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#### The Official Newsletter of The Tropical Treasure Hunt Co.



#### COVID-19 UPDATE

The Tropical Treasure Hunt Company takes the safety and health of our clients, team members and partners very seriously. Our operations have been temporarily closed in abundance of caution to prevent the spread of the virus.

We will be taking reservations for July 2020 and onward

with a 100% refund if we need to cancel in advance of your package due to the virus. Clients will receive a 100%<sup>-</sup> refund for cancellations with at least 24 hours advance notice.

You can follow us on <u>Instagram</u> or <u>Facebook</u> <u>@TropicalTreasureHunt</u> to stay up to date with all things Tropical Treasure Hunt related, including an opening date.

Once it is safe to resume operations, it is important to note that our <u>popular Tropical Treasure Hunt packages</u> are

all private, other than The Ghosts of Piracy Past (which can be private if a group of six or more prefers a private experience).

Finally, we have policies in place to ensure we can provide the safest experience to our valued clients. Among other things, this includes:

- We use disinfectant wipes on equipment as well as inside and outside transportation vehicles.
- Every team member is required to carry hand-sanitizer and use it consistently as well as wash their hands thoroughly throughout the day.
- No physical contact, including shaking hands

Now Offering Non-Expiring Gift Certificates for our two most popular packages: Golden Age of Piracy Treasure Hunt and Pirates, Puzzles & Rum Hunt!

Look no further for the perfect thoughtful gift! Provide the gift of a Tropical Treasure Hunt and your loved ones will remember their adventure for years to come!

**The first 20 clients** to purchase a gift certificate will receive a free Tropical Treasure Hunt USVI tee shirt which they will find once they open the buried treasure chest on the day of their adventure. Additionally, they will find a free souvenir pouch with replica doubloons and jewels. Great for kids!

Please learn more about our gift card policy here.

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TRIPADVISOR REVIEWS with a rating of 5 out of 5

Thanks to amazing customers like you, we've struck gold! We are truly grateful for your support.

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## TROPICAL TREASURE HUNT ON THE MAP



#### Want to win some free Tropical Treasure Hunt Swag? It's easy. Just take a picture with your Tropical Treasure Hunt Swag on or a picture of the swag at the places you visit.

Each month we will select the best picture and feature it here. The winner will be sent a Tropical Treasure Hunt Swag item.

How

#### This Month's Winner:



Location: Tampa, FL Picture submitted by: Jasmine the Pirate & Family



Do you have a great picture with any of The **Tropical Treasure Hunt Swag?** 

Please post it to our Instagram @TropicalTreasureHunt or to Facebook.com/TropicalTreasureHunt

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## TREASURE HUNT OF THE MONTH

#### VI MONTESSORI SCHOOL STAFF TEAM BUILDING ADVENTURE!

On a memorable day in February The Tropical Treasure Hunt Company had the privilege to create a full day team building adventure for the staff at Virgin Islands Montessori School. This team building adventure split teams into groups of ten for a fun and friendly competition-based treasure hunt around St. Thomas. The staff of over 40 were engaged from the beginning donning matching team shirts. Some of the competitions included the Tropical Treasure Hunt blindfolded maze. A temporary maze is set up on the beach and builds trust between teammates as one person guides the blindfolded team member through a winding maze.

The team member must avoid various obstacles such as sandcastles that they can't knock over as well as a wooden plank to cross (see video below). Additionally, their staff gave back to St. Thomas by participating in a shoreline cleanup with the Environmental Association of St. Thomas-St. John (EAST). As an entire staff they picked up nearly 450 pounds of trash and debris! The entire staff was rewarded at the end of the experience with a custom engraved 20 oz. Tropical Treasure Hunt tumbler from My Brother's Workshop. To sum up the culture of the Montessori staff in two words: POSITIVE and COLLABORATIVE!



JUMP INTO THE ACTION! CLICK HERE TO WATCH THIS GREAT VIDEO! "I was very impressed with the experience. Tropical Treasure Hunt had every detail covered - they were early, prepared, had the transportation there, lunches, drinks, snacks - they truly thought of everything." - Mary, Staff Member at Montessori

Click here to read the full story.

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### St. Thomas Restaurant Group Saves The Day

By Sean Liphard, Editor

Well, needless to say, life has been a bit overwhelming lately, hasn't it? And how do we cope with stressful situations? FOOD!! But for someone like me who's used to eating out multiple times a week, the world of coronavirus has been a bit of an adjustment, to say the least.

Sadly, many restaurants have temporarily or even permanently shuttered. Others are operating with limited takeout and delivery options. Thankfully, St. Thomas Restaurant Group (STRG) has come to the rescue in more ways than one. While they've temporarily closed a few of their locations, Agave, RAW Sushi and Pesce Italian are all doing takeout and delivery every day from 11 am – 8 pm. The convenient, makeshift drive-thru lane in front of their Red Hook locations make it pretty easy.

Tired of cooking and the never-ending supply of dirty dishes in our sink one recent evening, my partner and I decided to call in orders of our favorite comfort food entrée from Pesce, Chicken Francese. This simple, yet delicious garlicTASTIC dish of crispy battered chicken breast over fresh linguini, lemon butter and parsley sauce with grilled lemon was like heaven in a to-go box. And while we couldn't enjoy our usual spot at the bar with a martini (gin, vodka, chocolate, espresso, or otherwise), the food was just as tasty on our patio. And it was exactly what we needed.

Not only has STRG adapted to the new normal to stay open, but they've even managed to find ways to give back as well, recently donating food to those in need during the pandemic. They also encouraged other restaurants to do the same.

While we can't wait to belly up to the bar again at any of STRG's restaurants, it's nice to know we can still get a taste of something familiar that puts a smile on our faces during unprecedented times.

Eat well and be well. Cheers!

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## WHY YOUR REVIEWS MEAN SO MUCH TO US

STORIES FROM A DREAM HUNTER

I struggled with writing this blog as well as with what content our team should include in this issue of The Tropical Tribune. How do you write about your passion for an entertainment and team building business without coming off as tone deaf during this pandemic? Our mission at The Tropical Treasure Hunt Company is to "Create memorable adventures that bring people together." But as we all know, bringing people together (physically) is the last thing we should be doing during this crisis! We know this has been a tough time for everyone and things have been bleak as we wait to reopen our world. We wanted to share some positive news about our business that happened prior to having to deal with our new reality of social distancing, worrying about getting masks and hand sanitizers, or even before toilet paper shortages were a thing.

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### POLL OF THE MONTH Help Us Pick Our New Rash Guard Design!

Win a **FREE Rashguard** by helping us select the rash guard design you like most. The winner will be randomly chosen on May 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM AST.

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### Meet Our Team



Our diverse team of client service professionals and full time dreamers.

Learn about our Mission, Vision & Values by clicking <u>here.</u>





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