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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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Water's Edge Villas by Bay Gardens Resorts!



“Experience the Best of Two Worlds” “Where Luxury meets Resort Life”

In time for the new year, Bay Gardens Resorts has opened Waters Edge, its two private villas surrounded by tropical gardens and relaxing views of the Rodney Bay Marina. These vacation rentals each feature four bedrooms with king and double beds and living room. Each villa is fully air-conditioned and uniquely designed with its own private swimming pool, terrace and custom-designed amenities, offering the very best of the Bay Gardens brand. Guest can enjoy free access to Bay Gardens Beach Resort facilities is included including the Water Park. Daily maid service and security provided. Through the end of January, guests staying for a minimum of seven nights will receive a complimentary private half-day catamaran charter for eight people.

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

Unlimited Access to Splash Island Water Park

Effective February 1st, 2019, guests of Bay Gardens Resorts can now enjoy complimentary, unlimited access to St. Lucia's biggest open-water park, Splash Island Water Park. (Previously, guests were limited to six one-hour passes per room.) The Park features dozens of obstacle courses, including trampoline challenges, climbing walls, slides and swings. Splash Island is steps from Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa on Reduit Beach, with complimentary



shuttle service available to and from nearby sister properties. Combined with an array of non-motorized water sports and activities, including Hobie Cat Sailing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding and Paddle Boating, Bay Gardens is offering one the best complimentary watersports experiences on the island.

Visit www.saintluciawaterpark.com for more info.

CHTA Marketplace 2019



CHTA Marketplace 2019. The resort chain, represented by Executive Director Mr. Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director of Bay Gardens properties and Marketing Manager Ms. Yatsuri Marshall, 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.

Bay Gardens Resorts will be attending the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) Marketplace from January 29 – 31 2019 at the Montego Bay Convention Center, Jamaica. This event is the 37th edition to the Caribbean Travel Marketplace, the Caribbean's biggest travel platform, where tourism suppliers get the opportunity to meet face-to-face with wholesalers, tour operators, online travel agencies from around the world selling Caribbean vacations.

New Culinary Offerings

St. Lucia's Bay Gardens Resorts has tapped into the creative expertise of its award-winning professionals to expand the menu of culinary combinations and offerings guests can enjoy at the family-owned hotels. Reflecting the island's diverse cultural and Creole influences, Bay Gardens' culinary team offers dishes such as lobster roti, seafood bouillabaisse, green fig and saltfish gnocchi (an Italian interpretation of St. Lucia's national dish) and oxtail wontons.



Lionfish, infamous for threatening coral reefs and eating indigenous fish species, is the main ingredient for lionfish ceviche, lionfish salad and the popular lionfish-and-octopus burger.

To view our menus [click here](#).

Bay Gardens Resorts - Loyalty Program

Bay Gardens Resorts' cash back hotel loyalty program is now offering 15 percent (up from 10 percent) "Trip Cash" discount off future stays at either Bay Gardens or hundreds of independent and boutique hotels affiliated with The Guestbook program. Members of the program automatically receive 10 percent off all food and beverage offerings at the resort group's HiTide, SeaGrapes, Spices and Anchor restaurants and the five bars available across all properties.



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

January Flash Sale

Save 55% off accommodations plus Paradise Extras, Splash Passes and Water Sports.

This promotion is valid for NEW bookings ONLY until January 31st, 2019 for travel from now until January 31st, 2019.

This includes a welcome cocktail on arrival, complimentary breakfast for 2 daily, Free Wi-Fi, bottled water in room, 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.



BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$173.00 per night for two

[Check Availability](#)

Caribcation Flash Sale

Save 20% off accommodations plus free breakfast for two persons when you book before January 31st, 2019.

Caribcation Specials. 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!

Our Caribcation specials offer amazing rates on a Saint Lucian Getaway. [Click here](#) for more info.



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 Bolstering Agritourism from its Bars

ST. LUCIA (January 16, 2019) - Agritourism is gaining in popularity in many parts of the world and a resort in St. Lucia is making a splash into this niche market by featuring cocktails with local ingredients.

In addition to attracting visitors to farms in various destinations across the world, agritourism also covers the buying and processing of fruits and

vegetables from local farms, often known as “farm direct marketing” and adding value to agricultural products.

Bay Gardens Resorts of St. Lucia has stirred up a lot of interest by offering two new concoctions which adds value to local farm products. Produced by local company Caribbean Craft Distilling, the Dasheen Taro Vodka distilled in St. Lucia is the core of the “Blue Taro” cocktail, which also contains Grenadine Syrup as well as Blue Curacao and Sprite all proudly mixed and served by Bay Gardens mixologists. A tasty fresh slice of lime tops “Blue Taro”.

“The Magma” is the other newcomer to the Bay Gardens cocktail menu. A locally distilled Banana Eau de Vie (similar to brandy) anchors the drink, which also blends in Grenadine Syrup, and juices of pineapple and lime, which is all shaken together with locally brewed Piton Beer.

The “Blue Taro” and the “The Magma” are both offered at Pebbles Bar at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts, said it was important to use more local products in the food and beverage offerings of hotels, resorts and restaurants. “We are already sourcing fruit and vegetables for our tables, so the next logical step was to start adding value to our liquified products because people remember the cocktails if they are local. Our residents also feel a sense of pride seeing visitors consuming our locally produced and distilled liquors.”

He added that during blind taste tests, most guests choose the Dasheen Taro Vodka over other international brands, adding that breadfruit- and mango-inspired spirits will soon be introduced to Bay Gardens’ bars.

Destang also saw these small steps leading to bigger things: “I think the more we start using local produce, the more people will want to visit our farms, which will continue to spread tourism revenues to the rural areas.”



Experience an Authentic Saint Lucia Vacation at Bay Bardens Resorts with United Airlines!



United Airlines had extended its weekly flights to St. Lucia making it easy for visitors to enjoy volcanic peaks and stunning Caribbean beaches. With service from Newark, New Jersey NJ from April 30th to July 31st, 2019. Some of the affordable return fares are:
March 9, 23rd and 30th – US\$437
April 27th – US\$520
May 4th - US\$581 | May 11th and 18th - US\$520 |
June 8th - US\$581

American Airline reintroduces a second daily flight to Saint Lucia – Flights from just \$514 RT

It's now even easier to get to Saint Lucia with newly reintroduced American Airlines evening service flight from Miami. American Airlines now offers morning and an evening flight daily to Saint Lucia from Miami, Florida and a weekly flight from Charlotte, North Carolina. American Airlines have also resumed its seasonal and weekly flights from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



The Bay Gardens Resorts Started Off The New Year with Two Amazing Gala Events!



“Soiree Royale” was held at the Bay Gardens Hotel and commenced at 7:30 pm whilst “All Around the World in One Night” took place at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa. Both events featured live entertainment, a welcome champagne reception, Caribbean Flavored buffet dinner, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. The management and staff of the Bay Gardens Resorts would like to extend special thanks to the many patrons who turned out to support both events and wish everyone a Happy

and Prosperous 2019. For full highlights [click here](#).

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



Bay Gardens Resorts will host four lovely events in celebration of love.

Treat your loved ones this Valentine's Day and enjoy a romantic dinner "The True Essence of Happiness"- will be hosted by Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa on Thursday February 14th, 2019 from 7:30pm. Dine with your special someone at the Hi Tide Restaurant for buffet dining for only EC\$300 per couple, inclusive of a bottle of wine per table or Celebrate the "True Essence of Happiness" with an A la Carte

dinner at the Seagrapes Beach Bar and Restaurant from 7:30pm. 'Enchanted Love"- will be hosted by Bay Gardens Hotel and from 7:30pm. Dine with your significant other at the Spices restaurant at EC\$230 per couple, inclusive of a buffet dinner, served with a welcome cocktail and a bottle of wine per table. For Reservations or more information on any of the above events [click here](#).

Bay Gardens Resort - Shining a Light on eco -friendly plastic Alternatives Meet Frosty the Snowman!

As a Green Globe Certified property, the Bay Gardens Resorts is Shining a Light on plastic reduction by phasing out its plastic cups in favor of biodegradable ones. The resort team was inspired to partake in the Festival of lights which is a festival held annually on December 13th which bring Saint Lucians together in the spirit of community through artistic creativity



with the use of light. Francesca who oversees the Coral kids Club at entertainment at the Bay Gardens Resorts and who is also a member of the Cultural Development foundation in St Lucia implemented a creative way to use recycled plastic cups and transforming them into colorful, fun lanterns. With just recycled cups, bristol boards, glue and staples to form an explosion of art and creativity shining through this year's Christmas lanterns. We were honored to have placed 3rd in the competition with our creative lantern called "Frosty".

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

“AMAZING HONEYMOON”

Reviewed by Safari 596961

Amazing Honeymoon My husband and I stayed at Bay Gardens Beach Resort 1/5/19-1/12/19 for our honeymoon. The entire staff was so friendly, helpful, and loved to joke around with us. All of the food was fantastic. The beach was very clean and well maintained, as was the pool and hot tub. My only complaint was the shower in our room, it was designed more for look than actual function. It didn't matter what direction we pointed the shower head, the water ended up all over the floor and it made for a slippery mess. Just ask for extra towels if you stay here so you can put them on the floor.



Bay Gardens Hotel

“YOU WILL WANT TO RETURN”

Reviewed by Hilly london

Kept clean by the friendly staff who was able to give advice and answer many questions. Delicious food was well prepared. Reasonably priced so value for money all the way. Located in close proximity to shopping and entertainment. Shuttles to take to a beautiful beach and the other facilities.

Bay Gardens Inn

“4 DEGREES IN JANUARY”

Reviewed by Thomas

The employees exceed all expectations. Our second stay at this hotel, we will be back.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven

“QUIET HOTEL, GOOD LOCATION”

Reviewed by Anonymous

The hotel rooms are grouped around the pool, the staff were friendly and helpful and the rooms large and clean. Breakfasts were good with a reasonable choice. It was well located opposite the marina where there are bars and restaurants. It is a shortish walk to Gros Islet village where there is a Friday night “jump up”. As it is part of the Bay Gardens resorts there is a fairly regular shuttle bus to the Beach hotel where the beach loungers are included. Local buses stop near the hotel.

The Bay Gardens Famous Rum Punch welcomes the Mango Bowl Regatta Vessels

The Bay Gardens resort has been a proud sponsor of the 2018 Mango Bowl Regatta and the ARC boat race which was hosted in Saint Lucia on November 26th- 30th 2018 this is a testament of the island's appeal as a supreme sailing destination! . The Bay Gardens Resorts famous rum punch has been there to welcome the crews and captains after their long transatlantic voyages to the beautiful Island of Sant Lucia. Let's cheers to that!



LOOK OUT FOR OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE SALE FOR OUR LOCAL CLIENTS....STAY TUNED.

40th Anniversary of Independence - 40% OFF at all Bay Gardens Restaurants

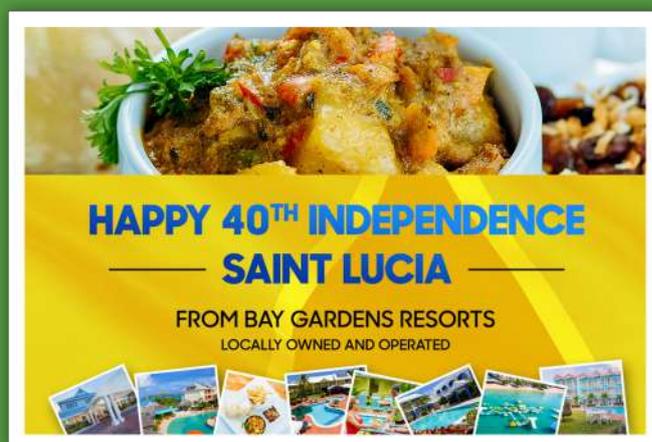
In Celebration of our 40th anniversary of Independence on February 22nd, 2019, Saint Lucian residents can look forward to 40% OFF ON FOOD & BEVERAGE! This special discount applies only on Independence day.

Get ready to experience Authentic Saint Lucian dining at the Bay Gardens properties.

Enjoy a delicious meal at any time of day at the Hi Tide Restaurant or some of the best and freshest seafood on island at the SeaGrapes Beach Bar & Restaurant at he Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

Dine at our Spices Restaurant at the Bay Gardens hotel, where exotic flavors and bold spices elevate every dish with a variety of Caribbean and West Indian Cuisine.

Tantalize your taste buds at the Anchor Restaurant at the Bay Gardens Marina Haven from our Caribbean Favorites to International and vegetarian dishes.



Recipe of the Month - Curried Goat



INGREDIENTS

- 2-pound(s) goat meat
- 2 tablespoon(s) White Vinegar
- 2 tablespoon(s) curry powder
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 clove(s) garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon(s) ginger, chopped
- 2 teaspoon(s) thyme, chopped
- 1/2 whole pepper, chopped
- 1 teaspoon(s) black pepper
- 1 large Irish potato, diced
- 1 medium carrot, sliced
- 1 TEASPOON(S) SALT
- 1/4 CUP(S) VEGETABLE OIL
- 4 CUP(S) BOILING WATER

METHOD:

1. Trim meat cut into bite-size pieces and wash in a mixture of water and vinegar.
2. Add 1 tablespoon curry powder, chopped onion, garlic, ginger, thyme, pepper, black pepper and salt; rub the seasonings into the meat, cover and put to marinate for two hours.
3. Heat vegetable oil in a heavy bottom skillet over medium heat and add the remaining one tablespoon curry powder. Add the marinated meat and allow to sear. Turn the meat and add 4 cups boiling water. Cover and allow to simmer for about 1 hour 20 minutes or until the meat is tender.
4. Add the diced potato and cook for 5 minutes. Fold in the sliced carrot and pimento berries and cook for five minutes.
5. Continue cooking until meat and carrots or potatoes are both tender. Stir occasionally and check that the liquid does not evaporate completely. Add a little water if needed.