

Driving Directions From St. Thomas to St. John

If you are renting a car on St. Thomas, your car rental company can give you a map and direct you to Red Hook where the car barges are. Don't forget to 'Keep Left' in the Virgin Islands. The barges leave approximately every half hour from each island. One thing to keep in mind is that the last barge leaving St. Thomas is 7pm, and the first barge leaving St. John is 6am. This might be important depending on flight schedules. There are three barge companies. One company has the boat 'Mister B' and the 'General II', those are \$50 round trip. The other two, the 'Captain Vic' and 'Roanoke', are \$42 round trip. You can use the ticket from the 'Vic' or the 'Roanoke' for either of these two barges, as they honor each others tickets, but not for the 'Mister B' or the 'General II'. So you might want to buy one way tickets. The price is higher for two one way tickets but then you will have the choice of which barge company to take on your return to St. Thomas if you have to catch an early flight.

Driving Directions from Cruz Bay to Luna Vista

As you exit the barge facility gate follow the traffic turning right. At the stop sign, about 300 feet go straight not right. The next intersection is about 1/4 mile and is the most confusing intersection on the island. It confuses most tourists as to who has the right of way. A Texaco gas station used to be in front of you but to the right a bit. They are taking that down to build a roundabout. So it is now a construction site. What you need to do is veer to the left around the this, but not make a left turn. You will turn right and go up the hill and have the old Texaco station on your right hand side and Dolphin Market on your left. If you make the right turn too quickly, you will have the old Texaco station on your left which is wrong. You are now on Centerline Road (Hwy 10). You will not turn off this road until our drive. There are 159 curves between Cruz Bay and Coral Bay so it is quite winding and slow. We are located just past the restaurant Chateau Bordeaux on Centerline Road going toward Coral Bay (about 5 miles). This is the first sign of civilization after you pass through the outskirts of Cruz bay and go through the National Park land. The restaurant, tourist shops ('Colorful Corner' on the left and 'TuTu Much' on the right) and an overlook to the East and Coral Bay is quite obvious. We are just beyond mile post 5.5 on the left side of the road about 1/4 mile past the restaurant. Just after you round the sharp curve to the left after the milepost sign there is a private sign "Notre Ciel" on the left. At the sign, turn left up the dirt drive. About 200' up the dirt road after it turns to concrete, turn left. It is the first left after centerline. The secret to turning into our drive, as it is a very sharp turn to the left, is not to cut it sharp, but go up the hill a little and before turning to the left. There is an electric gate which has a push button on the left hand side. It is a 'door bell' button attached to a tall skinny tree. This is to keep the donkeys and goats from eating our landscaping. Once you have done this once, it will be easy. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail.

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