

## **St. Thomas Airport to St. John by Taxi and Ferry**

When you have collected your luggage walk out the nearest door to the outside. There is a taxi dispatcher here and a board with all the fares around St. Thomas. Depending on your flight time there is a ferry service which departs from downtown Charlotte Amalie to St. John. The afternoon schedule from downtown, departs 3:00, 4:00 and 5:30 PM. The ferries leave from the waterfront across from the Rolex store almost to the open market. They do not always run so if you go this route make sure they are running that day. Some of the taxi drivers don't like to admit to tourists the ferries exist, because they want the fare to Red Hook. So if you go this route, be assertive with the taxi driver. The ferries from Red Hook to St. John leave every hour on the hour from each island. The taxi fare to the downtown ferry is \$6 or \$7 per person plus \$2 per bag. The downtown ferry fare is \$10 one way per person plus \$2 per bag. The taxi fare to Red Hook is \$12 or \$13 per person plus \$2 per bag, and the ferry is \$5 one way per person plus \$2 per bag. The ferry ride from downtown is about 40 minutes and the Red Hook ferry ride is about 15 minutes. It works out to be a couple of bucks less per person to take the downtown. The downtown taxi ride is shorter, and you purchase your ferry ticket on the boat, not at a ticket booth as you would in Red Hook. Make sure you have cash for all the above. Please let us know your flight information and projected arrival on St. John, and we will meet you at the ferry dock on St. John and guide you to your rental car agency, and then to Luna Vista.

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