



How to book and Travel details

Choosing your yacht

Once you have looked through our web site and are interested in chartering a yacht please feel free to contact White Horse Yacht Charters. We will be more than happy to talk with you about your choice and answer any questions.

White Horse Yacht Charters is based in the Caribbean on the Island of Tortola and are friendly and familiar with most crews and know many of the yachts chartering. We will be able to give you detailed and up to date information on all available crewed yachts and bare boats operating in the Caribbean.

Payment

Once you have chosen your yacht and destination we will place a working hold on your chosen yacht then send you a contract to sign and date. Then the contract will be sent to the Captain or Owner of the chosen yacht which will be signed and dated. One completed copy of the contract will be sent back to the broker, the other you keep and the same will apply to the charter yacht.

A 50% deposit is required to confirm a charter unless the charter is booked more than six months in advance, in which case a 25% deposit is sufficient, an additional 25% deposit is due at the six month mark. The charter deposit will be held in a secure ESCROW account.

Payment can be made in either wire transfer or credit card.

Final payments can be paid in advance to the broker 3 weeks before the charter date or final payment can be paid to the captain of the yacht upon boarding. This form of payment must be either in Travellers cheques or cash.

Booked Crewed Yacht

Once the yacht is booked for you and the charter secured with a deposit we then send you a preference sheet, some general information on your chosen destination and there's also a guide on what to take with you and what currency you will need.

For a crewed yacht charter the captain of your chosen vessel will contact you direct a week or more before the start of your charter. This will give you the chance to ask any questions you may have and let you know where or on which dock the yacht will be moored ready for your arrival.

Preference Sheet

This information will help your crew meet all your needs during your time aboard the crewed yacht so please give as much information as you can on food likes or dislikes, particular dietary requirement or allergies to certain foods. Other information on the preference sheet will include:

Times of your flight, arrival and departure, some general information on what activities you like to do and if you have any sailing experience.

Travel Arrangements

There are a few options available depending on where you are coming from.



Flights

There are regular flights to **Puerto Rico** with connecting flights, **American Eagle** onto **St Thomas** and **British Virgin Islands**.

Fly into the **US Virgin Islands, St Thomas** – Step aboard your crewed yacht from **Red Hook**. This does not apply to all crewed charter yachts but please feel free to ask if this applies to your chosen yacht.

If you are flying into St Thomas and making your way to the British Virgin Islands then you will need to catch the local ferry service.

Smith Ferry Service

Tel – (284) 495 4495 / 494 2355 Road Town and West End to Down Town St Thomas

Native Son Ferry Service

Tel – (284) 495 4617 Road Town and West End to Down Town Ts Thomas

Nubian Princess Ferry Service

Tel – (284)495 4999 West End to St John and Red Hook, St Thomas

British Virgin Islands

Fly into **Beef Island, Tortola** – Step aboard your crewed yacht at **Village Cay Road Town, Nanny Cay, West End or Trellis Bay**, (anchorage opposite the airport).

From Europe Fly into St Martin or Antigua (**BA, Air France, Virgin, BWI, First Choice**) Then fly with the local air line **LIAT** or **Caribbean Star** into Beef Island.

Ask your travel agent for more details on flights or e-mail travelco@surfbvi.com for **LAIT** tickets, visit www.liatairline.com or www.flycaribbeanstar.com

There are regular flights each day so one is bound to schedule in with your international flight.

For Ferry schedules, fares and services to other Islands please visit <http://www.bviwelcome.com/ferries.html>

Taxi to Village Cay or have your crew pick you up from Trellis Bay.

Hotels and where to stay on Tortola

If before or after your charter yacht vacation you wish to stay longer on the beautiful Island of Tortola here are a few places we can suggest.

Village Cay Resort – Witch is just next to the Marina www.villagecay.com

Maria's by the sea – Easy walking distance from the marina.
http://www.uk.placestostay.com/hotel.virgin_island_british/road_town/marias_by_the_sea

Treasure Island Resort – Easy walking distance from the marina.