



## **GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR**

**“MISS WORLD 2009 - KAIANE ALDORINO (Miss Gibraltar)”**

### **WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009.**

#### **Programme of Events**

##### **EVENTS SUMMARY**

1. Arrival at Gibraltar Airport.
2. Parade through Main Street.
3. Appearance on City Hall Balcony, John Mackintosh Square.
4. Press Conference at Rock Hotel.
5. Chief Minister's evening reception at Rock Hotel.
6. Fireworks Display.

##### **PROGRAMME DETAILS**

###### **1. Airport Arrival.**

- 1.1 KA arrives at Gibraltar Airport on Thursday at 4 pm on a private jet laid on for her by the Government of Gibraltar.
- 1.2 KA will be greeted at foot of aircraft steps by CM and Mrs Caruana, Minister & Mrs Reyes, and KA's parents and close family members. CM will hand KA a bouquet of red and white roses (Gibraltar colours). RGR buglers will play a fanfare as she disembarks the plane.
- 1.3 Facilities will be available for members of the public to welcome her at airport, from a special enclosure on the tarmac next to the aircraft parking stand. Any member of the public wishing to greet KA at the airport must go to the air terminal early, no later than 3.30 pm, as they will have to be taken by bus to the aircraft parking stand.

- 1.4 Gibraltar flags will be issued to those members of the public attending at the airport, who wish to have them. Members of the public who attend at the airport will have time to reach Main Street to take part in the KA parade.
- 1.5 After spending a few minutes greeting dignitaries, family and friends, and members of the public present at the airport, KA will retire into Air Terminal to prepare for parade.
- 1.6 At 4.35 KA will be transferred in a closed vehicle to the area of the bus terminal at Waterport Gate.

## **2. Parade through Main Street.**

- 2.1 KA will initiate her parade through Main Street at 4.45 hrs in an open top car (weather permitting). This will be the same car that paraded the late Princess Diana through Gibraltar during her honeymoon visit to Gibraltar. In the event of inclement weather a different vehicle will be used. KA's car will be preceded by the band of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment.
- 2.2 KA will enter Casemates Square through Waterport Gate aboard the vehicle, and will proceed slowly through the Square, southwards along Main Street as far as Cathedral Square, and will exit Main Street at Cathedral Square and proceed at normal driving speed to John Mackintosh Square (via Line Wall Road).
- 2.3 Members of the public are requested to line the roadsides in Casemates Square and Main Street to acclaim Miss World.
- 2.4 The Government has arranged to acquire thousands of Gibraltar flags and confetti for use during the parade. These will be distributed, free of charge, as from 2 pm on Thursday at the following places: Grand Parade, Waterport Road (opposite Water Gardens) and Casemates Square.

## **3. John Mackintosh Square/City Hall Balcony.**

- 3.1 At about 5.30 hrs KA will enter the City Hall through a side entrance.
- 3.2 Francis Chipolina will sing "Llevame donde naci" and Nathan Payas will sing the "Gibraltar Anthem" from the City Hall Balcony.

- 3.3 KA will then emerge on the balcony of the City Hall to receive the acclamation of her proud fellow citizens.
- 3.4 KA will then withdraw into the City Hall for a short while of private time with her family and close friends.

#### **4. Press Conference.**

- 4.1 At 6.15 hrs KA, and Miss World Organisers (together with Culture & Heritage Minister, Edwin Reyes), will hold a press conference at the Rock Hotel.

#### **5. Chief Minister's Reception.**

- 5.1 At 6.45 pm the Chief Minister and Mrs Caruana hold a reception in honour of KA at the Rock Hotel. Invitees will include dignitaries, but will mainly comprise extended circle of KA family, friends and work colleagues, Miss Gibraltar 2009 contestants and organisers/helpers, and past Miss Gibraltar winners.
- 5.2 Coaches laid on by Government will collect guests from the Reclamation Road bus stop at 6.15pm, and will return guests there from 7.45 pm onwards until 8.30 pm.

#### **6. Fireworks.**

- 6.1 Weather permitting, there will be a fireworks spectacular display to mark KA's achievement for herself, and for Gibraltar. The Fireworks will be displayed from Detached Mole at 8pm.