



USVI charter operations continue to boom

Don't let the show *Below Deck* fool you. Charter operations are quite different from the drama that unfolds on the binge-worthy reality TV series.

"The popular TV show *Below Deck* gives the wrong impression for some people of what this vacation is like — in the show they present high maintenance guests with extravagant demands. It does not project the reality of what to expect on a yacht charter," Nim and Fabiola Hirschhorn tell *Travel Courier*. "We like to say that our charters are 'An Adventure of a Lifetime.' We have many guests who say that this has been their best vacation ever and it's hard for them to top it, so some of them book with us again or refer us to their friends."



#1 Come sail away in St. Lucia and Guadeloupe

Having sailed extensively throughout the Caribbean, the captain of [Sail LUNA](#) Nim Hirschhorn has been captivated by multiple destinations — but his absolute favourites are St. Lucia and Guadeloupe.

"St. Lucia has a special place in my heart and is one of my favourite Caribbean destinations. A few years ago I crossed the ocean and landed in St. Lucia for the first time," he says. "This island has a lot to offer from amazing views, mountains, green, old vs new, good restaurants and resorts, nice people, beautiful beaches and even an active volcano."

Now, he makes it a point to sail to St. Lucia every year.

Another personal highlight is Guadeloupe, particularly its neighbouring small islands like The Saintes islands.

"Guadeloupe is France in the Caribbean, beautiful, tasty and relaxed," he explains. "The Saintes islands are a combination of small islands with a small town and French culture."