

SVG Air Commences St. Lucia to St. Vincent Route

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Kingstown, ST. VINCENT: Today passengers travelling to St. Vincent from St. Lucia have the convenience of a direct connection from St. Lucia's Hewanorra International Airport to St. Vincent.

With the exception of LIAT's direct scheduled flights, some are routed via Barbados adding on a longer journey for a short 30 minute flight.

St. Lucia has two airports: Hewanorra in the south where international flights arrive and George Charles on the west near the capital of Castries, where inter-island flights depart. Therefore, international passengers have to travel for an hour between the two airports when island hopping.

There is considerable traffic arriving at Hewanorra from the main international routes of Europe and North America with St. Lucia often considerably less expensive than connecting via Barbados or San Juan.

This expansion of SVG Air's network will enable passengers to access St. Vincent more easily and increase the number of overseas visitors to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, particularly in the interim while our own Argyle International Airport on the east coast of St. Vincent is currently being constructed.

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