CHECK OUT
OUR
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BAY GARDENS RESORTS! AUGUST 2025



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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**Our Guest Experience** 



The coach rolled through the Bay Gardens Beach Resort gates to cheers, music, and easy smiles - pure Bay Gardens hospitality with a touch of Caribbean flair. Our team lined the boardwalk for quick photos and warm hellos, keeping the moment joyful, relaxed, and unmistakably us.

They weren't just visiting, they were returning champions, fresh off their first CPL title, and the pride was written on every face. Short, sweet, and celebratory felt just right for a team that made island history.

We wrapped the welcome with a simple toast and a custom house cocktail, then let the evening drift back to the beach. Laughter, light conversation, and that soft Reduit breeze; exactly the reset champions deserve.







## Unwrap Christmas! Your Caribcation Starts Here.

This Christmas, why fly far when paradise is right here in Saint Lucia? Our Unwrap Christmas Caribcation offer is made just for locals and Caribbean residents - think festive beach days, easy island nights, and a wallet-friendly bow on top: 30% off accommodations when you book by September 30 for travel December 20, 2025 - January 2, 2026.

Bring the crew, because the best gift really is for families: two kids stay & eat FREE on this Christmas special. That's more laughs at breakfast, more time on Reduit Beach, and more room in the budget for memory-making.

Check in, exhale, and let us host the holiday you've been craving! Warm welcomes, festive touches, and that friendly Bay Gardens service that feels like home. Ready to unwrap it? Ask for the Caribcation Christmas offer when you book, then meet us by the beach for your merriest island season yet.



# Bay Bites: Good Food, Powered by Sunshine

Hungry? Swing by Bay Bites, our brand-new solar-powered food truck parked on Reduit Beach by Bay Gardens Beach Resort. It's laid-back, beach-adjacent, and officially serving - perfect for a quick bite between dips or a casual meet-up with friends.

On the menu: simple, tasty bites made for sandy feet and sunny days. Grab your order, find your spot, and let the good vibes do the rest.

Bay Bites also keeps things green. As a solar-powered concept at a resort group recognized with Green Globe Gold sustainability status, it fits right in with how we like to do things: welcoming, convenient, and kinder to the island we love. Come say hi, grab something good, and get back to the beach! Take a peek at the menu below!

#### **Big Bites**

Hot & Crunchy Line Caught Fish

Cornflakes, Herb & Chilli Coated White Fish, Garlic & Confit | Seasoning Pepper Aioli

USD\$17.50 / ECD\$47

Crispy Korean BBQ Chicken Wings

Mini House Tosses Salad, Choice of Dipping Sauce | (Honey BBQ, Sweet Chili Hoisin or Spicy Buffalo)

USD\$10.50 / ECD\$28

#### **Burgers Bites**

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6oz Beef Patty, Crispy fried Onions, Jerk Sausage, Smoked Bacon, | Charred Mushrooms, Blue Cheese, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries

USD\$17.50 / ECD\$47

Simply Grilled De-Boned Chicken Legs Coconut & Chipotle Marinade, Market Salad, House Dressing

USD\$16 / ECD\$43

Little Bites

French Fries
USD\$5 / ECD\$13.50





Big birthday energy on Reduit Beach: our Splash Island Water Park just turned 10 on August 1! The Caribbean's first open-water inflatable park has been serving up jumps, slides, and over-water giggles since its launch in August 2015, and we're marking the milestone with island-style cheer.

If you're new to the fun, picture a floating obstacle course with trampolines, climbing walls, slides, wiggle bridges, and more! All set in calm, roped-off waters, and supervised by certified lifeguards. Guests 6 years and

up (and at least 3 1/2 feet tall) suit up in life vests and go at their own pace: easy, friendly, and super safe.

Staying with Bay Gardens? You're extra set: our guests enjoy complimentary, unlimited access to Splash Island, so you can pop over for a morning session, come back after lunch, and still have energy for a sunset splash.

The park is open daily, and our team will help you sort passes and details at the desk. Ready to celebrate a decade of pure, breezy fun? Meet us on the sand!



#### Tour Feature – Champagne Sunset Cruise

There's no better Saint Lucia send-off to the day than a slow glide out of Rodney Bay Marina on a spacious catamaran; with the music up, breeze soft, glasses clinking. The Champagne Sunset Cruise runs about two hours along the island's west coast, with complimentary drinks (yes, champagne!) and light bites so you can kick back and watch the sky do its golden-to-coral thing. Think rum punch, soft drinks, and easy island tunes as the shoreline slips by.

Highlights? Sailing past Pigeon Island as the sun drops, the chance (if you're lucky) to spot dolphins on the run home, and that famous "green flash" as the last sliver of sun kisses the horizon. Couples treat it as a date night; groups turn it into a mini fête - the vibe is friendly either way. Our team regularly organizes this exact cruise for guests, so it's a seamless add-on to your Bay Gardens stay. Booking is simple through Bay Gardens Tours & Attractions - just ask at the desk or reserve online from our tours list. We'll confirm your sailing day and details, and you handle the fun part: sunset, a chilled flute in hand, and Saint Lucia showing off!





## Spa Feature Coco Bliss Pedicure

Our island's cocoa heritage is world-renowned, and at Bay Gardens we've found a way to turn it into a spa ritual that's as decadent as it is nourishing: the Coco Bliss Pedicure by La Mer Spa. Imagine a warm foot soak, a chocolate-infused foot scrub, and a rich cocoa oil massage finished with a polish application. It's indulgence with purpose - pure relaxation rooted in tradition.

So, whether you're sneaking in a solo treat or sharing the experience with friends, this pedicure is the perfect way to celebrate Chocolate Heritage Month. Close your eyes, breathe in the warm cocoa aroma, and let the Caribbean's sweetest secret work its magic. At Bay Gardens La Mer, spa days have never been this delicious.

# Employee Feature: Maulkay Paul

This month, we are shining the spotlight on Maulkay Paul, whose journey with us is a true testament to dedication, growth, and perseverance.

Maulkay first began working in hospitality and at Bay Gardens Resorts as a steward, a role he held for three years. Thereafter he enrolled in a cross-training program which afforded him the ability to grow into several roles in the kitchen. After some time away, he rejoined the Bay Gardens Resorts family in 2020 — and has been an integral part of our team ever since, now serving as the Senior Cook at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Looking ahead, Maulkay says he is excited about opportunities for upward mobility. His focus remains on performing his current role with excellence and keeping an open mind toward new possibilities.



When asked what he enjoys most about working here, his answer was simple but heartfelt: "It feels like family."

He expressed that his biggest inspiration is his two daughters. Everything he does, he explained, is motivated by the desire to provide for them and set an example of hard work and determination.

Outside of work, Maulkay enjoys spending time developing his craft and building his knowledge.

We are proud to feature Maulkay Paul in this month's newsletter. His journey is a reminder that dedication, humility, and passion are just as important as talent. Thank you, Maulkay, for being such an important part of our Bay Gardens Resorts family.

# Summer Send-Off Spritz

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- \* 1½ oz white rum (or coconut rum)
- \* 1 oz pineapple juice
- \* 1 oz orange juice (mango works too)
- \* ½ oz fresh lime juice
- \* ½ oz simple syrup or passionfruit syrup
- \* 2–3 oz ginger ale (or lemon-lime soda)
- \* 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- \* Crushed ice
- \* Garnish: lime wheel + mint (pineapple slice if you've got it!)



#### **METHOD:**

Add rum, juices, syrup, and bitters to a shaker with ice. Shake 6–8 seconds. Pour over crushed ice in a tall glass. Top with ginger ale, quick stir, add garnish.

#### Make it a mocktail

Skip the rum and add 1½ oz chilled coconut water.

#### Batch for a crowd (10 servings)

15 oz rum, 10 oz pineapple juice, 10 oz orange juice, 5 oz lime juice, 5 oz syrup, 20 dashes bitters. Chill in a pitcher. Pour 3½ oz over ice per glass, then top each with 2–3 oz ginger ale. Host tip: Create a little garnish station! Set out mint, lime and pineapple so guests can "dress" their own drink. Now that's Bay Gardens hospitality!



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

#### **BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT**

"Anniversary celebration"

Reviewed by marticiafleming 56 (June 2025)

Great resort, had a wonderful vacation. The made us feel very special! The staff at the beach resort was some of the most friendly people I have encountered.

#### **BAY GARDENS HOTEL AND INN**

"Perfection!!"

Reviewed by Vanessa Vallejo (Jul 2025)

A Beautiful beach resort located on a beautiful stretch of blue, calm water! Delicious restaurant and bar. Beautiful pool. Spacious rooms. Service was exceptional in every single category!! Just perfection!!! Just book it!!! You'll love it!!

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

"Thumbs up for Bay Gardens Hotel"

Review by efhig1s35w (Aug 25)

From the moment I entered bay gardens hotel, I was greeted with smiles and friendly faces, I felt welcomed. The rooms were clean, the outside environment was also clean, it was great having the shuttle to take you to the beach and back. Breakfast was good, the staff was organised and knew what they were doing. The general manager was very kind and helpful. I would definitely come back here on holiday.