

BlueSkies rental villa, ST. John USVI

300-10 Great Cruz Bay Rd - 340-776-6988

Welcome to Blue Skies,

Lester and I hope you have a wonderful stay on St. John and that you are comfortable at Blue Skies.

Here are a couple of things to keep in mind while you are here:

Don't become alarmed if water comes in through the dome when it rains. The house was constructed with hurricanes in mind, and that air filtration prevents the roof from blowing away in a storm.

Although the water in the kitchen sink is filtered, we generally buy water at the market to drink. We've left some for you to start as well as some other supplies.

Just leave your linens on the bed and your towels in the bathroom. The housekeeper will come immediately after you leave to do the laundry and prepare the house for the next guests. (Please leave by 10:00 AM so the villa can be cleaned before new guests arrive.)

Please conserve water. We have a huge cistern and we check it before guests are due, but it will run dry if you use water the way we do in America. Here, we fill a basin instead of letting the water run. Fill a glass of water to brush teeth. And we don't use the dishwasher until it is full to the brim. Before we learned this lesson, Lester and I found ourselves filling buckets from the pool to flush the toilets and we paid hundreds of dollars for a water delivery the next day.

You'll see lots of little lizards. The more the merrier as their favorite meals are mosquitoes. We're relatively lucky in that regard at this villa. We also have great breezes that make it comfortable on the deck even when it is hot most everywhere else on the Island.

The deck is painted regularly, which has cut down on the splinters, but children particularly should wear something on their feet on the deck.

We've left a throw blanket on the sofa to protect the upholstery, in case you want to make yourself extremely comfortable!

Please be mindful that you've chosen to stay in a rental villa in St. John, which is an entirely different experience than staying at a five-star hotel in a big city. This experience includes having to shop for supplies at the supermarket and having to take your garbage to the dumpsters. In exchange, you have the opportunity to deal with and enjoy the natural beauty here. We think it's more than worth it and we hope that you will too.

Please call Mrs. Jones 340-776-6102 if you run into a problem. The pool is maintained by Alex Frances. Call him if necessary at 340-642-0556. If you need to reach me, please call 914-925-0022 (daytime) and 914-698-6713 (home), or call Lester at his office, 212-286-0276.

Vita Nelson,



Directions to Blue Skies:

There's a one-way street as you turn right to leave the ferry dock. Follow it around turning left until you can make a right turn in town. (You've just made a circle so you can see the ferry dock if you turn your head to the left.)

Now, turn right, which will take you on the road to the Westin. (You stay right of the Texaco Station and continue straight until you pass the Westin.) Great Cruz Bay Road is just after the Westin. Turn right and continue for 6/10s of a mile. The house is on the left. There's a little "Blue Skies" sign on the post as you enter.

