

The Official
Historic Hassel Island Tour
by the St. Thomas Historical Trust

After meeting at the Historical Trust's downtown office on Raadet's Gade you will be picked up by boat on the waterfront of Charlotte Amalie Harbor and taken on a short boat ride to Hassel Island, located at the western edge of the harbor.

Once a peninsula of Saint Thomas named "Orkenhullet" this historic 135-acre property is maintained by the National Park Service and the St. Thomas Historical Trust.

A knowledgeable guide will take you on a walking tour to many of the historic sites on the island. You will have the opportunity to explore the Danish and British colonial past, from **Danish Prince Frederik's Battery** and **British Garrison House** at sea level; to the highest point on the island, **Cowell's Battery and Signal station** at 267'.

The British Officer's Quarters, Enlisted Barracks, Garrison House, Cowell's and Shipley's Batteries, are all examples of the military importance of the Island. Creque's Marine Railway, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Hamburg-American Line shipping facilities, the leprosarium, and other maritime ruins, all tell a story about life in St. Thomas during the late 1700's. Hear about the Hassel Island's connection to the American Revolution, tales of the Coaling Ladies, Sea Captains and Privateers, WWI espionage, and many other stories of island life.

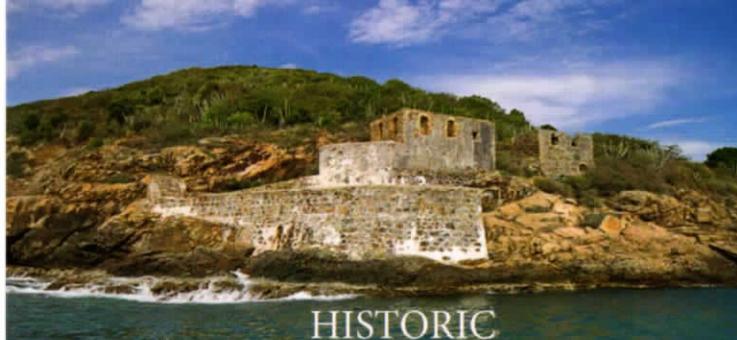
Hiking trails are a moderate 3 on a scale of 5. Good walking shoes are a must; bring plenty of water and sunscreen. Tour lasts approximately 2 to 2.5 hours.



call the **St. Thomas Historical Trust**
for Hassel Island Tour times and reservations

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