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Havana Blue

St. Thomas Restaurants

“Tropical serenity meets cutting-edge chic.”

These descriptive words spoken by co-owner, Nicole Horstmeyer, best describe the company vision of Blue Shore Grill which owns and operates the Frenchman’s Reef & Marriott Morning Star Beach Resort’s hottest restaurant – HAVANA BLUE. Overlooking Morning Star Beach, HAVANA BLUE is by far the island’s most popular restaurant. The stunning décor features an eclectic mix of New York, South Beach and the Caribbean style to create a hip, yet approachable vibe. The restaurant’s cuisine combines authentic Cuban and Latin dishes with exotic spices and tangy sauces from the Pacific Rim. All of this, combined with the restaurant’s oceanfront location, creates a culinary experience unlike any other in the Caribbean.

HAVANA BLUE was born from the vision of husband and wife team, Eric and Nicole Horstmeyer, and was their first restaurant venture launched in November 2004. Their company, Blue Shore Grill, LLC was chosen because of the creative concept and the pair’s extensive business background. Nicole attributes the restaurant’s successful differentiation, in part, to her experience in New York City where she worked in the world of high stakes marketing. There she specialized in new product marketing, public relations, and the design and execution of luxury brand events. More importantly, Nicole had the opportunity to work with celebrity chefs from across the Nation. Meanwhile, Eric attended law school at New York University. He was Of Counsel with the prestigious Virgin Islands law firm of Dudley, Topper, and Feuerzeig, LLP until January, 2006, where his practice focused on real estate, tax and corporate/commercial transactions, though he will tell you himself that being a restaurateur is his newfound passion. Eric now devotes 100% of his time and effort to Blue Shore Grill.

HAVANA BLUE’s menu focuses on fresh. The Bebidas (drink) menu features an array of creative drinks made with fresh squeezed fruit juices. Guests can sip on a Mango Mojito made with locally grown organic mint and limes, or Sangria marinated with mangos, green apples and lemongrass. Dinner menu selections include Thai Coconut Ceviche, Crispy Duck Spring Rolls, Ancho Chile & Espresso Rub Filet, and the signature dish, Miso Glazed Sea Bass. Fresh fish and lobster are brought in daily by local fisherman. After dinner the cuisine is complimented by traditional Cuban desserts such as Coconut Flan and Tres Leches Yuzu Cake. There are also premium hand rolled cigars and sipping rums available to finish the night off in true Cuban style.

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Location:

Morning Star Beach, St. Thomas

Cuisine Style:

Local Flavor

Price Range:

\$26–\$50 per person

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HAVANA BLUE continues to work on maintaining its position as the island's top dining destination. "We want to deliver the 'WOW' factor for our guests and we drive this point home to our staff on a daily basis with the hope that they will never miss an opportunity to amaze our guests with the cuisine and service," says Eric. One need only take a look around HAVANA BLUE to see that the operation is run by people who truly care about the entire dining experience. From the moment a guest walks into the restaurant, they are greeted by an awesome eight (8) foot wall of water. This along with the soft blue light which radiates from the roof of the restaurant, the cool, celestial lounge music emanating from the sound system, the floor to ceiling fabric sheers set against 20 foot open windows over the ocean, the oversized pottery containing beautiful palm trees, the ocean sounds that are pumped into the bathrooms and last but not least, the 150 square glassed hurricane candles which adorn each and every table, all serve as further proof that few if any details escape this creative group. HAVANA BLUE received the Restaurant Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator Magazine for its extensive wine list and "Reserva" wine selections.

In December, 2006, Blue Shore Grill launched its second restaurant, LOTUS. Located on the east end of St. Thomas at American Yacht Harbor in Red Hook, customers will surely take notice that the décor and creative cuisine parallel sister pan-Latin eatery HAVANA BLUE. The mantra is to "step outside the bento box" to enjoy Caribbean Pan Asian Cuisine and Fresh Local Sushi. Young couples share Asian-themed cocktails like Zen-tinis at the river rock adorned bar before sitting down at low, candlelit tables as schools of silver fish swish by on the giant video screen.

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