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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 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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## New Luxury Villas in Rodney Bay



We are just weeks away from the grand unveiling of the resort chain's new luxury villas on the Rodney Bay Marina. The Water's Edge Villas will be fully completed and opened to welcome guests by January 2019. The Bay Gardens Waters Edge Villas comprises of two private villas surround by private tropical gardens with incredible views of the Rodney Bay Marina. Each villa features the latest use of technology with the addition of Virtual Concierge powered by Alexa, fully air conditioned rooms, uniquely designed with its own private deck and swimming pool, terraces and custom designed amenities such as in-villa catering by a private chef and in-villa massages which are available upon request. Guests will also have access to the benefits of resort life including access to non motorized watersports and Splash Island Water Park passes at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

To book you next vacation at Water's Edge Villas by Bay Gardens Resorts, please [click here](#).

## New Year's Eve Galas

Ring in 2019 at Bay Gardens Resorts with two amazing celebrations.

The fun starts from 7:30pm with Bay Gardens Hotel's 'Soiree Royale'. Relish in the menu served at this year's Royal Wedding with our own authentic Saint Lucian Twist. For only EC\$280 per person.



As we Ring in the New Year get set to journey 'Around the World in One Night' at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa; and enjoy local and Global Cuisines for only EC\$350.00.

Both events will feature live entertainment, party favors and a Champagne toast at midnight. Special rates apply for guests reserved on our All-inclusive or MAP packages.

To celebrate the New Year with us, please [click here](#).

## Coming soon to Splash Island - “The Wibit Target & Wibit Slope”



The Caribbean’s Ultimate Aquatic Playground, Splash Island Water Park, on Reduit Beach, Saint Lucia, will be expanding just in time for the Christmas holidays. With the introduction of its brand-new “Target”. This round module is a balancing act and a great race course for tag games on the water running over the bars while testing your balance and skills. It’s like a Merry Go Round on the Water.

Also coming soon is the “Slope”. This steep slide is the perfect finish for an obstacle course! Our patrons can look forward to even more excitement with more features, more challenges and more fun!

### ABOUT SPLASH ISLAND WATER PARK

Located on the Northwest coast of St. Lucia, on the popular Reduit Beach, [Splash Island](#) is the Caribbean’s first open-water sports park. Splash Island is located in front of the multi-award-winning Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa located in Rodney Bay Village, Gros Islet, St. Lucia and is an inflatable water park which kids, families and weekend warriors alike can enjoy the many obstacle-course style features. The park is manufactured by Wibit Sports GmbH a German watersports company who has been producing commercial grade inflatable water sports products for over 18 years and features include a trampoline, climbing wall, monkey bars, a swing, a slide, hurdles, double rocker, flip, and water volleyball.

## New Feature - Book Tours & Attractions on Our Website

Discover amazing things to do in St Lucia with the Bay Gardens improved tour options that you can now book directly on our website! From Pirates Day adventure tours to Sunset Cruises and Safaris. Clients will be picked up and be dropped off at the Bay Gardens properties of their stay

[Click here](#) for more information on our available tours.



## What's New... St. Lucian Dining Experience

Introducing our New Tapas Menu  
Every Monday

Experience delectable cuisine at the Hi Tide Restaurant with our newest Tapas Menu. Enjoy this 3 Course Menu for only EC\$120.00 or Paired with Rum for only EC\$160.00 inclusive of taxes. Choose Hi-Tide Restaurant for enticing farm-to-table options like Dennery Creole Octopus, Anse La Raye Roast Pot Fish and a selection of Island Curries. Combine classic St. Lucian dishes like lobster and calaloo soup, bwego salad, and conch chowder at Sea Grapes. No matter which you choose, you'll find a delightfully authentic and memorable St. Lucia dining experience.



Caribbean Dim Sum - Thursday just go better at the Bay Gardens Resorts with Caribbean Dim Sum Delights served every Thursday nights at the Hi Tide Restaurant. Enjoy great tasting food in a cozy and friendly atmosphere. A Caribbean twist to Asian Cuisine.

To learn more about our restaurants and to see our available menus, please [click here](#).

## Unwrap Christmas Savings

Save up to 40% OFF on accommodation over Christmas with this limited time offer! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.

Book a minimum of 3 nights on a room to qualify. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at our four properties in St. Lucia.

This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY made until January 02, 2019, for travel from December 20, 2018 to January 02, 2019.

The package includes Breakfast for 2 persons daily, 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 and free Wi-Fi.



### BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$136.00 per night for two  
Check Availability

### BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$124.00 per night for two  
Check Availability

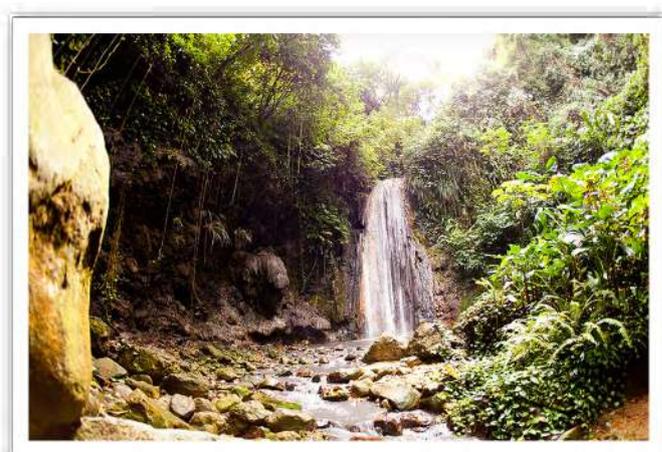
### BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Starting at US\$136.00 per night for two  
Check Availability

## Tour Feature - Tout Bagay Tour

The English translation from Creole for “Tout Bagay” is “Everything” and that is just what this tour offers. Your vacation would not be complete without a scenic cruise alongside the western coastline of the island, all the way down to Soufriere, home of our majestic twin peaks – the Pitons.

You will also have the chance to visit the world’s only drive in volcano, sulphuric mud baths, and the Toraille waterfalls and gardens. An authentic creole buffet lunch at a 17th century working plantation is also included in this tour



**Tour Days:** Mon, Wed, Sat

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Pick up time:** 8:15am

Tour Pick-up available at all four Bay Gardens Resorts properties. To book your Tout Bagay tour on your next visit, please [click here](#).

## Winter in Paradise Sale

Save 40% OFF on accommodation with our Paradise Package plus Paradise Extras with this limited time offer!

Book a minimum of 3 nights on a room to qualify (5 nights at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa). Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings at our four properties in St. Lucia.

This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY until January 31, 2019, for travel from January 03, 2019, to May 10, 2019.

This includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in the room, FREE breakfast for TWO daily, Free Wi-Fi, 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 more!



### BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$268.00 per night for two  
[Check Availability](#)

### BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

Starting at US\$115.00 per night for two  
[Check Availability at Hotel](#)  
[Check Availability at Inn](#)

### BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Starting at US\$115.00 per night for two  
[Check Availability](#)

## Bay Gardens Resorts Guests Cashing in on New Loyalty Program

Bay Gardens Resorts of St. Lucia is registering a lot of interest by giving its guests cash back through “The Guestbook” its new loyalty program.

The Guestbook is the world’s first cash back hotel loyalty program which rewards members for booking direct at more than 625 of the best independent and boutique brand hotels in major travel destinations around the globe.



Designed to improve guest experiences, the internationally acclaimed hotel rewards program gives visitors five percent “cash back” through facilities such as PayPal, Bitcoin and gift cards. Guests can also support charitable causes, such as those related to children, animals, sport education, health, hunger and disaster recovery, with their five percent benefits.

Alternate benefits include a 10 percent “Trip Cash” discount off future stays at either Bay Gardens or hundreds of independent and boutique hotels affiliated with The Guestbook program.

Through the program Bay Gardens guests automatically receive priority check-in, complimentary room upgrades, a free cocktail and starter pack on arrival, daily breakfast and a price match guarantee if visitors find a better rate anywhere online.

All members of the program automatically receive 10% off all food and beverage offerings at the resort group’s Hi Tide, SeaGrapes, Spices and Anchor restaurants and the five bars available across four properties.

To enroll in the loyalty program, [click here](#).

## Upcoming Christmas Activities

Join us at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa for a Christmas Eve A la carte dinner featuring an array of festive dishes at the Hi-Tide Restaurant from 7:00pm -10:00pm.

Or Celebrate Christmas Day with an a la carte lunch from 11:00am and a buffet dinner from 6:30pm for only US\$55.00 per person. All three events will be held at the Hi-Tide Restaurant.



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

## Our Guests Experience

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

### Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

**"RELAXING AND FUN"**

Reviewed by Angela F

We are currently enjoying our stay. Scott our concierge was very informative about things we could do and he also made sure to check in with

us during the week to make sure we were having a good time. Beatrice booked our excursion, Tout Begay, which I highly recommend. Beatrice was very helpful with booking other excursions for our family and getting someone to braid my daughters hair. Francesca who works in kids Daycare was kind enough to do a few braids in my teenage daughters hair. Nicholas a bartender was enjoying his day off when he spotted us looking confused in Rodney Bay and came over to us and helped us find an ice cream place to cool off. Josiah, another staff member was very attentive throughout the week. He also found my husbands sunglasses and returned them to our room. He also asked us for a rematch in staff vs guest volleyball game. These are the staff members who stood out to us and made our trip more enjoyable. Overall, everyone was friendly, weather was beautiful (when it rains it's only for a few minutes and then it's beautiful again), and resort was clean, relaxing and had great food.



### Bay Gardens Hotel

**"GREAT HOTEL"**

Reviewed by Companion317

My overall view on my stay @ Bay Gardens is excellent. Lovely staff, exceptional General Manager. Nothing is to much would recommend to friend's and family if wanting to stay in the Rodney Bay area. Cheryl Gustave you Richard and the rest of your staff made me and my friends feel like family and we thank you for your hospitality.

### Bay Gardens Inn

**"FUN WEEK IN ST LUCIA"**

Reviewed by NalaBala

Stayed for a week here, rom for big and clean with 2 double beds which was perfect for friends sharing. Bathroom could use updating but all in all happy with everything. Staff all super friendly, breakfast was at the hotel over the road and you could use all of the amenities at the beach resort at no extra cost. The inn is about a 15 min walk to the beach or there is a free shuttle, it is also close to all the shops and restaurants. Really enjoyed our stay.

## Bay Gardens Marina Haven

### “QUIET AND CLEAN”

Reviewed by VansChris

Very nice hotel. Quiet with great service staff and I must make mention of the cleanliness. Everything is well kept and appears almost untouched. We had a great room with a small balcony overlooking the pool and a fully air conditioned room. I must mention the Ms. Aaron the manager and her front desk staff who ensured that we got our bags delivered to us by LIAT after not receiving them when we landed. Overall great experience and we will stay again soon. We also had an awesome taxi driver Lloyd, who was a great guide and told me how to get around in Castries and some must see sites. Nice breakfast buffet as well.

## Bay Gardens and Splash Island Water Park Hosts BTC

Bay Gardens and Splash Island Water Park Hosts 2018/2019 Under 19 Secondary School Football Champions.

As part of the Bay Gardens Corporate Social responsibility in contributing to the well-being of the communities, we were honored and excited to have hosted the Boys Training Center who made history earlier this year having recently won the under 19 Secondary School Football Competition 2018/2019 for the first time. The youngsters were treated to a day of fun and games at the Splash Island Water park and a special buffet lunch at the hotel's Seagrapes Restaurant. We were elated to have been part of this memorable celebration of their achievement.



### ABOUT THE BOYS TRAINING CENTER (BTC)

The Boys Training Centre (BTC) provides general residential as well as specialized treatment services for two categories of male juveniles, namely, Juvenile Offenders and Juveniles in need of care and protection. BTC provide a safe and secure environment for these wards assisting them in becoming productive law-abiding citizens enabling them to make a positive contribution to society

## Recipe of the Month - Lucian Black Cake



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb / 2 cups currants
- 1 lb / 3 cups raisins
- 8oz / 1 cup prunes
- 2/3 cup mixed peel
- 14 oz / 2 ¼ cups brown sugar
- 5 ml / 1 tsp mixed spice/ ½ tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 pint / 1 ¼ cups Sherry wine/ Cake wine
- 90ml / 6tbsp Rum, plus more if needed
- 2 cups softened butter

These steps can be done 2 weeks to 3 months prior - the longer it's left the better the flavour.

1. Place currants, raisins, prunes and mixed peel in a food processor until finely chopped.
2. Transfer to a large, tightly sealed jar or bowl, add sugar, mixed spice, rum and sherry wine and set aside.
3. Stir the fruit mixture occasionally and keep covered, adding more alcohol if you like

### METHOD:

1. Preheat the oven to 160°C/325°F/gas mark and grease cake pan with butter and coat it with flour or line with a double layer of grease proof paper.
2. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder and cinnamon into a large bowl and set aside.
4. In a separate bowl whisk eggs until frothy. Add extract or essence and continue to whisk until incorporated.
5. Combine whisked eggs with the creamed butter and sugar mixture and stir until the mixture looks curdled.
6. Add the rum-soaked fruits to the egg-butter-sugar mixture and stir until fully integrated.
7. Add the flour-baking powder-cinnamon mixture gradually to the wet ingredients and mix gently until incorporated.
8. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 90 minutes or until an inserted skewer comes out clean.
9. Remove pan from oven and leave until completely cool. Slice and serve at room temperature.