



# PHANTASEA TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Thank you for contacting us about visiting Phantasea Tropical Botanical Garden.

**Option #1.** It is very easy to come and visit us is by taxi.

If you are arriving by cruise ship, there is a taxi dispatch office at the cruise ship dock. You can stop by there and have the taxi drop you off at the garden. You can also contact one of the taxi drivers that are familiar with us directly and they will meet you at the dock and bring you to the garden. We recommend Jermaine 340-642-3904, Eulina 340-6264588, Anthony 340-344-5926, Kenroy 340-473-9323, Vince 340-473-6362, Potter 340-513-1065, or Bruce at 340-513-4041 (he drives an 18 passenger "safari" so he is best if you have a group travelling with you). If you decide to just hire a cab at the dispatch office, **PLEASE** make sure to tell them that we **ARE NOT the "Greathouse"** and that we are the **newer botanical garden** (even though we have been open for almost four years now, some of the drivers still do not know where we are) located **near Sibilly School and Mountain Top** on the one-way road with the big green iguana out by the parking lot. If they insist and take you to the Greathouse, which is Closed, then DO NOT get out of the taxi – just tell them that NO this is not the place that you want to go and then call me and I can tell them where we are located (about 3 minutes from the Greathouse). We are also **NOT** the garden on Crown Mountain. You have to be insistent with them. We have many directional signs along the roads, so PLEASE point them out to your driver to insure that he/she brings you to the correct location.

The typical taxi fare is \$8.00-10.00/per person each way from the cruise ship dock. We are located about 12-15 minutes from downtown or the cruise ship dock, just above town, at 1100 ft. elevation. If the taxi still doesn't know where we are located, please just ask them to call us for directions at 340-774-2916 or better yet, ask the dispatcher to find another taxi that does know where we are located (there are a few). There are also directions for driving to us located on the "Contact" page on our website that can be printed out for reference. Additionally, we have directional signs along the roadsides with bright pink orchids in the upper right hand corner (to make them easy to see) and once the driver starts up the hill above downtown you can start to see the signs and just follow the arrows to us.

After your visit, when you are ready, we can call another taxi for you and they arrive in about 10 – 15 minutes or your same driver can be scheduled to return for you and they can take you to wherever else that you might like to go. They do not need to wait for you.

**Option #2.** If you are driving yourself, please look for our directional signs along the roadsides located on telephone poles with the bright pink flowers in the upper right hand corners. We are also "pinned" on Google maps and have driving instructions on the "contact" page of our website.

We look forward to meeting you during your visit to St. Thomas.

Patsy Breunlin, Owner

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