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CALENDAR
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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Saint Lucia Jazz 2023 – A stellar production!



The curtains came down on the momentous return of the Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival after a long hiatus. The festival which ran from May 5th – 14th 2023, is one of the Caribbean’s biggest musical productions and saw the likes of both locally and internationally acclaimed artists such as Teddyson John, Ronald Boo Hinkson, CKay, Ayra Starr, Kassav, Sting and Shaggy.

In addition to the mainstage events which happened from May 12th- May 14th, 2023, at the Pigeon Island National Landmark, there were a number of fringe events, which brought the jazz atmosphere to the communities. Some of the well sort after-fringe events were Soufriere Jazz, which featured Patrice Roberts and Christopher Martin, and Babonneau Jazz, which was headlined by the Mighty Groovers out of Dominica.

The arts component of the festival honored and showcased local talent in the performing arts. Arts and the City, a fashion show and a theatrical production called “A Little Folktale” were some of the highlights of the arts festival.

Bay Gardens Resorts was on site at main stage jazz and was proud to be part of this spectacle, serving as the official caterer for artistes. We were also the official accommodation partner for a number of groups including Bunji Garlin and Fayann Lyons.

Overall, the festival was a success, and we look forward to Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival 2024. In case you missed the action, you can catch a glimpse [here](#) on our Event highlight on our Instagram page.

Let Bay Gardens Resorts Host Your Special Event!



The Bay Gardens Resorts is well known for hosting private events and conferences year-round. Boasting seven (7) conference facilities collectively, and over 25 years of experience, our brand has built a solid reputation as the preferred choice for local, regional, and international corporate clients.

Our team of expert event planners will customize your event with delicious Caribbean Conference

Feature cuisine, state-of-the-art multi-function facilities, and design to execute your vision from start to finish. All conference bookings come equipped with an LCD projector, Projector screen and trolley, complimentary wireless internet, Podium with Microphone, Flip Chart pad and Markers, roving microphone, and 110v/220v outlets.

Our events team is also versed in handling leisure activities. Bay Gardens Resorts is the preeminent destination for beach weddings in Saint Lucia as we are uniquely located on Reduit Beach, one of the longest and most beautiful beach stretches on the island. To ensure your wedding vision becomes a reality, our team will be with you to create and customize your perfect wedding package.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven & Beach Resort wins TripAdvisor's Traveler's Choice Awards

TripAdvisor is a popular travel website that provides information and reviews on hotels, restaurants, attractions, and other travel-related services. It's no secret that TripAdvisor has become the biggest travel review website in the world. With such immense influential power, millions of travelers are placing enormous trust in how others rate a particular hotel or tourist attraction. Each year, they recognize travelers' favorite properties around the world based on reviews and ratings collected over the last year. Their opinions, stories and great memories has helped the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa and the Bay Gardens Marina Haven be ranked in the top 10% of hotels worldwide for 2022.



We commend the teams at the Beach Resort and the Marina Haven on their achievement!

Mother's Day Recap



Earlier this month, the Bay Gardens Resorts hosted three events to honor the special mother figures amongst us. Mother's Day has always been an exciting time for us at the properties and this year was no different.

Delicious food is synonymous with celebrations at Bay Gardens and all three events offered guests an extensive, yet delectable brunch buffet, which featured various meat options, a carving station, soups and so much more. Mom was also treated to welcome mimosas and sparkling wine at her table. Overall, the ladies came out and had an amazing time, enjoying the engaging entertainment. DJ Pressure kept guests on their toes at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort with a cadre of local and international beats, while local country music icon, Shervon Sealy had the crowd grooving at the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn. The guests of the Bay Gardens Marina Haven's Mother's Day brunch lounged poolside while enjoying the soothing sounds of a saxophonist. Of course, no Mother's Day celebration at Bay Gardens Resorts is complete without the dance competitions for moms, with amazing prizes such as dinners, spa treatments, and day passes.

We thank everyone for celebrating with us and we look forward to another power-packed event next year!

Father's Day Coming Up

Father's Day is around the corner and what better place to celebrate Dad, than at the Bay Gardens Resorts! On Sunday, June 18th, 2023, the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa will honor fathers in style with their event "Dapper Dads" at the Hi-Tide Restaurant for only EC\$150.00 per person. In addition to a scrumptious barbeque brunch and beer bucket per table, Dad will also be treated to a welcome cocktail. There will be games, live entertainment, and competition for attractive prizes. In fact, fathers are encouraged to wear their bow ties, as the most creative one will win a prize!



For most of us, our dad is our greatest treasure in the world. As such, the Spices Restaurant at the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn will host its own Father's Day event featuring a beer bucket and welcome

cocktails for dad for only EC\$140.00. The accompanying buffet lunch promises to be delicious, featuring an extensive array of Caribbean dishes.

The Bay Gardens Marina Haven is allowing dads to kick back this Father's Day with their Grilling' n Chilling poolside barbeque. For only EC\$125.00, let's fire up the grill together while enjoying musical entertainment and games such as domino competitions and Fish A Prize.

Be sure to bring the entire family, as children between the ages of 4-12 pay half price and children below 4 are absolutely free. All packages are inclusive of service charge and VAT. Bookings made before June 13th, 2023, receive a 10% discount. For more information and to make a reservation, contact us at 457-8045 or send us an email at marketing@baygardensresorts.com.

The action kicks off at 12:30 pm at all properties so ensure that you're there early as this Father's Day promises to be unforgettable.

Memorial Day Sale



Save up to 50% on Accommodation plus Summer Discovery Pack & A Live Like A Lucian Experience* inclusive of discounts for Tours, Rodney Bay Village Restaurants, Bay Gardens Resorts Restaurant, 2-for-1 deals on Spa Treatments at La Mer Spa, and MORE! 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*
- Summer Discovery Pack inclusive of:
 - Up to 30% off select Tours
 - Up to 15% off select Restaurants in Rodney Bay Village
 - 20% off Bay Gardens Resorts Restaurants
 - 2-for-1 deals on Spa Treatments at La Mer Spa
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

For more information and to book our Memorial Day sale, [click here](#)

Spa Feature – Oleander Spa Is Now Open!

The newly opened Oleander Spa at the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn is set to redefine spa experiences for visitors and locals alike as it offers ultimate relaxation and rejuvenation. Guests can expect to step into a world of opulence and bliss at Oleander. The spa menu features an extensive array of treatments delivered by highly skilled therapists trained in various holistic practices. Guests can choose from an assortment of indulgent massages, body wraps and beauty services. In addition to the impressive range of traditional services, Oleander Spa also features healing treatments such as Reiki. Offered by a trained Reiki master, this Japanese energy healing technique uses gentle hand movements with the intention to guide the flow of healthy energy throughout the client's body to reduce stress and promote healing.



Oleander is the perfect place to unwind. For more information and to book your next spa treatment contact us at [758-457-8010](tel:758-457-8010) or send us an email at marketing@baygardensresorts.com.

Featured Employee – Neil John



Our featured staff member for May 2023 is our marketing officer, Mr. Neil John. Neil has been employed with Bay Gardens Resorts since 2016 as the Creative Designer and Website Editor and is responsible for the resort chain's design material for both print and digital, including this newsletter!

He describes his time at Bay Gardens Resorts as a learning experience. "I have learned a lot since

I started here, and I am continuously learning new things. Here, I am encouraged and pushed to gain more knowledge, which I am really grateful for." Neil's charisma and collaborative spirit had made him the "go-to guy" for creative assistance throughout the properties. This is reflected in the many accolades and awards received during his tenure. Shortly after joining the Bay Gardens Resorts team, Neil won the Heart of House Team Member of the Quarter and Most Outstanding in the Department Awards in 2017. He also received the award for the Most Outstanding Employee of the Year in 2017 and 2018. His most recent achievement is the Group Unsung Hero of 2022. Although the recipient of many internal awards, Neil describes his most memorable moment at Bay Gardens Resorts as the publication of an

advertisement he designed, being featured in a UK-Based magazine.

When not designing and creating, Neil loves basketball and is an avid video game player. In his free time, he also enjoys spending time with his family and loved ones. His favorite bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11, which serves as a source of encouragement and a guiding light for his life. In his day-to-day life, Neil's favorite quote would be "Stay ready so you do not have to get ready".

With continued learning and personal development, Mr. John is excited about the future as he anticipates an influx of wealth and opportunities for himself. The Bay Gardens Resorts thanks Neil for his service and commitment and we look forward to more great things from him!

Recipe - Creole Michelada



INGREDIENTS:

- A dash of Tobasco
- A dash of cinnamon
- A dash of Sweet & Sour
- 4 oz Chairman's Spiced Rum
- 1 tablespoon cranberry juice
- 4 oz Piton Beer

This month we celebrated World Cocktail Day, so it is only right that we feature our own twist on a signature cocktail- The Creole Michelada. A michelada is a Mexican drink made with beer, lime juice, assorted sauces, spices, and chili peppers. There are numerous variations of this beverage throughout Mexico.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix all ingredients together, shake well with ice cubes and serve chilled.
2. Garnish with lime and enjoy!

Our Guest Experience

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

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

"MADE MY HOLIDAY."

Reviewed by: Denise (5.16.23)

Lovely place rooms are lovely enjoyed all of my stay here so much, so I bought a membership. Right on the beach the food is lovely, as well as the drinks I actually don't have any complaints. Would recommend this place. The staff are wonderful too, there's lots to do on a daily basis.



BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

"MY STAY WAS AN EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE"

Reviewed by: Schuler (5.19.23)

The service was great at every level. I enjoyed the complimentary breakfast every morning, there was a great variety to choose from. The times I enjoyed lunch at the hotel were also a delicious experience. No complaints.

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

"EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE & STAFF"

Reviewed by: Norman (5.19.23)

The staff at the marina is exceptional, and the front desk was extremely helpful. Vanessa was very professional, very resourceful, and always on top of everything. The great general manager made me feel at home.