

CARIBBEAN PACKING LIST

Please pack carefully. Prepare for warm temperatures, the weather is typically in the mid-80's during the day and the mid-70's at night with reasonably high humidity. Winds during late February and into March tend to be from the east 15-25 mph during the day with possible calming at night. It tends to rain a little at night, but mostly just showers. Please avoid suitcases by packing your gear in a pliable bag such as a duffle bag. Everyone will appreciate each other respecting the fact of limited storage space.

What is provided:

- All bedding (one comforter, pillow and linens). You are welcome to bring your own sleeping bag or blanket to add, if you prefer.
- Towels
- PFDs (personal flotation devices) – vest and inflatable options

What to bring:

- Long sleeve shirts (for sun protection and for warmth)
- T-shirts
- Lightweight long pants and/or dress (optional. Maybe for a nice dinner out)
- Shorts
- Rain gear is optional. The showers are warm and typically in the evening.
- Windbreaker (soft shell jacket works well)
- Sun hat
- Soft-soled non-marking shoes (quality deck shoes are a good investment). Shoes will likely be too warm for the beaches, but you can bring them for going ashore in the dinghy. Water shoes or Chacos/Teva sandals are good options.
- Sailing gloves (optional, any type will do and will help protect hands)
- Shower flip flops
- Bathing suit (The water temperature is around 80 °F and a lot of snorkeling will take place)
- Personal toiletries
- Earplugs (to block out sound at night, if needed)
- Sunscreen and Chapstick with SPF
- Sunglasses (with retainers such as Croakies), reading glasses (if applicable)
- Personal water bottle
- Camera
- Headphones
- "Cigarette charger"/adapter for your cell phone
- Notebook and pencil
- Textbooks for the course
- Wine, beer, or beverage of choice (allowed after anchor or at dock, with 2 drinks maximum per evening) after you ace your exams!

Currency:

- Quarters for showers ashore and laundry
- Snorkel gear can be rented for \$25-30/week at a nearby dive shop located next door to the charter company. Dive gear is also available to rent, if desired.

Passport:

- Passport: is required to enter the British Virgin Islands, so make sure you bring it!

