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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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New Appointments & Awards For Our Executive Director (CHTA & Direct Booking)



Congratulations are in order for Mr. Sanovnik Destang, our Executive Director, here at the Bay Gardens Resorts. Mr. Destang has been appointed the first Vice President of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association for the period 2022-2024. The CHTA is a federation of 32 National Hotel Associations, with more than 600 hotel members and 300 allied members. After having served as the youngest president of the Saint Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association in 2016 and as the 3rd Vice President and Regional Vice President of CHTA, Sanovnik is no stranger to the organization and will bring both entrepreneurial chops as well as his technological expertise to the fore.

In the last few weeks, Mr. Destang continued to make waves in the industry as he was awarded the Direct Booking MVP by Trip Tease, following two days of industry-leading talks, interactive sessions, case studies, networking opportunities, and personalized coaching sessions. The awardee is an individual or group who demonstrated excellent participation in the event overall. Trip Tease described Mr. Destang as a game changer as he made it his mission to bring a number of other hoteliers from St Lucia that would benefit from the event - ensuring that they were able to learn, grow and develop their Direct Booking Strategy. Creating this community is the reason why we hold the Summit in the first place and we couldn't imagine anyone more deserving of the award than Sanovnik.

The Bay Gardens Resorts continues to support Mr. Destang's endeavors and congratulates him on his achievements!

Happy Holidays from the Bay Gardens Resorts!



The Holiday Season is a special time at the Bay Gardens Resorts, where our guests indulge in an exquisite sun-soaked St. Lucian Christmas experience, filled with delectable local dishes such as the traditional Christmas ham, sorrel juice, and fruit cake.

Each of our properties celebrated the season with daily activities in the lead-up to Christmas Day. Whether you've chosen this time to refresh,

revive and rejuvenate at our La Mer Spa or decided to sample some of our unique in-house Christmas dishes like our Ham & Turkey Roulade, Black Cake Ice Cream, or the decadent Gingered tiramisu with pumpkin spiced eggnog, there's absolutely something for everyone.

St. Lucia Wins World's Leading Honeymoon Destination Award, Again!

For the fourteenth time, and the fifth consecutive year since 2018, Saint Lucia boasts Her prominence as the "World's Leading Honeymoon Destination", having once again been bestowed the coveted title at the 29th Annual World Travel Awards (WTA) in Oman, Muscat on November 11, 2022.

Saint Lucia's unmatched romance offerings have placed Her above other contenders from honeymoon hotspots around the world, including Cartagena de Indias; Jamaica; Jordan; the Maldives; Maui, Hawaii, Mauritius; Oman; Paris, France, and Seychelles.

Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information, Hon. Ernest Hilaire, said: "I am pleased with this achievement and I want to specially congratulate the Saint Lucia Tourism Authority who continues to market our fair Helen of the West. I also want to congratulate all service providers and partners across the island who continue to make Saint Lucia the choice destination for honeymoons." The World Travel Awards is the most prestigious and sought-after awards program in the global travel and tourism industry since 1993. It was established to acknowledge, reward, and celebrate excellence across all sectors of the tourism industry.

The year 2022 marks the 29th anniversary of the World Travel Awards program. Saint Lucia, including



the Gros-Islet Friday Street Party. As part of the summit, the Saint Lucia Tourism Authority hosted a romance showcase on October 15th, where agents and other key stakeholders interacted with Romance Suppliers, Event Companies and saw new bridal collections on the fashion runway.

Bay Gardens Resorts was present at this auspicious event, showcasing our different wedding and honeymoon packages, where our experienced event coordinators, Kaila and Cherise explained to journalists, agents and the public, the ease of planning your ultimate destination wedding at the Bay Gardens Resorts. They are now aptly equipped to confidently recommend the destination for marriage proposals, destination weddings, adventurously romantic getaways, magically intimate vow renewals, and honeymoons for which Saint Lucia is renowned.

Let's Ring in 2023 The Right Way with Three Amazing Events at Bay Gardens Resorts



Ushering in the new year comes with tons of excitement, anticipation, and of course, champagne! Whether you're choosing a ring in 2023 with a resolution to boldly live your best life or an inspirational toast to lift everyone's spirit, We will be here to celebrate with you! With our Masquerade Gala at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Heels and Tuxedos at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven, or Twilight at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort, you are guaranteed to have a fun-filled start to the

year. To make a reservation for any one of these events, contact the Bay Gardens Resorts at 457-8535 or send an email to marketing@baygardensresorts.com.

To view menus and package details, [click here](#).

Last Chance to Save up to 30% with our Boxing Day Sale

Spreading some last minute Christmas cheer, Bay Gardens Resorts is offering up to 30% off Accommodation plus Resort Credit and Tour Credit at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn, and Bay Gardens Marina Haven. **LIMITED-TIME OFFER!**

The Offer Includes:

DIRECT BOOKINGS ONLY

- Complimentary breakfast daily
- US\$300* Resort Credit to spend on Food & Beverage and Spa Services
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Two Kids Stay and Eat FREE*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Offer expires Saturday, December 31, 2022!

For more information and to book this sale, please [click here](#).



Tour Feature – Choiseul Waterfall Tour with Island Trekkers



This Waterfall Tour is hosted in the beautiful community of Choiseul. We hike downhill for about 25 minutes until we get to the river. From there we walk upstream for about 5-8 minutes until we get to the waterfall. Along the way we encourage our guests take advantage of the lush scenery and also the never-ending supply of Sulphur clay that can be found along the river banks which can be used as a face mask and also to help soothe the skin as a full body mask.

For more information and to book this thrilling tour, please [click here](#).

Spa Feature – Men's Escape



Guys, you deserve pampering as well ! Get rid of all those knots with a deep tension relief massage followed by a gentleman's facial finished off with a men's pedicure and men's manicure to bring out your handsome fingers and toes.

- Tension Relief Massage
- Gentleman's Facial
- Mens Pedicure and Manicure

To book your next relaxing experience at the Bay Gardens Resorts' La Mer Spa, [click here](#).

Featured Employee – Brandon Joseph

Meet Brandon Joseph, our featured staff member for December 2022. Brandon has been employed at Splash Island Water Park, working as a lifeguard and in some instances, assisting with the administrative tasks of the department. Brandon is charismatic, patient and a great communicator. His love for the beach and aquatic settings extends beyond the waterpark as he enjoys spending time at the beach when not at work.



He explains that beaches have a soothing ambiance that nothing can beat and there's simply no better place to let go of daily stress, watch the waves roll in. As an avid lover of cars and their upkeep, Brandon is passionate about car detailing, which he also does in his free time.

The Bay Gardens Resorts team applauds and thanks Brandon for his contribution and dedication to the Splash Island Water Park and we encourage him to keep up the good work!

Recipe - Bay Garden's Specialty Black Cake Ice Cream



Of course , we had to put our own twist on a St. Lucian Christmas staple!! This rich, dark fruit cake is typical of the Caribbean and certainly a St. Lucian favorite. This festive season at Bay Gardens Resorts, we've decided to make it even more decadent, curating our Specialty Black Cake ice cream.

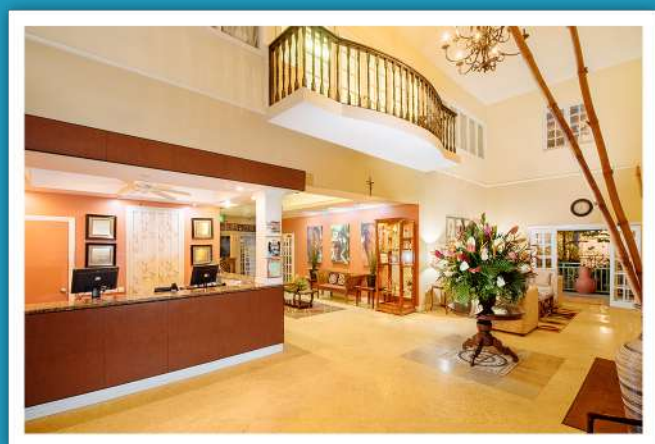
Feel free to stop by any one of the Bay Gardens properties and give our Black Cake ice cream a try, or, here's the recipe so you can try at home.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pinch of salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup black cake or fruit cake

Check out our preparation video reel [here](#).

Our Guest Experience



owned and operated. Can't wait to return.

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

"RELAXING TIME AWAY FROM HOME."

Reviewed by: Shirma

We had a very comfortable stay. The room was always well-kept. The meals were satisfying. The staff were polite and willing to assist if necessary. Thanks to Nima for the warm welcome at check-in. Thanks to the other front desk staff who were friendly. Thanks also to Ms Cheryl the GM, Ms Helena and Ms Jennifer. Thank you Bay Gardens

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

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

"WONDERFUL STAFF."

Reviewed by: Mark Jen - Florida.

Wonderful staff that are always friendly and attentive. The resort is clean with well-maintained/decorated rooms. Especially loved the ocean-view balcony rooms. Beautiful facilities and locally

BAY GARDENS INN

“GREAT STAY!”

Reviewed by: Al Eugene.

It was an amazing experience. We enjoyed the nearby activities such as the complimentary activities like the water park. There is a paramount emphasis on safety by the employees and lifeguards, which we enjoyed.

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

“LOVED IT FOR MY BUSINESS TRIP”

Reviewed by: Shiver Bahamas

Bay Gardens Marina was situated in the heart of the business center and had easy access to transportation. Everyone was friendly and helpful. The rooms are very nice and the grounds. I would choose them again for a business stay.