

THE RITZ-CARLTON

ST. THOMAS

presents

A Tropical Holiday Escape

2024-2025 FESTIVE EXPERIENCE GUIDE



Retreat to the Tropics

Traditionally, a holiday denotes a designated day dedicated to commemorating an occasion, tradition or festivity. It can also signify a break from work or daily routines, offering an opportunity for relaxation, leisure and exploration.

At The Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas, we merge the concept of a holiday with the stunning allure of the Caribbean, ensuring that your getaway is synonymous with the region's natural splendor.

With our festive itinerary, we promise to curate a serene and enjoyable celebration for you and your loved ones. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the U.S. Virgin Islands and craft new holiday traditions amidst the breathtaking beauty of the Caribbean and lush tropical flora.

Indulge in specially curated festive menus, featuring delectable dishes crafted with seasonal flavors and local ingredients. From sumptuous breakfast spreads to elegant dinners, each dining experience promises to tantalize your taste buds and leave you craving for more.

But the holiday magic doesn't stop there. Our Ritz Kids program offers a host of engaging activities and experiences for our youngest guests, ensuring that every member of the family can create cherished memories together.

So come, immerse yourself in the warmth and joy of the season at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas, where every moment is an opportunity to create cherished memories with loved ones.





DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS

"Holidays are for exploring, rejuvenating, reflecting and de-stressing. They shouldn't be a rarity." -A.D. Posey

REJUVENATING

Indulge in festive spa treatments that renew your body and spirit and unwind on a sunset sail that captures the beauty of the Caribbean. Spend your days lounging in our luxurious cabanas, surrounded by the tranquil sounds of the ocean. Experience a rejuvenating escape where every moment is designed to refresh and revitalize you.

REFLECTING

Delight in seasonal food and beverage offerings that capture the essence of the holidays, from elegantly prepared feasts to delectable treats. Gather around the table, savoring flavors that evoke cherished memories and create new traditions. This festive season, let the shared joy of exquisite dining and togetherness become the centerpiece of your celebration.

DE-STRESSING

While your little ones delight in engaging
Ritz Kids activities, parents can savor
precious alone time. Whether it's a relaxing
spa treatment or a peaceful nap by the pool
let the sun and sand rejuvenate your spirit.
Enjoy the serenity of our pristine beach and
let the gentle waves wash away the holiday
stress. With activities tailored to keep kids
entertained and engaged, you can unwind
and enjoy the holiday season to its fullest.

Seasonal Spa Treatments

NOVEMBER 1, 2024 - JANUARY 5, 2025

Under the Mistletoe COUPLE'S MASSAGE

\$375* PP | 80 MINS

This ultimate couple's relaxation massage features a full body stress-relief massage incorporating our signature Body Butter and Foot Reviver that will aid in melting away your deep-seated tension and muscular stress. Like the relaxing waves of the Caribbean, this treatment will wash away the outside world and leave you feeling brand new. Upgrade to Seaside Cabana for an additional \$250

Naughty or Nice COCONUT SPICE FACIAL

\$390' | 80 MINS

This spiced facial will reduce the appearance of pigmentation, fine lines and sun damage with a spiced coconut enzyme peel, concluding with a Coconut Hydration Masque.

Includes skin analysis, cleanse, exfoliation, mask, extractions, hydrating massage, warm coconut oil scalp treatment & massage.

Glowing Lights PACKAGE

\$405° | 80 MINS

The ultimate getaway for parents on the go. Unwind and renew with a relaxing full body massage followed by a reflexology treatment. This service provides you with 80 minutes of tranquility, enhancing your services with pink Himalayan stones, warm infused facial towels and a Moroccan scalp massage.

After service, while relaxing in our tranquility room, the pampering continues with a glass of champagne and chocolate covered strawberries.





Chocolate Berry HYDRAFACIAL

\$390° | 80 MINS

This cocoa facial fights the visible signs of aging while leaving your skin deeply hydrated, smooth and refreshed, concluding with a Chocolate Mousse Hydration Masque.

Includes skin analysis, cleanse, exfoliation, mask, extractions, hydrating massage, warm coconut oil.

Santa's Salt Stone

\$305* | 50 MINS

A therapeutic and rejuvenation massage using Pink Himalayan Salt Stones help relieve and detoxify tired muscles and joints. Incorporating the sublime benefits of a lifting and smoothing body butter with your body massage oil rich melting hydration to refine skin texture and restore suppleness.

Cranberry Crush MANICURE

\$195° | 50 MINS

This rejuvenating service repairs and replenishes your hands with deeply nourishing products utilizing our vitamin rich cranberry pomegranate scrub that will exfoliate and soften your skin.

Includes petal soak, cut and file, exfoliation, cuticle work, massage, paraffin, polish or buff.

Fall at your Feet PEDICURE

\$205' | 60 MINS

This indulgent service repairs and replenishes your feet with deeply nourishing products, providing lasting results of extreme hydration including your choice of CBD Relief or Restore balm to soften, nourish and protect your skin.

Includes petal soak, cut and file, exfoliation, cuticle work, massage, personalized mask, polish or buff.

^{*}For your convenience, a 25% service charge will be added to all Spa services



November Festivities

Join us for an unforgettable Thanksgiving celebration. Enjoy a diverse array of engaging activities and exquisite meals, creating the perfect setting for cherished moments with family and loved ones. Whether you're looking to relax on the pristine beaches, partake in exciting water sports or savor a sumptuous holiday feast, our Thanksgiving event promises something special for everyone.

ARCHIPELAGO BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 28, 2024 | 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$59 PP

Join us this Thanksgiving morning for an island-inspired feast of flavors through our archipelago culinary journey alongside our regular breakfast buffet options. Dive into iconic Jamaican ackee & saltfish paired with fluffy fried dumplings, savor succulent grilled shrimp atop creamy grits and indulge in Creole-seasoned snapper with braised island vegetables. Fresh berries, a customizable omelet station, bakery-fresh pastries and warm Caribbean puddings complete this culinary adventure. Reserve your spot today and be thankful for every bite.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

NOVEMBER 28, 2024 | 1:00 PM

Incorporating island culture and live talent, including Moko Jumbies, carnival dancers and a steel pan band, join us on the Sails boardwalk for the start of our Thanksgiving parade, exclusive to The Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas, as we make our way through the property. Join us for face painting and costume decorating starting at 11:00 am at the Ritz Kids Center for your chance to be featured in the parade. Following the parade, meet us on the beach for a game of football at 3:00 pm.



GRATITUDE DINNER AT SAILS

NOVEMBER 28, 2024 | \$75 PP

Our three-course feast, offered alongside our regular menu, promises a delightful culinary journey for your taste buds. Start with the roasted pumpkin soup, poured tableside with a coconut cream, followed by an island greens salad. For the main course, choose between the ragin' Cajun turkey with smoked turkey gravy or savor the slow roasted ham leg with chef Prim's wild cranberry sauce. Dive into Caribbean rice and gungo peas, local sweet potato stuffing and seasonal veggies. And for dessert, indulge in either warm apple or pumpkin pie with vanilla ice cream.

HARVEST DINNER AT COCONUT COVE

NOVEMBER 28, 2024 | \$75 PP

Let's set the scene for an unforgettable Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner at Coconut Cove, nestled on the shores of Great Bay. Here's a taste of what awaits: creamy butternut squash sage soup as an appetizer, followed by a mixed greens salad with goat cheese, hazelnuts and red wine vinaigrette. For the main course, choose between citrus-brined slow-roasted turkey with sage gravy or carved honey-roasted ham with local cranberry sauce. Sides include garlic mashed potatoes, traditional mac & cheese and seasonal roasted vegetables. And for dessert, indulge in either pumpkin cheesecake or a classic apple pie. This exclusive Thanksgiving dinner will be offered alongside our regular Caribbean menu, ensuring a delightful culinary voyage for all.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 | 3.00 PM - 5:00 PM

Discover the perfect holiday gifts for your loved ones at our enchanting Holiday Bazaar. Explore a delightful array of crafts and artworks created by talented local artisans and vendors, located in the Grand Palazzo Courtyard. Each unique piece captures the spirit of our tropical paradise, allowing you to bring a bit of St. Thomas home with you. Let us make your holiday shopping a joyful and memorable experience as you find treasures that will delight family and friends.





Ritz Wils Christmas

From festive events and engaging workshops to exploring the vibrant culture of St. Thomas, there's something for everyone. Create cherished family memories amidst the stunning tropical backdrop, ensuring a holiday season you'll remember for years to come.

RITZ-CARLTON ELF

DECEMBER 20-26, 2024

Each night our Ritz-Carlton Elf travels to a new location on property and the search for his location will begin each morning at 8:00 am. Who will be the first to find him? Prizes will be given out daily for the first two winners. See the Recreation Desk for daily clues.

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 23, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Grab your swim suit and join us for a holiday movie, hot chocolate and popcorn at the Family Pool. With an expansive projector and the Caribbean breeze, this is perfect event for our youngest guests.

BONFIRE & S'MORES

DECEMBER 24, 2024 | 7:00 PM | \$35 PP

Join us this Christmas Eve around the bonfire for a night of s'mores and refreshments on Great Bay beach. Cozy up and simply enjoy the warmth and the view while soaking in the soothing sound of the Caribbean waves and take home a holiday gift bag from the Ladies & Gentlemen.

DECORATE THE TREE

DECEMBER 25, 2024 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come and join us at the Ritz Kids Center for a heartwarming activity where we invite our youngest guests to decorate the Christmas tree with their own handmade ornaments. It's a delightful way to embrace the holiday spirit and create lasting memories together.

To learn more about our Festive Ritz Kids Schedule and other exciting activities planned for the season, please reach out to us by email at rc.sttrz.guestrelations@ritzcarlton.com.

December Festivities

HOLIDAY MARKET

DECEMBER 14-25, 2024

Indulge in seasonal delights at Southwind with our special offerings to stuff your stocking. Treat yourself to gelato flavors, seasonal coffee specials and custom sweets crafted by our talented pastry team. Explore our selection of locally sourced holiday gifts, perfect for spreading cheer to your loved ones. Join us daily from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm to experience the magic of the season.

ALLORO'S CHRISTMAS EVE FEAST

DECEMBER 24, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | \$82 PF

Join us for a special Christmas Eve dinner at Alloro, where culinary delights await to make your holiday truly memorable. Begin your evening with a refreshing artisan green salad, a savory potato & leek soup, or our expertly prepared grilled octopus. For the main course, choose from the succulent shallot crusted tenderloin, roasted salmon or flavorful focaccia stuffed chicken. Finish your festive meal with the classic apple tarte or a delightful strawberry and lemon tiramisu. Celebrate the holiday in style with an unforgettable Christmas Eve overlooking Great Bay.

GREAT BAY BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 25, 2024 | 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$59

Our Christmas Day breakfast buffet is a symphony of flavors, carefully curated to delight your senses. Our regular buffet menu will be offered alongside an omelet and croffle (croissants + waffles) station. Caribbean-style shrimp and grits, a tantalizing spread of exotic cold cuts and artisan cheeses, roasted ham leg and a refreshing account water juice bar. Top it off with a selection of fresh berries, assorted breads and house-made jams. It's not just breakfast—it's an experience.

CHRISTMAS DAY PARADE

DECEMBER 25, 2024 | 1:30 PM

Incorporating island culture and live talent, including carnival dancers and a steel pan band, join us on the Sails boardwalk for the start of our Christmas Day Parade. Meet us at the Ritz Kids Center at 12:30 pm to dress up in your favorite costume, then join us as we walk the property grounds or ride the Gingerbread trollies down the way for your chance to be featured in the parade.





CHRISTMAS IN THE CABANAS

DECEMEBER 25, 2024 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | \$600 - \$1,100*

This holiday season, treat yourself or a loved one to the gift of relaxation. Retreat to our beautifully adorned poolside, oceanfront or garden view cabanas for a chance to unwrap surprises from our Ritz-Carlton elves. Indulge in morning mimosas accompanied by a variety of tropical fruits and tarts for breakfast, and throughout the day, savor Caribbean Coquito beverages.

* For your convenience, a 20% service charge will be added to all cabana reservations.

TROPICAL TIDINGS DINNER

DECEMEBER 25, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | \$80 PP

Set sail for a culinary adventure this Christmas at Sails. Our customized 3-course dinner combines traditional holiday dishes with a delightful seafood twist. Start with roasted butternut squash soup or grilled lobster, goat cheese and beet salad. For the main course, choose from sea bass & jumbo prawns, double barrel pork chops or a seafood boil. And con't miss the dessert trio: rum balls, Bailey's rum cheesecake, and fruit tarts. Celebrate the holiday season with this unique fusion of island flavors—it's an experience you won't find anywhere else.

CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMEBER 25, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | \$75 PP

Coconut Cove offers a delightful 3-course Christmas dinner with a Caribbean twist in addition to their regular dinner menu. The first course features island conch soup or truffle lobster salad. For the second course, choose between herb-crusted prime rib, parmesan-crusted turkey roulade or a smoked seafood platter. Dessert options include local island rum cake or fruit cake. Celebrate the season with this unique fusion of island flavors—it's an experience you won't find anywhere else.

CHRISTMAS CAROL-OKE

DECEMBER 26, 2024 | 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Join us in the Topgolf Swing Suite at the Grand Palazzo for a holiday celebration like no other! Get ready to showcase your vocal talents on the virtual projector, and remember—the best performance wins a complimentary spa treatment! So warm up those vocal cords, rest up, and let's make this holiday season unforgettable.





New Year's Festivities

GALA DINNER

DECEMBER 31, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | \$195 AD \$98 CH

Revel in the last few hours of 2024 at our Carnival themed gala cinner in Bluewater and on the terrace. Select from our raw bar, assorted sushi, tuna tartar and ceviche to start, followed with a live carving station of turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce or prime rib with truffle jus. Choose from a selection of soups, salads, pastas and entrées, with endless options for everyone. End your evening with a grand dessert buffet with an assortment of cakes, crepes and pastries before we toast to 2025!

LIGHT BITES AT SAILS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 | 9:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Join us poolside during the vibrant Countdown Carnival festivities at Sails! Indulge in an a la carte menu with light bites and beverages that perfectly complement the lively atmosphere and celebrations.

COUNTDOWN CARNIVAL

DECEMBER 31, 2024 | 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Grab a welcome beverage and gather around the Infinity Pool for a night of celebration as our Leadership Team leads the countdown to 2025! With a live DJ. Moko Jumbies and fire dancers, the island culture comes to life at our Carnival themed countdown party. Live stream the Ball Drop from Times Square in our poolside cabana or grab a glass of champagne from Sails for a toast with friends: whatever you choose, ensure the start of your New Year is unforgettable.

COUNTDOWN IN THE CABANA

DECEMBER 31, 2024 | 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM | \$2,000 - \$3,000*

Ring in the New Year in a poolside cabana, surrounding the festivities of the Countdown Carnival. Enjoy a selection of beverages and a bottle of Dom Perignon, as well as hors d'oeuvres, while savoring the last moments of 2024 with family and friends. Each cabana will be entered in a raffle to win a future complimentary three-night stay at our Resort with the drawing to take place at 12:15 am. In addition, a designated Cabana Ambassador will be presenting each cabana with an exclusive gift bag to help kick off your New Year.

"For your convenience, a 20% service charge will be added to all cabana reservations.



Explore the Caribbean Sea

LADY LYNSEY II

Christened alongside the grand re-opening of The Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas in 2019, The Lady Lynsey II is among the finest catamarans anywhere in the world. Her style and service is built on the legacy and service of the original Lady Lynsey, which served groups and guests of The Ritz-Carlton, St. Thomas for over 20 years.

Hop aboard from the shores of Great Bay on daily excursions to places that can only be discovered by sea throughout the U.S. and British Virgin Islands. Although the Lady Lynsey II is best known for the Champagne Sunset Sail, there are many excursions in which she travels out on daily.

Witness breathtaking sunsets during the iconic sunset sail, dive into turquoise waters alongside gentle sea turtles on the Maho Bay snorkel sail, savor unique culinary delights aboard the floating taco boat (Lime Out) and discover the laid-back charm of Jost Van Dyke—an idyllic island with pristine beaches. As a festive bonus, sail over to Lovango for a vibrant Christmas feast. Whether you're chasing sunsets, snorkeling with turtles or indulging in tacos at sea, The Lady Lynsey II promises unforgettable moments in paradise.

For bookings, email rc.sttrz.guestrelations@ritzcarlton.com or visit www.ladylynsey.com





Upgrade Your Stay

CLUB LEVEL BENEFITS

An exclusive experience, designed to meet all your expressed and unexpressed needs during your stay. is complete at The Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge. With a personalized check-in experience, a dedicated concierge team, a private beach and the panorama views of Great Bay, this refreshed oasis redefines the luxury hotel experience, combining intimacy and comfort with gracious service and attention to

(Inparalleled Accommodations THREE BEDROOM PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Elevate your stay when you reserve our Three-Bedroom Presidential Suite, perfect for large families and be reserved alone or with additional bedrooms connecting - an Oceanfront King Suite and an full bathrooms, a spacious living room terrace and three additional oceanfront balconies, the Three-Bedroom Presidential is the ultimate space for entertaining your guests.

Receive your choice of two of the below services when you reserve:

• Private roundtrip airport transfer for up to 8 guests



The Ultimate Gaming Experience TOPGOLF SWING SUITE

Get ready to tee off in style at our Topgolf Swing Suite, a private sports entertainment simulator that features up to 11 different game options, including football, soccer, hockey and dodgeball. From stunning virtual golf courses to immersive gameplay, paired with an exclusive food and beverage menu, this is the perfect space for you and your guests to have some fun. Reservations are booked in one-hour increments from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm at \$125 per hour, with a complimentary welcome beverage. Visit our website for more information and bookings.

Exclusive Dining Experiences DINNER ON THE BEACH

Indulge in an exclusive beachfront dining experience with front row views of Great Bay. As the sun dips below the horizon, savor a customizable menu crafted by culinary experts, tailored to your desires. Feel the soft sand beneath your feet and the warm Caribbean breeze as you dine under the stars in a setting that's as intimate as it is memorable. This is not just a meal; it's a moment where every bite is a celebration of flavors, and every view is a toast to luxury.

Experiences are based on availability and require reservations.

For more information, please email <u>rc.sttrz.guestrelations@ritzcarlton.com</u>.



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Season's Greetings

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