

In addition to their Garden Inn, they also run Olivia's Corner Store and Myett's Communication Center.

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The Paradise Club, a bar and restaurant, offers good breakfasts and hosts **Distinctively Natural**, a gift shop.

FOOD SHOPPING: **Callwood's Superette**, just a little farther on, has prices and stock similar to Rhymer's Store. **Cline's Bakery**, across the main drag from the hotel, sells a limited variety of baked goods. **Bobby's Superette** is the local branch of the Road Town enterprise.

SIGHTS: Lying across a dingy moat with a tuckered out old horse that sleeps standing up, **Callwood's Distillery**, has some of the most potent rum in the Caribbean. Fifths, quarts, and half gallons are available, and the Arundel Spiced Rum is made from rum produced here. This is one of the last functioning distilleries left on the island. Sometimes they are happy to see you, sometimes not. They've never come to groove on the tourism thing.



The Bomba Shack is party central for the North Coast.

TRIPS: Glen Henley's **Cane Garden Bay Pleasure Boats** (☎ 495-9660) supplies snorkeling gear and will do you up with seafaring crafts ranging from powerboats to kayaks.

Larry's Land and Water Taxi (☎ 495-4606, 9455, cell: 496-7435) offers fishing trips, charters, and a sunset cruise each Wed. and Sat.

SHOPPING AND SERVICES: **Myett's Business Center** offers internet access as well as fax and phone services. Their cosy **Olivia's Corner Store** is an attractive gift and clothing shop.

ENTERTAINMENT: Local youths delight in parking in front of the gas station and jacking up the volume on their car stereos to as high a level as possible.

At his **Quito's Gazebo** on the beach, Quito Rhymer sings his island folk tunes most evenings with selections by the likes of Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, and Jimmy Buffet. Quito, who traveled widely in the US before settling down back home in the BVI, has also penned his own tunes like "All God's Children Got Soul" and "My Daddy's Calloused Hands."

The Paradise Club has live bands as does **Myett's**. Music at both ranges from reggae to steel band.

Wack Attack is a two 9-hole putt course which must be the only miniature golf course that also offers snorkeling rentals. It's open 3–8 PM daily.

EVENTS: A **BVI Music Festival** is held in Cane Garden Bay around the end of May.
<http://www.bvimusicfest.com>

A **Bacardi Rum Beach Party** (☎ 495-4639 for info) is held in conjunction with Territory Day on July 1.

Heading West From Cane Garden Bay

A rough road leads on to Ballast Bay and then the Great and Little Carrot Bays. Across from the Isabella Morris Primary School and E of Sugar Mill is the home of **Mrs. Scatliffe** (☎ 495-4556) who serves dinner (\$15-22; reservations essential) made with garden grown vegetables from 7 PM nightly. After dinner, she entertains guests with a gospel tune. Daytimes you may find her selling vegetables by the road near her home.

Down the road is **Clem's By the Pier** which has cassava cakes, local confections, and sandwiches. Clem and his steelband perform at his Sun. night BBQ. **Palms** serves delicious local meals most evenings. Also here are the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Dawson's Variety Store, and the Tripple "A" Bar.

LITTLE APPLE BAY: It's then another climb and descent to Little Apple Bay. **Chateau Relaxeau Caribe** (☎ 707-938-3835) is a housekeeping cottage on the beach in Little Apple Bay. It rents for \$650 pw (summer) and \$950 pw (winter).
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Certainly the most unusual structure on the entire island (and perhaps in the entire Caribbean), **The Bomba Shack** (☎ 495-4148) is the closest thing Tortola has to a modern art museum. With its graffiti, hanging painting of a psychedelic mushroom, suspended life jacket, deteriorated Canon camera body, rusted blender base, and more, Bomba is one pretty explosive little bar! Don't miss one of their "Full Moon Party" events.



Be sure to check out Bomba's each and every full moon eve when there's always a party! Mushroom tea is dispensed at 9 and midnight. However, it does not come for free....

Cetta's Restaurant, down the road, has plates of local food for around \$6.

Cameron's Place has a Bar-B-Q and a live steel band on Thurs. from 7 PM; a fish fry is held here on Saturday nights from 8 PM.

Set on the NW coast E of Sebastian's and Long Bay at Little Apple Bay, the intimate **Sugar Mill Hotel** (☎ 495-4355, 800-462-8834, Canada 800-209-6874; ☎ 495-4696; Box 425, Road Town) is one of the island's most attractive resorts, and is centered around the ruins of a 17th-C. sugar mill which was once part of the Appleby Plantation. Its 18 bedrooms come with kitchenettes and balconies. It has a pool and is near the beach. Rates start at \$255 d (summer), \$340 d (winter) and range up to \$695 for a two-bedroom villa during the winter. Adventure and honeymoon packages are offered. A 10% service charge is added, and there's also a spring and fall set of rates. MAP is additional. Rooms range from the poolside "standard twins" to the beachside Plantation House Suites.

The resort's highly-rated **Sugar Mill Restaurant** has dishes (around \$40 for three-courses) which range from "chilled mango and champagne soup" to "lobster cornucopia with banana chutney." Lunch and an a la carte dinner is served at the **Islands** beach bar. "Honeymoon" and "Adventure" packages are available. It also has "Islands," a small beachside restaurant.
<http://www.sugarmillhotel.com>
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At Little Apple Bay, **Bananas on the Beach** (☎ 495-4318, ☎/☎ 495-4628; Box 2, West End) has housekeeping villas along with a beach bar and babysitting service for around \$875 d (summer) and \$1,155 d (winter). They also have a place at Long Bay.
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