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# BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2022** 



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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# Splash Island Waterpark, World Travel Awards Finalist, Go Vote!



We have exciting news to share. Splash Island Waterpark St. Lucia has been shortlisted by the World Travel Awards as one of just four finalists for The Caribbean's Leading Water Park 2022.

The World Travel Awards are the ultimate Gold Standard for the industry, and we are honored to be a Finalist. Located on the Northwest coast of St. Lucia, on the popular Reduit Beach, Splash Island is the Caribbean's first open-water sports park. Established in August 2015, Splash Island has been the home of aqua fun activities for kids, families, groups, and weekend warriors who delight in the park's many obstacle-course style features. Splash Island St. Lucia's features include a trampoline, climbing wall, monkey bars, a swing, a slide, hurdles, flip, water volleyball and so much more.

We are honored to be a finalist and will be even more honored with a win. Help us secure this amazing award by voting here https://bit.ly/3Kwsg89 . Voting ends May 03, 2022.

# International Women's Day 2022

International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2022, under the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow". Bay Gardens Resorts recognized key female contributors to the success of the operation who work in nontraditional feminine roles from farmers, fishers, and vendors. A small ceremony was held to thank them for their invaluable contribution.



# Saint Lucia Launches Seamless Entry Protocol Updates



Travel to Saint Lucia just got so much easier. The Government of Saint Lucia has announced a more seamless update to their travel entry protocols.

The simplified entry process came into effect on Saturday March 5, 2022. All fully vaccinated visitors must provide proof of a negative rapid COVID-19 antigen test or rapid COVID-19 PCR test result obtained within one day of travel to enter Saint Lucia. Rapid antigen tests must be

administered by a healthcare provider. Additionally, all unvaccinated visitors to Saint Lucia must present proof of a negative RT-PCR COVID-19 test taken up within five days of entry in Saint Lucia. All travelers to Saint Lucia are required to register their health information and upload test results on the Saint Lucia Tourism Authority (SLTA) website prior to travel. On completion, users will receive an automatic "ready to go" email which eliminates the previous two-step approval process.

Click here for more on Saint Lucia's updated travel protocols.

# Gros Islet Friday Night Street Party is back

The sweetheart fishing village of Gros Islet will once again come alive every Friday with the ever-popular Gros Islet Street party. This jump up party has been in existence for over 50 years and had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are happy to announce that commencing Friday, April 29, 2022, the highly anticipated cultural festivity will return with local arts and



craft vendors, delectable seafood and local cuisine, drinks, live performances, and the pulsating sounds of St. Lucia's best DJs. Party like a local and dance the night away to both local and international music, while you savor the flavors of a fresh catch of the day. If you are staying at any one of our Bay Gardens Hotels will make it so much easier to get you there. Sign up today for our Gros Islet Street Party tour for only US\$10 per person, with return transfer to Gros Islet. We will get you there, take you around, show you a good time, and bring you back to your respective property. The street party is just a ten-minute drive from our properties. Sign up at the front desk today!

# Spa Feature - La Mer Pour Deux



Rekindle the flame of love with a Pour Deux package from La Mer Spa. This premium couple's rejuvenation package includes a deluxe tranquility massage which offers a medium level pressure point stroke that helps regulate blood circulation throughout the entire body. This massage covers every essential part of the body from head to foot and is followed by a relaxing hydrotherapy bath with a complementary bottle of champagne or wine for only US\$220.00 per

couple. To secure your desired appointment, we recommend that you pre-book treatments via email at: lamerspa@baygardensresorts.com, call: 758.457.8553 or click here.

### La Mer Spa Winter Specials

#### Winter Escape Package

A choice of two treatments with the options of a Back Massage, La Mer Facial or Signature Body Scrub US\$66 [EC\$178.20]

#### **Holiday Magic Package**

Includes a Classic Pedicure w/ a foot massage combo and a classic manicure US\$66 [EC\$178.20] or an extra \$11US for Paraffin Pedicure Upgrade

#### **Winter Wellness Package**

Includes a Deep Cleansing Anti-Aging Facial & Foot Massage Combo *US\$88 [EC\$237.60]* 

#### **Winter Retreat Package**

Includes a Deluxe Tranquility Massage with a choice of a La Mer Facial or Signature Body Scrub *US\$99 [EC\$267.30]* 

#### **Lucian Holiday Experience**

Includes a Deluxe Tranquility Massage with a La Mer Facial & Signature Body Scrub US\$121 [EC\$326.70]

Prices are per person and are inclusive of a 10% Service charge.

Promotional Offer is subject to change.

## **Spring Into Summer**

Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, and Bay Gardens Marina Haven. LIMITED TIME OFFER!

#### The Offer Includes:

- Complimentary breakfast daily
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Two Kids Stay and Eat FREE\*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Bottled water in room on arrival
- Complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties ONLY
- Complimentary non-motorized water sports activities
- Complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park

#### Terms and conditions:

- This promotion is valid for NEW BOOKINGS ONLY made by August 31, 2021 for travel April 01 to August 31, 2022.
- No minimum night stay required to qualify. Inclusive of free breakfast daily, unlimited FREE non-motorized water sports, FREE Wi-Fi and FREE waterpark passes.
- Book 5-nights or more on an all-inclusive plan and get FREE Rapid Antigen Test for two persons per room for return flight. Additional charges of US\$40 per person per Rapid Antigen (Lateral Flow) Test and US\$120 per person per PCR Tests apply.
- Two kids (4 to 12 years) stay and eat free when ordering off of the kids menu (on the SAME BOARD BASIS when SHARING THE ACCOMMODATION with 2 adults). If adults would like the children to order off the regular menu (including theme nights), they MUST PURCHASE the SAME MEAL PLAN which is available at 1/2 price of the adults cost for kids up to 12 years. \*\*Supplement charges apply for two free kids on Dine Around Program and is payable to dine around partner restaurants DIRECTLY.
- Offer is NOT combinable with any other promotions, subject to availability throughout promotional period and may be changed or withdrawn at any time.
- All featured prices are in US Dollars.
- Offer applicable on all meal plans in all room categories at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Inn, and Marina Haven.
- Reservations are recommended.
- Blackout dates and certain conditions apply.



# Fun as usual at Bay Gardens Resorts



It's fun as usual in sunny Saint Lucia and if you're seeking a little adventure, we've got you covered! Saint Lucia is a picturesque paradise famous for its rich historical background, mountainous topography, beautiful crystal-clear waters and world heritage sites such as the twin pitons, drive in volcano and many more magnificent features and sites just waiting to be discovered. We've put together a list of the Top 5 fun-filled activities awaiting you when you book a vacation at our Bay Gardens properties.

- **1.) Experience Trendy Caribbean Dining**: Enjoy our delicious local fare and experience dinner at our properties. Join us at our Bay Gardens Hotel and Inn's Spices Restaurant, dine at our two seaside restaurant options at our Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa which are the Hi Tide Restaurant and our SeaGrapes Beach Bar and Restaurant, or enjoy the delicious cuisine of the chefs at our Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Our restaurants are renowned for a well balance mix of authentic Caribbean and international scrumptious cuisine.
- **2.) Fun in the Sun:** Splash Island Water Park, Saint Lucia is the Ultimate Aquatic Playground, located on beautiful Reduit Beach near Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Splash Island Water Park is the Caribbean's first open-water sports park with over a dozen fun features including a trampoline, Iceberg XXL, monkey bars, hurdles, double rocker, flip, wiggle bridge, spinner, curve, balance beam, high roller, water volleyball and more.
- **3.) Incredible Happy Hour Specials:** Do you love them straight, on the rocks, chased, blended, or shaken? Bay Gardens Resorts got you covered with our amazing double happy hour specials. Come join us at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa daily at the Sand Bar from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, SeaGrapes Beach Bar from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and Pebbles Bar from 5:30pm to 6:30pm\* (closed on Wednesday evenings). Cinnamon Bar at the Bay Gardens Hotel is available from 12:00pm to 2:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm\* (closed on Thursday evenings).
- **4.) Coral Kidz Club:** Travelling with kids? Bay Gardens Resorts' Coral Kidz Club features fun, supervised activities for children 4 12 years old. Open on Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, Coral Kidz Club is located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Activities include painting, tie dye, board games, sand sports, walks and lots more.
- **5.)** Access to Rodney Bay Village: The Rodney Bay Village is the undisputed entertainment, dining, and shopping capital of the island. Featuring over 40 restaurants and bars, duty free shopping malls, Treasure Bay Casino, Reduit Beach, Rodney Bay Marina, Golf Course, Pigeon Island National Landmark and more. To experience real St. Lucian nightlife, there's no better place to explore than Rodney Bay Village.

# European Spotlight

Save 50% OFF All-Inclusive rates when you upgrade from a European Meal Plan board basis.

Book your Caribbean getaway now and save 50% off all-Inclusive at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, and Bay Gardens Marina Haven! LIMITED TIME OFFER!

#### Offer Includes (Direct Bookings ONLY):

- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner daily
- All house brand alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Access to our Dine Around Program\*
- Daily FREE Spa Treatment (per room each day of your stay)
- FREE Rapid Antigen Test for Two for Return Flight\*
- In-room starter pack featuring refreshments and snacks\*
- Two Kids Stay and Eat FREE\*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Bottled water in room on arrival
- Complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties ONLY
- Complimentary non-motorized water sports activities
- Complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park

#### Rates from US\$208 BOOK NOW

#### Highlights

Spa Services Available:

- Back Massage (30 mins)
- Head, Neck & Shoulder Massage (30 mins)
- Foot Massage (30 mins)

#### Terms And Conditions:

- This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY made by June 30, 2022 for travel April 01 to December 19, 2022.
- Minimum 7-night stay required to qualify.
- Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, plus all drinks including alcoholic and non-alcoholic house brand beverages, FREE Wi-Fi and unlimited FREE access to Splash Island Water Park (reservations required).



- Book 5-nights or more on an all-inclusive plan and get FREE Rapid Antigen Test (accepted for the US, UK and France) for two persons per room for return flight. Additional charges of US\$40 per person per Rapid Antigen (Lateral Flow) Test and US\$120 per person per PCR Tests apply.
- Two kids (4 to 12 years) stay and eat free when ordering off of the kids menu (on the SAME BOARD BASIS when SHARING THE ACCOMMODATION with 2 adults). If adults would like the children to order off the regular menu (including theme nights), they MUST PURCHASE the SAME MEAL PLAN which is available at 1/2 price of the adults cost for kids up to 12 years. \*\*Supplement charges apply for two free kids on Dine Around Program and is payable to dine around partner restaurants DIRECTLY.
- Offer is NOT combinable with any other promotions, subject to availability throughout promotional period and may be changed or withdrawn at any time.
- All featured prices are in US Dollars.
- Offer of 50% applicable on All-inclusive meal plans at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Inn, and Marina Haven.
- Must be a resident of countries within Europe to qualify (proof of residency must be provided upon check-in).
- Reservations are recommended. Blackout dates and certain conditions apply.

For more info and to make a booking click here

# Featured Employee - Ms. Lize Clovis

Lize Clovis has been employed at Bay Gardens Marina Haven Housekeeping Department from the inception of operation in August of 2018. Her journey in the hospitality industry, however, began 15 years ago at this same location, formerly Palm Haven Hotel. Bay Gardens Resorts who ensured that there would be no reduction of staffing levels during the acquisition, kept their promise and has been delighted to have Ms. Clovis on the team.



For Lize, having clean fresh, wrinkle free linen is a major priority to meet the needs of guests and adds value to her position in the Housekeeping Department. Her skills as a landscaper, also aids in creating a personalized touch to welcome guests upon arrival with beautiful flowers nurtured by herself from the property.

She loves everything about her job and particularly enjoys her daily interactions with her fellow colleagues as well as meeting new people. Her most unforgettable moment at Bay Gardens Resorts, was receiving the heart of house award at the annual staff awards ceremony.

When off duty, she enjoys spending time in her garden and making floral arrangements. Bay Gardens Resorts looks forward to many more years with Ms. Clovis.

### Tour Feature - Paintball Mania



Experience the thrill of the hunt on Saint Lucia's first full scale military derived park. Depart your hotel for a drive to Cap Estate, home to Saint Lucia's only 18-hole golf course. Arrive at the outdoor range, where the sounds of the ocean can be heard in the not too distance, for a safety briefing and tour of the course before setting out on your assigned missions. All safety rules and regulations are given and follow the guidelines as set by the National Paintball Player League.

Gear up and retreat into a cove where you will position yourself for this exciting paintball battle. Each mission will consist of different goals including capturing the flag and defending the castle. Take possession of your territory as you listen for opponents' sudden movements in the nearby bushes. After you have completed your exhilarating assigned missions, a short walk will lead you to one of the most amazing views of the Atlantic Ocean, where you will relax and unwind after your battle. Continue onto Cas en Bas beach where you can lay back and enjoy the sea, sun, and sand before returning to your hotel.

Notes: Please wear comfortable clothing (long pants, long sleeve top, closed toe shoes), and bring along a towel and swimsuit if you wish to swim at Cas En Bas.

Tour Days: Daily | Duration: Four hours Visit our tour desk for more information

# Our Guest Experience



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

#### BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

#### I LOVE IT HERE!! THE BEST VACATION EVER.

Reviewd by: Paulam093

Absolutely beautiful. The beachfront rooms are amazing. Going to sleep with the sound of the waves I love!! The decor classy chic. The beds are

very comfortable. The staff are super polite and helpful. We feel very safe. The covid protocols are in place. The location is perfect. There are lots of restaurants nearby and a grocery store. The beach is beautiful here.

#### **BAY GARDENS HOTEL**

#### WONDERFUL ACCOMMODATIONS AND STAFF

Reviewed by: Jamaican88

We just returned from beautiful St. Lucia. Our stay at the Bay Gardens Hotel was everything we had hoped for. The Croton Suite kitchen had everything we needed to cook breakfast (we did not do the all-inclusive plan) and the living room and bedroom were quite comfortable. Air conditioning worked well. The housekeeping staff cleaned daily and did a great job. The property has 3 pools and one of the pools (with a waterfall) was a 20 step walk from our small patio. Cheryl, Austin, and all the front desk staff were incredibly helpful to help us with dinner reservations, scheduling our departure Covid tests and anything else we needed. The shuttle to the Beach Resort (5 minutes away) was frequent and drivers were friendly and helpful. The Bay Gardens Beach Resort did an informative orientation for new guests. The beach was beautiful and non-motorized and motorized sports were available. We tried Big Mabel the boat pulled couch and had a blast. I would certainly recommend this hotel and will be back!

#### **BAY GARDENS INN**

#### 12 NIGHTS STAY, LOVELY

Reviewed by: jcampbell2022

Would like to say that the staff at Bay Gardens Inn were all lovely throughout the duration of our trip. Many a joke was shared. They were always available and helpful; everything was booked seamlessly (excursions). There's a very good variation of tasty food for all 3 meals a day at the hotel restaurant and a lot of restaurants within 5-10 minutes' walk. The rooms are perfectly fine, Air Conditioned, ours had a huuuuge bed, and cleaned daily if you wish. Thanks for having us!

#### **BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN**

#### **GREAT PLACE TO STAY**

Reviewed by: j0nes54

Arrived late evening to welcoming friendly staff. This continued for the whole 2 weeks. Customer service was spot on. Rooms were bright and clean all with a view on pool. Hotel in excellent location for walking out to nearby marina, shops etc. Friendly locals. Shuttle bus to sister hotels and beach but we walked quite often for some excercise. Quality and choice of food at meals and drinks far exceeded our expectations .

We will return when Friday night street party opens again!

Daryl the General manager sets the whole tone of the hotel for the staff with her visible presence and interaction with all guests. Covid guidelines were in place and felt very reassured.

# Recipe of The Month: Braised Flank Steak



#### Ingredients

- 2lbs Flank steak
- 1 Onion
- 1 Garlic head
- 1 Carrot
- 1/2lb Mushroom
- 1 bottle red wine
- 1 Liter Chicken stock
- 1 Teacup Olive Oil

#### **Method:**

- 1.) Roast flank steak in a hot pan with olive oil. After getting golden brown. Place in a baking pot.
- 2.) Add in onion, garlic, carrot, mushrooms, in the same pan, and roast until golden brown.
- 3.) Pour red wine into a hot pan.
- 4.) Add the heated red wine and chicken stock in the baking pan with the flank steak and vegetables.
- 5.) Foil and place in the oven for 4 hours. After 4 hours, remove and allow to cool.
- 6.) Serve and enjoy!