



ST THOMAS

Comments are by CruiseCritic.com members & friends
collected by DarryDFL & PegEggFL.

Names in single quotes are a *nom de plume*.

Click on any blue, underlined text to go to its linked reference.¹

CONTENTS

[19th Hole Bar](#)

[Bushwacker](#)

[Coconuts Bar & Grill](#)

[Coki Beach](#)

[Maps](#)

[Morning Star Beach](#)

[Paradise Peak](#)

[Photos](#)

[Port Times](#)

[Sky Ride](#)

[Shopping](#)

[Snorkel Adventure](#)

[Snorkeling](#)

[Websites](#)

19th Hole Bar: **Closed**

► Marcel8004, Sep 2, 2009: At 27 Main St & entrance to the Royal Dane, the 19th Hole Bar, is closed due to lease expiring. Its owners, Gene & Harriet, were great.

BUSHWACKER

► Marcel8004, Sep 2, 2009: Just in case some of you didn't see it in a previous post some time ago, I've included the Bushwacker **recipe** below. It comes from the "19th Hole" in St. Thomas (now closed). Fortunately, I had the pleasure of enjoying them often — very often. So, if you cant wait until we dock in St. Thomas and have a well-stocked bar, go ahead and indulge but dont drive, please don't drive.

Slash of Vodka

Splash of White rum

Splash of Amaretto [Amaretto is a sweet almond-flavored liqueur of Italian origin. It is made from a base of apricot or almond pits, or sometimes both.]

Splash of Rum cream

Splash of Kailua

Healthy splash of Dark Creme de Cocoa

Splash of Frangelico [Frangelico is a hazelnut and herb-flavored liqueur (colored with caramel coloring) which is produced in Canale, Italy.]

¹ Permission for reproduction in whole or in part is granted to individuals and to organizations for internal, non-profit use provided credit is given to the author along with the copyright notice: Article reprinted with permission. Copyright © 2007-9 Darry D Eggleston, <http://DarryD.com>.

☐ Splash of Coco Lopez Creme of Coconut

Put all ingredients in a blender with ice until you have something that looks like a milk shake then you are done. If it gets too thick put in more alcohol. Pour is straight up and enjoy. Top off with ground nutmeg.

➤ GottaGoCruzing, Sep/6/09: "When we were in St. Thomas the last time, they [sold] the Bushwacker "kit" which we found to be much cheaper than buying it all separately at home. Our friends bought the kit and said no duty on it since it was from a U.S. property.

COCONUTS BAR & GRILL

➤ Marcel8004, Jul/7/09: At 10 Main St. for Bushwhackers. It is directly behind Imperial Jewelers. Excellent place even though the owner is a Red Sox fan.

COKI BEACH

➤ WannaSail4Ever: Taxi to Coki Beach and go snorkeling

SKY RIDE TO PARADISE PEAK

➤ Coupons: <http://www.paradisepointtramway.com/coupons.html>

➤ DarryDFL, Sep/18/09: If you enjoy photography, you have got to place the Sky Ride to Paradise Peak on your list of must-do events when you visit this island. Not only will you see breath-taking visions of the island, but you'll be able to take photos of your ship that are unmatched. To the right is a photo of the *Freedom of the Seas* from Paradise Peak. (Yes, the photo wandered into my Photoshop Elements to gain the panels.) It is available for free at <http://DarryD.com/Wallpaper>.



MAPS

➤ Snorkel2Much, May 29, 2010:

★ Dive shop at Secret Harbour, <http://www.aadivers.com/>

- ★ Map to Secret Harbour: <http://www.secretharbourvi.com/maps.asp>
- Snorkel2Much, June 7, 2010:
 - ★ Crown Bay Marina map: <http://tinyurl.com/25fh6z5>
 - ★ Map of St Thomas: <http://tinyurl.com/25fh6z5>
 - ★ Map of St Thomas: <http://tinyurl.com/2drxusx>

MORNING STAR BEACH

- 2Dogs, Jul/10/09: \$6 cab ride. Taxi from beach to downtown every ½ hour.

PHOTOS

- NZDisneyMom, Oct/29/09: <http://tinyurl.com/yjo6juy>

PORT TIMES

- Cruise Wizard, Aug/11/09: On the Oct/21/08 Cruise: 11 AM – 7 PM

SHOPPING

- Gator0178, Sep/9/16: LOTS of shopping within walking distance from the ship. Some of the best scuba diving around. My sister took the tram ride to the top of some mountain and got great pictures of flowers and of the ship from above.

SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Full Day — <http://www.newhorizonsvi.com/snorkeladventures.htm>

- Lynyrd: 9:15 AM to 4 PM — \$120 per person.

SNOKELING

- Gator0178, September 2008: The wife and I did a scuba diving excursion through RCCL. We did a wreck dive which was good and a reef dive. They took us to Buck Island. The wreck was the *Senior Cartanza*. It was neat to go into the cargo hold and out the top of the hatch. We also saw the 2 big diesel engines that used to power the ship. After diving the wreck, I had a close encounter with a hawksbill sea turtle! Then we dove Wye Reef. Lots of fish and

coral. A black tip reef shark that hung around made the wife a little nervous.
Great Diving Trip!

WEBSITE

★ Coral World Ocean Park, St Thomas:

<http://www.coralworldvi.com/activities/sea-lion-swim.html>

★ V.I. Scenic Tours, St Thomas, <http://www.viscenictours.com/>