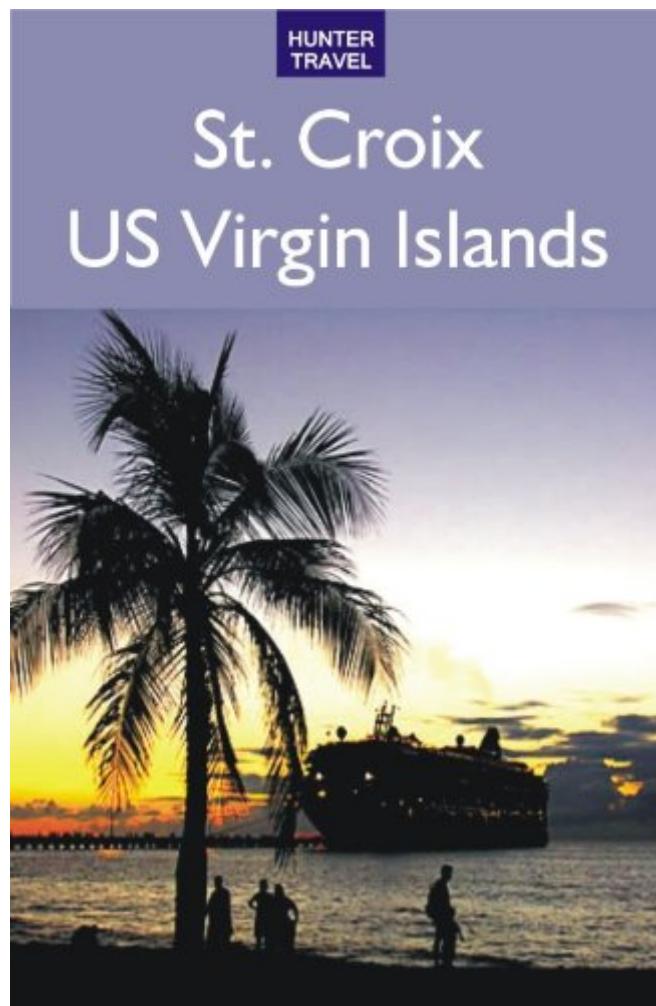


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St. Croix, US Virgin Islands



Synopsis

"All of the usual guidebook information is compacted into a pocket size, user friendly reference including places to go, what to see, what to do, and where to stay. Enhanced with historical 'infobits', maps, information and advice, this is the ideal and recommended trip planner whether traveling on a budget or in luxury, on a day-trip or an extended vacation." -- Midwest Book Review.

"Recommended for visitors who want to research a trip ahead of time and take the book along for repeated reference. Covers the beautiful islands in the chain, from reefs, wrecks and eco-adventures to town attractions and places to stay. An excellent guide." -- The Bookwatch. "The 60 or so islands in the US Virgin Islands offer something for every type of vacationer. As Sullivan demonstrates, the main islands have all the amenities and indulgences one would expect in a tropical paradise, plus a breathtaking Caribbean setting and just enough foreign quirks to be intriguing." --Ingram Advance Magazine. Designed to be used while you're on the go, Hunter's Pocket Adventures make the perfect take-along reference. They contain all the practical travel information you need - places to stay and eat, tourist information resources, travel advice, emergency contacts and more - plus condensed sections on history and geography that give you good background knowledge of the destination. This guide focuses on the island of St. Croix in the USVI, but there is extensive information about the entire island chain as well. The author is fascinated with the destination and their passion comes across in the text, which is lively, revealing and a pleasure to read. Sidebars highlight unusual facts and tell of local legends, adding to your travel experience. Detailed town and regional maps make planning day-trips or city tours easy. Adventures covered range from town sightseeing tours and nature watching to sea kayaking and organized jungle excursions. Travelers looking for a more relaxed vacation may want to sign up for language classes or take a course on traditional regional cooking - these cultural adventures will introduce you to the people and afford you a truly unique travel experience. Maps, photos.

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Customer Reviews

It was very informative - I knew nothing about St. Croix, so this gave descriptions of the hotels, excursions, what beachs had to offer, etc. It was very helpful, and I often found myself saying - "Well the book said...". What should have been pointed out was how large the island was, and the cost of taking taxis to and from specific places. It also stated that you can not remove any shells from the island. But...at customs I was informed that conch shells were allowed. There were tons of them on the beach where we were snorkeling.

Looks like a lot of details were left out. For one one of the best restaurants on the island is Rowdy Joe's on the north shore. Another glaring error was the Carambola Resort does not serve a complimentary breakfast buffet. There are a few good tips here but I would not buy another book by this author.

I got this book to help plan for an upcoming trip to St Croix and while I am pleased with the purchase, the Kindle related features need a bit more work. For example, there are lots of maps: Caribbean, St Croix and cities, unfortunately the are not rendered in enough detail to be easily read. Even full screen rotated wide on my DX, the text labels on the islands and cays are too blocky to be easily picked out. Another thing is that the index which hyperlinks to the chapters and subsections is not available from the kindle menu. Those problems aside the writing is excellent and the material seems to be very good. The details match the information I have gathered from extensive reading on the web. So, if you want to save yourself a lot of time digging for information pick this up. The topics I wanted to read are all here. The information about getting around between the local islands

is especially well covered including phone numbers and prices. There are a few things that I had not seen around anywhere else including advice on walking tours and recommendations on what to get in different restaurants (complete with prices). I can't vouch for the accuracy of the recommendations yet but it sure looks good....

We won a trip to St. Croix on The Newlywed Game and could find very little about it. This guide was great! I highlighted everything we wanted to see/do on my Kindle and referenced it with ease. The maps aren't great, but I blame that more on Kindle than the book. Definitely a wise investment (and be sure to see the beer-swillin' pigs!)

Very helpful and informative!

Somewhat outdated. It is not that well laid out. Duplicate info, missing info. But it was the only book i could find on STX. What is needed for the VI is a book similar to the Hawaii Reveiled series.

Very informative, easy to read. It will be a good resource when we make our trip.

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