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OF EVENTS

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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Have you voted? Splash Island Waterpark, World Travel Awards Finalist



There's still some time to secure your vote. 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. Help us secure this amazing award by voting here <https://bit.ly/3Kwsg89>. Remember voting ends May 03, 2022.

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa Celebrates 15 years!

The 4-star luxury Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa is celebrating 15-years since opening its doors in April 2007. Also celebrating their 15th anniversary are several team members who have been with us since inception. This is truly a testament of the resilience of tourism, commitment to our team members and the hard work and dedication of its valued team members.



Since inception, this 4-star luxury property has been inducted into the Trip Advisor Hall of Fame for receiving a certificate of excellence five years in a row, has retained Green Globe Gold Certification, and won several Wedding Wire Couple's choice awards. The property is also AAA certified and the home to the Caribbean's Ultimate Aquatic Playground, Splash Island Water Park.

Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa will continue to celebrate this momentous occasion throughout the year.

Earth Day 2022



On Monday, April 22, 2022, World Earth Day was celebrated under the theme “Invest in Our Planet.” We are excited to announce that the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, and the Bay Gardens Inn have all successfully achieved their Green Globe Re-Certification. The resort chain reaffirmed its support for environmental protection by playing its part to ensure a greener planet through numerous activities including tree planting.

The Management Team and guests teamed up to plant trees and herb gardens at all properties. In addition, the properties turned off the lights for dinner service and used wax candles saving on electricity consumption that evening. We encourage everyone to play their part in saving our environment through initiatives such recycling, installing of solar panels or volunteering for local activities focused on sustainability.

Happy Earth Day!

Bay Gardens Resorts Ultimate Family Giveaway Winner Announced

Bay Gardens Resorts hosted the Ultimate Family Giveaway contest on TikTok and Instagram over a three-week period. This amazing contest offered participants a chance to win a once in a lifetime, unforgettable all-inclusive family vacation experience with airfare.

Participants simply needed to follow Bay Gardens Resorts on Instagram and TikTok (@baygardensresorts) and tag 4 friends in the comments on Instagram with the hashtag #Ultimate family giveaway for a chance to win an all-inclusive 5-night stay in paradise at Bay Gardens Beach Resort in Rodney Bay.



Ms. Erika Komori of Toronto, Canada is the lucky winner and will enjoy expedited arrival airport service, helicopter transfer, an invigorating family excursion, unlimited access to splash island water park and so much more. The contest ended on April 14, 2022 with the winner announced on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 8th, 2022



Bay Gardens Resorts is offering three ways to celebrate mom this Mother's Day. Join Bay Gardens Hotel to celebrate "Mothers, a Beacon of Hope" from 12:00 noon. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, delicious buffet lunch with live entertainment at an unbeatable rate of EC \$125.00 inclusive of taxes. The Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa will also host a special Mother's Day Lunch. The celebration kicks off at 12:00 pm at the Hi Tide

Restaurant with a mimosa welcome drink, scrumptious buffet lunch and a miniature bottle of sparkling wine per table. The festivity will be accompanied by the sensational sounds of Shervon Sealy for EC\$150.00 per person.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven is offering a Mother's Day Weekend Staycation package deal under the theme, "Mother's Passion, the Colour of Love. This package includes accommodation with rates starting from EC\$295.00 per couple per night on a breakfast plan. Packages including brunch and spa treatments for mom are also available. All events promise to be memorable and feature prizes to be won, gifts for mothers and more. For more information or to reserve a perfect day for mom, [click here](#). Book before May 2nd and take advantage of our 10% early bird special. Children between the ages of 4-12 pay half price. For Reservations or more information on any of the above events [click here](#).

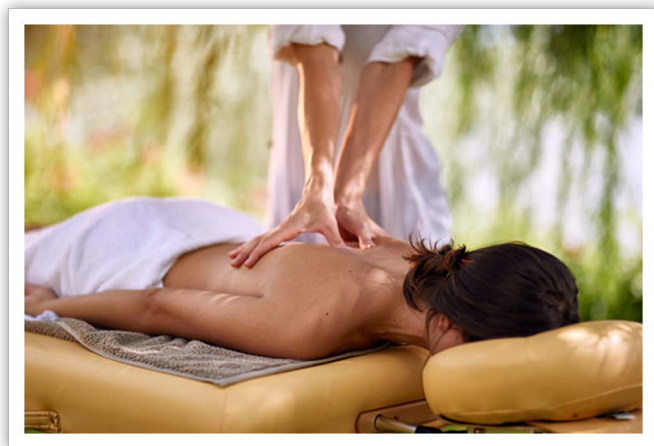
Hero CPL returns to St. Lucia

The biggest party in sport, Hero Caribbean Premier League (CPL) will return to St. Lucia for its 10th season in 2022. From September 5-11, 2022, St. Lucia will be one of four countries to host Hero CPL matches in 2022 with the matches set to be played at the Daren Sammy Cricket Ground in Beausejour. Our properties are all located within minutes from the Cricket Grounds with our Bay Gardens Marina Haven being a mere 5 minutes away with special Caribcation rates available over this time period starting at just \$109 USD per night.



Follow CPL 2022 updates on [InsideSport.IN](#)

Spa Feature – Sea Breeze Massage and Exfoliation



Treat yourself to pure indulgence with a Sea Breeze Massage and Exfoliation from La Mer Spa. Relax while our team of professional therapist rejuvenates your body with a classic European Swedish soothing massage which is guaranteed to improve circulation, ease muscle aches, tension and improves flexibility. It is combined with gentle exfoliation ritual with sea salt or our signature body scrub, leaving your body supple and smooth. This outdoor Caribbean escape is

performed in our intimate oceanfront gazebo where you can become one with the scent, sounds and sights of the ocean. **70 minutes (US\$90.00)** per couple. To secure your desired appointment, we recommend that you pre-book treatments via email at: lammerspa@baygardensresorts.com, call: 758.457.8553 or [click here](#).

La Mer Spa Spring Specials

La Mer Spring Breeze Package

Includes a Deep Steam Cleansing facial with a Foot Massage Combo
US\$88 [EC\$237.60] 60 minutes

Deluxe Tranquility Massage

Light - Medium pressure signature Full Body Massage
US\$77 [EC\$207.90] 50 minutes

Spring Bliss Package

Includes a Back Massage & Body Scrub or Facial Combo
US\$77 [EC\$207.90] 77 minutes

Spring Retreat

Includes a Tranquility Massage w/ a choice of two services (Body Scrub, Facial or Classic Pedicure)
US\$154 [EC\$415.80] 2 hours

Spring Revival Package

Includes Tranquility Massage, Ocean Blue Facial & Body Scrub
US\$176 [EC\$475.20] 2 hours 20 minutes

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 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
- 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.

For more info and to make a booking [click here](#)

Bay Gardens Announces Green Globe Recertification



Bay Gardens Resorts announces Green Globe Recertification for three of its properties in the year 2022. (Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, and the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.) The resort chain has implemented environmental best practices in accordance with the Green Globe Certification standard which includes but is not limited to the installation of Gemlink occupancy sensors which are currently in all rooms across the properties, including the Bay Gardens Marina Haven and Waters Edge Villas.

This has led to a reduction of 15% in usage per occupied room. The resort chain has also made other decisions such as discontinuing the use of all Expanded Polystyrene products (Styrofoam) throughout the properties and participated in the SLHTA's Virtual Agricultural Clearing House (VACH) which has assisted in sourcing products locally. Organizations such as the Bay Gardens Resorts is supported by Green Globe to improve their social, environmental, and economic sustainability whilst being recognized and rewarded. Through successfully achieving Green Globe Recertification, the efforts to move daily operations towards sustainable and environmentally friendly processes is evidently indicated.

About Green Globe Green Globe is the global certification for sustainable tourism and is recognized as the highest level of sustainability certification by leaders in the tourism and hospitality industry. It is reviewed twice per calendar year and is updated to the highest international standard with a third-party independent auditor being appointed to audit clients on an annual basis. Travel and tourism businesses are rigorously assessed on their sustainability performance as an organization, along with their supply chain partners.

Easter Highlights 2022

The Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn, Bay Gardens Marina Haven, and the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa celebrated Easter in style with various events including brunches, tea parties, Easter egg hunts for children and a family fun beach games day. Many of our guests had a wonderful time and really enjoyed each activity. To see some of the highlights of the Easter Weekend [click here](#).



Staycation is back with a bang!



Get away this summer and save with our amazing staycation specials starting from EC\$220.73 based on double occupancy per room per night inclusive of taxes. Our Bay Gardens properties offers variety of appealing packages from which to choose, including the Breakfast Experience, MAP Experience (breakfast and dinner), and our popular All-Inclusive Experience, featuring all meals for two, unlimited house brand drinks, unlimited access to Splash Island Water Park and more.

This is an ongoing promotion valid for new bookings and is NOT combinable with any other promotion, subject to availability and may be changed or withdrawn at any time. Proof of nationality MUST be presented for guests to take advantage of this special. Terms and Conditions apply. Bay Gardens Resorts is not responsible for any errors or omissions.

Featured Employee – Kendal Jimmy

Meet Mr. Kendal Jimmy our featured employee for the month of April. Mr. Jimmy has been a member of the Bay Gardens family for over fifteen (15) years and is currently the Events Technician for Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. A true hospitality professional, Kendal ensures that he is constantly exceeding guests' expectations. This is evident with his dedication to duty and numerous 5-star reviews on popular platforms such as Trip Advisor and WeddingWire which mention him by

name. It gives him great pleasure knowing that his jovial demeanor, quick thinking, and problem-solving skills can positively impact his guest's overall experience. Kendal is the ultimate team player can often be found assisting various departments from bars, restaurant, kitchen, and entertainment. He believes that every day above the ground should be celebrated and constantly wears an infectious bright smile on his face.

When off duty, Mr. Jimmy can be found watching or playing his favorite sports from football to cricket. He also knows how to throw down a good game of dominoes and often competes in tournaments. His most memorable moments at Bay Gardens are linked to being recognized for his hard work at our quarterly and annual staff awards ceremonies and meeting his favorite cricketers when the brands host offsite catering events. Jimmy is a true Bay Gardens Resorts ambassador and looks forward to more years of success and fun moments with the brand.



Tour Feature - Tout Bagay Catamaran Day Tour



Sail down the West Coast and capture on film the famous Pitons as they rise majestically out of the sea and visit the bubbling Drive-In Volcano as you learn how our island was formed. Relive the tradition and culture at the Morne Coubaril Estate, an original 18th Century working plantation.

See how cocoa and coffee are made and enjoy our delicious buffet lunch. Top it all off with a swim or relax in the sun at one of St. Lucia's protected bays.

Keep your cameras handy for a perfect photo opportunity as you sail through picturesque Marigot Bay. Then brush up on your dance steps with our guides and crew as they teach you the latest island steps. Don't miss this chance to see and do "Tout Bagay" – a little bit of everything.

Tour Duration: 8 hours and 30 minutes.

It is the perfect inclusion to your Saint Lucian vacation!

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

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 exercise. 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: Salfish Accra



- 1 garlic minced
- ½ teaspoon ground thyme preferably
- salt and pepper to taste

Ingredients

- ½ cup soaked and finely shredded salted codfish
- 1 small onion finely diced
- 2 dried bay leaves optional
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 cup water plus more if necessary
- 1 egg separated
- ½ tablespoon chives minced
- ½ tablespoon fresh parsley thinly chopped
- 1 – 2 dash baking soda
- 2 shado beni leaves
(or 1 tablespoon cilantro) chopped

Method:

De-salt the codfish for at least 12 hours in cold water and changing the water twice. In a saucepan filled with water, boil the codfish with the bay leaves if using. If not boil codfish in enough water for at least 30 minutes. Remove from water and let codfish cool before shredding and removing any bones.

In a large bowl, whisk together, flour and water to make a very moist dough. Add shredded codfish and all spices. If you want a homogeneous mixture pour mixture into a blender and blend for less than 1 minute. Mix together beaten egg yolk. Put mixture in refrigerator for at least 10 to 15 minutes.

Heat enough oil for batter. Remove batter from refrigerator add baking soda and mix. Beat egg white to almost stiff. Add to batter and gently blend well.

Drop by the spoonful into hot oil. Do not overload. Cook until golden brown and crispy, turning once on each side. Drain on paper towel.

Garnish and serve immediately.