# BAY GARDENS RESORTS

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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.

CHECK OUT OUR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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## Dine and Save at Bay Gardens Resorts!



Are you a resident of Saint Lucia? Treat yourself to an unforgettable dining experience and enjoy exclusive savings at Bay Gardens Resorts!

#### Local Residents Special Offer - 20% Off Food and Beverages All Year Round

Whether you're in the mood for a delicious meal or simply want to unwind with a drink, our exclusive offer lets you enjoy 20% off food and beverages throughout the year at our three distinct restaurants! Choose from the Hi Tide Restaurant located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Spices Restaurant located at the Bay Gardens Hotel and Anchor Restaurant located at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Please note: This offer is valid for local residents only and excludes holidays and special occasions, such as New Year's Eve, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Jounen Kwéyòl. Events, conferences, or private bookings are not eligible for this discount, and additional terms may apply. Don't miss out on this amazing offer – dine with us and enjoy a delightful culinary experience at a discount! Prices includes a 10% VAT and a 10% service charge.

## Celebrating Creole Heritage Month with Bay Gardens Resorts

Last Sunday, the curtains came down on Creole Heritage Month in Saint Lucia. Across the island there were three main location which held major activities in which the festivities encompassed a wide array of events that showcased traditional music, dance, art, and cuisine of Saint Lucia. The community of Dennery, Anse La Raye both fishing communities and Mon Repos located to the south of the island held those major Jounen Kweyol events.



Patrons from all over went out in large numbers to enjoy the creole ambiance and activities. Bay Gardens Resorts honored our culture in a big way this year with the hosting of two events, beginning October 26th as the Bay Gardens Marina Haven hosted its Jounen Kweyol event. Held at the property's car park, which is ideally located infront of the Rodney Bay Marina, the location offered the perfect Jounen Kweyol at Bay Gardens Resorts scenic and tranquil ambiance to enjoy local entertainment and delectable food.

We culminated the month with our grand annual activity at the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn. At the center of every Creole event, delectable local cuisine is always the focal point and ours was no different. The menu offered a wide range of exotic meats, seafood, and local confectionery which entices the tastebuds of patrons. Overall, we had an amazing Creole month and Jounen Kweyol weekend. We thank everyone who celebrated with us and look forward to more fun, food, and festivities next year.

## Get Ready for Our Biggest Black Friday Sale – Stay More, Save More!



Mark your calendars! Our Stay More, Save More Black Friday Sale goes live on Friday, November 29, 2024, exclusively on our website. This incredible sale will run until Monday, December 2, 2024, offering you amazing savings on your next stay with us. The longer you stay, the more you save! Our tiered discount structure offers progressively higher discounts based on the length of your booking:

- Book 3 nights Enjoy a 30% discount on your stay
- Book 5 nights Save 40%
- Book 7 nights or more Unlock a whopping 50% discount

The travel window for this offer is valid for stays from now through December 19, 2025. Don't Miss Out! This is a limited-time offer, so make sure to visit our website starting November 29 to secure your discounted stay. Whether you're looking for a quick getaway or a long, relaxing vacation, our Black Friday sale is the perfect opportunity to plan ahead and save big.

## Early Winter Sale

Escape the Winter Chill – Paradise Awaits ! Save Up To 15% Off Accommodations with Our Winter Sale at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, 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
- Complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties ONLY
- Complimentary non-motorized water sports activities
- Complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park

For more information on this amazing sale and to book your next island getaway, visit our website here.

### Spa & Wellness – La Mer Island Bliss



The ultimate in St. Lucia sensory delights and relaxation, this spa package comprises of a 3 hour spa experience inclusive of exfoliating treatments, aromatherapy, and nail treatments.

- Tranquility Massage
- Coconut Body Scrub
- Hydrating Facial
- Classic Manicure
- Classic Pedicure

To book your La Mer Island Bliss Package, contact the La Mer Spa at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa at 758-457-8553 or via email at lamerspa@baygardensresorts.com



## Featured Team Member – Randall Clement



This month, Bay Gardens Resorts is proud to highlight Randall Clement, an inspiring team member who has dedicated over 22 years to our kitchen. Randall began his journey with us as a cook, quickly proving his commitment and talent, moving up to Night Chef de Partie, a supervisory role, and ultimately earning the title of Executive Sous Chef at the Bay Gardens Hotel.

His story is one of perseverance, growth,

and passion, a testament to hard work and dedication within the Bay Gardens Resorts family.

When he first joined, Randall was drawn to the friendliness of the staff and the collaborative spirit among departments. Reflecting on his early days, he shared how much he appreciated the freedom he was given to create unique dishes and daily specials. This freedom fostered his creativity and love for culinary innovation, laying the foundation for his future success at Bay Gardens Resorts.

Beyond his role in the kitchen, Randall has continuously strived to improve both his skills as a chef and his personal growth. Coming from a challenging background, he speaks with pride about how far he has come, driven by his dedication to becoming a better chef and father. His family remains at the heart of his journey, motivating him daily to reach new heights in his career.

In his free time, Randall finds joy in gardening, a hobby he says brings him peace and a sense of fulfillment. He's also a devoted father, enjoying quality time with his sons through activities like video games, fishing, and sightseeing. And when he's not with his family or plants, he's often experimenting with new dishes, inspired by his love for both the familiar and the exotic.

One of his most memorable experiences was catering a high-profile event in St. Lucia for over 1,000 guests, where Bay Gardens Resorts was the sole caterer. The positive feedback he received from attendees still resonates with him, serving as a highlight in his career. In 2023, Randall received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Bay Gardens Resorts, an honor that speaks volumes about his impact on our team and his unwavering dedication.

Looking ahead, Randall's goals are ambitious and inspiring. He is committed to personal growth but is equally focused on contributing to Bay Gardens Resorts' success. He envisions a future of growth and development for the entire team, underscoring his commitment to building a thriving workplace for all. We are incredibly proud to have Randall Clement as part of the Bay Gardens Resorts family and are excited to see the new heights, he will reach in the years to come.

## Recipe – Creole Passion Drink

This is a 2023 award-winning cocktail from the UK Cocktail Competition held by Mr. Dave Marshland, Rum Ambassador for Chairman's Reserve in the United Kingdom at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. This drink was made by one of our Bay Gardens Resorts staff. We've shared the recipe so you can indulge in this awesome drink.

#### Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Chairman's Reserve Spiced Rum
- 1 oz Bounty Coconut Rum Liqueur
- 0.5 oz Passionfruit Syrup
- 0.25 oz Lime Juice
- Top with Sprite

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Take a tall glass and fill it with ice cubes to chill the glass.
- 2. In a cocktail shaker, combine the Chairman's Reserve Spiced Rum, Bounty, Coconut Rum Liqueur, passionfruit syrup, and fresh lime juice.
- 3. Secure the lid on the shaker and give it a good shake for about 10-15 seconds, or until the mixture is well-combined and chilled.
- 4. Remove the ice from the tall glass and strain the cocktail mixture into the glass over fresh ice.
- 5. Gently top the drink with Sprite, according to your preference. Be careful not to overfill.
- 6. Slice a thin wheel from a fresh lime, make a small cut from the center to the edge, and place it on the rim of the glass as a garnish.
- 7. Serve immediately with a straw and enjoy your refreshing Creole Passion Cocktail!

For an extra touch of Creole flair, you could add a small sprinkle of grated nutmeg on top of the drink before serving.



## **Our Guest Experience**

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

#### **BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA** Reviewed by: trinija2024

#### "Great Place to relax."

"Excellent place to stay with a bit of something for all age groups. Staff were courteous, knowledgeable and responded in an efficient manner to my needs. The beach was very close to the hotel and the water is one of the best I have experienced in the Caribbean."



#### **BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN**

Reviewed by: Keith Y

#### "My home away from home!"

"The staff went beyond the call of duty to ensure that my stay was comfortable. I had a few specific requests and every one was met. This was my ninth stay at Bay Gardens. Why would I consider anywhere else? From the delightful buffet breakfast to the family-friendly atmosphere... When I'm in St. Lucia, Bay Gardens is my home away from home!"

**BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN** 

Reviewed by: Hassan J

#### "Great Experience"

"We had a great stay here. The location was great, breakfast was good, and the rum punch was really good. We also utilized the Bay Gardens Beach Resort during our stay, which was great. Overall, I would recommend this hotel if you are looking for a nice place to stay."