



## Fact sheet

### The Caribbean's Most Entertaining Beach Resort

Chill and have fun, without the need for a passport at Bolongo Bay Beach Resort on St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. With only 62 beachfront rooms overlooking a secluded palm-lined beach, there's always something to do at Bolongo Bay – even if you're just limin.

Bolongo Bay is *the* place to experience the island's most popular offerings – tranquil poolside dining at The Lobster Grille, high energy fun at the famous Iggies Beach Bar & Grill, sailing on the resort's 53' *Heavenly Days* catamaran or discovering the wonders of sea with the St. Thomas Diving Club 5-Star PADI center.

Providing a memorable vacation experience with great service, good value and the friendliest staff anywhere is what makes Bolongo Bay unique. For added value, Bolongo Bay offers the Caribbean's most refreshing All Inclusive plan with a la carte dining, premium cocktails, lobster and filet mignon. Bolongo Bay's all inclusive plan was named as one of the "14 Top Hassle-Free (All-Inclusive) Beach Vacations" by US Airways Magazine (2010) and one of the "Top 10 Best All Inclusive Resorts in the Caribbean" by ShermansTravel.com (2009).

### History & The Bolongo Bay Family

Family owned for more than 35 years, Bolongo Bay welcomes each guest – new and returning – as if they were a member of their own family.

Dick and Joyce Doumeng became the owners and managers of Bolongo Bay Beach Resort in 1974. Dick and Joyce are now retired and the next generation is now managing the family business along with some original staff members.

Richard Doumeng, Managing Director  
Paul Doumeng, General Manager  
Scott Nieboer, Operations Manager

Katarina Doumeng, Director of Sales and Marketing  
Colleen Doumeng, Advertising/PR Manager  
Iselah Nieboer, Rooms Division Manager

In 1974 and still true today, the Doumeng's make personal involvement with guests and co-workers a top priority. This approach has made Bolongo Bay a success, and earned the family two Caribbean Hotel Association Hotelier of the Year awards – the highest honor bestowed by the association. Dick and Joyce were honored with the award in 1988, and are still the only couple ever to win. In 2010, Richard Doumeng, the current Managing Director, received the prestigious recognition.

### Resort Amenities & Services

- Award winning 53' catamaran Heavenly Days
- Complimentary and unlimited use of non motorized water sports, including Hobie Cats, kayaks, windsurfers, aqua tricycles, swim mats, Sunfish sailboats, snorkel equipment and Discover Scuba Diving pool lesson
- Nightly live entertainment
- St. Thomas Dive Club, a PADI 5-star center
- Free Wi-Fi hot spots
- Boutique and Tour Desk
- Freshwater pool with swim-up bar
- Fitness room with cardio equipment
- Massage therapy\*
- Tennis, basketball and beach volleyball
- Two popular seaside restaurant and bars, The Lobster Grille and Iggies Beach Bar & Grill
- Weekly Manager's cocktail party by the pool

*\*fees may apply*

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## Accommodations

All of Bolongo Bay's 62 hotel rooms are just steps away from the beach. Bolongo Bay has three room categories, beachfront, oceanview and value rooms.

- **24 Beachfront rooms** are on the first floor and allow guests to walk straight to the beach from the private balcony.
- **38 Oceanview rooms** are located on the second and third floor, and provide spectacular ocean views from the private balcony.
- **9 Value rooms**, just steps from the beach and pool, and provide a great option for budget-conscious travelers.
- **2 studio condominiums** are available and located just down the beach and provide larger accommodations.

Each room is fully equipped with cable TV, air conditioning, telephone, refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, and in-room safe. Rooms sleep up to four adults. Each condominium features a full kitchen and private balcony facing the Caribbean Sea.

## Seaside Dining

Bolongo Bay's Lobster Grille and Iggies Beach Bar & Grill are two of the most popular restaurants on St. Thomas. Both are open-air restaurants and provide fresh local Caribbean fare.

- **The Lobster Grille** – Dine on one of the restaurant's famous Caribbean lobster dishes, local seafood or juicy steaks while overlooking the pool and ocean. The cozy bar serves up creative cocktails and a unique wine list.
- **Iggies Beach Bar & Grill** – Iggies was named the Best Beach Bar in the Caribbean by *Caribbean Travel +Life* and is a lively spot where locals mingle with visitors. Iggies has live nightly entertainment, sports TVs, karaoke, and is famous for its' theme nights which include Cruzan Carnival Extravaganza, all-you-can-eat Crab Legs and Bar-B-Q nights.

## Weddings & Honeymoons

Bolongo Bay Beach Resort is both a beautiful and convenient location for a destination wedding. Couples can wed on a palm-lined beach, pool side or on a private catamaran cruising the Caribbean Sea, and guests can easily access St. Thomas without needing a passport.

The resort's dedicated Romance Director and talented Special Events team create an unforgettable experience customized to each couple's dreams. After the nuptials, the newlyweds can celebrate with family and friends in one of Bolongo Bay's open-air seaside restaurants, under a tent or under the stars. Packages are available for intimate ceremonies to larger celebrations.

## Meetings & Events

Bolongo Bay's golden sands and Caribbean Sea also provide a perfect setting for corporate events – from small meetings to incentive groups.

The flexibility and personalized service of a small hotel with the extensive services of a larger resort have made Bolongo Bay the #1 choice for beachfront special events on island. Bolongo Bay's Events Manager will coordinate all the details for an unforgettable event.

Bolongo Bay beach is the biggest and most popular outdoor special events venue on St. Thomas, easily serving up to 600 guests. Additional venues include The Lobster Grille, Iggie's Beach Bar & Grill, private tents on the beach and a small conference room.

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## Getting to St. Thomas

Bolongo Bay is located on the south side of the Caribbean island of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Direct air service is available to St. Thomas from many U.S. cities, including New York, Newark, Miami, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Charlotte, Ft. Lauderdale, Washington DC and Chicago. Flights are also available from Puerto Rico.

No passport is required for US citizens to travel to the US Virgin Islands.

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