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CARAMBOLA BEACH RESORT

The Carambola Beach Resort was imaginatively conceived by architect William Cox under orders of Lawrence Rockefeller in 1986. The resort was inspired by the various waves of settlements that characterize the history of St. Croix. The red roofs reflect St. Croix's Danish heritage, while the French influence is found in the louvered windows. The British inspired the in room porches, and the use of mahogany and embuia woods is the legacy of St. Croix's Spanish settlers. The symmetry and central entrance are reminiscent of Creole homes. In design the architect has captured the spirit of a Caribbean-fishing village, with cool spaces, promenades and patios that offer a delightful mixture of privacy and sociability with access to views of the bay, hills, and the Caribbean Sea.

RESORT DESCRIPTION

The Carambola Beach Resort is spread out over 28 acres along beautiful Davis Bay, located on the north shore of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The resort comprises of 151 guest rooms. Each spacious guest room features a king size bed, air condition, ceiling fan, private shower, living room area with a sleeper sofa, rocking chair, telephone, computer data port, satellite television, coffee maker, refrigerator, hair dryer, iron & iron board, in-room safe, screened in porch.

SERVICES and AMENITIES

Sandy Beach, Lounge Chairs, Beach Towels, Fresh Water Swimming Pool, Whirlpool, Fitness Center, Tennis Courts, Dive/Gift Shop, Restaurant, Lounge, Convention Services, Theme Night Event.

OUR NAME

Perhaps you've wondered about our name. The Carambola is a small tropical tree with delicate pink and lavender flowers that yield an oblong fruit with a shiny yellow skin. When the Carambola fruit is sliced the segments resemble yellow stars – giving it the name "Star Fruit". Although not indigenous to St. Croix, the Carambola trees flourishes across the island. As they aren't likely to survive temperatures below 28º F, they grow best in tropical or subtropical lowland climates. Sweet and juicy, the Carambola can be eaten fresh or used in jams and preserves. You'll find it garnishes our dishes and brightens our exotic punches. We hope you will enjoy your encounter with our name sake fruit – **Carambola**.

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