

Ministry of Tourism, Sports and Culture



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Tourism Bi-Weekly Highlights



Photo: The Gypsy Soul Diaries

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Did You Know?

FORTCHARLOTTE

Standing approximately, 600 feet above sea level, the fort was completed in 1806. The British built this fort to protect themselves against the inland forays of the Caribs (Garifuna) and their allies – the French. Hence, Fort Charlotte is the only fort in the Caribbean with the cannons pointing inwards to the land. The fort was named after Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III.



WALK IN KINGSTOWN

M.E.L.T TOUR

Join our guided walking tour that takes you on a two(2) hour entertaining adventure through our historical ‘City of Arches’, in Kingstown. Feast your eyes on the magnificent architectural designs of the 19th century churches, while enjoying refreshing coconut water, and local bread baked in a traditional *‘brick oven’*. You have the option of exploring or relaxing in our beautiful 20 acres Botanical Gardens or venture to the Kalinago Headquarters’ to view beautiful artwork, crafts, and immerse yourself in the tribe’s history, culture and creativity.

Cruise Visitor Package

(Available on Cruise ship days from 9:00 am)

Group only: US \$20.00 per person
Tour Minimum – six persons

Other Visitor Package

Group Only: US \$20.00 per person
Tour minimum – four persons

For booking information, please contact:

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VINCY MAS MEDIA LAUNCH



Miss SVG 2019 Contestants



UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- + Walk In Kingstown Tour –Fri 1st Mar
(All walk in Kingstown tours begins at the Cruise Ship Terminal at 9:00 am)
- + Walk In Kingstown Tour – Sat 2nd Mar
- + Walk In Kingstown Tour- Mon 4th Mar
- + Exercise Class - Mon 4th Mar
(Upstairs Kingstown Market 4:30pm – 5:30pm)
- + Exercise Class –Wed 6th Mar
(Upstairs Kingstown Market 4:30pm – 5:30pm)
- + Walk In Kingstown Tour- Wed 6th Mar
- + E T Joshua Memorial Service - Thurs 7th Mar
- + Garifuna Schools' Folk Festival - Fri 8th Mar
- + Garifuna Music & Dance Workshop- Mon 11th Mar
- + 6th International Garifuna Conference – Tues 12th Mar
- + National Heroes Day Celebration – Thurs 14th Mar
- + Greigs/ Fancy/ Rose Hall Culture Festival – Thurs 14th Mar
- + Master of Ceremony Workshop (Faith Temple Church, New Montrose 2:00pm) – Sat 9th Mar
- + Monthly walk – Wed 27th Mar
(Begins at the Kingstown market 4:30 pm)

FCCA FOUNDATION 2019 CHILDREN ESSAY CONTEST

All primary and secondary school students throughout St. Vincent and the Grenadines are invited to participate in the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean 2019 Children's Essay Contest.

Cruise Ship Calls In Kingstown from Friday 1st March – Friday 15th March.

- Fri 1ST- AIDA PERL
08:00 – 18:00
- Sat 2nd – SERENISSIMA
06:00 – 12:30
- Mon 4th -MARCO POLO
07:00 –12:00
- Wed 6th -AZURA
09:00 – 17:00
- Wed 6th - ROYAL CLIPPER
07:30 – 12:30
- Thurs 7th - BRITANNIA
8:00-1800
- Fri 8th – PREZIOSA
09:00 – 18:00
- Sun 10th – SERENISSIMA
14:30 – 23:59
- Wed 13th - LE PONANT
06:00 – 12:00
- Wed 13th - COSTA MAGICA
08:00 – 20:00
- Fri 15th - AIDA PERLA
08:00 – 18:00

Topic

“Many cruise passengers use cruising as a way to sample different destinations. What impression does my country leave on these passengers, and how does it or should it attract them back as stay-over guest?”

- Essay will be judged on the following criteria: content/subject, creativity, style/structure and grammar.
- Essay should be written in English, **500 words or less**
- Essays must be original (faxed/mailed and copies of essay will be disqualified).

Rules and Guidelines

Junior Division: Children ages 12 and under (contestant may not have passed his/her 13th birthday by September 26, 2019)

Senior Division: Children ages 13 to 16 years (contestant may not have passed his/her 17th birthday by September 26, 2019).

Deadline: Friday, August 9, 2019 to the Ministry of Tourism, 2nd Floor, NIS Building, Kingstown.

THE CARIBBEAN MEDIA AWARDS

The CTO Caribbean Media Awards celebrate and give recognition to the best in the United States and Caribbean travel journalism. As of this year, a new category has been recently added, the **I Have Influence** award for the best campaign by an influencer.

All journalists and bloggers are invited to participate.

For further details on guidelines and rules of the competition, click the link provided : <https://www.onecaribbean.org/caribbean-media-awards-2019/>

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Customer Service Tips

Be consistent in offering excellent customer service

Ensure that the standards offered within your establishment are high at all times.

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FACES OF TOURISM



The Bamboo Spa Resort

The award winning spa located at Fountain, St Vincent is staffed by extremely skilled therapists who are attentive to the needs of their clients. At the Bamboo Spa, the space is designed to create a tranquil atmosphere while being pampered.

In the 2018 Best in SVG People's Choice Awards, the spa won in three categories: The best Massages, The Best Manicure and The best Pedicure. The spa offers a wide range of services for both men and women including facials, waxes and Indian head massages. Treatments include the use of local natural ingredients, along with top skincare products.

Please visit our Facebook page to view the Ministry's Faces of Tourism series. The series showcase short episodes that allow stakeholders to share tips and engaging stories behind their smiles.