exercises conservation in managing and regulating the sport and commercial fishing industry.

Fishing is not permitted in National Parks.

Fishing licences are required to engage in sportsfishing.

Details can be found at [www.bvifish.org](http://www.bvifish.org).



The British Virgin Islands provides the premier fishing grounds for the avid fisherman with a variety of gamefish and a range of fishing grounds covering flats, inshore fishing and deep sea fishing.

Home to the famous North Drop with huge gamefish like the blue marlin and other billfish set among an archipelago renowned for yachting with a complement of full service marinas, exclusive resorts and villas and expert fishing guides; the BVI is fast becoming the top choice of sportsfishermen from around the world.

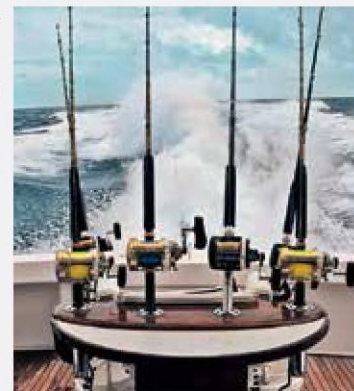


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