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OF EVENTS

BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

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The Key to your Ultimate Caribbean Vacation getaway

Ideally nestled in the midst of the Rodney Bay Village, home to Saint Lucia's pulsating night life, hip bars, a casino, shopping malls and gourmet restaurants, **Bay Gardens Resorts** has a beautiful collection of three unique properties. These award winning resorts are renowned for fantastic service, friendly staff and quality accommodations.

Featuring a total of 196 rooms, five conference centers, three restaurants, and five 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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Soleil 2018 is on! - Saint Lucia Jazz Festival



The Soleil Saint Lucia Summer Festival Series has already spiked a surge of excitement throughout our local, regional and international markets. The festival kicked off with the Saint Lucia Food and Rum Festival which was held in January and offered the region a slice of the island's cuisine, rums, restaurants, chefs and local talent.

On May 6-13, the festival continues with the highly anticipated Saint Lucia Jazz Festival. This enchanted festival is a celebration of Saint Lucian, Caribbean and international jazz music. It features many of the most celebrated and talented artistes, who have travelled to our beautiful island to deliver world class performances to our many patrons. During this festival, events are held island wide such as a mixture of free and paying concerts, educational activities highlighting the local talent as well as visiting musicians who are invited to partake in this musical exchange.

The Saint Lucia Jazz festival invites everyone to experience what the island has to offer, uniting St. Lucians and visiting guests to share in the local culture, authentic cuisine, explore the island's stunning landscape and pristine beaches, share in the island's hospitality and bask in the pleasures of this tropical paradise.

From a two-night dinner set featuring Jazzmeia 'Jazz' Horn to events such as A World of Jazz, A Taste of Bourbon Street, The Lincoln Centre Jazz Experience featuring five-time Grammy Award Winner, Lalah Hathaway, this year's festival seeks to incorporate elements that established the Jazz Festival from its commencement. The curtains close on the Jazz festival with headliner Avery*Sunshine performing at the Pigeon Island National Landmark.

Come join us this May for the Summer Jazz, there's a song for everyone! [Click here](#) for more info.

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa Hosts Jazz Fringe Event

Join us for an evening filled with the sensational musical sounds of our local artists, delicious cuisine, local drinks, beautiful sunset views and lots of fun, all packaged into an exciting Jazz event held on Reduit Beach on May 9th.

Friends, families and music enthusiasts are all invited to wind (wine) down the week and wind up the weekend as you get ready for Saint Lucia Jazz, with Bay Gardens Resorts first ever "Beach Sunset Jazz." There will be live performances from Sedale, Trevor Dornelly, Hannah Forde, Rashaad James, Rob Zii and Phyness and more.

Admission is FREE! Lots of eats and drinks on sale. Wednesday May 9th 2018 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm! SEA you there! [Click Here](#) for more info on this event.



Jazzy CARICOM Specials

Amazing savings for CARICOM Nationals with rates starting at US\$199.00 based on single or double occupancy plus Breakfast for two daily and FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings for the month of April to May at our Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.



The package also includes welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle among our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, six (6) one hour passes per room category per stay to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi.

Book by May 11, 2018 for Travel from NOW to May 11, 2018.

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$199.00 per night for two

[Check Availability](#)

Spring Into Savings Sale

Got the winter blues, then it's time to plan a springtime getaway and soak up the sun in Saint Lucia. Save Up to 50% off on the Accommodation Rates, plus FREE Lunch for Two Daily. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings for the month of March at all three of our properties.



The package includes welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary breakfast for Two, FREE lunch for Two (all categories except standard room), complimentary shuttle among our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, six (6) one hour passes per room category per stay to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi.

Book by April 30, 2018 for Travel from April 16, 2018 to December 19, 2018.

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$152.50 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$123.60 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$111.50 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

Mother's Day



Bay Gardens Resorts will be celebrating mothers once again with two amazing events on Sunday May 13th, 2018.

The Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa will host its Mother's Day Brunch in celebration of Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Friends from 11:30 am with the melodies of Rob Zii and Phyness for only EC\$130.00.

At the Bay Gardens Hotel, it's a Jazzy Brunch starting at 11:30 am with the musical stylings of "Josh, the Pianist." Book by May 8th and receive 10% off EC\$120.00!

Prices include a welcome cocktail, buffet brunch served with a bottle of wine per table and all taxes included.

For more information and to make a reservation call: 457-8514/8535
 or email: marketing@baygardensresorts.com

[Click here for more info.](#)

La Mer Spa Feature - Spring Revival Package

Enjoy an unforgettable therapeutic experience with this revitalizing package at La Mer Spa. It all begins with a relaxing Deluxe Tranquility Massage incorporated with La Mer Spa signature techniques to relax the mind, body, and soul. This is followed by a hydrating Ocean Blue Facial to rejuvenate a youthful skin. The aromatherapy oxygen steam used in this facial will lift and diminish excess dirt and oils beneath the skin paired with lightweight products to leave a gorgeous finish. A Caribbean Coffee Spice body scrub is used to buff away dead skin cells, leaving your skin rejuvenated with this smooth, subtle finish.



Join us on this 2 hour and 20 minutes Spring Revival experience for only USD176/ XCD475.20.

For more information or to book a treatment call 758.457.8553 or [click here](#) to book today!

Easter Events Highlights



Bay Gardens Resorts celebrated two special Easter events on April 1st 2018.

The Bay Gardens Hotel held an Easter Gala Brunch at Spices Restaurant from 12:00pm whilst the annual Easter Sunday Carvery and Bonnet Parade took place at Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa with a scrumptious Easter Brunch at the Hi-Tide Restaurant.

Kids enjoyed the many activities from Easter egg hunt, bonnet parade and tea party with a wide array of poolside and beach activities at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa. Both events featured live entertainment with guest appearances by the Kids' Club Mascot "Murtle the Turtle" and lots of incredible prizes. [Click here](#) to see more.

Pizza Special Feature

Two is definitely better than one with our new exciting pizza specials. At the Hi Tide Restaurant located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa choose two medium sized pizza with a bucket of beer for only \$85.00 plus taxes.

From Curry Goat Pizza to Jerk Lion Fish topped pizza, the Bay Gardens Resorts offers its guests a variety of pizza choices.



Every Friday get ready to get hungry with our pizza night specials. Just bring your appetite! [Click here](#) for more info.

7 Epic Floating Water Parks



Bay Gardens Resorts' Splash Island Water Park Saint Lucia has been featured as one of the Travel Channel's "7 Epic Floating Water Parks."

"Set on popular Reduit Beach in St. Lucia, Splash Island Water Park is the first open-water floating sports park in the Caribbean. Now

in its fourth year, the water park continues to grow and delight guests with its floating obstacle course, trampoline, climbing wall, swings, water polo and monkey bars. Or, simply run around the perimeter of the modular water park to see if you can do so without tumbling into the water, unless of course, you're ready and eager to cool off."

To view other featured Water Parks, visit:

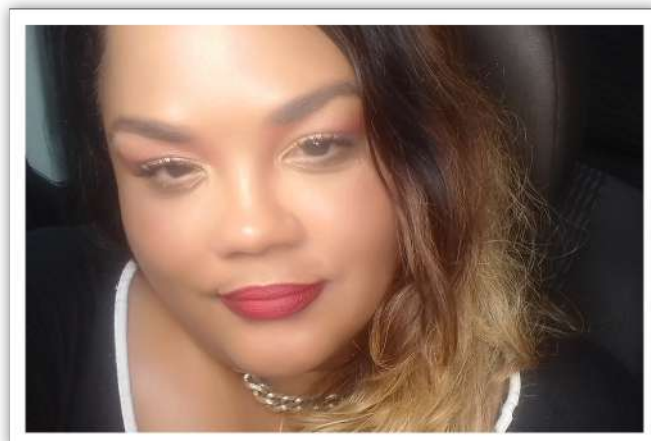
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Featured Employee - Kenneth Foster

Meet Kenneth Foster:

Sales Supervisor at the Bay Gardens Vacation Club.

Our featured employee for the month of April is Kenneth Foster. Ms. Foster has been employed at the Bay Gardens Resorts for the past five and a half years and is currently the Vacation Club Sales Supervisor at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa. Being able to provide her guests with a remarkable future Caribbean vacation adds value to her position.



She particularly enjoys laughing with her guests whilst catering to their needs and simply being herself. She is very keen on meeting the expectations of her clients and does her utmost best to assist timeshare owners online. When she's off duty, Kenneth spends most of her time singing and listening to music.

Some of Kenneth's most memorable Bay Gardens moments include experiencing the joy expressed by the vacation club owners who she has worked and being able to see their excitement as they rush to the sand and sea on arrival at the resort.

Tour Feature - Rainforest Aerial Tram

Join us on the ultimate nature experience with the perfect combination of trails where you can see wildlife and ride through lush rainforests. The Aerial Tram tour will transport you up and away from the heat and bustle of the lowlands to an ecological park located in the heights of Saint Lucia's forest reserve. Enjoy the sight of open-air gondolas ascending noiselessly through the rainforest, offering a magical view of nature in its majesty – towering gommiers, impressive chatanniers, and the remarkable phenomenon of the strangler ficus.



This 3 ½ hour tours is available daily. Come enjoy the ride of your life!

Visit us at www.coxcoltd.com or [Click here](#) to secure your reservation today!

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

“Fantastic Family Holiday”

Reviewed by JontyWood

Once again Ms Baxter and the team excelled themselves at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort. This really is a gorgeous place on the end of a

long wonderful beach with sunsets that are the envy of anywhere over the tranquil bay. Standards are very high indeed and the food superb - but be wary that along with anywhere in the Caribbean waiting times after ordering can be a little frustrating esp with young kids. Staff are simply marvellous and will always go the extra mile for you. Particular commendations go to Elran, Wendy and Dylan in the main Hi Tide bar. The chefs in the Seagrapes also get top marks. Excellent restaurant management in the Hi Tide by Simon and Carla always makes you feel loved and welcomed. The dine out option is also to be commended for those on the all incl voucher scheme. There are some really cracking restaurants a short walk or 2 minute ride away on the shuttle. Really top class dining. 2nd visit here and I wouldn't consider going anywhere else if staying around Gros Islet or Rodney Bay. Thank you very much indeed for a fantastic fortnight.



“Family Holiday”

Reviewed by Claire E

Perfect family holiday! Lovely staff, kids loved the kids club. Location fantastic as peaceful but short walk to variety of restaurants. Local people very friendly & very safe. Can't wait to go back for another holiday.

“Three Wonderful Days at Rodney Bay”

Reviewed by d0nreid

I was not expecting the level of service and comfort from this resort - wonderful for us as a couple as it was during school term so not many children at hotel. Excellent Breakfast and housekeeping. Had a problem with hot water and they sent maintenance within 15 mins excellent.

Bay Gardens Hotel

“The Best Holiday Ever”

Reviewed by rosybethell

A very comfortable hotel situated near the town but not noisy. Bay Gardens has a happy and friendly atmosphere with easy access to the beach by frequent small bus or by walking. The staff are all very

friendly and helpful and the bar and pool area is the perfect place to meet and make new friends. The musical entertainment is great and on one evening the staff joined in with the clients dancing around the pool, everyone was so happy and it is a memory that will stay with me forever. I left my ipad at the hotel, and they have managed to send it back to me with no problem. Thank you all so much for that. I would love to come back to Bay Gardens one day soon.

“Great Family Hotel”

Reviewed by [latoya w](#)

Great hotel in a wonderful location. Walking distance to everything (stores, shops, restaurants and fast food). The rooms were very clean and spacious. This is an Island so the decor looks like it, and is slightly dated. The breakfast was good, Samantha (Concierge) was the bomb! She will make sure you are knowledgeable about everything from what to do in the area, what restaurants to visit, where the party is at to where you can take the kids! They have a shuttle bus that comes every hour that will take you from hotel to Resort... Location, Location, Location was amazing! Don't hesitate, for the price and value, I would definitely book again...

Bay Gardens Inn

“Very Good”

Reviewed by [kroyer2018](#)

Upon booking I made request for a double bed. However, upon arrival I was given a king size bed. Two nights before I left I was called to inquire whether I wanted to move to a double bed since I wasn't given the room I had requested. Towels were not changed on a daily basis. But I would still visit again.

Bay Gardens Team And Guests Get Down To Earth This Earth Day



The recent Green Globe recertification coincided with this year's Earth Day, under the theme “End Plastic Pollution.” 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 pigeon peas, banana trees, mango trees and more.

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year, encouraging people worldwide to be more environmentally-friendly by participating in initiatives which will benefit the Earth. These may include recycling, installing of solar panels or volunteering for local green projects.

Bay Gardens Announces Green Globe Recertification



Bay Gardens Resorts announces Green Globe Recertification for all three of its properties (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 not limited to the installation of gem link occupancy sensors which are currently in all rooms at Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa and Bay Gardens

Inn with a total of 111 out of the 198 rooms across the properties. 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.

Recipe of the Month - Braised Flank Steak



Ingredients:

- 2lbs Flank Steak
- 1 Onion
- 1 Head Garlic
- 1 Carrot
- 1/2lb Mushroom
- 1 Bottle Red Wine
- 1 Litre Chicken Stock
- 1 Tea Cup Olive Oil

Method:

1. Roast flank steak in a hot pan with olive oil. After getting golden brown. Place in a baking pot.
2. Then add onion, garlic, carrot, mushrooms, in the same pan, roast until golden brown. Then place in the same baking pan with the flank steak.
3. Add red wine in a hot pan to reduce.
4. Then add the red wine and chicken stock in the baking pan with the flank steak and vegetable.
5. Foil and place in the oven for 4 hours.