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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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Bay Gardens Resorts Unveils “Summer of Discovery” Savings



Bay Gardens Resorts in St. Lucia is inviting travelers to a “Summer of Discovery” through the brand’s new promotion, which gives travelers up to 50 percent savings on accommodations in addition to other perks. The promotion is valid at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, Bay Gardens Marina Haven, and Water’s Edge Villas.

“We look forward to welcoming travelers back to St. Lucia this summer, and the best way we know how to show them our appreciation is through this new promotion,” said Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director, Bay Gardens Resorts. “Whether you’re a family looking for a great vacation deal or a couple in search of the best the island has to offer, our Summer of Discovery promotion can help.”

Bay Gardens’ summer sale not only offers deep discounts on accommodations, but also includes daily complimentary breakfast, welcome cocktails on arrival, a free rapid antigen COVID-19 test for two ahead of a return flight, free accommodations and meals for up to two children, 30 percent off select tours and excursions, 20 percent off select restaurants in Rodney Bay Village, 20 percent off dining at Bay Gardens’ award-winning restaurants, 2-for-1 deals at Bay Gardens Beach Resort’s La Mer Spa, complimentary Wi-Fi, bottled water, complimentary shuttle service, complimentary nonmotorized water sports activities, and complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park.

For bookings now through April 30, 2021, rates start as low as US \$74 per night for travel between May 10 and September 30, 2021. The promotion is applicable to all room categories and meal plans on a minimum three-night stay. Savings can also be applied to the popular All Inclusive Plan, which in addition to including all meals and drinks, also includes daily spa treatments and access to the unique Rodney Bay Dine Around Experience where guests are able to partake of meals at participating independent restaurants in Rodney Bay.

“The tourism Industry has been hit hard by this pandemic and we believe that this partnership with restaurants and attractions will help lessen the impact on their business operations,” said Destang. He

added: “Whether you want to take a catamaran day tour, enjoy waterfront fine dining or book a couple’s spa treatment, the Summer of Discovery promotion checks all the boxes, giving travelers everything they need for a stress-free experience in St. Lucia at a more affordable price.” With the special promotion, two children may stay and eat free along with a paying adult.

U.S. News & World Report recently named the four-star Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa the top hotel and resort for families in St. Lucia.

Bay Gardens Resorts was among the first group of properties in the Caribbean to provide guests with on-site rapid antigen and PCR COVID-19 tests. The former are provided free of charge for all-inclusive guests staying at a Bay Gardens Resorts property for five nights or longer.

To learn more about the Summer of Discovery promotion and see full terms and conditions, [click here](#).

Bay Gardens Resorts Extends its Popular Staycation Special

The locally owned and operated resort chain, Bay Gardens Resorts, has extended its Staycation Special to April 30, 2021. Enjoy the Easter holidays, with great accommodation rates starting at EC\$262.00 for two inclusive of taxes for Saint Lucian Nationals at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven. At Bay Gardens Resorts we know that the past year has been stressful. We invite you to unwind and let go of that stress with us. Locals can now enjoy the perks of resort life at the tranquil Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Journey into a paradise of complete relaxation, seclusion, and tranquility at the closest hotel to Rodney Bay Marina.



This enchanted 35-room tropical oasis is designed with you in mind, offering comfortable and affordable accommodations nestled in a beautiful botanical gardens. Our special Staycation offer includes access to Splash Island Water Park and Free Wi-Fi. All rooms also include a mini-fridge and balcony overlooking our lush gardens. The Bay Gardens Marina Haven also invites you and your family to enjoy Easter Brunch with us for EC\$65, kids from 4-12 years old pay half price.

We hope to welcome Staycationers to all of our properties when protocols allow but, until then, we encourage locals and visitors alike to continue to adhere to the infection prevention guidelines as outlined by the Ministry of Health. For more information on booking this flash sale, visit: www.baygardensresorts.com/locals/staycation

New flights from the USA



The Bay Gardens Resorts group is happy to welcome the addition of new non-stop flights from major US cities. Getting to Saint Lucia this summer is even easier now with flights departing operated by American Airlines from John F. Kennedy International airport and from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Both of these flights are available from June 05th 2021 to August 12th 2021. Jet Blue is also adding an additional flight to its scheduled routes departing from Newark

Liberty International Airport. This flight is available beginning on July 1st 2021.

Majority of Bay Gardens Staff Now Vaccinated

Bay Gardens Resorts is happy to announce the vaccination of more than 60% of our team members. This was done this month with the assistance of the Rodney Bay Medical Center and the Ministry of Health. From the beginning of this pandemic we put the health and safety of our guests and staff first. From covering the cost of medical insurance to providing complimentary counseling we have strived to protect our staff members. We also instituted our Paradise Protocols which

saw an enhancement to our sanitizing and cleaning along with our operational protocols. This was implemented company wide in an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19. When the opportunity arose to allow access to the vaccination of our staff members our management team did not hesitate to facilitate this process. Guests can now vacation and staff can now work with a little more confidence from this added layer of protection.



Early Winter Sale - Savings of Up To 30% OFF!!

Book your winter getaway early with savings of up to 30% on accommodations. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at the at all our properties.

What's Included in your stay:

- Complimentary breakfast daily
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- FREE Rapid Antigen Test for Two for Return Flight*
- 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
- Unlimited complimentary passes to Splash Island Water Park

[Book here](#) by May31, 2021 for travel January 03 to May 08, 2022.



Water's Edge Villa Staycation Special

The Bay Gardens Resort group is offering a staycation special at its premiere property Water's Edge Villas. From Monday to Thursday night the price for 1 to 8 people, inclusive of taxes, is EC\$999.00. From Friday to Sunday night the price for 1 to 8 people, inclusive of taxes, is EC\$1,200.00. These luxury villas are surrounded by lush gardens and incredible views of Rodney Bay Marina. With waterfront views as a backdrop, each of the four-bedroom villas offers a 4,000-square-foot tropically inspired oasis, spacious living rooms, private waterfront terraces, private swimming pools and sophisticated furnishings and artwork.



Save up to 60% Off Villa Rates.

Book by April 30, 2021 for travel Now to December 19, 2021

[click here](#) to learn more.

Fall Frenzy Sale

As we say so long to Summer, FALL in love with saving and get 2 nights for the price of one, plus FREE breakfast daily, unlimited FREE non-motorized water sports, FREE WiFi and unlimited FREE water park passes. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at all our properties.



Book by May 31, 2021 for travel October 01 to December 19, 2021

This offer also includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties and more!

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Unwrap Christmas Savings



Christmas fun awaits at Bay Garden Resorts. Unwrap Savings of up to 40% off accommodation over Christmas!

Book a minimum of 3 nights by March 31, 2021 for travel December 20, 2020 to January 02, 2022.

This package includes complimentary breakfast daily, a welcome cocktail on arrival, complimentary Wi-Fi, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park PLUS FREE Rapid Antigen Test for Two for Return Flight* and more!

[Click here](#) to learn more

Tour Feature - Mt. Pimard Nature Trail Hike

Enjoy an exhilarating and scenic hike accompanied by our well-trained guides up to the breathtakingly beautiful summit of our Private nature reserve known as Mount Pimard - located conveniently in St. Lucia's Tourism capital of Rodney Bay.

Have you heard of our Pitons? Well, this is the only other mountain hike on the island (apart from the Piton hike) which is surrounded by 180 degrees of water. Hike with the water at your back and the mountain at your feet as you learn about the interesting and captivating history of St. Lucia and the immediate area. Once at the summit you will be greeted by the most beautiful view available in the north of the island. You will also be able to see all the way down the island to the Pitons on a clear enough day. Let your spirits soar as you embark on this amazing hike.



Tour Days: Everyday

Duration: 2.5 hours (includes transfer from our hotels)

8:00am - 10:30am | 10:00am - 12:30pm | 2:00pm - 4:30pm | 4:00pm - 6:30pm

It is the perfect inclusion to your St. Lucian vacation!

Let's get started! [Click here](#) to book today!

Recipe of the Month - Fried Bakes

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour (329 grams)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder (In addition use 1/8 teaspoon of instant yeast)
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened (Use 3 tablespoons of butter, flakier bake)
- 3/4 cup warm water (Melt the 3 tablespoons of butter in the lukewarm water – 100 F or 37.8 C)
- Vegetable oil, for frying



PREPARATION:

1. Using a sieve over a large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, instant yeast(optional), sugar, and salt. Add the butter and, using your fingertips, work it into the flour mixture to form pea sized pieces. While stirring with a wooden spoon, slowly add water in a stream until the flour starts to leave the bowl's sides. When the dough is soft but not sticky, transfer it to a lightly floured work surface.
2. Knead the dough, divide and roll the dough into small balls the size of golf balls. Cover the dough balls with a damp paper towel, covered by a regular kitchen towel, and let rest for 10 minutes. I put mine in a warm oven (170 F/ 76 C) for 20 minutes.
3. Knead the dough balls for a second time until smooth and soft to the touch, and let rest, covered again with the 2 towels, about 10 minutes more. I let mine rise for 20 minutes to get a fluffier bake. Using a rolling pin, roll each dough ball into a 4-inch disk
4. Pour the oil into a wok to a depth of 2 inches. Place the pot over medium heat and heat until a deep-fry thermometer reads between 360 to 380 degrees F (182 C to 193 C).
5. Working in batches, fry the dough disks, turning once, until golden brown and puffed, about 30 seconds per side. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bakes to a paper towel-lined plate.