



TIPS & INFO

• *Where are Pink House Villas?*

Pink House Villas are private vacation residences located on the eastern corner of White Bay on the island of Jost Van Dyke (JVD) in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI's"). They are about 6 miles north of St. Thomas, 5 miles northwest of Tortola and 60 miles east of Puerto Rico. Although Jost van Dyke is British (and you'll need a passport), the local currency is the US Dollar. The local time in the BVIs is Atlantic Standard time, the same as US Eastern Standard time in the summer and one hour ahead in the winter



How do I get to Pink House Villas?

There are a number of options:

Fly to Beef Island, Tortola, BVI. Take a 30-minute taxi ride to "West End" and the ferry When or Paradise Express to Great Harbour, JVD.

Fly to St. Thomas, USVI. Take the ferry directly from downtown Charlotte Amalie to JVD on certain days or connect through West End, Tortola. You can also obtain ferries from "Red Hook" St. Thomas and the Inter-Island ferry to Great Harbour, JVD.

Fly to St. Thomas and taxi to RedHook, then either arrange a private taxi (www.watertaxi-vi.com) or rent a boat* for transportation over to Pink House Villas that can be used throughout your stay.

Transportation information can be found on sites such as www.bviwelcome.com. The ferry schedule to get to and from JVD as well as other islands can be found [here](#) as well as [here](#).

If you are interested in renting a jeep during your stay, please contact Paradise Jeep Rental at 284/495-9477. Rental Rates are between \$50 and \$70 per day. If they do not have any jeeps, you may also try Abe's by the Sea at 284/495-9329.

*Although there is no dock on WhiteBay, there is a mooring buoy and you may anchor.





❶ Is there anyone on Jost Van Dyke who can help me?

Absolutely! Frankie Chinnery is our property manager and can help you with virtually any detail. His phone number is 284.346.2431 or 284.541.6457 and email is nikitachinnery@hotmail.com. Frankie will be your on-island contact; he can orient you and answer any questions you may have. Be sure to call Frankie a week or two before your trip to confirm your arrival time.

❷ What is there to do during our visit?

WOW! If quiet days on the beach, reading, swimming, snorkeling, taking long walks, writing, painting, watching the sunset, or anything else that comes to mind isn't enough, here are a few ideas:

- Take an ATV, bike or hike around JVD (the road is a circle, about 6 miles long and very rugged - be sure to take water and wear comfortable shoes - some or all of it makes a great jogging expedition). [BVI Adventure](#) can help with your rental needs for ATVs, bikes, and much more.
- Walk or swim to the Soggy Dollar for lunch or afternoon cocktails - there is always good company and new friends to be made!
- Walk down the beach to Ivan's beachbar.
- Walk or taxi over to Great Harbour. Check the www.limin-times.com website for local bands and venues.
- Go boating/sailing, fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling, rent a dinghy and much more. We recommend contacting Colin at [Jost Van Dyke Scuba](#) who can help you with all of your water sports.
- Visit the Bubbly Pool on the eastern end of JVD - walk, taxi, water taxi, or rent a Jeep to get there.
- Pack a lunch and have Gregory 284.495.9401, Steve 284.495.9847 or Wendell 284.495.0013 take you to one of the nearby deserted islands for the day
- Take a ferry to St. John, USVI or Tortola, BVI for a day of shopping and sightseeing

As you can see, there is plenty to do if you just can't stand sitting still! Chances are after a couple days you will wonder where the days have gone - just simply enjoying your time on White Bay! Further information about activities in the area is included in Pamela Acheson's book, [The Best of the British Virgin Islands \[3rd Edition\]](#).





What about groceries?

There are a number of ways to provision the house for your stay. (While you can purchase many everyday items on Jost, there are no large supermarkets.)

- Bring groceries from home. We use banana boxes from our local grocery store or an extra suitcase to pack groceries, then bring them along as checked baggage. Frozen foods travel well.
- Shop on the way from the airport to the ferry. On both St. Thomas and Tortola there are grocery stores which will probably meet your needs. Cost-U-Less, Marina Market, and Kmart are on St. Thomas and Rite Way is on Tortola. Rite Way's website is www.rtwbvi.com and you can order your groceries online and work with our property manager to have them delivered to the house ahead of your arrival.

What should I bring with me?

Your passport (please check the State Department site of your country for exit/entry to BVI) with another form of photo ID. Also be sure to bring all the groceries, staples, and supplies you will need to be comfortable, plus:

- Tons of sunscreen. You are in the tropics - even those of us lacking fair complexions burn rather quickly.
- Insect repellent. We especially like the green coils which are available almost anywhere.
- Pharmacy items including peroxide, bandages and antibacterial cream.
- Snorkel gear. There may be some in the house, but they may not be the proper size.
- Your own music. We have our own favorites- nothing beats a little George Winston and a gin/tonic at sunset, Frank Sinatra with a candlelit dinner, or some Winton Marsallis with lunch!

Pack very lightly...you may never put on more than a bathing suit and sarong or shorts and a T-shirt.

What about first aid?

There is a full time nurse on JVD, and hospitals on both Tortola and St. Thomas. In event of a medical emergency contact the clinic or the police (495.9345) on JVD.

How can I be reached, how do I make phone calls?

The phone number at the house is 284.495.9441. To call long distance, dial "111" then use a credit card. Calls to the United States will be international calls. The local phone company (Cable & Wireless) site is www.candw.vg. Most cellular companies offer service - check with your provider to be sure. Frankie's phone number to use in the event of an emergency is 284.442.4651.



☪ **What about nightlife?**

There is always a something going on. Foxy's will have a band several nights a week, there is the Monday night all-you-can-eat lobster feast at Harris' on Little Harbour, Ivan's Stress-Free bar typically has a BBQ Thursday's nights on White Bay, or just ask around. Check www.limin-times.com for current entertainment information. .

☪ **Are there any good web sites I should check out?**

- www.bviwelcome.com
- www.bviwelcome.com
- www.b-v-i.com
- www.bvitouristboard.com
- www.limin-times.com
- www.usvi.net
- www.bvi.gov.vg



☪ **Does it rain in the BVI's?**

The monthly climatology for the area can be found at this link: Weather.com