



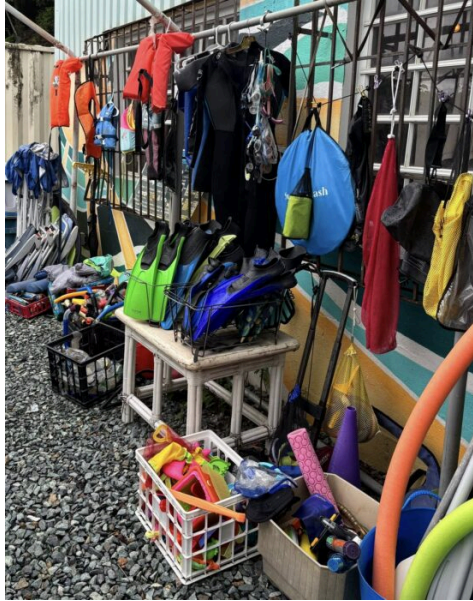
## Last Chance: Enter to Win a St. John Vacation for TEN While Preserving Our Islands!

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Good Morning, St. John! Tonight's the night! This evening, Monday, May 11 at 11:55 pm, will be the last chance to enter Island Green Living's "EARTH MONTH Love City Grand Prize Raffle" to win an amazing trip worth more than \$16K for you and up to nine of your nearest and dearest! Over the last few weeks, we've been highlighting non-profit Island Green Living's vital efforts to expand sustainability in the territory. Each ticket directly funds these efforts, from recycling more than 5.2 million aluminum cans and 167,000+ pounds of ocean-bound plastics as well as food security initiatives to environmental education, community advocacy, the ReSource Depot reuse store (more on that later), etc. This is the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year and truly moves the needle on preserving our islands while giving entrants a chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime St. John vacation.

Don't miss out! This trip is truly something special. The Grand Prize trip includes a seven-night stay at the five-bedroom beachfront Beach Villa by Artistic Villas, complete with a private pool, garden and direct beach access. An airfare credit of up to \$2,000, Jeep Wrangler rental, private boat charter, select dining and more are also included. Second Prize is an Island Adventure and Shopping Experience, valued at \$1,335. All components were generously donated by local businesses on St. John and St. Thomas, as well as by the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Tourism.

EARTH MONTH Raffle entries, priced at \$50 a chance, 3 for \$125, 6 for \$250, or 30 "Golden Ticket" chances for \$1,000, are available at [bit.ly/3O8Lckj](https://bit.ly/3O8Lckj) through May 11. Good luck!



Whether you live in the territory or make your home here while on vacation, hopefully as the winner of one of these fabulous prizes! You'll want to check out Island Green's ReSource Depot reuse store (located behind the VITEMA building on Giffit Hill Road just off Centerline on St. John). So far, more than one million pounds of pre-used, pre-loved items have been saved from the landfill and given a new lease on life. In addition to items like building material, furniture and decor, there are excellent choices for visitors looking for last minute, convenient items.

Need some beach gear? Among the merchandise available is a fantastic array of masks, snorkels, fins, beach towels, beach chairs, coolers, beach wear, etc. You never know what you'll find! Perhaps you'd like a puzzle, board game or some extra dishes and cookware at your rental – chances are they are on the ReSource Depot's shelves. Or maybe you are looking for a fun souvenir to take home with you: a piece of jewelry, artwork or another memento. If you don't wish to travel back with any items, please "keep it circular" by re-donating to the ReSource Depot.

You may also wish to get in an hour or two of volunteering while onsite by helping to sort recyclables or lending a hand stocking inventory at the reuse store. Now let's get you to the islands! Highlighted below are the amazing local businesses and the components they contributed to the incredible EARTH MONTH prizes – we encourage all to patronize these partners!

## The Grand Prize includes:



- Seven-night stay in St. John for up to 10 guests at [The Beach Villa from Artistic Villas](#), compliments of proprietors Deborah & Donald Schnell. This artfully designed beachfront masterpiece offers five bedrooms, a quaint pool in a garden setting, and a generous patio area for everyone to easily gather.
- Airfare voucher up to \$2,000, sponsored by the [US Virgin Islands Department of Tourism](#)
- 4-Door Jeep Wrangler rental for one week, compliments of [Seashell Vacations](#), a local family-owned company known for sharing the very best of St. John
- Private boat charter experience valued at \$900 (fuel not included), also compliments of the unmatched [Seashell Vacations](#)
- Rejuvenating 60-minute Swedish massage at [Crandall Massage](#), located within Mongoose Junction

## Dining

- Private Chef Dinner in the Villa for up to 6 guests, prepared by celebrated Chef Vincent Alterio of [St. John Speakeasy](#) (alcohol and gratuity NOT included, but upgrades are available)
- \$150 at [Ocean 362](#), offering locally sourced, exceptional “island to table” cuisine and stunning sunset views, located in the heart of Cruz Bay
- \$100 at [The Longboard](#), serving Caribbean-inspired cuisine including local seafood and vegetarian dishes in the heart of Cruz Bay
- \$100 at [Morgan’s Mango](#), exceptional Caribbean Seafood restaurant offering a relaxed, seaside setting in Cruz Bay

## Additional Activities

- Shopping at [Bamboula](#), located in Mongoose Junction, with a \$100 certificate good toward their eclectic inventory of ethnic art, music, instruments, home decor, clothing and accessories
- Voluntourism opportunity & private tour at [Island Green Living's ReSource Depot](#)

The EARTH MONTH Second Prize Adventure & Shopping Experience, valued at \$1,335, includes:

- Zipline for 4, compliments of [Tree Limin' Extreme!](#) Perched high above Magens Bay on St. Thomas, the zipline tour takes guests on a one-of-a-kind journey through the rainforest of St. Peter Mountain
- Sailing credit of \$250 to be used toward any available sail on [Kekoa](#), recipient of Trip Advisor's 2020 Travelers Choice Award
- \$200 at [La Tapa Plage](#), serving contemporary Mediterranean cuisine with its own personal interpretation, located beachside in Wharfside Village, Cruz Bay
- \$100 gift certificate at [Salt and Strand](#), located next to the Cruz Bay Landing, offering women's clothing, home decor and local art
- [St. John Sailsack Co.](#) handcrafted bag, valued at \$229

There are just a few hours left to enter! Visit Island Green's Earth Month Raffle page: [bit.ly/3O8LckJ](https://bit.ly/3O8LckJ), and choose the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Full restrictions are noted on that page. Entrants will receive a confirmation email following. Again, the raffle period ends at 11:55 pm on Monday, May 11. The winners will be randomly drawn and announced via Facebook in mid-May and the winner will be notified by email.

Best of luck – we hope to see you on island soon!

### Local News

- < [Record Sea Turtle Nesting Season on St. John and a May Membership Raffle from Friends of Virgin Island National Park](#)
- > [Friends of The Virgin Island Beach to Beach Power Swim Recap](#)