



## **The Buccaneer Hotel in St. Croix Marks 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with New Additions and a Special Offer**

Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (January 31, 2018) – [The Buccaneer](#), the Caribbean’s oldest family-run resort, is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year of welcoming guests and sharing its history and hospitality. The Armstrong family, owners and managers of the resort for three generations, opened The Buccaneer in December 1947, but the property has roots dating back to 1653, when Charles Martel, a Knight of Malta, constructed the first building on the property.

Over the past 70 years, The Buccaneer has evolved from an 11-room inn to a destination and golf resort that today is considered one of the Caribbean’s finest. The Buccaneer now sits on 340 tropical acres and boasts 138 elegant guest rooms, three restaurants, three beaches, two pools, a water sports center, a full-service spa, a 24-hour fitness center, an 18-hole golf course, eight tennis courts and more.

In preparation for this anniversary year, the hotel has been busy with renovations that include a new pool area and beachfront restaurant expected to open this spring. The resort is also featuring an exclusive [70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Package](#), which includes a welcome basket, half-day snorkel tour for two, commemorative Buccaneer anniversary book, \$200 dining credit and choice of selected activities. The package can be added to any reservation for just \$375 per stay.

A family-friendly destination, The Buccaneer offers accommodations to suit families of all ages, and kids 18 and under stay free between April 15 and December 15. A complimentary kids camp is available daily for kids ages 4 to 12. The resort offers games and activities designed to keep the whole family occupied, including complimentary snorkeling equipment and tours, scuba lessons, kayaks, paddleboards and a two-mile fitness trail. Beach-side games include volleyball, basketball, tetherball, corn-hole, Frisbee golf, ping-pong, chess and bocce. The Buccaneer also hosts a weekly owner’s cocktail reception with steel pan music, hors d’oeuvres, rum punch and unique island entertainment by “mocko-jumbie” stilt dancers.

The Buccaneer is located on the eastern end of St. Croix, less than a five-minute drive from sightseeing, shopping and dining opportunities in the historic town of Christiansted. Measuring 82.2 square miles, St. Croix is the largest of the three U.S. Virgin Islands. As a reminder, U.S. citizens don’t need a passport to visit this tropical paradise. Henry E. Rohlsen Airport welcomes flights from American, Delta and JetBlue airlines as well as smaller aircraft that operate between the islands.

The Buccaneer is a proud member of Historic Hotels of America, a division of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information about The Buccaneer, please visit [www.TheBuccaneer.com](http://www.TheBuccaneer.com).

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