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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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Food and Rum Festival



The Soleil Saint Lucia Summer Festival Series has begun. The festival kicked off with the Saint Lucia Food and Rum Festival which was held on 12 – 14 January 2018, offering a slice of the island's cuisine, rums, restaurants, chefs as well as regionally manufactured products.

The opening ceremony was held at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa on Friday 12th January 2018. The award winning resort chain was one of the restaurants participating in the festival and featured Food & Rum inspired menus at its **Hi Tide** and **Spices** Restaurants as well as contested in the bartending competition.

The first annual Caribbean Rum Awards, stewarded by Caribbean Journal, was introduced on island as a celebration of rum. On Saturday 13th January, the festival took over Rodney Bay, with participating restaurants offering exciting rum infused dishes. Celebrity Chef, Restaurateur and TV Personality, Marcus Samuelsson, headlined the event with a celebrity chef dinner at Coco Palm Resort, adding a St. Lucian twist to the menu from President Obama's first State Dinner. The festival continued on Sunday 14th January, with an open-air concert at the historic Pigeon Island National Landmark which showcased some of the finest rums and handcrafted creations.

This event invited locals and visitors alike to indulge their palates and savor the flavor of St. Lucia and it did just that, proving to be a destination of choice for food lovers.

For more info on this festival [click here](#).

NEW Inclusions To The Bay Gardens Resorts All-Inclusive Rate Plans

Bay Gardens Resorts has ALL you need for an enjoyable retreat in paradise with its improved All Inclusive Plan. The recent upgrades to this plan are only applicable when booking directly through the Bay Gardens Resorts' website, providing additional benefits to guests and the best value for money. By booking this rate plan, guests receive a FREE DAILY Spa treatment, offering a choice of tranquility massages, foot, back, shoulder, neck and head massages as well as signature body scrubs, guaranteed to leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated at the La Mer Spa.



This new and improved plan is now available at all the Bay Gardens properties, with a new addition of premium food and beverage items to guests of the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn, ensuring an unforgettable experience at the Bay Gardens Resorts.

For more details [click here](#).

Romance Package

Save up to 47% off accommodations, and enjoy exclusive access to the special amenities that make Bay Gardens one of the best family resorts in Saint Lucia. Guests booking a stay of 5 nights or more will qualify for a romantic candlelit dinner, couples massage, private picnic, sunset cruise and more.



This includes a romantic four course candlelit dinner, a scenic sunset catamaran cruise, soothing couples massage at La Mer Spa, daily full Caribbean infused breakfast in bed, a tropical fruit platter, welcome cocktail upon arrival and an intimate picnic at Pigeon Island National Landmark. Also included in every Bay Gardens getaway are six one hour passes to the ultimate aquatic playground, Splash Island Water Park Saint Lucia, unlimited non-motorized water sports, complimentary Wi-Fi and shuttle service between the Bay Gardens properties.

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$329.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$209.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$199.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

Paradise Package

This limited time offer allows you to save up to 50% off with our Paradise Package plus Paradise Extras for a minimum of 3 nights.

The package includes welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between the 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 BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$145.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$90.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$85.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

Celebrate Your Love Story at Bay Gardens Resorts This Valentine's Day



Restaurant at Bay Gardens Hotel from 6:30pm with a Cocktail Reception and dinner at 7:15pm, inviting you and yours to fall in love all over again whilst dining under the stars. The night will be filled with live entertainment for EC\$140 inclusive of a welcome cocktail and a full buffet dinner served with a bottle of wine per table.

Dress Code: Elegantly Casual

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and Bay Gardens Resorts will host two lovely events in celebration of love.

'Love is an Art which comes from the Heart' will be hosted by Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 7:30pm. Dine with your significant other at the Hi Tide Restaurant for only EC\$165 per person, inclusive of a three course prix fixe menu served with a bottle of wine per table.

Both events will feature live entertainment with lots of amazing prizes to be won.

Every love story deserves to be celebrated, celebrate yours at Bay Gardens Resorts this Valentine's Day.

Book before February 10th, 2018 for early bird specials. For Reservations or more information on any of the above events [click here](#).

'Love is in the Air' will be hosted at the Spices

La Mer Spa Feature - Tuesday Savings

Enjoy an unforgettable therapeutic experience with a choice of four relaxing treatments every Tuesday at La Mer Spa. These includes the Deluxe Tranquility Massage, Signature Body Scrub, Classic Pedicure and the Ocean Blue Facial. These ultimate rejuvenating experiences are aimed at moisturizing and soothing the skin and are guaranteed to leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated every Tuesday.



Join us on this therapeutic Tuesday experience where our professional therapists delightfully accommodate your needs for only US\$40 exclusive of taxes.

Call 758.457.8553 or [click here](#) to book today!

CHTA Marketplace 2018



Bay Gardens Resorts will be attending the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) Marketplace from January 30 – February 01, 2018 at the Puerto Rico Convention Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This event is the Caribbean’s biggest travel marketplace, where tourism suppliers get the opportunity to meet face-to-face with wholesalers from around the world selling Caribbean vacations.

The resort chain, represented by Executive Director Mr. Sanovnik Destang, General Manager of the Hotel & Inn Ms. Cheryl Gustave and Marketing Supervisor Ms. Nicol Alexander, looks forward to meeting many of our current partners and also discover new partnerships. The company remains committed to providing a memorable experience for all guests and attending the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Marketplace is another step taken to ensure this continues for years to come.

The New Home of Coral Kids Club

Bay Gardens Resorts is delighted to announce the new home of its Coral Kids Club. This enhancement of the resorts' children's facility was unveiled on Saturday December 23, 2017, providing recreation for children and endless relaxation for the parents whilst on vacation. Located at the Beach Resort and Spa and opposite the Hi Tide Restaurant, the Coral Kids Club opens on Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10 am to 4pm and on Sundays from 10 am to 12 pm, catering exclusively to younger guests, ages 4 to 12.



The club features a vibrantly coloured mural designed by a talented St. Lucian artist and offers a wide variety of activities designed to train, stimulate and entertain children of various ages. The activities include craft, painting, t-shirt tie dye, kids braiding and pedicure, table tennis movies, beach and nature walks, beach games and hikes, all in a comfortable and safe environment. These sessions are hosted by our highly trained Kids Club Coordinator who is passionate about finding innovative and exciting activities for the kids to get the most out of their time whilst on resort. This FREE service is available to guests with children staying at the three properties as well as guests on day passes. To see more photos [click here](#).

Meet Murtle: The New Mascot of The Coral Kids Club



Murtle, the amicable turtle, is the official mascot of the Coral Kids Club at Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa. Kids are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination as they accompany Murtle on her amazing adventures. She takes them on treasure hunts in her natural habitat, on a quest to gain unforgettable insights on the magnificent creatures at Reduit Beach. These adventurers also

embark on beach and nature walks, beach games and hikes, guaranteeing a remarkable holiday for the children and a fun environment for all.

Murtle is native to Reduit Beach, an important nesting area for sea turtles and a great place to enjoy the sun. As an endangered species, Murtle brings awareness to the fact that her natural habitat needs to be preserved, ensuring a safe environment for herself and her friends.

Visit our lovable turtle friend, Murtle, at the Coral Kids Club and join in on her next fun-filled adventure!

Featured Employee - Marcelus Jean

Meet Chef Marcelus Jean:

Executive Sous Chef at the Bay Gardens Hotel's Spices Restaurant

From a very young age Chef Jean, as he is affectionately known, has had an appreciation for food and the art of cooking, a passion which was developed after years of shadowing his mother's cooking. At the tender age of sixteen when an unexpected illness impaired his mother's cooking ability, he was inspired to follow his dream of becoming a professional chef, embracing the culinary styles of his mother.



This highly talented chef has a diverse range in culinary arts, working alongside some of the island's most talented chefs who have motivated and cultivated his culinary skills. Bay Gardens Resorts has contributed to perfecting his various cooking techniques, allowing him to serve up some of the most creative fusion menus. His love for preparing lobster due to its versatility and for experimenting with various food groups, herbs, spices and cooking methods birthed this original lobster menu. It consists of exquisite starters and mains ranging from tropical lobster slaw, jerked lobster baguette and Lucian Lobster Burger to creole lobster, coconut curried lobster and Mediterranean lobster. Chef Jean has placed all his creative flair into creating these uniquely flavoured lobster dishes with an array of herbs and spices, tantalizing your senses and amazing your palate.

Chef Jean's basic cooking philosophy is to acquire specific and interesting tastes. Having developed his deep interest and love for cuisine at a very young age, Chef Jean has never looked back and his culinary flair continues to be recognized with outstanding reviews from guests. When one possesses a jovial and creative personality combined with a passion for creating original and memorable dishes, it tends to destine you for gastronomic greatness.

Tour Feature - Cook Like A Lucian

Embark on an unforgettable St. Lucian dining experience and immerse yourself in your very own unique creations. This culinary tour combines your love for arts and travel into an extraordinary experience, introducing you to the island's authentic local cuisine. Enjoy a selection of local treats and drinks whilst cooking with born and raised St. Lucians, taking home your new found skills to dine like a Lucian whenever you desire.



This tour is available from **Monday to Saturday** for **3 ½ hours**.

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

NYE Galas Highlights

The Bay Gardens Resorts embraced the New Year with two amazing galas on December 31, 2017. The glamorous “*Creole Cabaret*” was held at the Bay Gardens Hotel and commenced at 7:30 pm whilst “*The Roaring Twenties*” took place at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa.

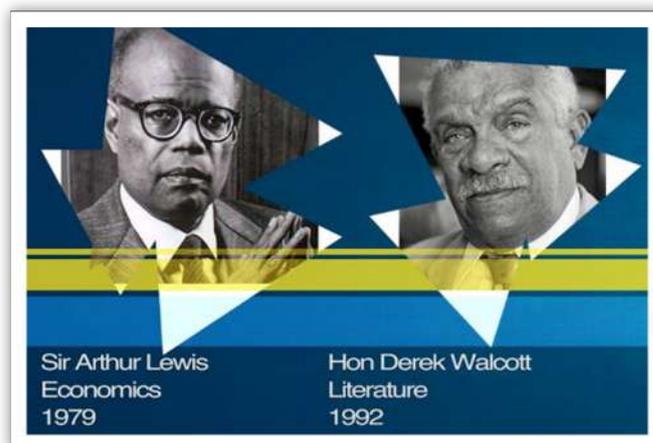


Both events featured live entertainment, a welcome champagne reception, all-inclusive drinks, Caribbean Flavored buffet dinner, party favours and a champagne toast at midnight. The management and staff of the Bay Gardens Resorts would like to thank the many patrons who turned out to support both events and wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous 2018.

To see the full highlights [click here](#).

History Tidbits: Celebrating St. Lucia's Nobel Laureates

This year marks the silver anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Festival which is hosted annually during the month of January. This festival celebrates the achievements and successes of the two Nobel Laureates of Saint Lucia – Sir William Arthur Lewis (January 23rd, 1915 – June 15th, 1991) who won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 1979; and Sir Derek Alton Walcott (January 23rd, 1930 – March 17th, 2017), who won the prize in Literature in 1992.



The theme for this year's Nobel Laureate Festival Programme of Activities is "Celebrating Excellence: Consolidating Our Legacy" which commenced on January 15th, 2018 and will end on February 7th, 2018. There are a number of activities including guest lectures, performances by students, and poetry taking place during the festival, commemorating the lives of the two distinguished laureates.

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

"Wonderful time with the Fam"

Reviewed by Anthony J

This was a great place for a family vacation. We went with 3 generations of our family from ages 9 to 84 and ALL had a wonderful time. The food was to notch (thought a bit expensive). The beach was nice and access to activities and water sports was very easy. Finally the water park was a big hit with the kids.

"Great resort in beautiful St. Lucia"

Reviewed by flohubert72

Bay Gardens Beach Resort is a nice size and not crowded like larger resorts. Accommodations are great, fabulous beach, varied menus at restaurants on site and fun water activities. All the staff are extremely friendly and attentive to your needs. I highly recommend this resort.



Bay Gardens Hotel

“Family holiday”

Reviewed by [brendajohnson7776](#)

Excellent staff friendly and helpful. We enjoyed our stay and particularly the dine around. There is a shuttle service which works well. Lots of fun and options to visit the beach resort or stay at the pool at the hotel.

“Best vacation ever”

Reviewed by [609ronny](#)

Would love to come again best vaction ever.my wife and i came to the bay gardens hotel and it was just supurb the food was great the people were great there were a few problems with the service. But like any other vaction spot its perfectly fine look forward for to visiting a 3rd time.

Bay Gardens Inn

“Bay Gardens Inn”

Reviewed by [Basilia J](#)

Great hotel near shops and night life. Beaches 12 minutes' walk away Rooms clean quiet and well equipped, friendly and helpful staff and not too expensive. Will use again and recommend. Supermarket Mall and everything needed just 5 minutes' walk away

“Was a lovely Stay”

Reviewed by [Mila L](#)

The stay at Bay Gardens Inn was excellent. Very warm staff, good breakfast, clean rooms and always cleaned on a daily basis. I would choose the Inn over the hotel as the pool is secluded to an extent compared to the hotel. The shuttle service between the properties is good and this allows you to go to the resort on the beach. I really enjoyed my stay and I'll stay there again. The place is close by to a few shopping stores and quite a few restaurants. Keep up the good job guys!!

Recipe of the Month - Jerked Chicken Paté



Ingredients:

- Chicken leg quarters de-boned... 2 each
- Cream cheese... 1 cup
- Seasoning pepper... 4 oz
- Garlic, onion, celery, chive, parsley... 2 oz each
- Baron's bottled jerk seasoning... 6 oz
- Worcestershire sauce... 3 oz
- 3 slices white sliced toast

Method:

Sear seasoned chicken in a hot pan. Finish in the oven over 3 minutes on high heat. Let cool then blend all other ingredients together except toast. Cut the edges of the toast then cut again in two, butter fly cut the toast along then add garlic butter brush and place in the oven till the other side is coloured.

Make three quenelles with the pate' mixture and place the Melba toast in between. Serve at room temperature or after refrigeration. Enjoy!