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# IT TAKES A VILLA



# BEST OF THE BVI VILLA AQUAMARE

We've arrived: A 40-minute private charter from San Juan is probably the most decadent way to start your villa vacation, but it is also the most convenient way to get to the Island that is about to be my home away from home; the three-villa property known as Aquamare. In the British Virgin islands, there is so much to see and do on and off the water and this cluster of villas puts you in a prime location to do all of them or none at all.



Sand at my back door, spa services en-suite, dining under the stars or anywhere I'd like, my choices are pretty easy. I've finally decided to categorize my villa stays that I share with you. This one is being put in the category of exclusive escape. I could have booked all three villas and made the compound my own, which is still in the back of my mind for a return trip, but instead just picked Villa I and had the time of my life. My freedom and privacy were catered to by the staff. They really can make or break a vacation. When you are in a villa, you need the privacy of your own home, but the amenities of the very best resort around, so balancing that is something that takes a unique sense of timing and respect for the guest. They did an incredible job!

I love the details, the marble, the luxurious toiletries, but one other fun spot for me is a unique shower and bath experience. Yes, Aquamare nails that too in the indoor/

outdoor spa suite bathroom, where I'm surrounded by marble, out in the open and simultaneously in a completely sheltered bath and a really cool outdoor shower experience make the end of the day and the start of the day something really special.

### **THE VIEW**

The Sir Francis Drake Channel; if you haven't seen it, get here and experience this bit of water that's visible from all angles of my villa. Living on the edge of the water always makes me feel more in sync with nature, as it becomes my alarm clock to wake in the mornings and my white-noise to fall asleep at night.

Aquamare did not invent the villa vacation concept; they merely took it to a distinctly new and exclusive level. Head to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands and experience it for yourself. Amazing!





## **THE DETAILS: VILLA AQUAMARE**

A dream home away from home can best describe the feeling of an AQUAMARE beach front villa. Each villa has local stonework, rich hardwoods, travertine marble and 30 foot vaulted ceilings. Each one is designed with a private waterfront infinity pool with unobstructed view of the ocean, gourmet kitchen, inside and outside dining areas. With 3 elegant master suites, one double room and one studio, each villa accommodates up to 12 guests.

All five elegant and tasteful bedrooms feature comfortable spacious areas and ample balconies with spectacular ocean view.

Among the many amenities in AQUAMARE you will find 400-thread count Frette linens, Bulgari toiletries, Rosenthal dinnerware, fully equipped kitchen, double refrigerator, wine refrigerator, separate ice-maker, Bose radio with CD player and movie library, Wi-Fi Internet access, children's crib and 42" LCD TV with DVD and iPod dock in every room.

A separate Concierge House is located on the property to coordinate and provide all services necessary to make your stay a most enjoyable one. Housekeeping services 7 days a week are provided. Private cook or chefs are at your services by the day or by the week. Guest may pre-order groceries and supplies for delivery prior to arrival.

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