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One Year Later: Divi Carina Bay All-Inclusive Beach Resort Undergoing Complete Renovation Casino reopened to the public, resort to reopen summer 2019 with plenty of new amenities!



ST. CROIX — Exactly one year after Hurricane Maria hit <u>Divi Carina Bay All-Inclusive Beach Resort</u> & <u>Casino</u> and the island of St. Croix, the resort is undergoing a complete renovation with reopening anticipated for summer 2019. Despite the resort not reopening until next year, the resort's casino reopened to the public on September 15<sup>th</sup> with a ceremony featuring local musicians.

"We're thrilled that the casino had a successful ribbon cutting and ceremony, and is now open to the public. Plus, we're looking forward to showcasing our exciting plans for the new Divi Carina Bay, which will be renovated with a 'Caribbean Chic' look and feel and will feature plenty of brand new amenities," said Marco Galaverna, Divi Resorts President & COO. "We can't wait to show our guests the amazing new changes and upgrades when we reopen in 2019."

At the NEW Divi Carina Bay, the ONLY all-inclusive resort on St. Croix, guests will discover an all-encompassing vacation experience in an amazing location, just steps from the beach. The resort will feature a "Caribbean chic" look with clean, contemporary colors and modern, sleek furnishings in a soothing palette that represents both sea and island landscapes.



New Divi Carina Bay room design

New amenities include a refreshed entrance and lobby area with an expansive bar, TV lounge and gaming area with slot machines, four restaurants, a renovated main pool area with cabanas and comfortable pool seating, a new water sports center, beach palapas and loungers, completely updated rooms and villas, an upgraded casino with late-night food and nightclubstyle entertainment, and much more!

When the resort reopens, guests can enjoy these wonderful renovations, plus an abundance of activities, including miniature golf and tennis, a driving range, a fitness center, beach volleyball, bocce ball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, a kid's game room, hiking, bingo, arts & crafts, yoga, Zumba, water aerobics and a pristine beach, perfect for making sandcastles and soaking up the sun. The water sports center will keep adventurous guests busy with a wide selection of paddleboards, kayaks, peddle boats and Sunfish sailboats, and at night, guests can test their luck at the newly-opened on-site casino or venture out and experience St. Croix's vibrant nightlife.



"Once we're finished with renovations, this real-life tropical paradise will have you reconnecting with nature, shopping till you drop, visiting historic landmarks and taking in all of the beautiful scenery the island offers," added Galaverna. "Plus, St. Croix is part of the US Virgin Islands, so US citizens can travel to the island without a passport!"

For more information on accommodations, amenities and activities at Divi Carina Bay All-Inclusive Beach Resort & Casino, please contact media@diviresorts. Reservations at the resort can be booked now for dates after August 1, 2019 by visiting <a href="www.divicarinabay.com">www.divicarinabay.com</a>.

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