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## Culture & Tourism Month Activities

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**NOVEMBER 2025**  
"Rooted in Culture, Growing Through Tourism"

**LENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>OCT 30 – NOV 02</b>  284 Excellence Film Festival	<b>NOV 07</b> LitFest Local Authors Book Fair HLSCC, Tortola 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>NOV 10</b> Forbes Travel Guide Elevated Luxury Training Virgin Gorda & Tortola	<b>NOV 11</b> Forbes Travel Guide Elevated Luxury Training Virgin Gorda & Tortola
<b>NOV 13</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Tourism Education Symposium (Senior School Students)	<b>NOV 14</b> Launch of the Virgin Gorda Book Club Fungi Fest Jost Van Dyke	<b>NOV 15</b>  Fungi Fest Tortola	<b>NOV 16</b>  Fungi Fest Virgin Gorda
<b>NOV 18</b>  UBER SOCA	<b>NOV 18</b> Launch of Sister Islands AdHoc Cultural Committees	<b>NOV 20</b> Launch of the Virgin Gorda Historical Tour Manual Rock Café Virgin Gorda	<b>NOV 21</b> Cultural Food Fair and Expo Noel Lloyd Park 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Rock your Territorial Wear Day

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# Fungi Fest 2025

14-16 NOV

A Weekend of Music, Culture & Celebration!  
Come and experience the rich cultural heritage of the Virgin Islands and beyond at Fungi Fest 2025!

**FRIDAY 14** **JOST VAN DYKE | FOXYS**  
JVD (Foxys) Four Strings  
Rozzy Blades Family String Band (St. Maarten) Honey Bees (Nevis)  
Stanley & His 10 Sheplea Knights (St. Croix)

**SATURDAY 15** **TORTOLA | C.B. ROMNEY TORTOLA PIER PARK**  
Two Brass Catts Four Strings  
Evelyn Fung Jones Four Strings  
Rozzy Blades Family String Band (St. Maarten) Honey Bees (Nevis)  
Stanley & His 10 Sheplea Knights (St. Croix)

**SUNDAY 16** **VIRGIN GORDA | VIRGIN GORDA YACHT HARBOUR**  
Zion Sounds Four Strings  
Rozzy Blades Leonie & The Hot Shots Family String Band (St. Maarten) Honey Bees (Nevis)  
Stanley & His 10 Sheplea Knights (St. Croix)

**Additional Activities**  
BVI Fish Poles  
Primary School Puff Puffers & Dancers

**Special Feature**  
Lighting of the 30-foot Christmas Tree at Tortola Pier Park, supported by the Rotary Club of Central Tortola, Nigbo Insurance, and C. & B. Romney Tortola Pier Park.

**EVENTS BEGIN 5:00 P.M.**

## Culture and Tourism Month Schools Activities

**NOVEMBER**

**14** Virgin Islands School Of Technical Studies

**17** Leeward Tortola Primary School

**18** Zion's Harvest Primary School

**19** Bridgeto Hill Educational Centre Secondary School

**20** Wilford Theophy Primary School  
Redwood Ornel Memorial Primary School  
Hudson's Middle Primary School  
End Scuffle, The Primary School  
Eck Adams Primary School

**21** Jost Van Dyke Primary School  
Ibenwee Thomas Primary School  
Clouds Creque Educational Centre  
Nan Dawson Primary School  
Alexandros Madsen Primary School  
Edwynnerye Jones Learning Centre  
Bridgeto Hill Educational Centre  
Elmore Stout High School

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## Long Story Short

**EVENT RUNDOWN**

**5 NOV** **BOOK LAUNCH: BUILD YOUR TABLE**  
Green Room, HLSCC Learning Resource Centre (LRC) | 5:00 p.m.

**6-7 NOV** **LET'S TALK LIT PANEL DISCUSSIONS**  
HLSCC LRC/Eliene L. Parsons Auditorium, Paragotta Bay | 9:00 a.m.

**6 NOV** **WRITERS' WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Rhythm n' Sunda, Cave Garden Bay | 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

**7 NOV** **BOOK FAIR**  
HLSCC Learning Resource Centre (LRC) | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**7 NOV** **SUNSET STORIES**  
Brandywine Estate Restaurant, Brandywine Bay | 5:30 p.m.

**8 NOV** **LITERARY WONDERLAND: TORTOLA**  
HLSCC Learning Resource Centre (LRC) | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**8 NOV** **WRITING WITH WRITERS WORKSHOPS**  
HLSCC Main Building, Paragotta Bay | 9:00 a.m.

**8 NOV** **ART FOR ART'S SAKE**  
Taste the BVI, 60 Main St. | 2:30 p.m.

**8 NOV** **LIGHT A FIRE: POETS' SHOWCASE**  
Botella, Cyril B. Romney Pier Park | 7:00 p.m.

**9 NOV** **BOOK BRUNCH**  
1748 Restaurant, Long Bay Beach Resort | 10:00 a.m.

**15 NOV** **LITERARY WONDERLAND: VIRGIN GORDA**  
HLSCC Virgin Gorda Centre, The Village Rose | 9:00 a.m.

For more info, visit [www.bvilitfest.com](http://www.bvilitfest.com)

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**Schedule**

**10TH NOVEMBER 2025 - TORTOLA**  
Ritter House (BVI Arbitration Centre)  
12 SESSIONS  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

**11TH NOVEMBER 2025 - VIRGIN GORDA**  
HLSCC | 12 SESSIONS  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00PM-3:30PM

**FACILITATOR**  
**GABRIELA MANJARRES**  
SENIOR MANAGER, SERVICE AND QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Persons interested in elevating their service/hospitality skills
- Students interested in hospitality and tourism
- Transportation professionals
- Public Service Officers

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**

**REGISTRATION EMAIL** [TRAINING@BVI TOURISM.COM](mailto:TRAINING@BVI TOURISM.COM)

## JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB VIRGIN GORDA

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The Department of Culture in collaboration with The Public Library Service of The Virgin Islands

invites residents of Virgin Gorda to join as members of an upcoming Book Club which will focus on the work of local authors. It's a great opportunity to network, share insights and simply to enjoy a good book!

**Deadline: Monday 12th November 2025**

Look out for the launch of our Book Clubs in Anegada and Tortola in the new year!

To register, contact The Virgin Gorda Community Library at: 468-6534