



# *+St Vincent & the Grenadines Calendar of Events 2010*

## *JANUARY*

**1<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Day**

**27<sup>th</sup>–Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> annual Mustique Blues Festival**

**Contact: Basil's Bar, Tel: 784 488 8407**

**28<sup>th</sup> –31<sup>st</sup>: Bequia Music Festival**

**Contact: Bequia Tourism Association, Tel: 784 458 3286**

## *FEBRUARY*

**Primary School Performing Arts Festival, a month long festival of song, dance, drama, and poetry featuring the children of St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

## *MARCH*

**National Heroes and Heritage Month**

**SVG Blues and Rhythms Festival: TBD**

**Contact: Ministry of Tourism, Tel: 784 457 1502**

**14<sup>th</sup>: National Heroes Day**

## *APRIL*

**Gospel Fest Month- Zonal showcases in song, music, dance, poetry comedy and weekend concerts featuring regional and international artistes.**

**Contact: Ministry of Culture, Tel: 784 451 2180**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April: Good Friday**

**5<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Monday**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: 29TH Annual Bequia Easter Regatta**

**Contact: Bequia Sailing Club, Tel: 784 457 3649**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: 34th Annual Easterval, Union Island**

**Contact: Union Island Tourist Board, Tel: 784 458 8350**

## ***MAY***

**1<sup>st</sup>: Labour Day**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Canouan Regatta**

**Contact: Mr Carlos Mc Laurean- Commador- Canouan Sailing Club,**

**Tel: 784 458 8197**

***Weekend festivals include boat races, sports and games, calypso competition and beauty pageants***

## ***JUNE***

**7<sup>th</sup>: Whit Monday**

**26<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>: Vincy Mas Celebrations**

***Vincy Mas festivities include King and Queen of the bands, Junior Carnival, Miss SVG, Miss Carival, Steel band and Calypso competitions and street parades***

## ***JULY***

**4<sup>th</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fisherman's Day Competition**

**Contact: Bequia Rotary Club, Tel: 784 458 3248**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Carnival Monday/ J'ouvert**

***J'ouvert - An early morning street jump-up with a satirical twist.***

***T-Shirt Bands Jump-Up - In the afternoon & into the evening, T-shirt bands participate in a great street jump up.***

**6<sup>th</sup>: Carnival Tuesday**

***Mardi Gras- Mas Bands parade on stage at Carnival city (Victoria Park) competing for the Band of the Year Award and then on to the streets of Kingstown***

**Contact: Carnival Development Corporation Office, Tel: 784 457 2580**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> August – Canouan Carnival**

**Contact: Mr. Carlos Mc Laurean – Commador – Canouan Sailing Club,**

**Tel: 784 458 8197**

## ***AUGUST***

**EMANCIPATION MONTH**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Emancipation Day Festivities**

***Events to commemorate the abolition of Slavery***

**1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>: Breadfruit Festival**

**Contact: Ministry of Culture, Tel: 784 451 2180**

*SEPTEMBER*

**DANCE FESTIVAL MONTH**

**Contact: Ministry of Culture, Tel: 784 451 2180**

**Fashion Caribbean: TBD**

*OCTOBER*

**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Independence Cycling Competition**

**27<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day**

*NOVEMBER*

**National Tourism Month**

**Theatre Arts Festival**

*DECEMBER*

**16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: National Nine Mornings Festival**

**25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day**

**26<sup>th</sup>: Boxing Day**

