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BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

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The Key to your Ultimate Caribbean Vacation Getaway

Centrally situated in the heart of Saint Lucia's entertainment capital, Rodney Bay Village, the [Bay Gardens Resorts](#) family of hotels and luxury private villas offers inviting, island-inspired accommodations. With five properties positioned on the Reduit Beachfront and within Rodney Bay Village and the Rodney Bay Marina, Bay Gardens Resorts is a favourite hotel destination in Saint Lucia for families, couples, and island explorers.

Featuring a total of 241 rooms, seven conference centers, four restaurants, and six bars, our resorts are the perfect choice for a Saint Lucian getaway for families, couples, honeymooners, wedding parties, business travelers, groups, and more. Guests can stay at the property that suits them best and can still enjoy luxurious amenities from each. [Click here](#) to read more about our beautiful properties.



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A Legend in Caribbean Hospitality – Mrs. Joyce Destang



The Managing Director and founder of the Bay Gardens Resorts chain was recently recognized as a Legend of Caribbean Hospitality. Mrs. Destang started her career as a teacher but found success as a hotelier and entrepreneur. She and her husband, Desmond, recognized an opportunity to diversify their investments when they purchased the property that would become Bay Gardens Hotel in 1994. As their first hotel thrived, they acquired additional properties, including Bay Gardens Inn in 2002 and Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa in 2007. They further expanded their hospitality empire by adding Bay Gardens Marina Haven Hotel and the luxurious Water's Edge Villas.

Joyce has received numerous honors for her contributions to the industry, including the Order of the British Empire in 2004, St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year in 2014, and the St. Lucia Gold Medal of Merit in 2020. She is known for her hospitable nature and extensive travel experiences, which have influenced her approach to hospitality.

Bay Gardens Resorts stands out in the industry as a woman-run and locally owned group of hotels, challenging the dominance of male leadership and foreign-operated establishments. The company's general managers are all women, and women make up 70 percent of the management team. Joyce Destang's success story exemplifies her dedication, knowledge, and commitment to the growth of the hospitality sector in St. Lucia.

The Bay Gardens Resorts congratulate Mrs. Destang on her achievements and see her as an inspiration to all. We are honored to have such a stalwart spearheading this dynamic team!

The Bay Gardens Resorts supports Saint Lucia Carnival!



The vibrant spirit of Saint Lucia Carnival was in full swing on June 14th, 2023, as the Bay Gardens Resorts hosted a press launch to unveil its support for local creatives. Held during the weekly Manager's Cocktail at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, the event showcased the exuberance, culture, and sheer brilliance of Saint Lucia's carnival celebrations. This year, the resort chain has pledged its support to work closely with Shemmy J and Umpa as well as Sedale through

his event production entity, Deeper than Soca, XUVU Carnival Band, and the Ricky T & Friends Concert.

Pledging a combined sponsorship value of over \$60,000.00, this is the resort chain's largest contribution to the festival to date. The cadre of partners is a dynamic and captivating team of carnival makers, and we are confident that they will excel in their respective fields. The highlight of the evening was a collection of immersive performances from Umpa, Sedale, Shemmy J, and Ricky T, serving as a thrilling prelude to the larger carnival festivities that will unfold throughout the island. The grandeur of the evening also included a remarkable fire-eating showcase by the Sparkle Legends Group.

The Carnival Press Launch at Bay Gardens Resorts served as a thrilling prelude to the larger carnival festivities that will unfold throughout the island from July 1st to July 19th, 2023. It offered a glimpse into the excitement and creativity of Saint Lucia's carnival, enticing locals and visitors to partake in the upcoming festivities. We're happy to support such a talented group and we look forward to an amazing Carnival Season!

Staycation at Bay Gardens Resorts – Your Ultimate Guide To A Memorable Local Getaway

Bay Gardens Resorts is making it possible for you to embrace the summer vibes with an unforgettable staycation. The Sizzling Summer Staycation Experience offered by Bay Gardens Resorts offers locals relaxation in a tropical paradise. This limited-time deal is an all-inclusive two-night escape, based on double occupancy at either the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn or the Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Your sizzling summer staycation includes loads of fun in the sun, as use



of the award-winning Splash Island Water Park, and non-motorized watersports are complimentary. Stay with us Monday through Thursday and receive a complimentary back massage.

For an unbeatable EC\$999, this package will give much-needed rest and relaxation, while enjoying the ultimate resort life experience. For more information and to book your getaway in paradise, contact the Bay Gardens Resorts at 457- 8007 or 457-8006 or send us an email at info@baygardensresorts.com.

Summer is here at Bay Gardens Resorts!

Celebrating Father's Day In Style At Bay Gardens Resorts



Father's Day is a time to honor and celebrate the incredible dads in our lives. This year, Bay Gardens Resorts went above and beyond to create a memorable and special experience for fathers and their families. From exciting activities to indulgent dining options, the resorts pulled out all the stops to ensure a truly remarkable Father's Day celebration at each of the properties.

Delicious food is synonymous with celebrations at Bay Gardens and all three events offered guests an extensive, yet delectable brunch buffet, which featured various meat options, a carving station, soups and so much more. Mom was also treated to welcome mimosas and sparkling wine at her table. Overall, the guys came out and had an amazing time, enjoying the engaging entertainment. DJ Pressure kept guests on their toes at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa with a cadre of local and international beats, while other musical icons had the crowd grooving at the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn. The guests of the Bay Gardens Marina Haven's Grilling and Chilling BBQ brunch lounged poolside while enjoying rhythms from their in-house DJs. Of course, no celebration at Bay Gardens Resorts is complete without the dance competitions for dads, with amazing prizes such as dinners, spa treatments, and day passes.

Father's Day celebrations at Bay Gardens Resorts were nothing short of extraordinary. With a perfect blend of relaxation, gourmet dining, and family-friendly fun, dads were treated to a well-deserved day of appreciation and joy. Bay Gardens Resorts continues to exemplify its commitment to creating unforgettable experiences and memories for its guests, making every occasion truly special.

Get Ready To Experience A Festival Like No Other – Saint Lucia Carnival

The vibrant and exhilarating St. Lucia Carnival is just around the corner, promising a sensational celebration of culture, music, and pure Caribbean spirit. Officially slated to begin on July 1st, 2023, it is one of the most anticipated events on the island's calendar. St. Lucia Carnival captivates both locals and visitors alike with its colorful parades, captivating costumes, pulsating music, and contagious energy. Get ready to immerse yourself in the magic and splendor of this world-



renowned festival that showcases the true essence of St. Lucian culture.

For the next few weeks, patrons can expect an immersive collection of pageantry showcases, calypso, and soca competitions as well as parties and concerts featuring local and international artistes. At the heart of St. Lucia Carnival's culmination on July 17th and 18th is a dazzling parade that brings the streets to life with a kaleidoscope of colors and infectious energy. Spectators line the streets to witness the procession of vibrant bands, each adorned in elaborate costumes that showcase the incredible craftsmanship and creativity of local designers. Feathers, sequins, glitter, and vibrant fabrics combine to create awe-inspiring ensembles that reflect the spirit and theme of each band. As the parades wind their way through the streets, the air pulsates with the rhythms of calypso, soca, and steelpan music, creating an electrifying atmosphere that is impossible to resist.

The Bay Gardens Resorts team will be giving you a glimpse of the festivities as we take you along with us to some of the season's most coveted events. Therefore be sure to stay tuned to their social media pages for updates.

Summer of Discovery



Save up to 50% on Accommodation plus Summer Discovery Pack inclusive of discounts for Tours, Rodney Bay Village Restaurants, Bay Gardens Resorts Restaurant, 2-for-1 deals on Spa Treatments at La Mer Spa, and MORE! Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, Bay Gardens Marina Haven, and Water's Edge Villas. For more information, please [click here](#).

Spa & Wellness - Holistic Package

In collaboration with Dr. Tanya Destang Beaubrun, a Family Physician specializing in Functional and Integrative Medicine, as well as a Certified Transformational Wellness Coach, Motivational Speaker and Best-selling author. Bay Gardens Resorts is proud to offer our Holistic package focusing on the body-mind-spirit approach to health and wellness.

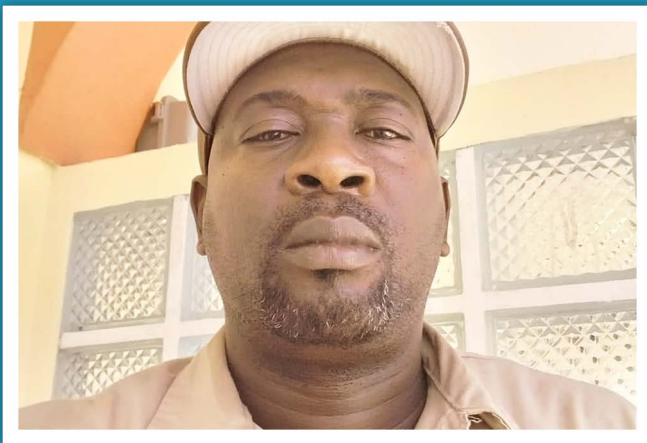


This package focuses strongly on the whole-body approach to healing, powered by shifting negative thoughts and releasing behaviors that no longer serve the health of the individual.

This 90-minute Restore and Revive Wellness Counselling Session was created to address the areas in one's life that feel out of balance.

For more information and to book your Holistic Healing Package, [click here](#).

Featured Employee – Garvin Johnny



At Bay Gardens Resorts, our commitment to excellence extends beyond the guest experience. Behind the scenes is a team of dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to ensure our properties are well-maintained, creating a welcoming and beautiful environment for all.

Meet Garvin Johnny, our Maintenance Supervisor at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Garvin's tenure at the Beach Resort began in September

2020, when he started off as an electrician. He explains that he loves experimenting and playing with wires, hence his interest in this career. With another fifteen years of experience working in electrical, Garvin was responsible for ensuring that everything from lighting to generators was in working order and maintained regularly.

Mr. Johnny was recently appointed Maintenance Supervisor, a role he describes as challenging but exciting. "I am eager to see where this role takes me as it continues to give me excellent opportunities for growth as am exposed to more aspects of property maintenance other than the electrical component".

When not occupied with fixing things, Garvin enjoys playing music and relaxing. He attributes his calm temperament and demeanor to a phrase he uses often “it is what it is”. He explains that he uses it to remain calm in situations, especially those beyond his control.

The Bay Gardens Resorts applauded Garvin for continuing to go above and beyond and thanks him for his dedication.

Tour Feature - Live Like A Lucian

Live Like a Lucian is a specially curated authentic St. Lucian experience, offered by Bay Gardens Resorts. With a tour of our Castries market, a Pigeon Island picnic, and the infamous Gros Islet Friday Night Street party, you're guaranteed to receive a quintessential idea of St. Lucian living.

For more information and to book your immersive Live Like A Lucian experience, [click here](#).



Recipe - Paradise Breeze Cocktail



INGREDIENTS:

- 1.5 ounces white rum
- 2 ounces pineapple juice
- 1 ounce passion fruit juice
- 0.5 ounce lime juice
- 0.5 ounce grenadine syrup
- Pineapple slice or lime wedge for garnish
- Ice cubes

Indulge in the tropical flavors of St. Lucia with our delightful cocktail, the Paradise Breeze. Inspired by the sun-soaked beaches and lush landscapes of this beautiful island, this simple and refreshing drink will transport you to a state of pure relaxation. Whether you're lounging by the pool at Bay Gardens Resorts or hosting a gathering with friends, the Paradise Breeze is the perfect beverage to elevate your Caribbean experience.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice cubes.

2. Add the white rum, pineapple juice, passion fruit juice, lime juice, and grenadine syrup to the shaker.
3. Shake vigorously for about 15 seconds to ensure all the flavors are well mixed and chilled.
4. Strain the cocktail into a glass filled with fresh ice cubes.
5. Garnish with a pineapple slice or lime wedge for a touch of tropical flair.
6. Sip and savor the refreshing taste of the Paradise Breeze, letting the flavors transport you to the vibrant shores of St. Lucia.

Our Guest Experience

Have you seen what our guests are saying about us on TripAdvisor?

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

"EXTREMELY FRIENDLY STAFF."

Reviewed by: [J Schwapp](#)

The staff were extremely friendly and helpful. The manager was a class act, very involved in ensuring guests are comfortable. All meals served at this resort were very tasty and the view of the beach while dining is priceless. This hotel is located on one of St. Lucia's best beaches!!!



BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

"MY STAY WAS AN EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE"

Reviewed by: [Zoe G](#)

TMy husband and I visited for our honeymoon and the customer service was excellent! The staff was extremely friendly and always willing to assist. The food was top tier. My husband and I will be coming back for our anniversary next year.

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

"EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE & STAFF"

Reviewed by: [David](#)

I stayed in hotels a lot and the customer service was the best I have had. They really bent over backward to make us feel like a true guest. Totally worth it. The shuttle to the beach was worth the price of admission alone.