

4/5 Good

Rachel M., Tampa, Florida

Jun 14, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Yes, Paradise! 4 Star Property 5 Star Experience

Paradise Found is just that! It sits on the beautiful shore of the crystal blue waters of the Caribbean. The view of Buck Island gives a perfect balance of land and sea. 9 of us stayed comfortably – 3 in the Pool House and 6 in the main house. It is roomy and allows for everyone to have enough space. The common area provides views of the water from every angle. And while the setting, view and atmosphere are top notch, there are a few things that need some attention. The decking/built in seating surrounding the house is in need of repair. The paint is peeling/worn out and splinters and tripping could be a hazard. The “beach” area requires shoes (not big deal), but accessing the water is arduous (shallow, rough bottom and uneven. It is what it is, but it is best to know this

ahead of time). The pool needs maintenance. It wasn't that clean, and there was much debris/sand in the pool. The tile needs a good scrubbing. The home, plumbing, air conditioning, etc need some work. Even so, the house was clean and well furnished. A major complaint is road access. The in/out gate to the road is a hazard. The wall to the property sits about 3 ft from the road. The visibility is blocked by landscaping. You must pull into the road to get visibility. It is a straight section of the road, so cars are coming at full speed. We highly recommend cutting down all landscaping and putting up mirrors. We had 1 person step in the road to direct and ensure safety. Dangerous situation.

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Stayed 7 nights in Jun 2023

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Response from VrboOwner on Jun 16, 2023

Glad to hear that you enjoyed your stay and wanted to let you know that the deck area is being worked on next week to upgrade it. As to the ocean, that is a natural environment and the bottom changes based on the tide and no one has control over that. As to the pool, it was cleaned and ready for arrival so some sand might have gotten into it during your stay and the pool will be checked again to see if it needs any special cleaning per your note. As to pulling out of the driveway, the road is not heavily traveled and if you pull out slowly you can check any cars coming but you found your own method to have someone guide you out. No one on the road has mirrors but it's something that will be looked into as the owners want all guests to enjoy their stay for every reason.

5/5 Excellent

Kathleen M.

Apr 12, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

AMAZING

We had an absolutely amazing stay. Leading up to the trip, we had many questions answered very promptly. The views are stunning, the accommodations are very comfortable, and we wanted for nothing. Having the slight separation between the two buildings was ideal for multiple families. we enjoyed morning coffee looking at the sea. The house is well stocked and we worried about nothing from the first moment we arrived. Would HIGHLY recommend this property.

Stayed 7 nights in Apr 2023

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2/5 Poor

Christine J.

Apr 7, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Misleading Information

While some in our party spent more time away from the house, most were interested in enjoying the outdoor spaces, namely pool and beach. I had specifically asked about the beach, whether we could swim, walk, snorkel and was told that, yes, with water shoes, the surf there was perfect for all those activities. And that was not true at all. Swimming was impossible, even wading in the water could have resulted in a broken ankle due to weedy patches and sudden drop-offs under the water. The pool, nice enough, was only good for wading and sunning, not swimming. The deck off the living area had a table that fell apart on one end and steps to and from the pool and beach house were precarious. Our son fell walking off the side deck and almost did break his ankle. All the loveliness of the inside was wasted on people who really only wanted to enjoy the outside sun, water and relaxation. I will be careful to ask more pointed questions the next time I rent a beach house.

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Stayed 7 nights in Mar 2023



Response from VrboOwner on Apr 8, 2023

Glad to hear that you enjoyed the house but during your stay the ocean was not acceptable to you. It was mentioned to wear water shoes as the ocean is a natural environment and can have changes with the tide, which can change the drop off level from the sand bar and what's on the bottom if the tide brings in patches of seaweed. There are pictures of the pool to view the size and some people do a couple of laps while others just enjoy floating and relaxing in it. The property manager was on call for any issues you had if something was not working and nothing was reported at the time...he would have come and taken care of the table and leveling the cement walking steps since they sometimes do shift over time as we do want all guests to have a wonderful stay as noted by guests in the previous reviews.

5/5 Excellent

sharon g., Palmer Lake, Colorado

Feb 23, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Birthdays

Beautiful home and perfect arrangement for our large family birthday get together.

Stayed 8 nights in Feb 2023

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5/5 Excellent

Debra S.

Feb 1, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Sibling reunion

This house was just perfect for a sibling reunion!

Stayed 12 nights in Jan 2023

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5/5 Excellent

Elizabeth E.
Jan 5, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Lovely Christmas holiday at the villa

We found the villa exactly as shown in the photos and were impressed by the luxurious furnishings and the location could not have been better to enjoy the best part of St. Croix. We all would like to return sometime to that beautiful location.

Stayed 9 nights in Dec 2022

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5/5 Excellent

Edward C.
Jan 3, 2023



Liked: Cleanliness

Review of Property and Stay

Great view and location.

Stayed 14 nights in Dec 2022

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5/5 Excellent

Robert K.
Jun 27, 2022



Liked: Cleanliness

As Advertised

Three entire families, grandparents to grandchildren, totaling 10. Everything went very well. Great location. Good time was had by all.

Stayed 7 nights in Jun 2022

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Response from VrboOwner on Jul 6, 2022

Thanks for letting us know that all the family enjoyed their stay - there's something for everyone to enjoy from the view, the pool, the ocean access and the ambiance. We look forward to hearing from you when you're ready to visit again! Anne

5/5 Excellent

Cari B.

Jun 14, 2022



Liked: Cleanliness

Perfect for our family/friends

The property was great and had everything you need. I loved being able to sit on deck and listen to the ocean!

Stayed 7 nights in May 2022

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5/5 Excellent

Sandy H.

May 28, 2022



Liked: Cleanliness

Easy Breezy

This home is incredibly well equipped and comfortable. Our only concern was it took two people to safely pull out of motor court onto street. A mirror at the gate would help.

Stayed 7 nights in Apr 2022
