



**The Buccaneer in St. Croix Gears Up for Annual
Coral Reef Swim on November 10 and Triathlon on December 8
*Registration Still Open for Both Events – Special Savings Packages Available***

Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (October 22, 2019) – The oldest family-run resort in the Caribbean, [The Buccaneer](#), is making preparations for two highly anticipated fitness events that attract world-class athletes each year, the 24th annual [St. Croix Coral Reef Swim](#) on Sunday, November 10, 2019, and the [“Beauty & The Beast” Triathlon](#) on Sunday, December 8, 2019. Registration is still open for both competitions, and U.S. residents do not need a passport to visit and participate in the races in this tropical oasis, which is part of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Held annually each November, the Coral Reef Swim attracts fitness swimmers who compete sheerly for enjoyment, plus world-class, open-water athletes from all over the globe. The race has three distances for competitors to choose from: one mile, two miles and five miles. All participants will swim through the beautiful blue water of the Caribbean Sea and colorful coral reefs before ending at The Buccaneer’s palm-lined beach. Race proceeds will be donated to East End Marine Park to aid in coral reef preservation and restoration. Entrants can register for the Coral Reef Swim [here](#).

Athletes and visitors can enjoy discounted rates at The Buccaneer by booking the resort’s [Coral Reef Swim Race Package](#), which includes luxurious accommodations; breakfast; beach gear and accessories; an introduction-to-SCUBA lesson; WiFi; and a Tuesday welcome cocktail party. Ocean View Rooms start at just \$255 per night, while Deluxe Oceanfront Rooms start at \$335 per night. A three-night minimum stay is required, and taxes are not included in these rates.

Affectionally named “Beauty & The Beast” because of an infamous 15 percent average grade bike climb that’s known as “The Beast,” this year’s triathlon will mark the 31st year St. Croix has hosted athletes from around the world to swim, bike and run across the beautiful island. Three races will be offered including a Long-Distance Course, Sprint and Sprint Aquathlon. Relays are offered in the Long-Distance Course and Sprint Triathlon races. In addition, the Long-Distance Course race is designated as the Caribbean Long-Distance Triathlon Championship. The triathlon is hosted by the

U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Tourism in partnership with VI TRI, a nonprofit organization comprised of local leaders who hold important roles in their respective businesses and serve on boards in the local community. Race proceeds will be donated to several local nonprofits this year, including the Virgin Islands Special Olympics, Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies, and the Lighthouse Mission. Entrants can register [here](#). (Hurry! The pricing for registrants increases on October 31, 2019).

Visitors and participants can also enjoy deep savings at The Buccaneer by booking the resort's [Triathlon Package](#), which includes luxurious accommodations; breakfast; beach gear and accessories; an introduction-to-SCUBA lesson; WiFi; and a Tuesday welcome cocktail party. Ocean View Rooms start at \$255 per night, while Deluxe Oceanfront Rooms start at \$335 per night. A three-night minimum stay is required; taxes are not included in these rates.

For more information about The Buccaneer and/or to book the packages, please visit www.TheBuccaneer.com or call 800-255-3881.

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