



## Buccaneer Hotel & Golf Course

Hotel Rating: 4 Star 

### Overview

Arranged on a hillside that slopes to the sea, this family-owned resort features three beaches.

138 luxury accommodations offer panoramic ocean views, furnished balconies and patios. Rooms range from glamorous suites to family accommodations.

An 18-hole golf course, two pools, and a terrace restaurant with sweeping views cater to a loyal clientele. Breakfast is included.

**What to Expect:** Family owned and operated since it opened as an 11-room inn in 1948, The Buccaneer is situated on 340 hilly acres between a large lagoon and the Caribbean Sea. Many guests come year after year, passing down loyalty to succeeding generations. Long-time staff members greet repeat visitors like family. Peace and quiet prevail.

**Amenity Highlights:** The resort features three beautiful, soft-sand beaches. Whistle Beach, accessible only by path, offers tranquil swimming and sunbathing. A close-in reef creates calm-water swimming and snorkeling off Grotto Beach; a freeform pool is adjacent. Centrally located Mermaid Beach includes a casual restaurant and bar. The 18-hole championship golf course overlooks the sea. A complimentary buffet breakfast is served daily in an open-air restaurant in the Great House, with panoramic Caribbean Sea views.

**Insider Tip:** Parts of the Great House date from the 1650s, when a Knight of Malta established a tobacco-and-indigo plantation on the site. He situated the Great House slightly behind a hilltop to conceal it from pirates. As a boy, Alexander Hamilton lived there, as did St. Croix's first Danish governor.

**Location:**

Estate Shoys  
Christiansted, 824  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**Airport:**

Henry Rolsen Airport - STX

### Room Features

**Family Cottage Suites** Each suite has a patio that fronts a spacious lawn and sea views, a master bedroom with king bed and window seat bed. The second room has three twin beds. The two bedrooms share one bath.

**Deluxe Great House Suite** Luxury suites, located on the first floor of the Great House, feature master bedrooms with four-poster king beds,

separate full baths, walk-in closets and dressing areas. Separate living areas have two day beds and full baths. Patios offer sea views. Bedding is 1 King and 2 Day Beds.

**Ficus Suite #400** This two-bedroom suite, located above the Grotto beach and pool, features a master bedroom with king bed, bath with whirlpool tub, and spacious patio overlooking the sea. The second bedroom features two queen beds and full bath.

**Frigate Suite #401** A luxury suite located above the Grotto beach and pool, featuring a master bedroom with four-poster king bed, full bath with double shower and separate tub. The sitting room has two day beds and a half bath. Spacious patio overlooks the pool, beach, and sea. Bedding is 1 King and 2 Day Beds.

**Frigate Room #402** An elegantly-appointed room that can connect with the Frigate Suite, featuring two queen beds, spacious bath with double shower and tub, picture window and patio overlooking the pool, beach and sea.

**Luxury Ocean View** Spacious, well-appointed rooms with sitting area and private patio, rooms have marble or Italian porcelain floors; some have whirlpool baths.

**Deluxe Oceanfront** Spacious rooms have sitting areas, picture windows, ocean front patios, and distinctive 16-foot high wood ceilings. Rooms inter- connect.

**Deluxe Ocean View** Spacious rooms feature sitting area, private balconies with views of the sea, Christiansted harbor or tennis courts. A short walk to Mermaid Beach and the Great House.

**Great House Mountain View** Originally a Danish governor's sugar plantation great house, the historic pink main hotel building of The Buccaneer sits atop a ridge with dramatic views in every direction. Rooms in the Great House are conveniently located near the main dining area, bar, shops, spa, pool, fitness room and lobby. Relax on The Terrace overlooking the resort with a book or a friend. Enjoy original art by local artists, and historical maps and photos. A short stroll down to the hill, or a brief ride in our courtesy vans, takes guests to our three beaches, seaside restaurants for lunch, and The Grotto Pool.

**Great House Ocean View** Located on the second floor of the Great House, with private balconies and views of the sea or Christiansted harbor. It was in this part of the resort Alexander Hamilton lived as a child, when his father came to collect a debt owed a firm in St. Kitts. This portion of the resort is now called the Hamilton Wing.

**Luxury Beachside Doubloons** Located on the Mermaid Beach, luxurious villa-style accommodations have sitting areas with picture windows and marbled patios or balconies with views of the sea and Christiansted harbor. Each room interconnects through the patio or balcony. These spacious rooms feature fine furnishings, walk-in closets, and baths with whirlpool tubs and separate showers.

**2-Bedroom Suite Deluxe** Immaculately decorated, these large and beautifully appointed deluxe suites offer every creature comfort. Bedrooms are large and well appointed in the same color scheme as the sitting room and often feature walk-in dressing rooms.

**2-Bedroom Suite Presidential** Two bedroom Suite recently restructured and refurbished with four magnificent spacious terraces overlooking Portofino's cove and Tigullio. Charming, well furnished, tastefully appointed in delicate pastel colors that complement the breathtaking view of the Bay. The master Bedroom is sumptuously decorated with a tromp d'oeil. This suite has a very large bathroom with marble flooring, a round bath-tub, separate shower cubicle, double vanities and armoires and a beautiful mosaic. Bulgari and Penhaligon's amenities, the soft towels and dressing gowns make this bathroom a haven of comforts.

**2-Bedroom Suite Exclusive** Recently restructured and refurbished, these are the largest and most dramatically situated suites at the Hotel Splendido, with astonishing views and magnificent terraces overlooking Portofino's Cove and the Tigullio. Each is tastefully decorated in Mediterranean color schemes and finely furnished.

**Executive Junior Suite** These suites are large and comfortable, furnished with king size or twin beds. Tastefully appointed and well equipped, the Junior Suites have large bathrooms, most with separate shower and double basin.

**Superior Junior Suite** Charming, well furnished and spacious, these Junior Suites offer guaranteed sea view (except one), most with a large balcony or terrace and some with windows. All bathrooms feature double vanities, separate privies and walk-in showers and always a bath-tub. Some offer a spacious walk-in wardrobe.

**Deluxe Junior Suite** The decor and color scheme is in sunny Mediterranean shades, very restful. Sofas and armchairs assure the utmost comfort. Bathrooms are large, well-lit and feature exquisite amenities. These suites command a breathtaking views of the Gulf and the harbor of Portofino from either a balcony or terrace.

**Sea View** Tastefully appointed in sober pastel colors and delicately decorated these sea view rooms are larger and more comfortable than the standard, they offer a spectacular sea-view. Bathrooms are equipped with a single vanity some with double vanities, heated towel-rails, scales and a fine assortment of toiletries.

**Sea View with Balcony** Most spacious rooms, beautifully decorated in delicate pastel colors that complement the breathtaking view of the Bay and the glittering Mediterranean below. Some bathrooms feature double vanities and walk-in showers and all are equipped with a bath-tub. Some of these rooms are decorated with magical fresco paintings of scenes from around Portofino by local artists.

**Presidential Suite** The Presidential Suite is well-appointed and is composed of a living room and separate bedroom. The spacious bathroom has a bath-tub, separate shower cubicle, double vanities and armoires. Equipped with king size or twin beds. The beautiful living area is decorated in pastel colors, tromp l'oeil, olive wood parquet. The perfect place to relax, equipped with all kind of comforts, fax, PC connection, CD, DVD player and VCR, small kitchenette for tea facilities and flat plasma panel.

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**Garden View** Garden view rooms are tastefully appointed in sober pastel colors and delicately decorated. Bathrooms are equipped with a single vanity, heated towel-rails, scales and a fine assortment of toiletries.

**Deluxe Suite** Immaculately decorated, these large and beautifully appointed deluxe suites offer every creature comfort. Bedrooms are large and well appointed in the same color scheme as the sitting room and often feature walk-in dressing rooms.

#### Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Coffee/tea maker	In-room safe	Rollaway beds
Balcony	Complimentary toiletries	Internet access - dial-up	Shower/tub combination
Blackout drapes	Cribs (infant beds) available	Iron/ironing board	Television
Cable/satellite TV	Electronic/magnetic keys	Massage - available in room	Turndown service
Child care (in room, surcharge)	Free local calls	Non-smoking rooms	Voice mail
Climate control	Hair dryer	Premium TV channel(s)	Wake-up calls
Clock radio	Housekeeping	Refrigerator	Window opens

## Hotel Details

#### Property Amenities

Located in the historic Great House, the open-air Terrace restaurant serves sophisticated cuisine accompanied by views of the Caribbean Sea, Christiansted Harbor, and golf course. On Tuesdays, the resort hosts a complimentary cocktail party in an 18th-century sugar mill. The Marine Spring Water Wrap, Radiant Renewal Facial, and sports massage are among the treatments available at the resort's Hideaway Spa (surcharges for all services). Guests enjoy complimentary use of an air-conditioned fitness center, open 24 hours. The Buccaneer offers complimentary supervised activities for children ages 4-12. A lobby computer provides complimentary high-speed Internet access, and complimentary wireless Internet access is available in Great House public areas. Ground transportation:

Shuttle vans and private cars of varying prices are available. They can be reserved during the process of booking a reservation for this hotel, via this Web site, and added to the total trip cost.

24-hour front desk	Doorman/doorwoman	Limo or Town Car service available	Sauna
Audio-visual equipment	Dry cleaning service	Message - treatment room(s)	Security guard
Banquet facilities	Event catering	Medical assistance available	Shopping on site
Bar/lounge	Fitness equipment	Multilingual staff	Spa services on site
Beauty services	Hair salon	Parking (free)	Supervised child care/activities
Business services	Health club	Poolside bar	Swimming pool - outdoor
Complimentary breakfast	Internet access in public areas - complimentary	Porter/bellhop	Tour assistance
Complimentary newspapers in lobby	Internet access in public areas - dial-up	Restaurant(s) in hotel	Wedding services
Concierge desk	Internet access in public areas - high speed	Room service (limited hours)	
Conference room(s)	Laundry facilities	Safe-deposit box - front desk	

#### Policies

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

Rollaway beds and cribs (infant beds) may be available and should be requested at the time of booking; fees may apply.

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

Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in. Special requests made via this Web site cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional charges.

Pets not allowed

## Dining

A **complimentary buffet breakfast** is served each morning in the Terrace restaurant. On Tuesdays, the hotel hosts a **complimentary cocktail party** in an 18th-century stone sugar mill near the Great House.

#### The Terrace

Open-air fine-dining restaurant in Great House (main building) with views of Caribbean Sea, Christiansted Harbor, and golf course. Dinner choices such as Jerk Conch Fritters, Bacon-Wrapped Filet Mignon with Mushroom Ragout, Herb-Crusted Prime Rib with Horseradish Mousse, Salmon Poached in Red Wine, Peanut-Crusted Rack of Lamb. Children's menu available. Dinner dress code: long pants or dress shorts and collared shirts for men.

#### The Terrace Bar

Open late afternoon to late night for tropical drinks, live music, dancing.

**The Mermaid**

Lunch menu of salads, sandwiches, wraps, desserts, tropical drinks. Children's menu available. Bar service from late morning to early evening. Located at Mermaid Beach.

**The Grotto Grill**

Lunch menu of sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers, tropical drinks. Seating at umbrella tables and in fieldstone grotto. Bar service from late morning to early evening. Located adjacent to Grotto Beach and main pool.

## Recreation

The Buccaneer features three beaches. Centrally located Mermaid Beach is 120 yards long. Grotto Beach, 450 yards long, has a close-in reef creating a calm-water area for children. Good snorkeling is at one end. Accessible only by a walking path, 120-yard Whistle Beach offers tranquil, secluded swimming and sunbathing. Use of kayaks and snorkeling gear is complimentary. Complimentary introductory scuba lessons are provided daily in the freeform pool. The freeform pool measures approximately 60 x 60 feet and is adjacent to Grotto Beach. Adjacent to the spa, a 50-x-22-foot pool is terraced into a hillside. The resort includes an 18-hole championship golf course and eight tennis courts (two lighted), with charges for play. A two-mile jogging and nature trail with workout stations meanders through the resort's 340 acres. The resort hosts a complimentary guided nature walk weekly. Boat trips to Buck Island Reef National Monument, which features a snorkeling trail, depart from Christiansted, three miles from the resort. Kayak tours of Salt River Bay National Park & Ecological Preserve, 11 miles away, are another popular St. Croix adventure. The recreational activities listed below are available either on site or near the resort; fees may apply.

Aerobics

Basketball

Bird watching

Fishing

Golfing

Helicopter/airplane sightseeing

Hiking/biking trails

Horse riding/rental

Pilates classes/instruction

Running track/path

Scooter/Moped Rentals

Scuba diving

Snorkeling

Tennis

Volleyball

Yoga classes/instruction