

CHECK OUT OUR
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019



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 four unique properties. These award winning resorts are renowned for fantastic service, friendly staff and quality accommodations.

Featuring a total of 233 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.



Inside this Issue

- 01 Mother's Day at Bay Gardens Resorts
- 02 Saint Lucia Jazz Special
- 03 Highlights from Easter 2019
- 04 Bay Gardens Resorts Hosts its 2nd annual Beach Sunset Jazz
- 05 Celebrating World Earth Day with the Ministry of Agriculture
- 06 Bay Gardens Offers "Caribcation" Deals for Caribbean Residents
- 07 Roots and Soul Experience
- 08 Bay Gardens Resorts Wedding & Events

Mother's Day at Bay Gardens Resorts



Bay Gardens Resorts will be celebrating mothers once again with two amazing events on Sunday, May 12, 2019. The Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa will host its Mother's Day Brunch themed "Our Rock, Our Intercessor, Our Friend" in celebration of Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Friends from 11:30am with the melodies of Harvey Miller and Mylon Clarke for only EC\$130.00. Prices include a welcome cocktail and buffet brunch served with wine per table and all taxes included.

At the Bay Gardens Hotel, "A Mothers love is Everlasting" brunch starts at 12:00pm with entertainment by Shervon Sealy and our inhouse DJ for only EC\$110.00. Prices include a welcome cocktail and buffet brunch all taxes included.

Both events promise to be memorable and feature prizes to be won, gifts for mothers and more.

For more information and to make a reservation call: 1-758-457-8514 or 1-758-457-8535 or email: marketing@baygardensresorts.com. You can also [click here](#) for more information.

Saint Lucia Jazz Special



Amazing savings with rates starting at US\$106.00 per night based on single or double occupancy plus Breakfast for two persons daily. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings of 50% off accommodation plus Free Return Taxi to Main Stage Jazz. This package also includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle across our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi. Book by May 10, 2019 for travel from May 07 to May 13, 2019. To book our Jazz Special, please [click here](#).

This Year's Saint Lucia Jazz boasts a variety of well-known and international artists and performers including Dianne Reeves, Catherine Russell's "Harlem on My Mind", Jowee Omicil, Ledisi, Gregory Porter and many more. For a more in depth look and Jazz schedule of events, please [click here](#).

Highlights from Easter 2019



Both the Bay Gardens Hotel and the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa celebrated a fun filled Easter event including brunches, tea parties, Easter egg hunts for children and Easter Bonnet parade.

The Bay Gardens Hotel held a Creole Easter Sunday Brunch at the Spices Restaurant from 12:00pm whilst the annual Easter Sunday Carvery and Bonnet Parade took place at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & 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 activities at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Both events featured live entertainment. This year featured the Kids' Club Mascot "The Bunny Rabbits" and lots of incredible prizes. [Click here](#) to see more.

Bay Gardens Resorts Hosts its 2nd annual Beach Sunset Jazz

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 Wednesday, May 08, 2019 awaits you.

Friends, families and music enthusiasts are all invited to wine down the week and wind up the weekend as you get ready for Saint Lucia Jazz, with Bay Gardens Resorts' second annual "Beach Sunset Jazz" bigger and better. There will be live performances from Michael Robinson, Dynamic Duo, Harvey Miller, Dylan St. Jules, Ezra D'FunMachine and more. Admission is FREE!

Lots of eats and drinks on sale. Wednesday, May 08, 2019 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm! See you there! [Click here](#) for more info on this event.



Celebrating World Earth Day with the Ministry of Agriculture

On Monday, April 22, 2019 World Earth Day was celebrated under the theme “Protect our Species” the theme was selected because human activity over the centuries has upset the balance of nature, causing the greatest rate of extinction the world has ever seen. Human activity such as climate change, deforestation, habitat loss, trafficking and poaching, unsustainable agriculture, pollution and pesticides to name a few, are to blame. The impacts are far reaching – even on our beautiful island of Saint Lucia.



As part of the Bay Gardens Resorts Initiatives in order to raise awareness and inform our management team, guests and staff. A team from the Forestry Department was stationed at the Bay Gardens Inn from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday, April 19, 2019 with a display of a few of Saint Lucia’s endangered species including the Saint Lucia Boa and Iguana. Information on these endangered species was displayed and any questions posed by the team member and guests were answered.

At the Bay Gardens Resorts properties, we ensure that we play a vital role in protecting our planet Earth through measures such as the installation of LED lights ,energy friendly inverter air conditioners, GEM Link occupancy sensors in all of our guest rooms and many others, including the removal of single use plastics from our properties in November 2018.

The Bay Gardens properties are the first in Saint Lucia to be certified under the Green Globe Gold Certification. Green Globe is the World’s premier Hospitality focused sustainability certification and properties such as ours who have obtained Gold certification standard are required to have been certified for over 5 consecutive years and have shown continuous improvement in Green Globe audit scores.

[Click here](#) to view images.

50 Shades of Summer Special



Plan your Summer getaway and soak up the sun in Saint Lucia. Save 50% off on ALL MEAL PLANS. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings. Starting at US\$93.00. This special is applicable on all room categories. Also included, welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle among our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi. Book from Now to December 19, 2019 for travel from Now to December 19, 2019

Bay Gardens Offers “Caribcation” Deals for Caribbean Residents

Caribbean residents get 25 percent off all-inclusive rates from Bay Gardens Resorts in Saint Lucia this Summer and Autumn.



The ‘Caribcation’ special offers discounted packages, with full meals for two guests, unlimited house brand drinks and free access to the popular Splash Island Water Park, Saint Lucia’s first open-water sports park, off the famous Reduit Beach, not to mention a complimentary daily spa treatment for each room.

Caribcation rates start at a mere US\$187 per couple per night at Bay Gardens Marina Haven, US\$194 at Bay Gardens Inn and Bay Gardens Hotel, and US\$295 per night at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director of the St. Lucian-owned Bay Gardens Resorts, says the region is an important market: “We see regional travel continuing to grow for our hotels, and we want more of our Caribbean neighbours to experience what our St. Lucian hospitality has in store for them when they take a break from the stresses of life,” he said.

Their location within and around Saint Lucia’s entertainment capital, Rodney Bay Village makes Bay Gardens Resorts the top choices for regional travelers. “They come to us because of our unapologetic approach to serving authentic Caribbean cuisine and delivering warm Saint Lucian hospitality,” Destang added.

Guests taking advantage of the MAP Plan (offering just breakfast and dinner) can enjoy rates starting at US\$131 at Bay Gardens Marina Haven, Bay Gardens Inn and Bay Gardens Hotel, and US\$219 per night at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

Breakfast-only rates start at US\$99 at Bay Gardens Marina Haven, Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn and Bay Gardens Hotel, and US\$133 per night at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

The new and luxurious **Waters Edge Villas**, is offering a special “Caribcation” rate of US\$700 per night, breakfast included for up to eight guests, with a four-night minimum stay.

Each fully air-conditioned villa has four bedrooms with king and double beds and a living room and features its own private swimming pool, terrace and custom-designed amenities. The villas offer a dedicated concierge service, a private deck on the water and complimentary Wi-Fi access, and guests have access to privileges across all Bay Gardens properties.

This offer is also available beginning in June and continues throughout September during the Caribbean Premier League Cricket T20 tournament and through the end of October for National Creole Heritage Month. All prices include service charge and taxes. For more information on booking this offer, [click here](#)

Roots and Soul Experience

Bay Gardens Resorts is offering huge savings with its Roots and Soul Experience package, with savings up to 50% off on accommodations plus Free breakfast. The package also includes four FREE round trip transfers to the venue, free welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle among our properties, complimentary non-motorized



water sports activities, unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi. Book by August 22, 2019 for travel from August 20 to August 26, 2019. For more information on the Roots and Soul Package -[Click here](#)

This year's Roots & Soul festival boasts a variety of well known and international artists and performers including Timaya, Estelle, Tarrus Riley, Ginuwine and Mýa.

For a more in depth look and Roots and Soul Schedule of Events, please [click here](#).

Choose Bay Gardens Resorts for your Conferences

The Bay Gardens Resort chain has become synonymous with hosting events and conferences year-round. With over 23 years of experience and eight conference facilities collectively, the brand has built a solid reputation as the preferred choice for local, regional and international corporate clients.



Renowned for their excellent Caribbean cuisine, high-tech conference centers, state-of-the-art meeting rooms, and multi-function facilities there's no other choice than Bay Gardens Resorts.

Specializing in large conferences, intimate business meetings or anything in between and offers a variety of layout options, from seated seminars to standing receptions. Their team of friendly expert event planning staff is on hand to ensure your event is executed to perfection from beginning to end.

Our facilities can accommodate up to 200 guests, depending on your choice of layout from Theatre Style, Classroom, Boardroom, Hollow Square, U Shape, Banquet and Cocktail Party. All conference bookings come equipped with LCD projector, Projector screen and trolley, complimentary wireless internet, Podium with Microphone, Flip Chart pad and Markers, roving microphone and 110v/220v outlets. We also provide catering services for your special events.

What conference design do you prefer for your next business meeting? [Click here](#) to start planning today! Your business is our pleasure

Bay Gardens Resorts Wedding & Events

Once in a lifetime happens right here.

A unique, exotic and romantic experience awaits you at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa located on the beautiful island of Saint Lucia.

Our wedding and event planning services are customized to meet the needs of every bride and groom. We give the utmost attention to every detail along with our gracious surroundings, exquisite cuisine and legendary first-class service.



We offer multiple ceremony and reception locations in and around our premises. Want to feel the sand between your toes? opt for one of our outdoor wedding sites which boast beautiful panoramic vistas of the Caribbean Sea. Say "I Do" at our Aqua Vista Courtyard where you are sure to be greeted by the fresh scent of our natural flowers for a lovely garden wedding.

Love being more secluded? Our fully airconditioned conference center is ideal for a very intimate setting. But that's not all our Trios terrace, Hi Tide Restaurant or Sea Grapes Restaurant creates an amazing backdrop for your reception. You don't have to take our word for it. [Click here](#) to hear from our past couples.

Want to find out how you can get your wedding package absolutely free? [Click here](#) for more info.

Your Vision is our precision with Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa!

Two Silver Medals For the Saint Lucia at the XXXIV Carifta 2019 Swim Championship

XXXIV CARIFTA 2019 SWIMMING took place this past week April 20 to the 23 at the Barbados Aquatic Center. Well over 300 swimmers competed from around the region to include Antigua & Barbuda, Haiti, Aruba, Jamaica, Bahamas, Martinique, Bermuda, St. Kitts & Nevis, British Virgin Islands, Saint Lucia, Cayman Islands, Curacao, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, French Guiana, Suriname, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, Guadeloupe, Turks & Caicos, Guyana and US Virgin Islands.



Included on the team representing Saint Lucia was Karic Charles, Caitlin Polius, Tristan Dorville, D'Andre Blanchard, Naekeisha Louis, Naima Hazell, Ziv Reynolds, Mikaili Chalemagne, Jayhan Odlum Smith and Terrel Monplaisir.

With Head Coach David Peterkin assisted by Coach Jamie Peterkin the Team arrived at many successes.

Without a doubt the team's biggest success was the talented and extraordinary Jayhan Odlum Smith bringing home 2 Carifta Medals in the 50m and 100m Butterfly. Jayhan performance was led by his determination and hunger to receiving his first ever Individual Carifta Swimming Medals.

The team secured 19 spots in finals throughout the championship.

3 National and Age Group Records were established by three swimmers, Jayhan Odlum Smith in the 100m Butterfly setting a time of 57.16, Mikaili Charlemagne in the 50m Freestyle setting a time of 27:52 and Terrel Monplaisir in the 200m Breaststroke setting a time of 2:36.68. Jayhan mustered another Age Group Record in 50m Butterfly setting a time of 25.64. Swimmers swam at best time in their races making their own individual records.

Meet Manager Sue Monplaisir expressed how proud she was of the swimmers giving off their absolute best, staying focused and determined to strive for perfection.

The Federation is appreciative for the assistance given by Bay Gardens Resorts, and thanks supporting Family and Friends who assisted in the teams preparation.

The Federation now moves on to a very hectic schedule of the hosting of its AGM April 30, the preparation of Central American and Caribbean Swimming Championship, hosting Coaches Open Water Clinic, Schools Meet and the agenda set on further development and opportunities of swimming in Saint Lucia.

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

BEST BARGAIN WITH THE UTMOST COMFORT

Reviewed by: Voyage16

Love the location of the hotel. It's directly on one of the best beaches on the island. The breakfast choices incorporate local dishes that visitors can appreciate. I love that so many of the amenities are included as part of your stay such as the on-the-

water water park and umbrellas. Additionally, the rooms are large and comfortable. From here on, this will be my home base whenever I go to Saint Lucia.



GREAT RESORT, LOVELY STAY

Reviewed by: ILGinny

We had a short stay but very good experience. The rum punch on arrival was a nice touch and the front desk staff was always helpful with anything we needed. We met Alex who was very friendly and always made us laugh whenever we met around the grounds. Loved the beach, it was calm and clear. I think the best on the island and even better was the access to the water park. It was great that the resort was within walking distance to all the shopping and restaurants but still tucked away and quiet. It was nice seeing the yachts and catamarans going in and out of the harbor even- from our porch. Everything about our stay was perfect and I would definitely recommend and stay here again the next time around.

Bay Gardens Hotel

A GREAT HOTEL AND SERVICE!

Reviewed by: Dawn R

A great establishment and the accommodations were impeccable. I have to say that I didn't lack anything staying here. Anything I needed was right at my fingertips. The location was great, the staff was great, but the food was so. Even though my husband and I didn't have all-inclusive we were ok. We ate the hotel some nights and we ate at some of the restaurants in the area other nights and we were fine. The shuttle bus that takes you to the main resort to the beach was a plus. My overall experience was good.

GREAT CENTRAL LOCATION

Reviewed by: Nigel Wilkinson

Great location in Rodney Bay. Close to the shops and restaurants. 20-minute stroll to the beach or take the free shuttle bus. Very friendly and helpful staff. Excellent buffet breakfast. Great rum punches during happy hour. Highly recommended.

Bay Gardens Inn

GREAT STAY AND VACATION! HIGHLY RECOMMEND!

Reviewed by: JarvisT1983

Really enjoyed our stay at Bay Garden Inn. The staff was really friendly and attentive. Hotel and room was very clean. Breakfast buffet was very good each morning. WiFi worked great. The hotel is in a very convenient location to shopping, dining, casino and the beach. I would definitely stay here again.

A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE

Reviewed by: Seaside14401036976

Loved our time at the Inn. Staff were very accommodating and pleasant at all times. The room was cleaned each day and the maid done an excellent job. We had use of the Bay Gardens Hotel and also of the beach resort

Bay Gardens Marina Haven

QUICK STAY

Reviewed by: ricardotworkowski

When in St. Lucia and wanting to stay close to Rodney Bay I highly recommend this hotel. It is a little bit off from the area where everybody gathers at night, but on the other hand this can be a plus if you are not in the mood of loud music and noises. Stay there, you will like it.

A HAVEN OF REST AND RELAXATION

Reviewed by: youngbloodcdy

Bay Gardens Marina Haven is a great place to stay, very quiet if you are looking to get away from all the noise and bustle and just get some R&R. The service from start to end was excellent. All of them tried to make the stay as comfortable as possible. However special mention must be given to Krishna, the lady in Reception, Ms. Aaron the manager, Candi who works in the restaurant. They truly made you feel welcomed and at home. The location is close to the mall, the marina, Gros Islet street party and plenty restaurants, it is also not too far from town. The room was large and had great amenities, the views were excellent. From the entrance you had a full view of the marina and from the patio a lovely garden and pool view. Beds were very comfortable, best night's rest I had in a long time. There is a shuttle service which takes you to the other properties and to shopping area close by. The food was good, the hotel was tastefully decorated, grounds were well maintained.

I also got to visit the other properties and special mention to Marisa over at one of the restaurants, Helen and Nadia at La Mer Spa and Dillon. Great over all stay, will certainly visit again.

Recipe of the Month - Soursop Mint Margarita



At our Bay Gardens properties, we continue to “wow” our guest with an array of local cocktails made from seasonal fruits and fresh mint garnish from our local gardens.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 soft, ripe soursop, about 1 lb.
- 1 1/2 cups of water
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/4 cup freshly squeeze lemon juice
- 3/4 cup Tequilla
- 1 cup of crushed ice
- 1 lime wedge
- Fine grain sugar for rim

METHOD:

1. Peel the skin of the ripe soursop and discard the skin. Cut the fruit in half lengthwise and remove the fibrous core and all of the seeds. To determine whether your soursop is ripe enough, you should be able to easily peel it with your fingers.
2. Place Soursop and Water in to a blender and blend.
3. Add Tequilla, Ice and fresh squeezed Lime and Lemon juice to blender and blend.
4. Using a knife create a groove in the lime wedge then insert the rim of the glass in to the groove and run around the edge.
5. Dip glass in to sugar, add blend and serve.