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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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CHTA Marketplace 2019



The Caribbean's largest tourism marketing event which brings together hotel and destination representatives; tour operators; online travel agencies; meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions planners; and members of the media got the opportunity to meet face-to-face with wholesalers from around the world selling Caribbean vacations, was held at the Montego Bay Convention Centre in Jamaica from January 29 to 31, 2019. Bay Gardens Resorts, represented by Executive Director Mr. Sanovnik Destang and Marketing Manager Ms. Sue Marshall, met with many of our current partners, and also fostered new partnerships. There was also a dedicated day for educational sessions, as well as activities for all visiting guests. Bay Gardens Resorts remains committed to providing a memorable experience for every guest and will continue to attend the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Marketplace which is another step taken in ensuring guest satisfaction. [click here](#) to learn more.

40th Independence Celebrations

Saint Lucia celebrated 40 years of Independence on February 22, 2019. The paradise island showcased several activities; a Miss Independence Pageant, an Independence parade which included the participation on the Bay Gardens Resorts, the Prime Minister's Grand Independence Ball, and the raising of the flag to name a few. In celebration of the prestigious event, Bay Gardens Resorts offered Saint Lucian residents 40% off food and beverage all day



on Independence Day. This followed along with our "Proudly Lucian" campaign where Saint Lucian residents receive 20% off food and beverage for the rest of 2019. Bay Gardens Resorts feels privileged to give back to the people of Saint Lucia, and reduced food and drink prices is only a small gesture to celebrate four decades of independence with fellow nationals.

Bay Gardens Resorts Green Globe Gold Certification



Bay Gardens Resorts has been awarded St. Lucia's first Green Globe Gold member certification.

Three of the resort group's five properties have been awarded this global certification for sustainable tourism - Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel and Bay Gardens Inn.

Green Globe's Gold Member status is awarded to members that have been certified for five consecutive years. This prestigious designation is only possible when a member meets all requisite criteria within the Green Globe Standard for Travel & Tourism (or their sectorial Standard) and have completed the independent and mandatory onsite and desktop audits in alternating years.

Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director of the St. Lucian family-owned and -operated group of hotels, said: "We are honored and proud to have been awarded this Gold certification. We have always emphasized the importance of environmental protection and sustainability and will continue with our conservation activities in an effort to reduce our carbon footprint."

Guido Bauer, Green Globe's CEO, said: "This is a major achievement and we should pay great respect to Bay Gardens' management and staff for protecting their beautiful destination and supporting local communities."

Destang said the company was making strides to ensure that its other two properties (Bay Gardens Marina Haven and Waters Edge by Bay Gardens Resorts), which were added to the Bay Gardens group of properties last year, become Green Globe certified.

Bay Gardens Resorts has phased out the use of plastic in favor of biodegradable vessels and utensils made from wood, paper, compostable plastic and sugar cane bagasse. The company has also ended the use of all Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) products at its properties. It has also embraced other ecological innovations such as installing GEM Link occupancy sensors in its guestrooms, leading to a 15 percent energy use reduction per occupied room.

Bay Gardens Resorts' environmental efforts also include converting its air conditioning units to energy efficient inverter units, changing lighting to LEDs across its properties, and implementing a farm-to-table menu that reduces its total food miles.

Valentine's Day Highlights

The Bay Gardens Resorts celebrated Valentine's Day with four amazing romantic events on February 14, 2019. 'Love, the True Essence of Happiness' was hosted at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa and commenced at 7:30pm with a buffet dinner at the Hi Tide Restaurant and an A la Carte dinner at the SeaGrapes Beach Bar & Restaurant. 'Enchanted Love' took place at the Spices Restaurant at Bay Gardens Hotel from 7:30pm with a Cocktail Reception and buffet dinner. A Special A la Carte dinner was also hosted at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven's Anchor Restaurant at 7:30pm with a Cocktail Reception. The night was filled with live entertainment and great food. Bay Gardens Resorts continues to find ways to create memorable experiences for our guests and Valentine's Day was no exception. [click here](#) for highlights.



Bay Gardens Resorts Community Initiative

Bay Gardens Resorts has opened its community initiative for our guests, offering a unique experience while engaging in good corporate social responsibility. The Monchy Primary School Feeding Program was started in 2012 in order to provide a healthy breakfast to the less fortunate children in our community. Guests who would like to be part of this experience visit the



primary school which runs during the term and will be escorted by a team member of Bay Gardens and a member of school staff. Bay Gardens Resorts looks forward to welcoming guests who want to assist in this initiative!

March Madness BOGO - Buy One Night, Get One Night FREE!

Starting March 01, 2019, this limited time offer allows you to Buy one night and Get one night free! The package includes, complimentary breakfast for 2 persons, welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, Unlimited complimentary passes to Splash Island Water Park and free Wi-Fi.



[Click here](#) to book.

Sizzling Summer Sale

Save 50% OFF on accommodation with our Summer Getaway plus Paradise Extras with this limited time offer!

This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY until December 19, 2019, for travel from May 14, 2019, to December 19, 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, Unlimited FREE non-motorized water sports activities, Unlimited FREE Splash Island Water Park, and more!



BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$230.00 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\$127.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

“CELEBRATION VISIT”

Reviewed by Fran H

Visit to celebrate a milestone birthday. Had to upgrade the room after we arrived to have a decent view. Not a fan of all-inclusive but this

was very good. Had a few restaurants on site that were very good. The bar out by the pool was a great place to make new friends and enjoy excellent drinks. Staff was very friendly. Used the spa for massage was small but masseuse was excellent. Other plus was it's on one of the nicest islands in Caribbean.



“OCEAN FRONT ROOM WAS THE BEST”

Reviewed by Debbie E

Oceanfront room was the best! The view, the sunsets and watching all the beautiful sailboats, ships and recreational vessels every day. The room was well stocked and very comfortable. The staff were all very professional and friendly. We truly enjoy our stay!

“GREAT OPERTUNITY”

Reviewed by Anterchil

Great opportunity to use all the sea and watersport facilities for free. Within walking distance from the nightlife of Reduit beach but no noise. The room was amazing and huge!

Bay Gardens Hotel

“STAFF ARE LOVELY & FRIENDLY”

Reviewed by catalytic

Perfectly located between Reduit Beach and all of the restaurants and shopping. The location is remarkably quiet, clean and well-laid out. Staff are all lovely and friendly. The stay includes access to the Bay Gardens Beach Resort, a quick 15 min walk away, or a shuttle leaves every 30 minutes. Wifi connections are also strong compared to other places we've been to. Will definitely return!

“VERY COMFORTABLE HOTEL”

Reviewed by Lucian H

Very comfortable hotel rooms very comfortable clean and tidy. Great breakfast and staff so friendly. The reception staff are the best love them as they go that extra mile towards your needs. Always go back to the hotel when I am visiting St. Lucia.

“I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND”

Reviewed by Michele

I would highly recommend Bay Gardens. It's a good value for the money. The staff was extremely friendly and helpful. they provide a shuttle van between the 4 properties they own. The beach is located at the resort which you have full access to. Restaurants and shopping are located around the corner on the strip. Very nice, very safe.

Bay Gardens Inn

“WELCOMING STAFF”

Reviewed by Keith

The staff had such a bright, positive and welcoming attitude. They were always helpful and polite.

“GREAT LOCATION”

Reviewed by North Star

Great location. Close to beach and local shops. St Lucia was my first Caribbean Adventure and I will be back to enjoy the delights of this island nation. It was an expensive holiday, even though I was only there for a week. I would recommend flying with Virgin and booking a hotel with them. The St Lucian Virgin Rep Natacha was fantastic.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven

“ABSOLUTELY GREAT VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY”

Reviewed by Anonymous

Hotel is absolutely great value for money. Staff is amazing and hotel room is big and very clean. Pool is very nice. Beds are comfy and housekeeping is done every day. Hotel provides free shuttle bus to partners hotels so access to beach is possible within 10 minutes. The hotel manager is very kind person and she also checked in if our stay is fine. The breakfast is standard continental with variety of local food as well.

Recipe of the Month - Bread Pudding



INGREDIENTS

- 6 slices day-old bread
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 cup raisins (optional)
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Add all ingredients to list