

Steele Point, Tortola BVI, offers a cure for 21st century stress syndrome

The British Virgin Islands BVI are world famous for sailing, water sports, spectacular secluded beaches, refreshing sunset cocktails, exciting Creole and international cuisine, and lively island rum and rhythm-fuelled nightlife. The opportunity to commune with the serenity, flora, fauna and vistas of islands and seas, makes Tortola one of the most fulfilling and regenerative vacation experiences for the mind, body and soul

For romantic couples, families and social and business groups vacationing together, private villas offer an excellent choice of accommodations. And Steele Point is one of the Caribbean's most celebrated and breathtaking private enclaves..

This spectacular estate features three separate exquisitely designed and furnished residences available for rental about 20 weeks a year. Built on a dramatic cliff amid tropical gardens on an 8-acre private gated peninsula at the entrance to the busy Soper's Hole harbour, the recently renovated Steele Point offers the ultimate in luxury and sophistication.

Featured in "Architectural Digest" and hosting high-profile guests from business, media, Hollywood and entertainment, Steele Point offers 360 degree ocean views from verandas, balconies and patios that abound in this multi-level modern home. The incredible 4,200 sq. ft. main villa, with the living areas and individual bedrooms built at various levels from 20 to 100 ft. up the side of the cliff, embodies the luxury and elegance of island life.

The main house offers 5 air-conditioned bedrooms, fully equipped gourmet kitchen, patio grill, courtyards, indoor and outdoor alfresco dining areas, a private boat dock and a cliffside fresh water pool. Can't get



away from it all...all the time? There's even a business and entertainment centre at the house with computer, high-speed Internet, fax and phone facilities.

The second villa on the estate aptly named The Gestalt was completely remodelled in 2003 and offers natural landscaping where shady seclusion looks out to verdant plantings and serene ocean views. This home features open-air Mediterranean architecture which showcases living and dining areas on two levels, where elegant seagrass furnishings lend a stylish, tropical air. Gestalt is alluringly decorated in sea and sky blues and white with cheery yellow accents throughout.

Don and Irene Ashley of Gladwyne, PA, acquired Steele Point and have made it their own, lending their personal flair to the estate. Each newly renovated room offers its unique appeal. According to regular visitors, Steele Point offers many advantages in terms of privacy, comfort and amenities, as well as a far more personal island experience. As opposed to some resorts and private estates available for as much as \$20,000 a day, Steele Point & Gestalt are veritable bargains. Even with the additional cost of provisioning, and extras like boat and jeep rentals, and nights out at local restaurants and clubs, Steele Point is more comparable in price per couple to a stay in high-quality hotel-style Caribbean resort.



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