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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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Saint Lucia Carnival 2024 – Another Successful Year!



St. Lucia Carnival, known for its festive spirit, vibrant colors, pulsating rhythms, and its endless flow of creativity, culminated on July 16th, 2024. This year, Bay Gardens Resorts pledged its support again to the art form, by working closely with local artistes like Sedale, through his event production entity, Deeper than Soca and Bacchanal Boys. It is safe to say that the 2024 St. Lucia Carnival season was one like no other. With a mix of private and public events, locals and visitors had many options to participate in and enjoy. With a selection of well-known international celebrities on island to enjoy the festivities; including Trinidadian Soca Queen Patrice Roberts, American singer and song writer Chloe Bailey, Nigerian sensation, singer, dancer and content creator Korra Obidi (just to name a few), it is safe to say that this year's carnival was a great one.

Events included festivities like calypso and soca music competitions, extravagant breakfast and cooler parties, J'ouvert, and boat rides. The grand two-day parade, held in the capital city of Castries on July 15th and 16th, saw over ten bands with their own unique theme, displaying vibrant costumes that were elaborate works of art, reflecting the island's creative spirit. Participants basked in an unmatched camaraderie and revelry for two days with energy from pulsating soca music that was palpable for both spectators and participants, making it almost impossible not to dance along.

No matter how you chose to enjoy the season, Saint Lucia Carnival was an unforgettable experience filled with rhythm, color, and Saint Lucian charm. As the festival continues to grow, the Bay Gardens Resorts is happy to have been a part of this year's activities and pledges support to the future development of Saint Lucia Carnival.

First Ever Bacchanal Palace by Bay Gardens Resorts



In keeping with the Carnival spirit, Bay Gardens Resorts is thrilled to announce the successful conclusion of our first-ever Bacchanal Palace Experience, an exclusive accommodation package for revelers of the Saint Lucia Carnival 2024. Hosted at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven, this event marked a vibrant addition to the carnival festivities, providing guests with an unforgettable blend of comfort, entertainment, and cultural carnival immersion. Staying at

the Bacchanal Palace was the Bacchanal Boys, a group of young vibrant and soca eccentric men who made the experience an even better one for all who stayed. The Bacchanal Palace offered an array of premium inclusions designed to enhance the carnival experience. Guests enjoyed Complimentary buffet breakfast daily, Round-trip transportation to carnival band meet-up points, One complimentary spa treatment per person, Access to Bay Gardens Resorts fitness centers, Discounts on dining, excursions, and adventures, Complimentary shuttle service between all Bay Gardens Resorts properties and much more. To culminate this 7 day long experience and the Carnival season, we hosted a Pool Party for our guests. This pool party included complimentary drinks and a BBQ Buffet. Soca music filled the air by with electrifying beats by DJ Pressure.

Given the success and positive feedback from our guests, Bay Gardens Resorts is excited to announce that Bacchanal Palace will return for the Saint Lucia Carnival 2025. Building on this year's triumph, we are committed to making next year's event even more spectacular with additional surprises and enhanced offerings.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven Turns 6!

This month we were thrilled to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Dedicated to creating a magical atmosphere of relaxation that encapsulates the true spirit of Saint Lucia, since 2018, this quaint property is nestled in the ultimate oasis.

Our guests' smiling faces and heartwarming stories have been the true barometer of our success. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a returning guest, your joy, relaxation, and satisfaction have always been our greatest rewards. Each review, comment, and story that you share motivates us to keep striving for excellence. This anniversary is not just about



celebrating our achievement, but it's also a time to express our sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff. Our team's hard work, passion, and commitment to providing an exceptional guest experience have been the pillars of Marina Haven's success. As we move forward, our promise remains the same: to continue offering you an exceptional Saint Lucian experience that caters to your every need. Whether it's indulging in our local cuisine at our onsite restaurant or exploring the island's majestic landscapes, Bay Gardens Marina Haven will continue to be your haven of serenity and joy.

The Biggest Party in Sports Is Back: CPL T-20



The Caribbean Premier League (CPL) is a high-energy, adrenaline-fueled extravaganza of world-class cricket played amidst the stunning backdrops of the Caribbean. This year, the cricket tournament features six exceptional teams, battling it out for glory. The matches are set to commence in St. Lucia on September 7th, 2024. The league boasts a combination of home-grown talent and international

cricketing stars that bring a unique mix of explosive batting, lightning-fast bowling, and agile fielding. The captivating mix of fierce competition and infectious Caribbean spirit makes CPL not just a sports event, but a pulsating celebration of cricket that transcends borders and stirs hearts globally. Bay Gardens Resorts is thrilled to announce our upcoming role in the heart-stirring Caribbean Premier League! We'll be hosting some of the teams, providing them with our signature hospitality and comfort as they gear up for the riveting matches. Additionally, we are proud to facilitate a live broadcast to our cricket-enthusiast audience in Trinidad. With expert commentary, we aim to bring the spirit and intensity of the games straight to your homes, ensuring you don't miss a single exhilarating moment of the tournament. Join us in celebrating this cricket carnival and let Bay Gardens Resorts be your gateway to the Caribbean Premier League!

Fall Frenzy - Save Up To 35% Off

It's never too early to "Fall" in love with savings! 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.

The Offer Includes:

- Complimentary breakfast daily (at the Bay Gardens Hotel, Inn & Marina Haven)
- Welcome cocktail on arrival



- Two Kids Stay and Eat FREE*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary shuttle between the Bay Gardens properties ONLY
- Complimentary non-motorized water sports activities
- Complimentary unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park

For more information on this amazing sale and to book your island getaway, visit our website [click here](#).

Weeks of Wellness Experience



- **Chef's Cooking Class**
- **Free Yoga Sessions**
- **Free Aqua Aerobics**
- **Free access to Fitness Center**
- **Free Nutrition Session**
- **Free Daily Ayurvedic Treatments** (per room category per stay)
- **Free Spa Treatment** (per room category per stay)

Retreat To St. Lucia This September with A Weeks of Wellness Experience For Only US\$445 Per Night only at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

This Offer Includes:

- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner daily
- All house-brand alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Two Kids Stay and Eat FREE*
- Access to our Dine Around Program*
- 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

For more information on this experience and to book, [click here](#)

Tour Feature – Fun To See Island Ferry



enjoy a breathtaking view of the amazing turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea and the exotic coast of Saint Lucia.

To learn more about this tour and to book [click here](#).

Fun To See Island is St. Lucia's first and only Water Ferry providing exquisite service between Rodney Bay Marina and Hewanorra Airport. Your vacation in Saint Lucia begins five minutes away from Hewanorra Airport via an air-conditioned vehicle that brings you right to our luxurious boat. Here you are greeted and seated either in the air-conditioned comfortable cabin or on the open-air upper deck. The trip lasts between 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hours) to 2 hours while you

Featured Employee – Ria Magloire

Our featured staff member for this month is Ms. Ria Magloire. This young lady has been a part of the Bay Gardens family for a little over 2 years, working with the Reservations Department as a Reservations Agent. Ria describes her time at Bay Gardens Resorts as quite an interesting experience thus far. She explains that she looks forward to showing up to work and learning something new every day. Another element that piques her interest is the diversity and unique identities of each of our properties.



When asked what her most memorable moment at Bay Gardens Resorts are, she exclaimed that she has many, but the ones that stand out to her the most are the times she receives positive compliments on her professionalism and customer service by guests and management.

In her free time, Ms. Magloire enjoys dancing and exploring the outdoors by way of tours and sightseeing. When asked what her inspiration was, she noted that she loves to inspire others. She added "I would love that my hard work and drive would inspire others to do just the same"

While she maintains her positive and hard-working disposition about her current role, Ria is excited about her future with Bay Gardens Resorts and mentions that she is ready and willing to accept the

greater challenge. The Bay Gardens Resorts thanks Ria for her service and commitment, and we look forward to more great things from her!

Recipe - Chilli Lime Wings



INGREDIENTS:

- 5 Chicken Wings Pieces
- 1 tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 Lime (zest & juice) 3 tbs
Lime Juice
- 1 tsp Chili Powder
- 1 tsp Cracked Peppers
- ½ tsp Garlic Powder or 1
tsp Minced Garlic
- 1 tsp Paprika
- ¼ tsp Cayenne Pepper
- ¼ tsp Salt
- 4 tbsp Sweet Chili Sauce
- ¼ tsp Black Pepper
- Fresh Parsley, Celery or
Chives (for garnish)

SPICE RUB

INGREDIENTS

(To Marinate Wings):

- ½ tsp Baking Powder
- ½ tsp Black Pepper
- ½ tsp Paprika
- ½ tsp Garlic Powder
- ½ tsp Paprika
- 1 tsp Salt
- ½ tsp Onion Powder

SPICE RUB INSTRUCTIONS:

In a large bowl, combine baking powder, paprika, garlic powder, black pepper, onion powder salt. Add chicken wings, toss until well coated. Let Marinate (Preferably over night)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.) Place wings in fryer.
- 2.) Fry wings to reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees fahrenheit.
- 3.) Remove from fryer and set aside.
- 4.) In a pan over heat, add oil, lime juice and lime zest, chili sauce, cracked pepper, paprika, chili powder, cayenne pepper, black pepper, mix well.
- 5.) Add wings at first sight of boiling.
- 6.) Toss wings in sauce and let cook for 3 minutes.
- 7.) Place wings on plate, garnish with chopped parsley and onion rings.

Our Guest Experience

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

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

Reviewed by: [Danni Garton - Sheffield, United Kingdom](#)

“Get yourself on a plane.”

“We arrived at this beautiful place for our Honeymoon and what a place it is. Staff are so nice and friendly the service was top notch. Clean & tidy resort. Lots to do on the resort and plenty to

do away from the resort. We arrived as strangers but left as friends and we will be returning again!!”



BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

Reviewed by: [Markkela - South Slovan, Canada](#)

“Great service!”

“We really liked this hotel! The rooms are comfy, the 3 pools were clean. The staff was very welcoming and kind. The food at the restaurant was very good and the waitresses were efficient and attentive. As guests of the hotel we had access to the Splash mountain at the Resort! We had a blast! They offer shuttles between the hotel and Resort all day. The concierge was very helpful with taxi booking, tour pick up, etc., he was on it!. We recommend this place.”

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Reviewed by: [sinclairryan1 - London, United Kingdom](#)

“A team who cares”

“A young team who took time out to make our stay special, management who looked after their team like family and it came across in their care for us. Nothing was too much trouble. The food was great and the fun factor was off the charts. Music noise from a nearby site outside of the hotel was a pain at weekends though.”