



There's a First Time for Everything at The Buccaneer, St. Croix's Celebrated Family-Friendly Resort

Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (May 15, 2019) – Family-owned and operated for more than 70 years, [The Buccaneer](#) has earned countless accolades by providing a luxurious yet relaxing setting conducive to relaxed Caribbean fun. Situated on 340 tropical acres, the resort offers a wealth of programs for every age to enjoy throughout the property's lush grounds. Many of these activities can be experienced by guests for their very first time when they participate in instructor-led classes and lessons.

From water sports including scuba diving and snorkeling to cultural activities such as salsa dancing and even golf and tennis lessons, there's plenty for guests to learn and discover as they make their summer vacation a truly fun and educational adventure. Below is a sampling of recreational opportunities that guests can enjoy at The Buccaneer:

- **Learn-to-scuba classes** are available at no charge to guests ages 10 and older, thanks to the resort's partnership with a local dive shop called St. Croix Ultimate Bluewater Adventure. Taught in the resort's Arcade Pool, the two-hour instructional session is a place where guests learn the basic scuba procedures and safety instructions. Upon successful completion of the program, guests are certified to complete an open-water dive, which can be booked through the concierge desk and which comes at an additional charge. Scuba lessons are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.
- If they're too young to learn to scuba or maybe just not ready for that type of water adventure, guests can learn to **snorkel, kayak and paddleboard** at their own pace and comfort level just off the resort's picturesque Mermaid Beach. The Buccaneer provides free water sports equipment and each day between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., beach attendants host **complimentary lessons and tours** for all three water activities. Guests who fall in love with snorkeling can take their interest a little deeper by signing up for an organized visit to nearby **Buck Island National Reef**. On these excursions, they can spend a full or half day exploring the aqua waters and extensive coral reefs that comprise the underwater national park. The tour departs directly from the resort's private dock and is offered daily.
- Young Buccaneers can participate in the resort's summer **Junior Golf Program**, which is hosted weekly by the resort's golf pro, Kenny Peets. Young golfers receive an introduction to

the game with special lessons on the resort's 18-hole course, which offers sweeping views of the Caribbean Sea. Classes are offered Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. for ages 5 to 13. The cost is \$10 per class.

- For those yearning for a more culturally enriching activity, the resort offers fun activities taught by local experts. Guests can step to the magical rhythms of salsa with instructor-led **salsa dancing lessons** that take place on Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m. (\$20 per person/\$30 per couple). Afterwards, they can stick around to learn to tap out tropical beats with **steel pan lessons** that are taught from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sundays (\$30 per person/\$45 per couple). For a more relaxed activity, learn how to paint the soothing colors of the Caribbean by signing up for Watercolor Art Lessons that are offered Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. These are priced at \$60 per person.

For more information about The Buccaneer, please visit www.TheBuccaneer.com.

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