



**ST. JOHN:** This island is the smallest and least populated of the three main American Virgin Islands, which were transferred from Danish to U.S. ownership in 1917, and is the one best able to maintain its virgin look. More than one-half of the land mass and most of the colorful shoreline waters are set aside as Virgin Islands National Park, dedicated in 1956 and administered by the National Park Service.

St. John is famous for white coral sand beaches, scenic mountain roads, trails, quiet coves. Brush covered ruins of the 18th and 19th century plantations, and petroglyphs carved in stone, entice visitors to explore its human history. Magnificent coral gardens fringe the island. Swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, underwater photography, fishing, sailing, and hiking are popular activities. Spearfishing and removal of undersea coral and plant life are forbidden.

Cinnamon Bay Campground was established by the National Park Service in 1964, to be operated by a concessioner. Camping conditions prevail, and the concessioner and campers are subject to Park Service regulations.

**CLIMATE:** St. John's climate leaves little to be desired, with a yearly average of 79 and a variance of only about 6 degrees between summer and winter. Cooling easterly Trade Winds temper the summer's heat and keep humidity down. Rainfall averages about 40 inches a year, occurring mostly as brief night showers. There are no ticks or

chiggers, but mosquitoes and sandflies are present year-round. A pair of loose slacks and/or spraying with a repellent will provide adequate protection. Protection from the sun is a must. A light coverup (T-shirt, etc.) is advisable for initial protection. For a tan, rather than a burn which can be painfully quick, take only a little sun your first day out with lotions, and then gradually increase your sunbathing and swimming time daily.

**ARRIVAL INFORMATION:** Inoculations and passports are not required for U.S. citizens traveling to the United States Virgin Islands. However, it is recommended that you carry proof of citizenship in the form of birth certificate, passport, or voter's registration card, which will also allow entry into the British Virgin Islands.

Your most likely arrival point in the Virgin Islands will be Harry S. Truman Airport in St. Thomas. Take a taxi to the Red Hook Landing Public Ferry Dock to catch the ferry for the 20 minute ride to Cruz Bay, St. John. Ferries depart on the hour from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cinnamon Bay Campground is 20 minutes by taxi or car from Cruz Bay. A drug store, doctor, and clinic are available in Cruz Bay. Jeeps and other vehicles may be rented, but reservations are required in the busy seasons. Boat rental and tour information is available in Cruz Bay. Taxi fare from Cruz Bay to Cinnamon Bay is \$9.00 for the first person, and \$1.75 for each additional. Bus service is available, about \$2.50 per person. Buses run on a frequent schedule. Inquire at Cruz Bay.

**CHECK-IN:** 2 to 8 p.m. daily. Arrivals before that may use restroom and shower facilities and relax on the beach. Newcomers sign in at the registration window in the central area housing the commissary, gift shop, and cafeteria. You will receive your accommodations assignment, and at this time your campsite payment must be paid in full by cash, traveler's check, Visa or MasterCard. No personal checks are accepted. Once you check in, accommodations cannot be changed. Specific sites cannot be guaranteed, but we try to grant your location choice when possible. For those arriving after 8 p.m., assignments are posted outside the registration window. However, rented equipment for late arrivals will not be left in the accommodations.

**CHECK-OUT:** 11 a.m. Luggage may be left in the office until you are ready to leave the grounds.

Cinnamon Bay Campground is managed by Rockresorts, Inc.



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Virgin Islands National Park, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands



## September 1 – December 19, 1988

Cottage – \$36.00 per day for two persons  
Tent – \$27.00 per day for two persons  
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

## December 20, 1988 – March 31, 1989

Cottage – \$64.00 per day for two persons  
Tent – \$50.00 per day for two persons  
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

## April 1 – August 31, 1989

Cottage – \$50.00 per day for two persons  
Tent – \$40.00 per day for two persons  
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

## Additional Per Person Rates

(all of the above periods)  
Cottage – \$6.00  
Tent – \$6.00  
Bare Site – \$2.00

For reservations and information, kindly contact:  
Rockresorts Reservations, 30 Rockefeller Plaza,  
Suite 5400, New York City, New York 10112  
800-223-7637

OR

Cinnamon Bay Campground  
Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00830-0720.  
809-776-6330

(Please note: All reservations to be booked no earlier than eight months prior to arrival.)  
Rates do not include 7½% U.S. V.I. tax on the tent and cottage rates (no tax on bare site rates).  
All rates, services, and schedules herein subject to change without notice.

