



Come Sail With Us Spanish Virgin Islands Caribbean 2018 Jan. 27 - Feb. 3, 2018

Join us for a fabulous 8 day sailing vacation in the Spanish Virgin Islands of the Caribbean. We will be sailing out of the American Yacht Harbor in Red Hook Basin, St. Thomas, USVI, with our cruising area covering some of the best sailing areas in the Northern Hemisphere. Just 15 miles west of the US Virgin Islands, and only 6 miles to the east of Puerto Rico lays the little known Spanish Virgin Islands, also known as the Passage Islands. Ceded to the United States in 1898, this area is made up of the islands of Culebra and Vieques along with their surrounding islets and cays. The Spanish Virgin Islands have always been a well-kept secret, even back to the days of Bluebeard and other famous pirates who used the islands for hide-outs.

Highlights of our itinerary include Isla de Culebra, an 11 square mile unspoiled beauty of an island offering seclusion, miles and miles of stunning beaches, the quaint town of Dewey, and snorkeling and dive sites that are possibly some of the Caribbean's best. Cayo Luis Pena, just off the island of Culebra, is a two mile long uninhabited wildlife refuge which has numerous hiking paths and spectacular secluded beaches. For the sailor looking for solitude, these are the spots. Another anchorage on our itinerary is the tiny offshore cay Culebrita; the snorkeling here is also excellent. The beaches are fabulous, especially the 400-foot white sand crescent on the northern shore. Our next destination is the island of Vieques. Twenty-one miles long and three to four miles wide, many cruisers consider the bays, coves and beaches of this island the best of all Virgin Island anchorages. The main town is Esperanza, with its lovely white seaside promenade lined with picturesque restaurants. One of the highlights of a visit to Vieques is a night time trip to Mosquito Bay, said to contain the highest degree of bioluminescence in the world. We will visit additional cays and ports of call.

Our boats are Moorings 51' monohulls (customized Beneteau sailing vessels) with 4 private staterooms, each with its own head and shower. These boats are fully equipped "exclusive line" sailing vessels, and include such amenities as CD player, electronic navigation systems, and electric anchor windlass. There will be 8 people per boat in double accommodations. In addition to sailing, we will be snorkeling, diving, exploring, sightseeing, partying, and much more.

When: January 27 to February 3, 2018.

What's Included: 8 days and 7 nights aboard a sailboat, round trip airfare (New York to St. Thomas), food and beverages on boat (self provisioned), group dinner, use of snorkeling gear, boat insurance, T-shirt, and parties.

What's Not Included: some meals ashore, alcoholic beverages, and possible mooring fees/boat expenses.

What It Costs: Approximately \$1600. (Actual cost available October, 2017)

<u>Payment Schedule:</u>	Deposit with sign-up	\$500	<u>Payable to Uri Goldinger</u>
	July 15, 2017	\$600	
	October 15, 2017	\$500	

Minimum cancellation fee is \$100 per person, assuming a replacement is found.

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP QUICKLY!

For additional info call Trip Leader: Uri Goldinger Phone: 732-431-0118 urigoldinger@netscape.net
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Note: ANY DEVIATION FROM GROUP TRAVEL ITINERARY MUST BE STATED AT SIGN-UP!

This trip involves open water sailing. This is a private trip.

SPANISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2018 SAILING TRIP, January 27 - February 3, 2018

Name 1: _____ Phone: (H) _____
Address: _____ (C) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name 2: _____ Phone: (H) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

No. of deposits _____ at \$500.00 per person

Sailing Experience: None _____ Some _____ Much _____ Skipper _____

I will: Shop _____ Cook _____ Galley Administrator _____

Health considerations: _____

My plans include different air itinerary (give details) _____

Send check made payable to URI GOLDINGER to:

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