

ISLAND PARADISE of

U.S. & BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

August 6 – 13, 2011 (Option for August 6-9 or August 9-13)



Give it a try!

“Bareboat chartering” is a participatory type of vacation. We sail the boat together, we party together, and if you’d like you can even learn how to help sail the boat! This is not a cruise - there are no waiters, maids, or cooks. Don’t worry if you have never sailed or can not swim. Our captains are passionate about safety and fun.

This will be your best vacation ever... 100% of past surveyed patrons have indicated they would recommend a Sankofa Odyssey adventure to their family/friends.



Sankofa Odyssey Adventures presents an introductory bareboat chartering adventure for as low as \$995

Try a different type of vacation where you can explore multiple islands not just a single resort. Meet people like yourself who enjoy travel and different cultures. The US/BVI is an excellent sail location for beginners, and Sankofa Odyssey has designed an adventure for those who have considered sailing but never stepped onboard. There are three travel options – 4 days, 5 days or the full week – each priced for an affordable vacation. It’s your

choice. Compare this again your traditional vacation expenses.

Read on to discover what we plan to do on this adventure and the boats we will be sailing through the US/BVI waters. We also include our affordable payment plans as well as ways to receive

How does it work?

Meet...

We travel to the marina in Tortola, BVI to access our boats and finalize our itinerary.

Get ready...

Captains and crew review safety procedures and organize food provided for boats.

Get set - Sail...

Anchor is raised and the adventure begins... off to the first of many stops in the US & BVI.



US & BVI – so many islands to explore...

The area consist of more than 60 islands and cays, which are part of a Caribbean archipelago known as the British West Indies. The verdant green hills of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and other islands feature dozens of exquisite, white sand beaches.



Our Sample Itinerary

DAY 1:

Join your yacht at midday at Road Town harbor on Tortola: the original home of the pirates. Today, trading can be a little easier with a visit to the shops. After a light lunch and chat about the itinerary, a 2 hour sail takes you to Norman Island (Treasure Island).

Snorkel at the caves and be amazed at how many fish there are in the crystal clear waters. The evening is spent in the Bight, with a visit to The William Thornton for an after dinner party - a wild floating bar where everybody lets their hair down and tells their seafaring tales of the day.....what happens at the Willy T.. stays at the Willy T.

DAY 2:

After breakfast you can **hike to the top of Spy Glass hill**, a known lookout point for the pirates, be sure to take your camera. Dive or snorkel the Indians or Rainbow Canyon and swim with the sea turtles. After lunch it's a short tack up to Peter Island, famous for its romantic beaches. Take an early evening stroll along the beach before a casually elegant dinner aboard. After dinner go forward to the trampolines and **count the shooting stars**, making a wish on each one you see.

DAY 3:

After breakfast a short sail to Salt Island to dive or snorkel the Rhone; this is one of the top five wreck dives in the world. Then motor round to Cooper Island for lunch and some spectacular snorkeling off Cistern point, a sheltered reef alive with juvenile fish of endless varieties. Alternatively, take a stroll on the beach, **sit under a palm tree and just take in the beauty of the turquoise waters.** A late afternoon sail takes us to Marina Cay for the evening, one of the smallest of the Virgin Islands.

The US &BVI – activities for all...

Sailing, boating, scuba diving, snorkeling, beach combing and sun bathing come as naturally as breathing. The constant trade winds, hundreds of coves, bays, breathtaking beaches and anchorages lend themselves to a wonderful island paradise experience.

DAY 4:

A morning sail can take you to the Dog Islands for some colorful coral dives or you can visit the Baths on Virgin Gorda. These spectacular rock formations below and above water can be explored by land or sea and snorkeling here is a must. Lunch is just outside Spanish Town, so you can shop or take a taxi for an Island tour. Then a fast sail up the west side of Virgin Gorda one of the most beautiful of the Virgin Islands. In the evening, **dance at the Bitter End Yacht Club to the local reggae band** in the elegant settings that this resort offers.

DAY 5:

Spend the morning enjoying the North Sound - truly one of the most outstanding natural harbors in the Caribbean. Enjoy good windsurfing, snorkeling, hiking and shopping here. Visit the four exclusive resorts and take on some shore duty. Or, sail to Anegada, the sunken land nestled within a horseshoe reef, the third largest barrier reef in the world. **Lobster dinner at the Anegada Reef Hotel is a must.** As darkness falls, with cocktail in hand, you will see from the cockpit of the boat the driftwood fires on the beach grilling your lobster. The open air restaurant in and around the beach promises a dining experience only Anegada can offer.

DAY 6:

An early start from Anegada ensures plenty of time to sail back to enjoy the snorkeling off Guana Island or dive Camanoe Island. Off the Eastern end of Tortola are several small secluded anchorage's. If evening entertainment is your choice Trellis Bay is the home of the Last Resort, which offers a **nightly comedy show** based on yachts who come and visit the British Virgin Islands.

DAY 7:

A leisurely downwind sail to Jost Van Dyke offers ample opportunity for stopping on the way. Cane Garden Bay, Sandy Spit and Green Cay are all places of exceptional beauty. Just take your pick. For the over night stop, White Bay is secluded and quiet with only the Soggy Dollar Bar ashore or Great Harbor is ideal for those who would like to visit the famous Foxy's Tamarind Bar. Sample his Sly fox or Dread fox both made from Foxy's firewater rum and **listen to his calypso songs. Beware you'll probably be in one!**

DAY 8:

Up early for a beautiful sunrise and breakfast and a leisurely sail back to Road Town on Tortola. Wow!! **Did you just really just spend a week in PARADISE? YES YOU DID!**

Sail in Style

The Sunsail 464 Cat (or equivalent) is the ultimate boat for large groups of 10 to 12 people. They are spacious to allow ample movement with comfort. Overall design is modern and features air conditioning to please even the most demanding captain and

Travel/Price Options

Option 1: Saturday, August 6 – Saturday, August 13: \$1,775*
(\$1,725 for previous Sankofa Odyssey sailors)
Includes all breakfast, lunches and 3 dinners

Option 2: Tuesday August 9 - Saturday August 13: \$1,175*
(\$1,150 for previous Sankofa Odyssey sailors)
Includes all breakfasts, lunches and 2 dinners

Options 3: Saturday August 6 - Tuesday August 9: \$995*
(\$970 for previous Sankofa Odyssey sailors)
Includes all breakfasts, lunches and 1 dinner

**All options include transportation to/from the airport or ferry.
Register online at: www.sankofaodyssey.com/registernow**

Payment Summary and Schedule - ACT NOW!!!



Pay via Check or Credit Card

All payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**
(Trip Insurance highly recommended)
Credit card payments via PayPal
(go to www.sankofaodyssey.com to pay)

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About Sankofa Odyssey

Our mission is to provide a vacation experience that inspires the birth of the true explorers that we truly are while creating a greater understanding of the people and cultures of the world around us.

We are a U.S. based travel group specializing in bare boating. Our typical adventure is 8 days long with optional excursions before or after the sail. Our average group consists of 20 people.



Past Sailing Trips include:

2010: St Martin, St Barts, Anguilla
 2009: The British Virgin Islands
 2008: Italy
 2007: Turkey
 2006: Croatia
 2006: The Grenadines
 2006: The Soufriere Volcano St. Vincent
 2006: The British Virgin Islands
 2005: Barcelona Spain
 2005: Mallorca Spain
 2005: Marrakech Morocco
 2005: The British Virgin Islands
 2004: Belize
 2003: Greece
 2003: Istanbul Turkey
 2003: Brazil
 2002: The British Virgin Islands
 2001: The U.S. & British Virgin Islands

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Why previous Sankofa Odyssey Sailors keep coming back...

"Wanted to experience a different kind of vacation and I enjoy sailing"

"Because I like the sail, the adventure, the historic settings & culture, the people, food & music"

"I've thoroughly enjoyed the destinations and the company of fellow travelers"

"Opportunity to help sail the vessel"

"Cost. Location. Trust in the skill set of the sailors"

"Familiarity of people; guaranteed fun and desirable locations"