

SVG Cruise Ship Calls To Rise for 2012-2013

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Kingstown, ST. VINCENT: The 2012-2013 season expects an increase in cruise ship calls to St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG), up from the last two years.

Minister of Tourism – Hon. Cecil McKie said: “198 port calls are expected during the 2012 – 2013 season. This is up from 190 calls that were made in the 2011 – 2012 season.”

Of the 198 expected visits, 49 calls will be made to mainland St Vincent compared to 40 made last year.

Bequia is to receive 56 calls up from 54; the figures for Union Island will remain the same at 17; Mayreau is also expected to see no change in the number of calls and remains at 43.

The minister also announced that three inaugural calls will be made this season. He said that the “Vision of the Seas” capacity (2,435) will make three calls; “Riviera” (1,250) will make two calls; and Kristina Katarina (380) will make two calls.

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