

## **MORE ROOM FOR MORE FAMILIES - MARRIOTT'S FRENCHMAN'S COVE OPENS 30 NEW VILLAS**

**ORLANDO, Fla. – February 26, 2010** – Marriott Vacation Club, the premier timeshare brand of Marriott International, announced today the fifth phase opening of *Marriott's Frenchman's Cove* on St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. The newest phase reveals an additional building with 30 beautifully appointed two- and three-bedroom villas, allowing even more families to experience memorable vacations in this ideal destination.

Owners and guests enjoy luxurious villas featuring fully-equipped kitchens with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, spacious living and dining areas, multiple flat-panel televisions with DVD players and washer/dryers. Three-bedroom villas can accommodate up to 10 guests. Adding onto the resort's existing 126 villas, the new villas bring the total resort count to 156 out of a proposed 221 villas upon completion and range from 1,180 to 1,570 square feet of living space. The phase also brings on an outdoor grill and picnic area with panoramic beach and ocean views.

"The addition to Marriott's Frenchman's Cove will mean more opportunities for our Owners and guests to enjoy incredible vacation experiences in the beautiful setting of St. Thomas," said Troy Asche, regional vice president of customer experience for the Florida-Caribbean region for Marriott Vacation Club.

Located on 13 waterfront acres with buildings mirroring European style townhomes built into the hillside, the island retreat welcomes guests with balmy year-round temperatures, pristine beaches, turquoise waters, mountainous terrain and breezy tropical winds. Numerous water activities await vacationers, from scuba diving and sailing to fishing and sunset cruises, complemented by shopping and sightseeing in the historic port town of Charlotte Amalie.

Other resort features and amenities include:

- Infinity-edge beachfront pool with slide and children's pool reminiscent of a town square fountain
- Whirl pool spa
- Pool bar and grill
- Fitness center featuring Life Fitness equipment
- The MarketPlace convenience store
- Resort activities for all ages

### About Marriott Vacation Club

Marriott Vacation Club is a worldwide leader in vacation ownership with a program highly regarded for its quality and unique flexibility. In 1984, Marriott became the first branded hospitality company by nearly a decade to enter the timeshare industry. Marriott Vacation Club continues to expand with a diverse portfolio of nearly 11,000 timeshare resort villas throughout the U.S., Caribbean, Europe and Asia.

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Today, more than 400,000 Owner families around the globe own their vacations “the Marriott way,” offering options to exchange weeks with priority within the Marriott Vacation Club portfolio or within Interval International’s global system of more than 2,500 resorts in over 75 countries, trade their week(s) for Marriott Rewards points, or rent their week(s). For more information, please visit [www.marriottvacationclub.com](http://www.marriottvacationclub.com). For nightly rentals, please visit [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com). Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter/MarriottVacClub.com](https://www.twitter/MarriottVacClub.com).

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