



Bitter End Yacht Club

Hotel Rating: 4 Star 

Overview

Harborside haven

Accessible only by boat, this Virgin Gorda resort faces a long, gently curved beach and a protected, deep-water harbor; the picture-perfect Baths are 11 km (7 miles) away via water taxi.

Ocean-view verandas

All 85 accommodations at the Bitter End Yacht Club (newly renovated beachfront villas) have verandas, ceiling fans, hammocks or lounges, and spectacular views.

Complimentary boating

Use of Bitter End's 100 watercraft, regatta racing on Sundays, introductory sailing lessons, and Monday night cocktail parties are all inclusive for guests staying on the Full American Plan. All watersports activities and fleet of boats are available for an additional fee for guests staying on the Bed & Breakfast plan.

What to Expect: What began as a family retreat has turned into a full-fledged resort destination. Guests will enjoy a picturesque island setting with stunning panoramic views, seaside accommodations and a myriad of water excursions from sailing to scuba diving and snorkeling.

Amenity Highlights: Bitter End boasts 2 white sand beaches for your swimming and sunbathing pleasure. An onsite pool and spa is also available for guests' enjoyment. For movie fans, the resort's own outdoor theater, the Sand Palace, screens 2 movies daily along with international news and sporting events being broadcast throughout the day.

Location:

JOHN O'POINT, NORTH SOUND
VIRGIN GORDA,
British Virgin Islands

Airport:

Terrance Lettsome International Airport - EIS

Room Features

The Bitter End Yacht Club offers 85 guestrooms in 45 weathered-wood buildings on a rocky hillside overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Each villa building has two guestrooms and is accessible by steep wood-and-stone stairways and paths past rock formations and through dense flowering gardens.

Estate House This recently redecorated two-bedroom cottage is a favorite of the Hokin Family - Bitter End's owners for 30 years! - and features the most stunning ocean and mountain views of any residence on Virgin Gorda. Beautifully designed with a spacious dining area and wet bar, and complete with two and a half bathrooms. The Master bedroom features one-King bed and the Guest bedroom features two-double beds. The Estate House can accommodate four adults and two children, with the addition of two rollaway. Enjoy the oversized screened in porch and Sea View balcony area with a barbecue grill. All situated on a flowering hillside overlooking the activity of the resort and North Sound, and easily accessible by taxi via paved driveway.

Beachfront Villa Original Caribbean style rooms that provide an authentic island experience. Each one has breath taking panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and North Sound. Each is designed with wrap-around private verandas, large showers with sea views and relaxing hammocks just steps away from the beach.

Premium Beachfront Villa A selection of the Beachfront Villas have further enhancements that set them apart: Air conditioning and the most idyllic location steps from the sand and most convenient to the activities and restaurants. Of course, all of the same features and amenities come with the Premium Beachfront Villas: wrap-around private verandas, large showers with sea views, relaxing hammocks and 180-degree views of the Atlantic Ocean and North Sound. Choose either King bed or two Twin beds.

North Sound Suite These are oversized waterfront rooms with expansive balconies and vistas overlooking the North Sound and Caribbean Sea. These offer individually controlled air conditioning with spacious marble bathrooms attached to large private outdoor showers. Each suite is situated for maximum privacy and grouped in pairs for families or friends wishing to adjoin. They enjoy a shared footpath to the nearby beach, pool and English Carvery.

Room Amenities

Balcony	Cribs (infant beds) available	Refrigerator	Welcome amenities
Ceiling fan	Desk	Rollaway beds	Window opens
Coffee/tea maker	Housekeeping	Voice mail	
Complimentary toiletries	Iron/ironing board	Wake-up calls	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

The Bitter End Yacht Club is fronted by a mile-long, gently curved shoreline with snorkeling spots offshore. Three beaches are furnished with cushioned, weathered-teak lounge chairs. Video movies, usually beginning with a children's selection, are shown nightly in an open-air theater. Complimentary children's arts-and-crafts activities are hosted in an open-air thatched-roof hut Monday-Friday.

The Spa at Bitter End offers aromatherapy massages, private yoga sessions on the beach, manicures, pedicures, facials, and herbal warps. Open for 12 hours a day, the spa features Declor spa products, as well as locally available herbs including neem, aloe vera, coconut, and Henna (for tattoos). These products give each of the treatments and therapies a uniquely Caribbean feel. In-room spa services are also available.

Airport transportation (surcharge)	Conference room(s)	Massage - treatment room(s)	Security guard
Audio-visual equipment	Currency exchange	Meeting room(s) (small groups)	Shopping on site
Babysitting/Childcare	Fitness equipment	Poolside bar	Supervised child care/activities
Banquet facilities	Front desk (limited hours)	Porter/bellhop	Swimming pool - outdoor
Bar/lounge	Internet access in public areas - surcharge	Restaurant(s) in hotel	
Business services	Marina on site	Safe-deposit box - front desk	

Policies

Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy.

Guests must show current government-issued proof of identity at the time of check-in.

Photo identification and credit card are required at check-in for incidental charges.

Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in and may incur additional charges. Special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Pets not allowed

Resort fee charged at hotel/condo

Check-in time: 3 PM

Check-out time: Noon

Dining

A **complimentary cocktail party** with appetizers is held on Monday nights for all guests.

Clubhouse Steak & Seafood Grille

The Clubhouse menu features buffets and table service for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as cocktail service on the terrace all day and evening. Breakfast includes homemade pastries, eggs, pancakes, French toast and Belgian waffles. Lunch features a large selection of salads

and cold cuts as well as fish sandwiches, hamburgers, and lobster cakes. Dinner features homemade soups, a salads, pasta, freshly caught fish and lobster, as well poultry and steaks.

The Carvery

Monday night roast-meat-and-seafood buffet.

Almond Walk

Tuesday night West Indian buffet and live music in starlit, open-air setting near tropical almond trees.

The Clubhouse Bar

Cocktails and tropical drinks.

Poolside Bar

Varied menu with specials including Lobster salad and curried salad. Open from 8 AM to 5 PM daily, with lunch service from 12:15 - 2 PM.

The Pub

Featuring brick oven pizza, rum, beer, sandwiches, snack foods, and Winston Butler's dessert of the day. (Food not included in Full American Plan.) North Sound views, billiards, darts, foosball, and five flat-screen TVs. Open daily until late night.

Recreation

Use of the resort's fleet of 100 watercraft is complimentary for guests staying on the Full American Plan. The fleet includes 11-foot Boston Whaler motorboats, Hobie single and double kayaks, Alden rowing shells, various types of windsurfers, and sailboats such as Hunter 216s, Rhodes 19s, Lasers, Barnett 1400s, Vanguard 15s, and Hobie Waves. Also complimentary are Sunday Regatta racing aboard Lasers and Rhodes 19s. Beginners' and children's sailing lessons are complimentary

Fees are charged for use of other vessels, including Bradley 22 powerboats, and an eight-passenger racing sailboat. Available excursions include day sails aboard Cosmic Warlord, deep-sea and fly fishing, glass-bottom boat tours; and day and sunset sails aboard the Paranda racing catamaran (fees charged). Scuba-diving lessons are offered at the resort, as are excursions to reefs and such wreck sites as the RMS Rhone (fees charged). Beginning through advanced sailing and windsurfing lessons are also available (fees charged).

Snorkeling is available off the resort's beaches. Use of fins is complimentary; snorkels and masks can be rented at the resort.

Hiking trails include a short walk to a bird-sanctuary salt pond and a climb across the resort's forested hill. Illuminated for after-dark running, a 220-yard jogging path includes 16 exercise stations and an open-air fitness center.

From a landing site at the resort, a helicopter service provides sightseeing tours of Virgin Gorda and nearby islands (fee charged). Parasailing is also available (fee charged).

The recreational activities listed below are available either on site or near the Bitter End Yacht Club; fees may apply.

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| Bird watching | Hiking/biking trails | Rowing or canoeing | Swimming |
| Boat launch | Horse riding/rental | Running track/path | Windsurfing |
| Fishing | Motor boating | Sailing | |
| Helicopter/airplane sightseeing | Parasailing | Snorkeling | |