



Restaurant Guide



Our staff has compiled this listing of restaurants on St. John. Unless specified to the contrary, the acceptable dress is casual. \$ to \$\$\$\$ ratings based price but also considers level of service from very casual which may include take out (\$) to full service dining (\$\$\$\$).

Bon Appétit!

CRUZ BAY:

ASOLARE – North Shore Road overlooking Cruz Bay \$\$\$\$ 779-4747

Small intimate and upscale dining offering an eclectic Pan Asian menu including seared scallops, duck confit salad, braised lamb shank and sesame seared tuna. They have wonderful views and great sunsets, reservations are highly recommended.

BAKED IN THE SUN – New Location! Rt 104 near Tamarind Inn \$ 693-8786

Open for breakfast and lunch. Wonderful bakery pastries, and breakfast sandwiches. Lunch offers made to order hot and cold sandwiches as well as fresh salads and quiche. Baked in the Sun is also a full service bakery, selling baked goods, whole grain breads daily and special order cakes and pies.

BANANA DECK – Cruz Bay just St. John Car Rental \$\$ 693-5055

Open for lunch and dinner. Casual outdoor dining overlooking Cruz Bay. Great for reasonably priced good food

BEACH BAR AND CAFE –Wharfside Village \$\$ 714-0516 or 777-4220

Enjoy a lunch while shopping in Wharfside Village or watch the sunset from the bar. Best French fries on the island! Often have live music performances, call for schedule.

BEACH DAWG @ I SCREAM –On the beach in Wharfside Village \$ 412-999-6750

Build your own hotdog or nachos. Gourmet ½ pound Hebrew National hot dogs with over 20 wild toppings to choose from. Ice Cream sundae's to top it off!

BLACK SAND BISTRO – Second Floor Market Place \$\$ 779-1998

Serving Sunday Brunch till 2pm and open for lunch and dinner Noon-8pm. Enjoy a casual American bistro (Soup & Salad to Grilled Pizza & Steak)

- BUDDY'S HURRICANE HOLE – Located in Wharfside Village \$ 779-4810***
Fresh authentic tacos, burritos, nachos, quesadillas and frozen tropical drinks.
- CACTUS ON THE BLUE – Across from Wharfside/Cruz Bay waterfront \$\$\$ 693-8515***
Traditional Mexican lunch menu with more creative flare for dinner.
- CAFE LIVIN –Wharfside Village \$ 228-1977***
Outdoor cafe or to-go breakfast and lunch serving American food.
- CAFE ROMA – Cruz Bay Town Center \$\$\$ 776-6524***
Dinner, moderately priced but spectacular Italian dishes and pizza. Come early to avoid a long wait.
- CANDI'S BARBECUE – Near Market Place \$ 779-1452***
BBQ stand serving classic barbecue and daily specials. CASH only.
- CANEEL BAY RESTAURANTS – North Shore Road \$\$\$\$ 776-6111***
The Equator is Caneel Bay's fine dining restaurant with a lovely sugar mill ruins setting, and the Turtle Point Steakhouse.
- CASTAWAYS – Cruz Bay between First Bank and Post Office \$\$ 715-3361***
American fare with Indian and Caribbean specialties. Funky, clean and comfortable.
- CRUZ BAY PIZZA – Wharfside Village \$ 776-0404***
Take out pizza (by the slice or whole), subs, wraps and snacks.
- CRUZ BAY PRIME – Westin Resort \$\$\$\$ 693-8000***
Comfort and luxury of spacious open air dining offering regional seafood, prime & grass fed angus steaks, lamb and chicken.
- DA LIVIO – Next to Conrad Sutton Car Rental \$\$\$ 779-8900***
Authentic Italian cuisine. Dinner only. Closed Sunday.
- DELI GROTTTO – Mongoose Junction \$ 777-3061***
Serving breakfast and lunch items. Sandwiches, soups, salads and pastries.
- EVERY'TING – Gallows Point Resort \$ 693-7730***
Coffee shop serving cappuccinos, lattes, pastries & bagels. Island souvenirs.
- FISH TRAP – Across from St. John Car Rental \$\$ 693-9994***
Dinner only, large selection of fish dishes. Closed Monday. Reservations are suggested for dinner.

HAPPY FISH - Marketplace 2nd floor \$\$ **776-1717**
Excellent sushi and other Asian foods. Air-conditioned indoor seating, some outdoor seating available. Dinner only.

FATTY CRAB – Cruz Bay Town Center \$\$\$ **775-9951**
New restaurant serving meat and seafood Asian/Caribbean flare. Intimate setting in the heart of Cruz Bay. Reservations recommended.

INN AT TAMARIND COURT – Rt 104 \$\$ **776-6378**
Breakfast and nightly special cuisine, such as Greek, West Indian, Thai, Prime Rib and Mexican. Breakfast and dinner only.

LA PLANCHA – New location! Mongoose Junction \$\$\$ **777-7333**
This intimate restaurant serves hot and cold small plates and excellent nightly specials. Dinner only M-Sat 5:30-9:30

LA TAPA – Cruz Bay Town Center (next to Woody's) \$\$\$ **693-7755**
International Mediterranean and Spanish Cuisine. Delicious cheese and charcuterie plates, fresh breads, array of excellent wines and sangria. Dinner only.

LIME INN – Cruz Bay Town Center \$\$ **779-4199**
Lunch & dinner, Special Seafood entrees including All-you-can-eat shrimp night every Wednesday evening. Closed Sunday. Reservations recommended

MARGARITA PHIL'S – Cruz Bay across from National Park Dock \$\$ **693-8400**
A coastal Mexican eatery featuring a cross of Mexican and Caribbean cuisine. Sea food specialties and giant margarita's.

MORGAN'S MANGO – Mongoose Junction \$\$ **693-8141**
Caribbean island specialties as well as at least one tasty vegetarian dish every evening. Open seven days a week, this place has an extensive tropical drink offering as well as decent wines. Make reservations, especially for late diners. Dinner only.

OCEAN GRILL – Mongoose Junction \$\$\$ **693-3304**
Serving lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch, in open-air courtyard. Delicious menu. Reservations recommended.

QUIET MON PUB – Cruz Bay \$ **779-0303**
Daily bar specialties like sloppy joes and hot dogs. CASH only.

RHUMB LINES - Meades' Plaza next to the US Post Office \$\$ **776-0303**
Asian Inspired, Pacific Rim cuisine. Outdoor courtyard seating. Dinner only.

RONNIE'S PIZZA & MO – Boulon Center lower floor \$ **693-7700**
St. John style pizza parlor with New York style pizza, salads and sandwiches. Eat in or take out.

SAM & JACK'S DELI – Third Floor Market Place \$ **714-3354**
Deli sandwiches, gourmet salads – they make the best homemade pickles and chips. It is a must try. Cash only.

SHELA'S POT – \$ **779-4404**
Authentic West Indian cuisine with tasty lobster stew. Location varies, call to find out.

SOGO'S – Located next to Conrad Sutton Car Rental \$ **774-3663**
West Indian and American take out.

SPY GLASS – Wharfside Village 2nd floor \$\$ **774 8470**
Elegant dining with a beachfront view. Great happy hour specials and watch the sunset! Dinner serves fantastic seafood and American specialties. Open for lunch and dinner.

SUN DOG CAFE - In the courtyard at Mongoose Junction \$ **693 8340**
Sandwiches, salads, pizza and homemade soups, and daily specials. Drinks at the Gecko Gazebo. Lunch and Sunday Brunch.

THE TAP ROOM – Mongoose Junction \$ **998-1333**
(St. John Brewers) serving locally created draft beer and wine in an air conditioned bar and outdoor patio. Home of Virgin Islands Pale Ale.

UNCLE JOE' S - Center of town across from the Post Office \$ **693-8806**
B-B-Q, large portions and cheap! Lunch and dinner. Recommend call order-in advance.

WATERFRONT BISTRO – Wharfside Village \$\$\$\$ **777-7755**
Upscale continental cuisine directly on the water. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner.

WOODY'S SEAFOOD SALOON – Cruz Bay Town Center \$ **779-4625**
A very small, casual watering spot for locals. Reasonably priced fish baskets, hamburgers and salads, etc. Famous happy hour 3-6 pm. Lunch and dinner. Full menu till close~ 1am

ZOZO'S – Gallows Point Resort \$\$\$\$ **693-8490**
Upscale Italian & Seafood dining overlooking beautiful Cruz Bay. Dinner only. Reservations are a must.

CORAL BAY:

AQUA BISTRO - Cocoloba Mall \$\$ 776-5336

Casual dining open for lunch and dinner. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4-6pm.

BIG BELLY DELI – Cocoloba Mall \$ 779-4232

Just like mom used to make! Purchase items from deli case or order to go.

CAFÉ CONCORDIA- Rt 107, five miles from Centerline intersection \$ 693-5855

Outdoor seating overlooking Salt Pond Bay. Menu consists of Appetizers, flat breads and entrees. Also, featuring Josephine’s organic greens grown right in Coral Bay!

DONKEY DINER – Rt 10 on left before the Fire Department - \$ 693-5240

Excellent breakfast, Wednesday-Sunday. Wood-fired pizzas, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Phone:

ISLAND BLUES – Route 107 less than 1 mile from Centerline intersection \$ 776-6800

Local and fun. Good reasonable food and blues regularly.

MISS LUCY’S - Route 107, about four miles from Centerline intersection \$ 693-5244

A delightful spot on the beach for lunch and dinner. Offering both West Indian and American cuisine, Try their Sunday breakfast for a real treat. Sunday offers brunch only (no dinner) and closed Mondays.

SHIPWRECK LANDING - Route 107, 2 miles from Centerline intersection \$ 693-5640

This open-air restaurant, also located on in Coral Bay, is open for lunch and dinner daily. They offer live entertainment on the weekends and prices are reasonable. This, as with most Coral Bay restaurants, is laid back and supported by the locals.

SKINNY LEGS – Route 10 just after the fire station \$ 779-4982

Has the best open grilled cheeseburgers on the island and is one of the more popular hangouts in Coral Bay. This is a really casual place with special events, live entertainment on the weekends, Sunday football viewing in season, and a little horseshoe pitching thrown in.

SWEET PLANTAINS – Route 107 \$\$\$ 777-4653

Exotic West Indian, Latin, and East Indian Cuisine. Inside and breezy seaside dining. Dinner only. Reservations recommended.

VIE’S SNACK SHACK –Route 10 East end \$ 693-5033

Located past Coral Bay on the left side of the road toward East End. She serves lunch on picnic tables outside. Just wave away the goats, donkeys, dogs, cats and chickens and sit outdoors close to the sea. Enjoy conch fritters, garlic chicken and cornbread. Open from (approximately) 10am – 3pm *most weekdays*. Beer and soft drinks available.

Foods Native to the Caribbean

CONCH: This animal from the conch shell is pronounced “ KONK”. Conch can be found all around the island of St. John but particularly in the Coral Bay area. It is usually served in a butter and onion sauce or made into conch fritters

FUNGI: This is actually pronounced “ FUN JEE “. It is made of corn meal and usually contains okra. This food is somewhat like dumplings and is seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

JOHNNY CAKES: This food dates back several generations when many island natives used to carry the ingredients with them on long journeys in order to insure they would have something to eat along the way. Johnny Cakes are made from flour, salt, pepper and fried in cooking oil. All the ingredients are mixed together and formed into a roll before cooking.

KALLALOO: This vegetable is much like spinach and is native to the Virgin Islands. It is most often found in soups, which also may contain local fish as well.

LOCAL FISH: Our local fish generally consists of angel, hardnose, porgi, yellow tail, parrot fish and old wife, and are prepared by steaming or boiling in a small amount of water, just enough to cover the fish. Green onion, celery and bell pepper along with other seasonings complete this dish.

PATE: A very special delight. Meat, chicken, saltfish, or conch cooked with spices and placed inside dough, then deep-fried. Similar to a meat turnover.

PEAS AND RICE: White rice is cooked up with either red beans, black-eyed peas or pigeon peas and seasoned with scallions, green onions, salt, pepper, and sometimes red and/or green pepper.

If you would like an opportunity to experience local foods, we suggest you have lunch or dinner at a couple of different places.

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