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Your Free Island Guide

VILLA LIFE

By Lynda Lohr

There's no place like home, so when you're on vacation, one of the several hundred vacation homes and condominiums in the U.S. Virgin Islands can easily provide all the amenities of home and then some. St. John has the most; with close to 400 villas and condominiums available, but St. Croix, St. Thomas and even Water Island have dozens to choose from.

Most homes are in the luxury or ultra luxury category with pools, hot tubs and gorgeous views, but you will also find properties with more modest ambience. The less expensive places may not be as large or as fancily furnished as those in the luxury category, but they provide the perfect place to hang your hat while you're off to the beach or exploring.

All villas have kitchens, and the more expensive villas and condominiums are outfitted with the latest culinary gadgetry and top-of-the-line appliances. You can even arrange for a cook or other domestic help for your group.

Villas sleep anywhere from a cozy twosome to huge extended families that need six or more bedrooms. Do the math...large villas, while expensive, can be a cost-effective choice for family vacations.

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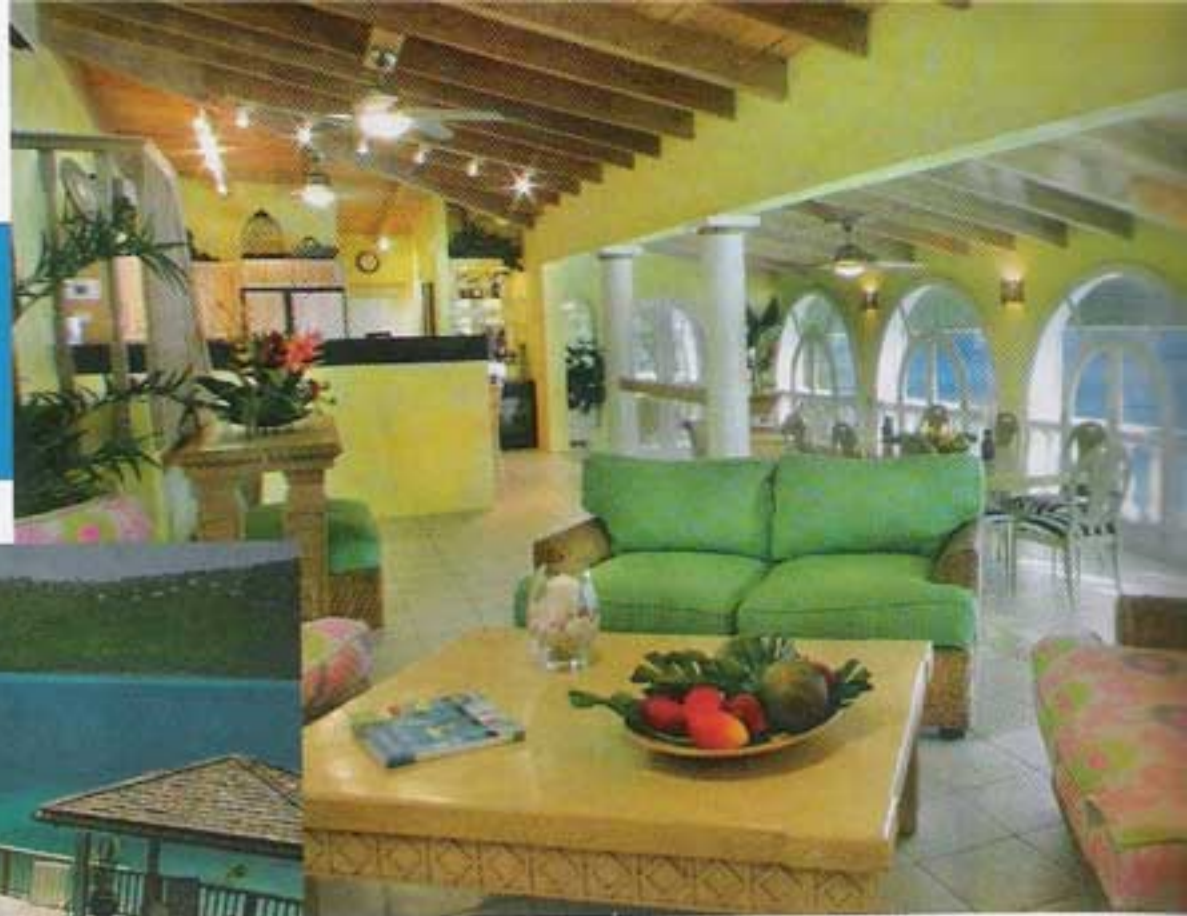
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Picking an island is your first decision. Do you want nightlife and duty-free shopping along with good beaches? Then St. Thomas is your choice. If you want to while away your days at Virgin Islands National Park's beaches and hiking trails, then St. John is for you. Folks who enjoy history will love St. Croix. And Water Island attracts people who want to get away from it all, but still be close to St. Thomas' action.

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No matter where you rent your villa or condominium, the company usually has a local staff to smooth out any difficulties during your stay. They also employ legions of cleaning people, gardeners and handymen to keep the villas and condominiums in top-notch shape.

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