



Family Activity Planner

Art Lessons

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Art lessons are held overlooking inspiring sea views from the Grotto. Local artist Jane Akin holds a BFA from the University of North Texas and has worked as an artist & interior designer for more than 30 years. Maximum of 4 persons; reservations are required. Please pay th instructor directly. \$50 per person includes materials. Ages 12 to adult. Please see the concierge to sign-up.

Adult Basketball

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

What a better way to warm up those muscles and get your heart rate up than a spirited game of basketball? Join our beach staff, meet other guests, and face off on the court for some fast action. Meet at the Mermaid court. If you can't make our scheduled time, stop by the beach shack and request a basketball at a time that fits into your day.

Beginners' Kayaking Tour

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Glide across aqua waters under a cyan sky in this slow paced, Beginners' Kayaking Tour at the Mermaid Beach. Stay for the entire session or paddle back to shore early if you have a schedule to meet. In addition to scheduled sessions, our kayaks can be requested anytime through our beach staff.

Beginners' Snorkeling

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Discover a fascinating, colorful, underwater world while learning the basics in Beginners' Snorkeling right off our Mermaid Beach. Use our gear or bring your own.

Bocce Ball

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Try your hand at an old Italian lawn bowling game. This ancient, precision game requires skill, strategy and maybe just a little luck. Meet at the Mermaid Beach shack at our scheduled time or arrange a time, through our beach staff, that meets your schedule.

BubbleMakers

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Young Buccaneers, ages 8-9, will enjoy the complimentary, PADI BubbleMakers program that gives them the opportunity to experience SCUBA diving in the shallow side of our Grotto Pool. Reservations required at least 24 hours in advance; limit 4 students per class. Please be advised that PADI regulations require you to be 10 years or older to experience diving in an ocean. (See also Discover SCUBA)

Cardio Tennis

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Specifically for intermediate level men and women, these vigorous drills, lead by our pro, promise to increase your heart rate as well as work on your game. Limited to eight players, sign-up with the concierge or call extension 736 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$12 per person.

Crab Races

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Will your crab have what it takes to be first across the finish line? Adults and young Buccaneers alike will delight in cheering on their pick during the Crab Races on the Mermaid Beach. Bet on the winning crab and win a FREE DRINK.

Discover SCUBA

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Diving doesn't get any better than in the Caribbean. Get all your questions answered and try out the equipment in this complimentary PADI Discover SCUBA program held in one of our fresh water pools, with a certified PADI instructor. Guests 10 and older. Please sign-up with our concierges at least 24 hours in advance. Location varies by day and time. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-noon sessions are in the Grotto Pool with S.C.U.B.A. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 sessions are in the Arcade Pool with Anchor Dive. (See also BubbleMakers)

Family Treasure Hunt

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Follow the clues, be first to discover the treasure and win a prize in our Family Treasure Hunt. This fun packed family hunt keeps you guessing from beginning to end. Meet the beach staff at our Mermaid Beach.

Guest Orientation

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Our activities and services are broad in scope and our property covers significant acreage. Make the most of your vacation by joining our guest activities manager for an overview of our amenities, activities and to get answers to our most frequently asked questions. Meet at our Sugar Mill.

Island Tour

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Enjoy a leisurely four-hour Island Tour around St. Croix's most interesting and historic landmarks. See the Cruzan Rum Distillery, antique-filled 18th century Whim Great House, the rainforest and our beautiful Botanical Garden. \$45 per person includes entry fees. Three person minimum. Our concierges will be delighted to make your reservation.

Kid's Camp

Date _____ **Time** _____

Young Buccaneers, ages 4 to 12, meet with our camp staff each day and have the time of their lives in a wide range of age appropriate, organized activities. Camp is complimentary, with small lunch fee. Sign-up with the concierges by 3:00pm the day before you want your child to attend. On the day of camp, meet the staff at Kid's Camp.

Ladies Round Robin Doubles

Date _____ **Time** _____

This fun hour and a half of Ladies Round Robin Doubles, is a terrific way to work on your game. Hosted by our Tennis pro, the fee is \$11 per person plus \$3 cash for the betting pool. Sign-up with the concierge or call ext 736. Please arrive at the pro shop by 8:15am, Saturday morning.

Ladies Doubles Drill Session

Date _____ **Time** _____

Intermediate players won't want to miss our Ladies Doubles Drill session. Our pro guides you through an hour and a half of specific doubles drills. Limited to eight women, sign-up with the concierge or call ext 736 for a reservation. Cost is \$12 per person.

Nature & History walk

Date _____ **Time** _____

General Manager, Elizabeth Armstrong conducts a non-strenuous Nature & History Walk outlining St. Croix's fascinating history from its earliest inhabitants to today, and including important highlights of The Buccaneer's estate's 300 year history. Meet at the Sugar Mill, wearing sunscreen, hat and comfortable shoes. Older children are welcome to attend, but the colorful historical highlights of the tour may not be appropriate for young children.

Sand Castle Building

Date _____ **Time** _____

Everyone loves to try their hand at stacking and sculpting a unique castle creation. Meet our beach staff in front of the Mermaid Beach shack and bring your dream design to life.

Sand Sculpture

Date _____ **Time** _____

Join our beach staff in constructing one giant sand sculpture. Bring your creativity; we have the tools. This is a fun time for all ages. Meet our beach staff in front of the Mermaid Beach Shack.

Short Game Golf Clinic

Date _____ **Time** _____

Take strokes off your short game with this Short Game Golf Clinic conducted by our pros. \$20 per person. 3 person minimum. Please call the golf pro shop, ext 737 or 738 by 9:00am Tuesday to reserve your spot. Clinic resumes in September.

Teen Games

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Join in all the events or pick a favorite in this Teen Games afternoon. Great for our teens looking for action. This afternoon of fun features volleyball, basketball, and ping pong. Meet in front of the Mermaid Beach Shack.

Toddler Time

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Bring your toddler and join other families at the Mermaid Beach for Toddler Time, and organized play date. The Beach Activities Staff will provide toys while you and your toddler have fun playing and meeting other little ones at the Mermaid Beach. Toddler Time meet in our kid's Camp room in the event of rain.

Tug O' War

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

There's going to be a lot of tugging going on with 70 feet of rope in the Tug-O'-War event. Bring the whole family to the Mermaid Beach, pick a side, and help pull the other team across the center line. Prizes for the winning team!

Welcome Reception

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Watch the colorful Mocko Jumbies dance. Meet other guests. Listen to Bill Bass' steel pan music at the Welcome Reception. Complimentary hors d' oeuvres, fruit punch and rum punch. Hosted by General Manager Elizabeth Armstrong, and the Guest Services and Activities Staff at the Sugar Mill. In the event of rain, the reception will be held at the Mermaid. Be sure to bring your camera.

Yoga Workshop

_____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____

Meet Tanja McPherson, certified Yoga instructor, at The Grotto for a delightful introduction to Kripalu Yoga, an interplay of body, mind and energy. Kripalu Yoga includes physical postures, breathing techniques, deep relaxation and meditation. Reduce stress, build strength and flexibility, gain clarity of mind, expand your spirit. \$25 per person. Sign-up 24 hours in advance required. Inquire with concierge for schedule. Bring a towel, water, sunscreen and a hat.

Other

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Additional Information For Planning your Family Activities

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Dates, times and fees subject to change