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Allure of the Seas to Make Additional Call at Crown Bay, St. Thomas

Royal Caribbean's Allure of the Seas will make an additional stop at the Austin "Babe" Monsanto Marine Terminal in Crown Bay, St. Thomas, on February 7, 2025. The unexpected call is expected to bring a surge of visitors, benefiting local businesses.

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Allure of the Seas

The Royal Caribbean cruise ship Allure of the Seas is scheduled to make an additional call at the Austin "Babe" Monsanto Marine Terminal in Crown Bay, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, February 7, 2025.

The Oasis-class cruise ship will arrive in St. Thomas at 7:00 a.m. and is set to depart at 2:00 p.m. The Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) confirmed that this call was not originally included in the schedule but has been added as an extra stop for the vessel, offering an additional economic boost to local businesses, vendors, and tourism services.

St. Thomas is a popular cruise destination known for its pristine beaches, shopping districts, and vibrant cultural attractions. The arrival of Allure of the Seas presents an opportunity for tourism operators, taxi services, retailers, and hospitality businesses to accommodate an influx of passengers seeking excursions and local experiences.

The Virgin Islands Port Authority, which oversees the Crown Bay terminal, continues to emphasize the importance of the cruise industry to the U.S. Virgin Islands economy. As a major hub for cruise travel, the port plays a pivotal role in facilitating tourism growth and maintaining St. Thomas' reputation as a world-class cruise destination.

The Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas is one of the world's largest cruise ships, belonging to the Oasis-class fleet. The ship features luxurious accommodations, entertainment venues, specialty dining options, and recreational activities, making it a sought-after choice for Caribbean-bound travelers.

For a full schedule of upcoming cruise ship arrivals and port details, travelers and stakeholders can visit viport.com/schedule-cruise-ports. The Virgin Islands Port Authority says it remains committed to supporting the growth of the cruise industry, ensuring smooth operations for visiting vessels, and maximizing economic benefits for the local community.