

## Honeymoon in Paradise

St. Thomas, USVI

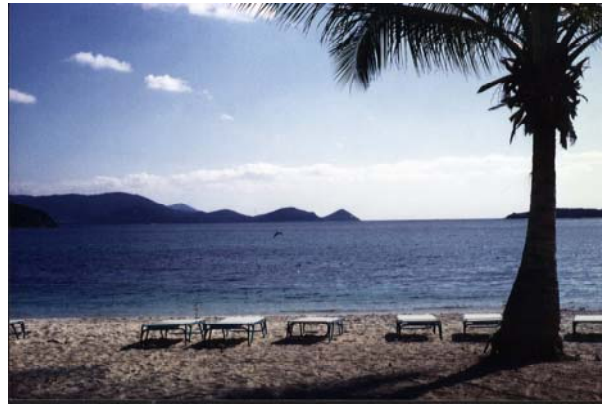
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En route to St. Thomas via St. Croix on one of the first jets to serve the USVI, a Pan Am Boeing 727.



Our Destination on St. Thomas, secluded Bluebeard's Beach on Great Bay near Red Hook.





Great Bay from Bluebeard's Beach, St. Thomas, USVI





Cabrita Point on left - St. John is in the background



The hotel was affiliated with the Bluebeard's Castle Hotel in Charlotte Amalie and was reached by a 1/2 hour taxi ride over unimproved roads. It was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and the property is now the site of The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club St. Thomas. As of early 2011, expansion of the Club is planned along with major development of the Cabrita Point area along Vessup Bay.

Bluebeard's Beach on Great Bay, St. Thomas, USVI



Vessup Bay is in background of picture on right.



Vessup Bay is in background



Vessup Bay - Red Hook to left



Rear of Bluebeards Beach Hotel with St. John in distance and Vessup Bay on left



Red Hook is to the left



Entrance to Vessup Bay and Red Hook Marina

Scenes of downtown Charlotte Amalie



Sailors have been replaced by cruise ship passengers.



VW Beetle rental cars were available for \$5 per day. Cruise ships have replaced Navy ships.

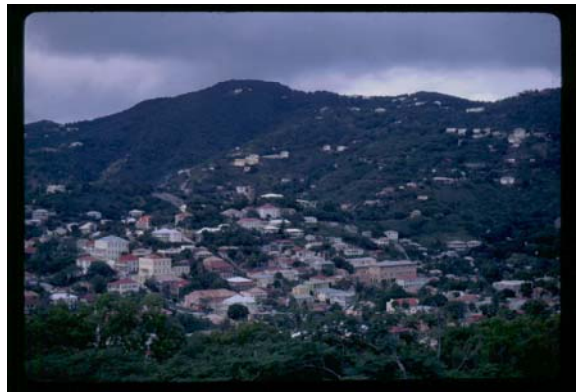






Bluebeard's Castle and Views of Charlotte Amalie Harbor





St. Thomas Runway and Scenes from Return Flight



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