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**DOMINICA SET TO WELCOME OVER EIGHT THOUSAND CRUISE PASSENGERS
IN A SINGLE DAY**

*The MV AIDAdiva and MSC Seaside to Dock Simultaneously, Bringing Thousands of Visitors to
Dominica*

ROSEAU, Dominica, (January 26, 2024)- Dominica is set to extend a warm welcome to over



eight thousand (8,000) cruise passengers on Monday, January 29, 2024. The MV AIDAdiva, with a passenger capacity of three thousand two hundred and fifty-six (3,256), and the MSC Seaside, accommodating up to five

thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (5,179) guests, will dock at the Roseau Cruise Ship Berth and Woodbridge Bay Port, respectively.

In the ongoing 2023/2024 cruise season, Dominica proudly reports that one hundred (100) cruise vessels have already visited, bringing a total of one hundred forty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-six (144,786) visitors. Of these, one hundred two thousand six hundred and forty (102,640) visitors disembarked to explore, with fifty-eight thousand three hundred and nine (58,309) participating in organized tours.

Notably, Dominica has also been honored with inaugural visits from eleven (11) distinguished vessels, such as MSC Explora 1, MV Carnival Venezia, Le Bellot, MV Marella Voyager, MS Vista, MS Borealis, MV Celebrity Beyond, SY Sea Cloud Spirit, MV Aida Mar, MV Costa Fortuna and MV Azzurra.

The committed team of tourism service providers, ranging from knowledgeable tour operators and friendly taxi drivers to enthusiastic vendors and experienced tour guides, stands ready to ensure that every moment spent on the island is cherished and memorable. Their dedication is fundamental in guaranteeing a safe and enjoyable visit for all cruise visitors.

The Discover Dominica Authority, the driving force behind the island's tourism industry, urges everyone's cooperation to create an unforgettable experience for these guests.

For more information on *Dominica*, contact *Discover Dominica Authority* at +1 767 448 2045. Or, visit *Dominica's* official website: www.DiscoverDominica.com, follow *Dominica* on Instagram and Facebook, and take a look at our videos on YouTube

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About Dominica

Dominica (pronounced Dom-in-EEK-a), recently ranked by Forbes as a top travel destination for 2023, lies in the Eastern Caribbean between Guadeloupe to the north and Martinique to the south. Air travelers can connect to Dominica directly from Miami on American Airlines and make regional connections on Air Antilles, Air Sunshine, Coastal Air Transport, InterCaribbean Airways, LIAT, Caribbean Airlines, Silver Airways - (Code share: American Airlines, Delta, JetBlue), from the surrounding hubs of Antigua, Barbados, Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, St Lucia, the British Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If traveling by sea, travelers may connect to Dominica on the L 'Express des Iles ferry service from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia, and Val' Ferry from Guadeloupe and Martinique.

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