

British Virgin Islands
8 day 7 nights
From September till June

Day 1



Oteka in her slip at Nanny Cay

We meet you at the airport or at the ferry dock. Boarding from midday, you will enjoy your first cool island-inspired cocktail. Then, the safety tour of the yacht and some chat about itinerary. When provisioning is made, we set sail for a short navigation towards Norman Island. Otherwise, dinner at **Nanny Cay Marina** and night on board (beach, pool and palm trees 20 yards from the boat).

<http://www.nannycay.com>

Day 2



The Willy T., Norman Island

Snorkling promenade in the caves of **Treasure Point**, which have inspired "Treasure island" to Robert Stevenson. Lunch at anchor on **Norman Island** in the magnificent bay "The Bight" where floats the "**Willy T.**", named according to William Thornton, former planter of Tortola, born in Jost Van Dicke, whom an outstanding fate led to be the architect of the Capitol in Washington.

<http://www.williamthornton.com>

In the afternoon, we sail in the "Sir Francis Drake Channel" towards the wild cove of Great Harbour on Peter Island.

Day 3



Snorkeling sight of the Rhone wreck

After breakfast, we sail towards Salt Island for a snorkeling exploration over the wreck of **the Rhone**, a Royal Mail Ship that sank in 1867. To thank them for having saved the sailors of the Rhône, the British Crown reduced the tax of the inhabitants of **Salt Island** to an annual simple bag of salt. The last inhabitant of the island died in 2001. It has remained uninhabited since then, but the graves decorated with shells and coral and the saliner's houses are still on site.



After lunch we enjoy a short upwind sail to **Cooper Island**.

We pick up a mooring buoy for the night in **Manchioneel Bay** on Cooper Island which is a beautiful spot with a palm fringed beach. Very good snorkelling is found at Cistern Point where you'll find large coral formations and plenty of sea life. Great spot for dinner is the **Cooper Island Beach Club** (<http://www.cooper-island.com>) which has sustained huge renovation in 2009

Day 4



Not to be missed are The Baths on **Virgin Gorda**, the most well known and popular landmarks to visit in the BVI.

This wondrous location is a collection of gigantic granite **boulders** and half submerged rocks which form a spectacular maze leading to beautiful Devil's Bay. We can walk through the path under the rocks or snorkel around in turquoise waters and awesome tidal pools.

Enjoy lunch onboard or picnic ashore.



Gorda Sound

We sail up along the west side of Virgin Gorda to enter **Gorda Sound** and anchor in one of the most beautiful bay of the Caribbean. Anchoring at Leverick bay, Prickly Pear Island (National Park), or Biras Creek, docking at Leverick or Bitter End, there are several places to go ashore and explore. Good snorkeling along Eustatia Reef. Many restaurants are available for diner (<http://www.beyc.com>, or <http://www.leverickbay.com> or <http://www.biras.com>).

Day 5



After breakfast, discover the « Invisibles ». An amazing islet awaits us, which is one of our favourite spot in the BVI. Snorkeling gear and kayaks are great contributors. After lunch, we head to Tortola towards **Marina Cay** where we drop the anchor in turquoise water facing the reef.

The island is home to an award winning Pusser's Restaurant decorated with typical creole painted architecture and offering traditional caribbean cuisine.

Day 6



A leisurely downwind sail along Guana Island leads us to **Jost Van Dyke**, named after some dutch pirate, where we drop anchor in **Diamond Bay**, magnificent bay at the East. Hiking ashore along the mangrove to discover the "**Bubbles**" where the foaming sea, from Atlantic north swells breaking the rocks, forms a natural Jacuzzi. You could walk across to Little Jost before having a BBQ party on board for instance.

Day 7



We could enjoy breakfast anchored at **Sandy Cay**, the perfect castaway island, and a stroll on one of the most photographed islands in the Caribbean.

Heading to **Sopper's Hole** at the West End of Tortola to allow a stroll through the shops and pick up some tropical souvenirs at **Pusser's** for example. We depart in the afternoon sailing back to where it all began at Nanny Cay marina.

Day 8



After breakfast, we will drive you to **Beef Island** to catch your flight back home.

This itinerary is only a sample. Many other stopovers are possible. Captain Pat will propose a personalized route at the beginning of your cruise. The BVI abounds in typical places and in magnificent anchorages. That is why the amateurs return every year for always different adventures.