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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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Saint Lucia To Host The World Travel Awards 2023



World Travel Awards (WTA) has revealed that the paradise island of Saint Lucia will host its Caribbean & The Americas Gala Ceremony this year. This means that leading travel industry figureheads from across the region will grace Saint Lucia's shores to attend the red-carpet reception on 26 August 2023. The VIP evening will take place at Sandals Grande St. Lucian and form the climax of World Travel Week 2023, a week-long celebration of the global travel and tourism sector, featuring a series of events to unite the industry's thought leaders and spark debate on key issues. The week will also feature a President's Reception on the eve of the World Travel Awards winners' ceremony.

Graham Cooke, Founder, World Travel Awards, says: "I am honored to unveil Saint Lucia as the host of our Caribbean & Americas Gala Ceremony 2023, in this our landmark 30th anniversary. Saint Lucia is helping to spearhead the recovery of travel and tourism in the Caribbean, and I am delighted this captivating island will form a crucial part of our anniversary tour."

Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire also added stating that "It is an esteemed honor to host the awards of which we have won the Caribbean's Leading Honeymoon Destination on countless occasions and for the first time last year, the Caribbean's Leading Adventure Destination. We cannot underestimate the impact that tourism has on our economy so let us continue to build and develop a tourism product that is inclusive and beneficial to all"

To read more on this upcoming and exciting development, check out this article [here](#).

Unite Caribbean Travel Showcase 2023 in the United Kingdom



This month, our Executive Director, Mr. Sanovnik Destang represented the Bay Gardens Resorts at Unite Caribbean in London. This annual event is produced by the Unite Marketing & Promotions Group, a 35-year-old marketing group based in the United Kingdom. Unite Caribbean is marketed as a “one-stop-shop” styled event for UK and European-based tour operators as it allows them to meet with tourist boards, hoteliers, airlines, ground handlers, and car hire companies from

the Caribbean. Additionally, the Unite Caribbean Travel Showcase is geared at better equipping UK travel companies to promote the Caribbean as a destination to their customers. By learning more about the different countries and cultures within the Caribbean region, UK travel professionals can create unique and personalized travel experiences for their clients.

The Bay Gardens Resorts was thrilled to be part of this networking event as the relationships forged will benefit not only the resort chain, but Saint Lucia as a destination. as it was a valuable event for the UK travel industry, offering opportunities for networking, partnership development, and market insights. To learn more about the Unite Caribbean showcase, check out their website [here](#).

School's Out! Let's Kick Back & Relax

Easter Holidays are a great time to spend with the kids and create memories together. The Bay Gardens Resorts is thrilled to reintroduce its annual end-of-term activities for students dubbed – Kick Back. This day of fun was specially curated for groups of students who want to enjoy and celebrate the easter break after a term of hard work and studying. This is also ideal for children who may be celebrating a birthday and want to celebrate with all their friends.

To help you enjoy the day, you will receive a buffet lunch, an afternoon snack, and non-alcoholic beverages. Kick Back gets even better, as groups of 30 or more receive a 20% discount off Splash Island Water Park. Two teachers who accompany a group of 20 or more students receive a complimentary lunch. There’s no reason to be bored at home this Easter Vacation, come spend the day and have some fun with us at the Bay Gardens Resorts. For bookings and more information on this special, send contact us at marketing@baygardensresorts.com



Easter Is Around The Corner. Let's Brunch!



Easter is a significant holiday for many people around the world, and there are many ways to celebrate it. Here at Bay Gardens Resorts, we celebrate with three unique brunches, all of which feature egg hunts, bonnet parades, and of course, a few appearances from the Easter Bunny. The Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn will host a Creole Brunch at the Spices Restaurant on Easter Sunday, where guests can expect a delicious Creole-inspired brunch, accompanied by carefully

crafted cocktails and the best in live entertainment. The Easter Island Fun Day at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven promises to be fun indeed with activities such as dominoes, card games, balloon pop, egg painting, and egg hunts. With lots to do, Easter Island is perfect for families. The Anchor Restaurant will serve the finest brunch delicacies, the ideal pairing for a day of fun.

The Hi-Tide Restaurant at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort will be transformed into an Easter Wonderland as we celebrate the true spirit of the festivities with an extensive brunch buffet- a true foodie's delight! From meat carvery stations, salad stations, seafood, and dessert stations, the Bay Gardens Beach Resort promises that there will be something for everyone. This event is suitable for just about anyone. Whether you're spending a day with the girls or a family day out, the activities and live entertainment promises to keep everyone on their feet. For more information and to book your Easter getaway, contact us at [758-457-8535](tel:758-457-8535) or marketing@baygardensresorts.com or [click here](#).

International Women's Day at Bay Gardens Resorts

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Observed annually on March 8th, it is a day to raise awareness about gender equality, women's rights, and women's empowerment. The day provides an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of women to society and to acknowledge the ongoing struggle for gender equality.

As a female-owned and operated resort chain,

with 80% of the team also female, International Women's Day is a special time for us at the Bay Gardens Resorts. Each of the properties celebrated its female rockstars through a variety of heartwarming and creative initiatives. Though the chain's executive and managerial teams pride themselves in celebrating the efforts of every team member outside of special occasions like this one, International Women's



Day was one with a difference. Our ladies were invited to put down their tools, kick back and enjoy a delectable buffet lunch, prepared, and served by the men in our midst. The day also consisted of sweet treats, thank-you cards & special notes, spa treatments, and personalized tokens and trinkets. Our guests were also in on the action and were treated as well.

The Bay Gardens Resorts thanks and honors our dynamic and resilient women, as they continue to shatter glass ceilings! For snippets from our Women's Day celebrations, [click here](#).

Save with our Spring Deals Sale – Up to 50% off accommodation!



Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests Spring savings 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, a welcome cocktail on arrival, complimentary Wi-Fi and much more. For more details and to book your spring getaway, please [click here](#).

Tour Feature – The Adrena-LINE Canopy Tour

The Adrena-line zip-line tour is not for the faint of heart. The exciting zip line tour starts innocuously enough with a short walk through a peaceful part of the tropical rainforest, but that's as pastoral as it gets. You get hitched up to a series of cables and zip from platform to platform high up in the tree canopy. If your adrenaline isn't flowing then, a brisk hike to the next set of platforms will juice things up a bit before you zip safely and with a thrill to base camp.



All riggings are on a triple redundancy system to ensure maximum safety and security. The Castries Waterworks reserve at the La Sorcière Mountain is home to Rain Forest Adventures, St. Lucia's premiere eco-adventure company, just half an hour's drive from port Castries. To book your next adrenaline-packed zip line experience, [click here](#).

Spa Feature - Island Aesthetic Package



In collaboration with Dr. Desmer Destang, founder of The Dermalogics Clinic, Bay Gardens Resorts is proud to offer our Island Aesthetic Package. The Dermalogics clinic goes beyond simply delivering aesthetic medicine. At Dermalogics, they offer groundbreaking solutions redefining the current and future trends in medical aesthetics. Guests who opt in for this package will receive a one-on-one consultation with a highly trained esthetician who will customize a plan for all your

dermatological concerns.

The Offer Includes:

- Complimentary Breakfast Daily
- Daily FREE Spa Treatment
- US\$200 Dermalogics Credit
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Bottled water in room on arrival
- Complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties ONLY
- Complimentary non-motorized water sports activities
- Unlimited complimentary passes to Splash Island Water Park

Featured Employee – Don Florenville

Meet Don Florenville, our I.T Technician at the Bay Gardens Resorts. Don has been employed with the resort chain for a little over 10 months. He explains that although still very new in role, he enjoys it and it has been a great learning experience so far. He also expresses his appreciation for being afforded the avenues to be creative in certain areas to help solve issues, while receiving leadership experience along the way. Mr. Florenville also mentioned that another highlight of working at



Bay Gardens Resorts is that the staff are helpful and friendly, which eases tension and makes the work environment an exciting place to be. Information Technology is a complex field. Don expressed that his most memorable moments here are the feelings of fulfillment after working hard to solve an issue using a theory he proposed. When not engaged with Information Technology related work, Don enjoys spending quality time with his friends and family, primarily at church. “ If things do not work out, take another shot” and “It’s important to focus on what’s important” are just two of the many quotes Don lives by and attributes his pleasant and positive demeanor to. He hopes to grow within his career to one day be able to positively impact the lives of others around him. We thank Don for being an awesome part of the Bay Gardens Team and we look forward to more exceptional things from him.

Bay Gardens Beach Resort Rated The Best Family Hotel in Saint Lucia



U.S. News is an American media company that publishes news, consumer advice, rankings, and analysis. It was launched in 1948 as the merger of the domestic-focused weekly newspaper U.S. News and an international-focused weekly magazine.

In a recent US News, it identified top hotels for families in Saint Lucia, by taking into account amenities, reputation among professional travel experts, guest reviews, and hotel class ratings. The

Bay Gardens Beach Resort ranked #1 in this study for its pristine amenities, location, value for money, and exquisite customer service. The article and full list of properties rated by U.S News can be seen [here](#).

We were featured in the Today Show!

Spring break season is here — but if you've as yet failed to figure out where to go, St. Lucia is perfect. Recommended by Mark Ellwood, a frequent writer, contributor, and guest on NBC's Today Show as a Travel Expert, recently gave rave reviews about why you should visit Saint Lucia this spring. In fact, the Bay Gardens Marina Haven came highly recommended for its unique location and affordability. To check out the full video, [click here](#).



Recipe - Saint Lucian Fruit Buns



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup of mixed fruits
- 1 cup milk (lukewarm)
- 1 egg
- ½ tsp iodized salt
- 4 oz butter
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup gravy browning
- 2 tbsp vanilla essence

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 oz yeast
- 3 oz granulated sugar
- 1 tsp yellow food color

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.) Mix the flour, sugar, salt, yeast, butter, browning, and egg together in a bowl, then slowly add the warmed milk until it forms a soft, sticky dough.
- 2.) Tip the dough out of the bowl onto a surface and knead for 5 minutes.
- 3.) Add in the fruits, vanilla essence, and cinnamon, then knead for another 5 minutes.
- 4.) Put the dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover it with oiled plastic wrap, and leave to rise for approximately one hour, or until doubled in size.
- 5.) Divide the dough into 12 even pieces and roll each piece into a smooth ball.
- 6.) Arrange the buns on a baking tray lined with parchment, leaving enough space so that the buns just touch when they rise and expand. Set aside to prove for another hour.
- 7.) Heat the oven to 220C.
- 8.) Bake for 20-25 minutes on the middle shelf of the oven.
- 9.) Leave to cool slightly and serve warm or at room temperature.

Our Guest Experience



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

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

"WE'LL BE BACK!"

Reviewed by: suehD1130WD - United Kingdom.

A very special hotel and resort. Excellent food & drink. Wonderful Manager. The staff are the asset of this hotel. So professional & friendly at the same time. A special mention should go to CHRISTAL who went above and beyond with her care & attentiveness.

BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

"A GREAT STAY."

Reviewed by: charliefro

What a great hotel. Been here several times over four years and the staff are friendly, the rooms clean, the and locates ion ideal. Bay Gardens is a great stay. And please remember, as guests we are still staying in someone else's country and if you expect good manners you should be polite in the first place. I always get an amazingly friendly greeting and all-round kindness when I'm there.

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

"FUN LOCATION, WITH FRIENDLY STAFF"

Reviewed by: rachelmM9713MK

We were so happy with the staff here! It was like they couldn't do enough for you! Everything was amazing! Especially the view of the marina!