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BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018



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.



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Bay Gardens Seaside Duo Turned 3!



Saint Lucia's ultimate aquatic playground, Splash Island Water Park, and SeaGrapes Beach Bar and Restaurant, your home for mouthwatering seafood dishes and authentic Saint Lucian cuisines, both celebrated their three-year anniversary on Wednesday, August 1st, 2018.

Over the years, visitors to Splash Island Water Park have described their experiences as, "Fun for the young and old," "Great for the kids," "Enjoyable inflatable park floating off the beach," "So much fun," as well as "Great fun and an excellent work out!" Whilst guests dining at SeaGrapes stated that it is, "The perfect location, right on the beach. Beautiful views, great food and drinks. The seafood was outstanding," "The service is also very good and friendly," as well as "The food is excellent as is the service and all the staff. Well worth a visit."

Patrons who made their way down to Reduit Beach to join in on the fun and celebrate with the team, were treated to a few savory desserts, after all, it isn't a birthday party if there isn't any cake.

For more information and to make a reservation, please [click here](#) and to plan your day at our aquatic playground, [click here](#).

Lobster Season is on at Bay Gardens Resorts!



'Tis the season for lobster and Bay Gardens Resorts is inviting you to get a first crack at these tasty crustaceans with our various lobsterific dishes.

We are delighted to bring back our long-awaited menus with all new additions at our Spices, Hi Tide and SeaGrapes Restaurants. Rediscover your favourite succulent lobster and seafood meals with an added twist, guaranteed to satisfy

your taste buds.

From our Jerk Lobster Medallion, lobster omelettes, lobster burgers and lobster pizzas to our delectable lobster rotis, nothing compares to lobster season at our restaurants!

For more information or to make a reservation, please [click here](#).

Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts Has Demitted Office as President of SLHTA

At 37 years of age, Bay Gardens Resorts' Executive Director, Mr. Sanovnik Destang, is the youngest outgoing President in the 54-year history of the St. Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association (SLHTA).

During his final appearance as president on July 20th, 2018, Mr. Destang expressed his appreciation to the executive and membership of the trade association for their accomplishments over the past two years. In highlighting numerous key projects executed during his term, he stated that the collective work of the influential private sector body contributed to the growth of St. Lucia's tourism industry. He pointed to statistics showing double-digit increases in stay-over arrivals and expenditures in 2017, and similar advances in cruise arrivals. He also urged the association to place emphasis on ensuring that smaller properties should also reap the benefits of higher tourism arrivals. To read the full article, [click here](#).



Chocolate Heritage Month

Every August, the island of Saint Lucia celebrates Chocolate Heritage Month, in honour of the island's rich history of cocoa production. The island's chocolate legacy dates to the thriving cocoa industry of the 1700s and to date still produces some of the world's most sought-after chocolate.

The Bay Gardens Resorts properties are also getting into the cocoa craze by offering a variety of creative and inventive chocolate menus and services during the month of August. There are also cocoa plantation tours, Bean to Bar experiences, special tasting menus and best yet, big savings on our accommodations.

For more information on Chocolate Heritage Month and to read about other upcoming events in Saint Lucia, please [click here](#).



Roots & Soul Specials

Enjoy CARICOM rates starting at US\$99.00 for the Saint Lucia Roots and Soul Festival and receive 15% off Food & Beverage and Spa Services. This amazing offer is available to CARICOM NATIONALS.

Available Now until August 31st, 2018, for travel from August

27th - September 3rd, 2018. This year's festival features Dancehall Superstar Beenie Man, Reggae Superstar Romain Virgo, American Mega Superstars Jah Rule and Ashanti along with other great artists.

This package includes welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, 15% off Food & Beverage and Spa Services, complimentary shuttle between our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, six (6) one hour passes per room category per stay to Splash Island Water Park, Free Wi-Fi, Free breakfast for Two daily, Free water taxi to Pigeon Island National Landmark and more!



BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$169.00 per night for two
Check Availability

BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

Starting at US\$99.00 per night for two
Check Availability at Hotel
Check Availability at Inn

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Starting at US\$99.00 per night for two
Check Availability

Caribcation Specials

The Bay Gardens Resorts four fantastic properties are located on the beautiful Caribbean island of St. Lucia. Whether you're looking for accommodations overlooking the Rodney Bay Marina, an extraordinary island retreat in the heart of the Rodney Bay or a beachfront walk-out on the stunning Reduit beach, the resort chain provides the ideal location for an exciting, fun and relaxing



atmosphere on the island. This amazing offer is available only to CARIBBEAN NATIONALS.

Our Caribcation specials offer amazing rates on a Saint Lucian Getaway!

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Sanovnik Destang, Keynote Speaker at DHTA's AGM



On August 15, 2018, the Dominica Hotel and Tourism Association (DHTA) held its Annual General Meeting under the theme: "Beyond Resiliency: Igniting our Growth Engine." The meeting outlined the DHTA's plans of how Dominica's tourism industry can be better positioned to facilitate sustainable economic growth and featured numerous addresses from DHTA executive members.

Immediate Past President of the St. Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association and Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts, Mr. Sanovnik Destang, was the keynote speaker at the 49th Edition of the AGM. Mr. Destang highlighted the successes and challenges of the St. Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association over the past few years, whilst reiterating the importance of the tourism industry on small island states such as St. Lucia and our sister isle, Dominica.

Free Upgrade To All-Inclusive Special

Save up to 50% OFF Accommodation plus book a minimum of 3 nights on a room and breakfast basis and earn a FREE upgrade to All-Inclusive, based on double occupancy for the first full day after check-in.



Book a minimum of 6 nights on a room and breakfast basis and

earn a FREE upgrade to All-Inclusive, based on double occupancy for the first two consecutive days of your stay after check-in. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at our three St. Lucia. This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY until August 31, 2018, for travel from August 1st, 2018, to December 19th, 2018.

This includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, six (6) one hour passes per room category per stay to Splash Island Water Park, Free Wi-Fi, Free breakfast for two daily and more!

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$213.50 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\$111.00 per night for two

[Check Availability](#)

Bay Gardens Resorts Awards Staff Students with Scholarships

Outstanding academic performers of both Common Entrance as well as past recipients, were presented with scholarships from Bay Gardens Resorts on Monday, August 13th, 2018 for their hard work. Jhedaii Mathurin, Kenry Joseph and Brianna Richardson, children of Bay Gardens Resorts' team members were this year's scholarship recipients. Three existing scholarship holders who maintained their scholarships were also honoured at the ceremony. They are Nathan Etienne, Nashawn Anthony, Ashlyn Theodore and Leslie Ann Emilien.



Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts, Mr. Sanovnik Destang, commended the students for their performance and encouraged them to continue working hard. The awardees were all elated to have been rewarded with scholarships from their parents' employer. The parents also expressed similar sentiments and thanked Bay Gardens for the kind gesture. Please [click here](#) to view images from the scholarship presentation ceremony.

Bay Gardens Properties Hosted Influencers This Month



Finding new ways to increase brand awareness, promotion and exposure, the Bay Gardens Resorts joined the collaborative world, inviting social media influencers including vloggers, bloggers and comedians visiting Saint Lucia to experience the resort chain's properties. In partnering with these influencers, we conduct relevant background research to ensure that they are perfectly aligned to the standards of our resort chain, guaranteeing a successful

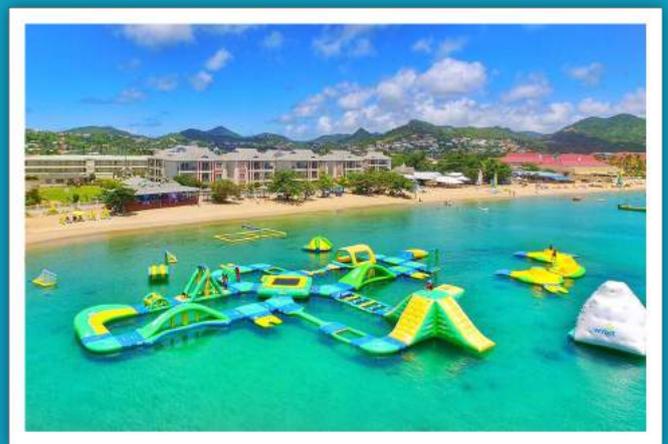
collaboration. Thus far, the resort has featured culinary vloggers, teaming up with our very own Gold medal winning chefs to prepare authentic local cuisine during this year's St. Lucia's Food & Rum Festival. Additional features included travel bloggers who embarked on various excursions as well as highlighted the fun activities offered by the Bay Gardens properties and the island of St. Lucia.

Most recently, between August 1st and August 11th, the Bay Gardens Resorts accommodated several influencers including Travel Vloggers, Entertainment Blog and Personal Bloggers, offering complimentary nights, meals and access to Resort amenities in exchange for showcasing the Bay Gardens Resorts' experience to their large followings. We also offered a different view of the resort to our Instagram following through what we termed an "Insta Takeover."

To view these takeovers, visit our [Instagram](#) stories "Highlights" where they are archived.

Splash Into Fun This Summer at Splash Island Water Park

Just in time for summer, Splash Island Water Park, the ultimate aquatic playground, is ready to serve its many visitors this summer. Located on Reduit Beach and adjacent to the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa, Splash Island opened three years ago, featuring an array of exciting obstacle courses the entire family can enjoy. Ever since its inception as the Caribbean's first Wibit inflatable floating water park, Splash Island has continuously found new ways of enhancing the experience of its safe and fun facility for its many patrons. Splash Island Water Park is also featured as one of the designated 20+ iconic locations for the Saint Lucia tourism Authority's Summer of Discovery Promotion. [Click here to learn more.](#)



La Mer Spa Feature - Summer Deals

Indulge in authentic Caribbean experiences this summer with our wide array of Spa services from La Mer Spa, our rejuvenation oasis. At La Mer Spa, every pampering treatment is a sensory escape that will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

Join us on a journey of rest and relaxation whilst our skilled specialists delightfully accommodate your needs.



Our Summer Deals:

Deluxe Tranquility Massage - 50 minutes US \$77/EC \$208.00

Deep Tension Massage - 50 minutes US \$88/ EC \$238

Seatox Package - 60 minutes US \$73.50/ EC \$198.45

Includes a detoxifying Caribbean Seaweed Wrap

Tropical Bliss Package - 60 minutes US \$85.75/ EC \$231.53

Includes a choice of two services w/ a choice of (Coffee Spice Body Scrub, Facial or Back Massage)

La Mer Summer Ritual - 1 hour 20 minutes US \$85.75/ EC \$231.53

Includes Therapeutic Paraffin Pedicure & Classic Manicure Combo

Paradise Renewal Package - 60 minutes US \$99/ EC \$237.60

Includes a Revitalizing Anti-Aging Facial & Foot Massage Combo

Summer Glow Package - 1 hour 15 minutes US \$110/ EC \$297.00

Includes a Deluxe Tranquility Massage & Facial or Coffee Spice Body Scrub Combo

Island Escape Package- 2 hours US \$162.75/ EC \$439.43

Includes a Deluxe Tranquility Massage w/ a choice of two services. (Coffee Body Scrub, Facial or Classic Pedicure)

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

Caribbean Premier League Highlights



The Hero Caribbean Premier League (CPL), an annual Twenty20 cricket tournament held in the Caribbean, returned to Saint Lucia from August 16th to 25th, 2018 at the Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium. The first match of the Saint Lucia leg of the tournament featured the national team, the Saint Lucia Stars, taking on the Trinbago Knight Riders of Trinidad and Tobago. Although the team was not victorious, fans showed up in large numbers to support the

local team.

Captain of the St. Lucia Stars, Kieron Pollard, scored a century during the 2nd match on the team's home soil bringing an end to their 15-match losing streak. Fans were entertained and delighted in their team's performance so far. The Bay Gardens Resorts also hosted the Guyana Amazon Warriors during their stay on island. The management and staff wish the teams the very best in their upcoming matches as they move on in the tournament.

Mercury Fest Highlights

Mercury Festival replaced Mercury Beach this year, in one of the most anticipated yearly events in Saint Lucia this year.

The event took place at Pigeon Island National Landmark on Friday, August 10th to Saturday, August 11th, 2018. It featured three events; Gros Islet Street Party, Friday Night Beach Concert, and the Ultimate Beach Party. Top performers were Jamaican dancehall star Popcaan, Martinique's Hip hop, Reggae, Dancehall and Zouk Artist Kalash, popular local and Martinique DJs and more.



The Bay Gardens Resorts properties had eyes at the event when we featured onstage performances via our social media pages with the assistance of our influencer partners.

Please visit the Mercury Fest Instagram page to view highlights from the events.

Taste of The Caribbean Tapas Menu at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa



Come enjoy our new Taste of the Caribbean Tapas Menu at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort. For a delicious fusion of Caribbean cuisines that is guaranteed to ignite your culinary passion, join us every Monday from 7 pm at our Hi Tide Restaurant.

We offer a wide array of dishes infused with local spices, including our Seafood Breeze Chowder, Beef Pepperpot, various Caribbean

Rotis and one of our signature desserts, the Bay Gardens Sweet Memories. Savour our Caribbean flavours for EC\$120.00 inclusive of taxes and EC\$160 with rum pairing. This delectable three-course meal is sure to satisfy your appetite!

Visit our [Instagram](#) stories “Highlights – New Tapas Menu” for more information.

The Great Escape Giveaway

Bay Gardens Resorts has partnered with The Great Escape Blog to offer one lucky winner a getaway to St. Lucia. This Instagram hashtag contest was launched on August 14th, 2018 and allows entrants to post a photo or video with [#greatestescapegiveaways](#) to enter. The participants will describe why they should win the prize with individuals voting for these posts via likes, views, and comments.

Contest Details:

Duration: 30 days | **Redemption period:** 6 months from the date of notification.

Qualifications to enter: Entrants must view the promotion video, like the promotion post and follow all sponsors pages.

How the winner is chosen: The qualified post with the most likes + comments + video views (where applicable) will win the prize.

Winner notification: The winner will be notified via Instagram and once they have accepted the prize, an email with the winner’s credentials will be emailed to all participating sponsors with an expiration date for the prize. For more information visit: <https://greatestescape.blog/saint-lucia-vacation-giveaway/>



Tour Feature - Bean To Bar Tour

Bean to Bar is a unique tour concept offered by Hotel Chocolat. Journey to Soufriere via catamaran and witness the stunning vistas of this majestic isle. The exciting adventure begins with a briefing on the cocoa production and ends with you making your very own chocolate bar, by using estate grown cocoa.

Enjoy a three-course A La Carte gourmet lunch at the “Boucan” where every item on the menu, sweet or savory, incorporates the use of cocoa. Continue the exhilarating experience with a visit to the

therapeutic mud baths, then return to the boat to join a magnificent sunset cruise.

It is the perfect inclusion to your St. Lucian vacation!

Tour Days: Wednesdays & Saturdays | **Tour Duration:** 9am - 7pm (includes transfer from our hotels)

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



Featured Employee - Tonya Daniel

Meet Tonya Daniel:

Marketing Assistant at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

Our featured employee for the month of August is Tonya Daniel. Tonya has been employed at the Bay Gardens Resorts for approximately 1.5 years as the Marketing Assistant at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort.



For Tonya, ensuring that she meets the needs of her guests brings fulfilment to her position within the Marketing Department. What she enjoys most about her job is interacting with the guests who are visiting the property on day passes and simply going above and beyond her call of duty.

In her spare time, she takes pleasure in reading about global happenings and events, and takes interest in learning about the various health remedies for different sicknesses. Despite her petite stature, what her colleagues may not know is that Tonya enjoys dancing, and relishes in having fun and going to

events, especially during the festive Carnival season.

One of her most memorable Bay Gardens experiences occurred when she received a token of appreciation from a day pass guest who was pleased with the level of service she delivered.

As the Bay Gardens Resorts continues to grow, Tonya looks forward to seeing that all team members are treated equally and provided with a better working environment, ensuring that everyone is comfortable within their respective departments.

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

“Vacation”

Reviewed by [simoneborel](#)

Great hotel for family vacation. Pool, beach and splash island within reach for the kids. Hotel staff is friendly and courteous. Breakfast choices are awesome this is my second time visiting we love it here.



Bay Gardens Hotel

“Breakfast”

Reviewed by [Jeffrey G](#)

Excellent breakfast, buffet style with lots of variety. Quiet and peaceful dining area. Excellent seating. I love the service offer by the staff. the staff is courteous, warm, friendly and helpful. They should be commended for their hard work and service. Love the place.

Bay Gardens Inn

“My Trip to Bay Gardens Inn”

Reviewed by [Jeffrey G](#)

My stay at Bay Gardens Inn was great as usual. The warm welcome, the service, the attention to detail, the willingness to make every guess welcomed. While I was there, it was great to see that The Inn has installed a wheel chair to the reception area. The welcome enhancement of the entrance. The upgrading

of the rooms.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven

“Son and I had a blast between the resorts”

Reviewed by Monique T

I had an amazing time at this hotel, I just want to say a special thanks to the staff Aunty Nel (reception staff) for going above and beyond. My son fell in love with her personality and so did I. You are one of my reasons for loving the island and being happy with the hotel I choose. Thank you, Bay Gardens Marina Haven!

Recipe of the Month - Jerk Lobster Medallion



- Pinch of Salt
- Pinch of Black pepper

Ingredients:

- 1 Lobster Tail (cut in steak)
- 1 small carrot
- 1 Zucchini
- 1 Green Mango
- 2 tbsp. Shadow Benne (chopped)
- 2 tbsp. Onion (chopped)
- 1 tbsp. Garlic (chopped)
- 4 tsp Olive Oil
- 4 tsp Soy Sauce
- ½ tsp Jerk Seasoning
- 4 tsp Mango chutney

NB: Using the mandolin make spaghetti with the carrot, zucchini and green mango.

Method:

- 1.) Cut Lobster tail steak style leaving the shell on and place in a hot pan with olive oil. Once golden brown, add jerk seasoning, salt, and black pepper, glaze with mango chutney and place in a low oven for 2 minutes.
- 2.) In heated a wok, add olive oil, spaghetti carrots, zucchini and green mango and stir-fry. Add Shadow benne, onion, garlic, soy sauce and 1 tsp of mango chutney and stir-fry till golden brown.
- 3.) Remove lobster from the oven. Place stir-fried vegetables on the plate and place the lobster medallion on top of it. Drizzle with the juices from the stir-fried vegetables.