

MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT
OF
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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FROM: Cabinet Secretary

DATE: 23rd August, 2022

TO: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport
Hon. Attorney General

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL FOR AN INCREASE IN BUS AND TAXI FARES IN ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

IN CABINET ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 2022

1744. With reference to Memorandum No. 500/2022 on the captioned subject, Cabinet approved increases in bus and taxi fares in St. Vincent and the Grenadines as detailed below, with effect from 1st September, 2022:

Approved Bus Fares 2022	
Approved Bus Fares 2022	Approved Rates
Paget Farm to Port Elizabeth	\$2.50
Paget Farm to Mt. Pleasant	\$2.00
Paget Farm to Lower Bay Gap	\$2.00
Paget Farm to Diamond Bus stop	\$2.00
Port Elizabeth to Barthon Hill	\$2.50
Port Elizabeth to La Pompe	\$2.00
Port Elizabeth to Sugar-Apple Inn	\$2.00
All short drops (less than a mile)	\$2.00

Approved Bus Fares 2022	
Routes (Kingstown to and fro)	Approved Rates
Chateaubelair, Fitz Hughes and Beyond	\$8.00
Rosebank, Troumaca, Petit Bordel, Rose Hall	\$7.00
Coulls Hill, Spring Village	\$6.00
Wallilabou, Keartons, Barrouallie	\$5.00
Layou, Vermont	\$3.50
Buccament, Pembroke	\$3.00
Rillan	\$2.50
Clare Valley	\$2.50

Chauncey, Questelles, Campden Park	\$2.50
Lowmans Hill	\$2.00
Sion Hill, Roseau, Mala Village	\$2.00
Upper Cane Hall	\$2.50
Cane Hall/Arnos Vale	\$2.00
Richland Park	\$5.00
Carriere, Riley, Evesham	\$3.50
Mesopotamia	\$3.50
Belmont, Fairbain Pasture	\$2.50
Welcome, Kelbourney,	\$3.00
Gomea, Belair, Dauphine	\$2.50
Fancy	\$9.00
Owia	\$8.00
Point, Sandy Bay, Overland, Orange Hill	\$8.00
Byera, Colonarie, South Rivers, Park Hill	\$6.00
Georgetown, Dickson	\$7.00
Sans Souci, Diamonds, New Grounds	\$6.00
North Union, Lowmans Wd.	\$6.00
Greiggs, Mount Grennan, South Union	\$6.00
Cedars, Bridgetown, New Prospect	\$5.00
Peruvian Vale, Spring Biabou	\$5.00
Argyle, Mount Pleasant, Calder, Stubbs	\$4.00
Diamond, Enhams, Brighton, Glamorgan	\$3.50
Prospect, Ratho Mill, Fair Hall	\$3.00
Calliaqua, Glen, Villa, Fountain	\$2.50
Sharpes, Green Hill, Largo Height, Edinboro	\$2.00
Any distance of one mile or less	\$2.00

Other Bus Routes	
Above the Dry River - to and from Georgetown	Approved Rate
Fancy	\$5.00
Owia, Point	\$4.00
Sandy Bay	\$3.00
London, Overland, Orange Hill, Magum	\$2.00
Any distance of one mile or less	\$2.00

North Leeward - to and from Barrouallie	Approved Rate
Chateaubelair, Fitz Hughes and beyond	\$5.00
Rose Bank, Troumaca, Rose Hall, Petit Bordel	\$4.00
Coulls Hill	\$3.00
Spring Village	\$2.50
Belle Isle	\$2.00
Any distance of one mile or less	\$ 2.00

School children in uniform will pay **fifty percent (50%)** of the respective fare.

FROM AIA TO PLACES - TAXI FARES				
PLACES	Approved Regular Rates* for 1 to 3 Passengers		Approved After Hours Rates* for 1 to 3 Passengers	
	EC\$	US\$	EC\$	US\$
Short Distances				
Diamond, Stubbs, Carapan, Enhams, Mt. Pleasant, Calder, La Croix, Peruvian Vale, Rawacou, Biabou, Cedars, Spring	\$39.00	\$16.00	\$49.00	\$16.00
Central Windward Locations				
Brighton	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Ratho Mill, Calliaqua, Glen	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$31.00
Fair Hall, Choppins	\$72.00	\$27.00	\$90.00	\$34.00
Fountain/Villa, Arnos Vale	\$72.00	\$27.00	\$90.00	\$34.00
Cane Hall	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Queens Drive	\$85.00	\$31.00	\$107.00	\$40.00
Sion Hill Bay, Frenches	\$85.00	\$31.00	\$107.00	\$40.00
Cane Garden, Dorsetshire Hill	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$43.00
Kingstown, Murrays Village	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$43.00
Edinboro, Old/New Montrose	\$98.00	\$36.00	\$122.00	\$47.00
Largo Height, Lodge Village, Redemption Sharpes	\$98.00	\$36.00	\$122.00	\$47.00
Green Hill	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$49.00
Windward/Interior				
Belmont, Evesham, Mesopotamia, Cane End	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Richland Park	\$59.00	\$22.00	\$74.00	\$27.00
Dauphine, Gomea (via Highway)	\$85.00	\$31.00	\$107.00	\$40.00

Greiggs, Chapmans	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Lowmans Wd., North & South Union	\$72.00	\$27.00	\$90.00	\$34.00
Mt. Grenan	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$46.00
Colonarie	\$85.00	\$31.00	\$107.00	\$40.00
Park Hill/Byera/Chester	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$43.00
South Rivers	\$98.00	\$36.00	\$122.00	\$47.00
Georgetown	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$49.00
Orange Hill	\$124.00	\$47.00	\$155.00	\$59.00
Overland	\$137.00	\$51.00	\$172.00	\$65.00
Sandy Bay	\$170.00	\$64.00	\$213.00	\$81.00
Owia	\$217.00	\$82.00	\$272.00	\$103.00
Fancy	\$240.00	\$90.00	\$300.00	\$113.00
Leeward				
Lowmans Lwd	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$49.00
Campden Park	\$111.00	\$42.00	\$139.00	\$52.00
Questelles	\$117.00	\$44.00	\$147.00	\$56.00
Chauncey, Clare Valley	\$124.00	\$47.00	\$155.00	\$59.00
Dubois, Pembroke, Vermont	\$130.00	\$48.00	\$163.00	\$61.00
Buccament	\$137.00	\$51.00	\$172.00	\$65.00
Retreat, Layou	\$143.00	\$53.00	\$179.00	\$68.00
Barrouallie	\$169.00	\$64.00	\$212.00	\$79.00
Walliabou	\$176.00	\$66.00	\$220.00	\$83.00
Spring Village	\$202.00	\$75.00	\$252.00	\$95.00
Coulls Hill, Cumberland	\$240.00	\$90.00	\$302.00	\$113.00
Troumaca	\$256.00	\$97.00	\$321.00	\$121.00
Rose Hall, Petite Bordel	\$272.00	\$101.00	\$341.00	\$127.00
Chateaubelair	\$280.00	\$105.00	\$350.00	\$131.00
Richmond	\$295.00	\$111.00	\$369.00	\$139.00

**These rates cover 1 to 3 passengers. Every additional passenger will be charged EC\$13.00.*

FROM KINGSTOWN TO PLACES TAXI FARES				
PLACES	Approved Regular Rates Per Passenger		Approved After Hours Rates Per Passenger	
	EC\$	US\$	EC\$	US\$
In Kingstown and around	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$17.00	\$7.00
Edinboro	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Old/New Montrose	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00

Ottley Hall	\$26.00	\$10.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Shipyard	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$16.00
Fort Charlotte	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Lodge Village	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Sharpes (playing field)	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Above & Sharpesdale	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Green Hill	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Green Hill (above junction)	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$16.00
Kingstown Park, Largo Height	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Upper (Green Vale)	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Murray Village	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Upper Murray Village/ Rockies	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Sion Hill	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Upper Sion Hill & Further	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Cane Garden	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$9.00
Further Cane Garden-Fly	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Walvaroo	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
Dorsetshire Hill to Miller Gate	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$16.00
Queens Drive	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Upper Queens Drive	\$46.00	\$17.00	\$57.00	\$21.00
Arnos Vale, Fountain	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$16.00
Villa, Calliaqua	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Fair Hall	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
To Interior				
Belair	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Gomea (to Catholic Church)	\$46.00	\$17.00	\$57.00	\$21.00
Kelborne	\$59.00	\$22.00	\$73.00	\$27.00
Evesham	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$30.00
Fairbain Pasture	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Belmont	\$46.00	\$17.00	\$57.00	\$21.00
La Croix	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Mesopotamia (to Police Station)	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$30.00
Cane End, Yambou	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Richland Park	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Maroon Hill	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$23.00
Chapmans	\$117.00	\$44.00	\$147.00	\$55.00
To Windward				
Ratho Mill	\$46.00	\$17.00	\$57.00	\$21.00
Prospect to Belvedere Gap	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Brighton, Diamond	\$59.00	\$22.00	\$73.00	\$27.00
Stubbs, Calder	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$30.00

Argyle, Peruvian Vale	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$43.00
Spring	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$48.00
Biabou, Cedars	\$111.00	\$42.00	\$138.00	\$52.00
South Union	\$117.00	\$44.00	\$147.00	\$55.00
Diamonds Gap & Up	\$124.00	\$47.00	\$155.00	\$57.00
Colonaire	\$137.00	\$51.00	\$170.00	\$64.00
Byera, Park Hill, South Rivers	\$150.00	\$56.00	\$187.00	\$70.00
Georgetown (Bay Road)	\$163.00	\$61.00	\$203.00	\$77.00
Orange Hill, Overland	\$182.00	\$68.00	\$228.00	\$56.00
Sandy Bay	\$208.00	\$78.00	\$260.00	\$98.00
Owia	\$228.00	\$86.00	\$285.00	\$107.00
Fancy	\$247.00	\$92.00	\$309.00	\$116.00
To Leeward				
Lowmans Lwd to Ash place	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$33.00	\$12.00
After Ash's to Campden Park	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$16.00
Campden Park (from Junction)	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Questelles (lower & upper)	\$39.00	\$14.00	\$49.00	\$18.00
Clare Valley, Chauncey	\$46.00	\$17.00	\$57.00	\$21.00
Rillian Hill	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Penniston, Buccament	\$59.00	\$22.00	\$73.00	\$27.00
Buccama Resort	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$30.00
Emerald Valley Casino	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$82.00	\$30.00
Vermont	\$72.00	\$27.00	\$90.00	\$34.00
Above the Community Center	\$78.00	\$29.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Layou	\$72.00	\$27.00	\$90.00	\$34.00
Mt. Wynne	\$78.00	\$28.00	\$98.00	\$36.00
Barrouallie, Keartons	\$91.00	\$34.00	\$114.00	\$43.00
Belle Isle Hill	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$48.00
Spring Village, Cumberland	\$117.00	\$44.00	\$147.00	\$55.00
Coulls Hill	\$143.00	\$53.00	\$179.00	\$66.00
Troumaca, Rose Bank	\$169.00	\$64.00	\$212.00	\$79.00
Rose Hall	\$189.00	\$70.00	\$235.00	\$88.00
Petit Bordel	\$198.00	\$73.00	\$244.00	\$91.00
Chateaubelair	\$208.00	\$78.00	\$260.00	\$98.00
Richmond	\$245.00	\$87.00	\$293.00	\$109.00

From Cruise Ship Berth to Places and for Tours around Kingstown Taxi Fares							
Places	Number of Passengers	Regular Rates*				After Hours Rates*	
		One Way		Return		One Way	
		EC\$	US\$	EC\$	US\$	EC\$	US\$
Botanical Gardens	1 to 4	\$17.00	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$8.00
	5 to 10	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$21.00	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$5.00
Fort Charlotte	1 to 4	\$69.00	\$26.00	\$138.00	\$52.00	\$86.00	\$33.00
	5 to 10	\$17.00	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$8.00
Villa Beach Area	1 to 4	\$69.00	\$26.00	\$138.00	\$52.00	\$86.00	\$33.00
	5 to 10	\$17.00	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$8.00
Questelles Beach	1 to 4	\$87.00	\$33.00	\$174.00	\$66.00	\$109.00	\$41.00
	5 to 10	\$21.00	\$8.00	\$42.00	\$16.00	\$26.00	\$10.00
Vermont Nature Trail	1 to 4	\$208.00	\$78.00	\$416.00	\$156.00	\$260.00	\$98.00
	5 to 10	\$43.00	\$16.00	\$86.00	\$33.00	\$54.00	\$20.00
Wallilabou	1 to 4	\$156.00	\$59.00	\$312.00	\$118.00	\$195.00	\$73.00
	5 to 10	\$43.00	\$16.00	\$86.00	\$32.00	\$54.00	\$20.00
	Over 10	\$34.00	\$13.00	\$68.00	\$26.00	\$42.00	\$16.00
Dark View Falls	1 to 4	\$277.00	\$104.00	\$554.00	\$208.00	\$346.00	\$130.00
	5 to 10	\$61.00	\$23.00	\$122.00	\$46.00	\$76.00	\$29.00
	Over 10	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$104.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$24.00
Trinity Falls and Richmond, La Soufriere	1 to 4	\$347.00	\$130.00	\$694.00	\$260.00	\$434.00	\$163.00
	5 to 10	\$69.00	\$26.00	\$138.00	\$52.00	\$86.00	\$33.00
	Over 10	\$61.00	\$23.00	\$122.00	\$46.00	\$76.00	\$29.00
Owia Salt Pond	1 to 4	\$416.00	\$156.00	\$832.00	\$312.00	\$520.00	\$195.00
	5 to 10	\$78.00	\$30.00	\$156.00	\$60.00	\$98.00	\$37.00
	Over 10	\$70.00	\$26.00	\$140.00	\$52.00	\$86.00	\$33.00
Rabacca Bridge	1 to 4	\$277.00	\$104.00	\$554.00	\$208.00	\$346.00	\$130.00
	5 to 10	\$61.00	\$23.00	\$122.00	\$46.00	\$76.00	\$29.00
	Over 10	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$104.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$24.00
Black Point Tunnel	1 to 4	\$260.00	\$98.00	\$520.00	\$196.00	\$325.00	\$122.00

	5 to 10	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$104.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$24.00
	Over 10	\$43.00	\$16.00	\$86.00	\$32.00	\$53.00	\$20.00
Argyle	1 to 4	\$156.00	\$59.00	\$312.00	\$118.00	\$195.00	\$73.00
	5 to 10	\$43.00	\$16.00	\$86.00	\$32.00	\$54.00	\$20.00
	Over 10	\$34.00	\$13.00	\$68.00	\$26.00	\$42.00	\$16.00
Montreal Gardens	1 to 4	\$242.00	\$91.00	\$484.00	\$182.00	\$306.00	\$114.00
	5 to 10	\$52.00	\$20.00	\$104.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$24.00
	Over 10	\$43.00	\$16.00	\$86.00	\$32.00	\$54.00	\$20.00

**The rates for 1 to 4 passengers cover 1 to 4 passengers. The rates for 5 to 10 passengers or over 10 passengers apply to every passenger.*

Tours around Kingstown (Minimum of two (2) hours)				
Number of Passengers	Regular Rates		After Hours Rates	
	Return		Return	
	EC\$	US\$	EC\$	US\$
1 to 4	\$104.00	\$39.00	\$130.00	\$49.00
5 to 10	\$27.00	\$10.00	\$34.00	\$13.00
Over 10	\$23.00	\$9.00	\$29.00	\$11.00

Approval was also granted for the aforementioned fares to be published in the Government Gazette.


Cabinet Secretary

cc: Director General/Finance and Planning
Director of Audit
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