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OF EVENTS

BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

MAY 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 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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Bay Gardens Resorts at CHIEF



CHIEF is the premier educational forum for the Caribbean hospitality and tourism professional. It is where the hospitality industry meets and connects to learn the best practices, share ideas, brainstorm creative solutions to current challenges in the industry as well as build relationships

Executive Director of the Bay Gardens Resorts, Sanovnik Destang, and our Managing Director, Mrs. Joyce Destang, will be guest speakers on two of the educational sessions.

CHIEF takes place from Friday, June 22nd to Sunday June 24th at the Hyatt Regency in Miami, Florida.

For more information on CHIEF 2018 [click here](#).

Advancing a Culture of Inclusion – Mrs. Joyce Destang

Mrs. Joyce Destang will speak on “Advancing a Culture of Inclusion,” which discusses women in leadership roles within the hospitality industry, leading to a more gender balanced workplace. The hospitality has had its share of the scarcity of influential women but fortunately times have changed, and the glass ceiling has cracked, paving a way for many more women in top positions. As a strong and effective Managing Director of a St. Lucian owned and operated resort chain, Bay Gardens Resorts, Mrs. Destang is supported by other strong women leaders as women make up a greater proportion of executive-level roles at Bay Gardens Resorts.

Hear from the resort chain’s managing director, a trailblazer in the front lines of the hospitality industry. She has worked, risen and continues to blaze the path for this generation and the next, pushing the St. Lucian hospitality industry and business towards a culture of inclusion.

Capital Ideas for Hospitality Businesses – Mr. Sanovnik Destang

Mr. Sanovnik Destang will speak on “Capital Ideas for Hospitality Businesses.” This offers advice and ideas on the best ways to secure capital for expansion, refurbishments and specialized equipment which is considered an unnerving task for most Caribbean Hoteliers. Join the audience and discover tips and tricks for making your best case for financing your hospitality business through the perspective of a potential lender.

Beach Sunset Jazz Highlights

The Bay Gardens Resorts wishes to express gratitude to sponsors and many patrons who supported the first ever Beach Sunset Jazz held on May 9th, 2018 at the resort chain's flagship property, the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa. The free event was conceptualized to create an avenue showcasing local artists and musicians and afforded everyone an opportunity to mingle in the relaxing ambience of one of the island's best beaches.



It was an evening filled with sensational musical sounds of local artists such as Sedale, Trevor Dornelly, Claudia and the band Naked Chords, Rashaad Joseph, Josh the Pianist, and Rob Zii and Phyness, among others. It also featured delicious local cuisine and drinks, beautiful sunset views and lots of fun, all packaged into an exciting Jazz experience. St. Lucians and visitors alike experienced a Jazz musical exchange in the celebration of St. Lucia Jazz 2018. [Click here](#) to see more.

May Hayhem Sale

Save up to 50% off with A DAILY Spa Treatment. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings for the month of May at our three St. Lucia resorts including Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, and Bay Gardens Inn.

The package includes welcome cocktail on arrival,

A daily Spa Treatment per room per stay bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary breakfast for Two, FREE lunch for Two (all categories except standard room), 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 free Wi-Fi.

Book by June 1, 2018 for Travel from Now to December 19, 2018.



BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$152.50 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$92.60 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$87.50 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

May Mayhem CARICOM Sale

Amazing savings for CARICOM Nationals with rates starting at US\$99.00 based on single or double occupancy plus Breakfast for two daily and FREE DAILY Spa Treatments. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings for the month of May to June at our three St. Lucia resorts including Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel, and Bay Gardens Inn.



The package also includes welcome cocktail on arrival, A Daily Spa Treatment, Complimentary Breakfast for Two, bottled water in room on arrival, 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 free Wi-Fi.

Book by June 1, 2018 for Travel from NOW to Dec 19, 2018.

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$169.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$99.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS INN

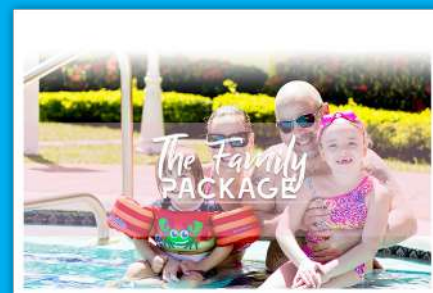
Starting at US\$99.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

Family Package

Save up to 45% off accommodations and enjoy exclusive access to the special amenities that make Bay Gardens one of the best family resorts in Saint Lucia. For a minimum of 5 nights, there's something for everyone in our family package.

This includes 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, breakfast for two daily (2 kids eat free), a couple's massage at La Mer Spa, complimentary kids club access, family friendly excursion and complimentary babysitting services*



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Celebrate Father's Day at Bay Gardens Resorts



Bay Gardens Resorts kicks off its annual celebration of Fathers on Sunday, June 17th with two special lunches.

Join us at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa where we celebrate "Our Most Valuable Player" with a scrumptious lunch for EC\$130.00 per adult inclusive of taxes, or an All-inclusive cost of \$190.00 per adult. Featuring live entertainment by L.M Stone Band from 12 pm to 4pm with an

array of games and activities the entire family can enjoy.

At Bay Gardens Hotel, it's a Country and Western Father's Day Lunch entitled, "Dad, a daughter's first love, a son's first hero," including live Entertainment by Shervon Sealy with a delectable buffet lunch. The celebration starts from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for only EC\$120.00 per adult.

Children 4-12 years old pay half price at both events. There will be welcome cocktails, a glass of wine or fruit drink with lunch and lots of prizes to be won.

Celebrate DAD with us! For more information or to make reservations call 457-8000 or marketing@baygardensresorts.com. [Click here](#) for more info.

Mother's Day Highlights



Bay Gardens Resorts celebrated mothers once again with two amazing events held on Sunday May 13th, 2018.

The Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa hosted a Mother's Day Brunch in celebration of Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Friends from 11:30 am with the sensational melodies of Rob Zii and Phyness.

At the Bay Gardens Hotel, from 11:30am patrons were serenaded by the musical stylings of "Josh, the Pianist" at the Jazzy Brunch.

Both events featured other live entertainment with welcome cocktails and buffet brunches served with a bottle of wine per table. [Click here](#) for more highlights.

Pizza Special Feature

Two is better than one with our new exciting pizza specials. At the Hi Tide Restaurant located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa have two medium sized pizzas of your choice with a bucket of beer for only EC\$85.00 not inclusive of tax and service charge.

From the traditional Pepperoni Pizza to the non-traditional Curry Goat and Jerked Lion Fish Pizza,



Bay Gardens Resorts offers its guests a variety of delicious pizza choices.

Join us every Friday for our pizza night specials. Just bring your appetite! [Click here](#) for more info.

Taste of The Caribbean Tapas Menu



Take a delicious tour of the Caribbean Cuisine with our new Taste of the Caribbean Tapas Menu. For a delicious fusion of Caribbean cuisines that is guaranteed to ignite your culinary passion, join us every Monday at the Bay Gardens Hotel from 7pm.

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\$100.00 inclusive of taxes and EC\$140 with rum pairing, our new Tapas menu is sure to satisfy your appetite! [Click here](#) for more info.

La Mer Spa Feature - Spring Revival Package

Enjoy an unforgettable therapeutic experience with this revitalizing package at La Mer Spa. It all begins with a relaxing Deluxe Tranquility Massage incorporated with La Mer Spa signature techniques to relax the mind, body, and soul. This is followed by a hydrating Ocean Blue Facial to rejuvenate a youthful skin. The aromatherapy oxygen steam used in this facial will lift and diminish excess dirt and oils beneath the skin paired with lightweight products to leave a gorgeous finish. A Caribbean Coffee Spice body scrub is used to buff away dead skin cells, leaving your skin rejuvenated with this smooth, subtle finish.



Join us on this 2 hour and 20 minutes Spring Revival experience for only USD176/ XCD475.20.

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

The Curtains Closed on Saint Lucia Jazz 2018



On May 6-13, the Soleil Summer Festival continued with the highly anticipated Saint Lucia Jazz.

This enchanted celebration of Saint Lucian, Caribbean and International jazz music featured many of the most celebrated and talented Jazz artistes, locally, regionally and internationally, with a few local acts. Events were held island wide with a mixture of free and paying concerts,

educational activities highlighting the local talent as well as visiting musicians who are invited to partake in this musical exchange.

It featured a two-night dinner set featuring Jazzmeia 'Jazz' Horn and events such as A World of Jazz, A Taste of Bourbon Street, The Lincoln Centre Jazz Experience which highlighted five-time Grammy Award Winner, Lalah Hathaway, this year's festival sought to incorporate elements that established the Jazz Festival from its commencement. St. Lucia Jazz culminated with headliner Avery Sunshine performing at the Pigeon Island National Landmark on May 13th, 2018.

Conference Feature



The Bay Gardens Resort chain has become synonymous with hosting events and conferences year-round. With over 22 years of experience and five conference facilities collectively, the brand has built a solid reputation as the preferred choice for local, regional and international corporate clients. Renowned for excellent Caribbean cuisine, high-tech conference centers, state-of-the-art meeting rooms and multi-function facilities,

there's no other choice than Bay Gardens Resorts. Specializing in large conferences, intimate business meetings or anything in between and offers a variety of layout options, from seated seminars to standing receptions.

With function rooms which can accommodate up to 200 guests, depending on your choice of layout from Theatre Style, Classroom, Boardroom, Hollow Square, U Shape, Banquet and Cocktail Party. Their team of friendly expert event planning staff is on hand to ensure your event is executed to perfection from beginning to end. All conference bookings come equipped with an LCD projector, Projector screen and trolley, complimentary wireless internet, Podium with Microphone, Flip Chart pad and Markers, roving microphone and 110v/220v outlets. What conference design do you prefer for your next business meeting? [Click here](#) to start planning today! Your business is our pleasure.

UK Jazz Journalists Visits Monchy R.C Primary School

A UK media group visiting for Jazz spent Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Monchy Primary School meeting with children who have benefited from an initiative of Bay Gardens Hotels -- the Monchy Feeding Programme. It was started several years ago following an impromptu visit by Bay Gardens General Manager, Waltrude Patrick with an ex-colleague who informed her that many less fortunate children often went without breakfast which affected their ability to learn. As



a former teacher, Ms Patrick realised the importance of good nutrition on children's learning and so, put a proposal to the resort's owners and the Monchy Feeding Programme was born! The programme now donates food valued at EC\$24,000 to feed the less fortunate children each year. Holidaymakers are also welcome to arrange visits to the school during their stay at any of the Bay Gardens properties, to meet the children and see the programme in action. They are also encouraged to bring along supplies such as books and writing materials. (Excerpt taken from "The SLHTA Scoop" dated May 18th, 2018)

Peaks Awards - My Booking Rewards (MBR)



On May 3rd Bay Gardens Resorts attended the My Booking Rewards PEAKS Awards as one of only three headline sponsors. The event, held at London's Café De Paris, welcomed a total of 180 top producing travel agents, tour operator res staff and product managers. Bay Gardens Resorts hosted Sue Bloom and Robert Oppenheimer from Globe Travel who stayed at Bay Gardens Beach Resort last year, Vanessa Spiers, also from Global Travel, Alistair Cole and

Jo Hulks from Abbot Travel, Ben Murge from Thames Travel and Mark Swords and Stuart Swords from Swords Travel.

The event was very fluid and as well as hosting our suppliers, we were also able to chat to many other key agents and operators which have supported Bay Gardens Resorts over the years.

During the awards the video for Splash Island Water Park was played to the room and I was then able to talk about the Premium All-Inclusive and the unique inclusions clients receive when upgrading to this meal plan. The winner of the Bay Gardens Resorts Award was Floydd Walcott from Sackville Travel Services who won 5 nights AI at Bay Gardens Beach Resort & spa.

In addition to the event Bay Gardens Resorts received 15 newsletters which are sent to the entire MBR database, these have been running from last October and we still have 6 more to run. With these we are updating agents, incentivizing them to sign onto the Bay Gardens rewards program, undertake the Bay Gardens training, make bookings, upgrade clients to AI and update them on elements such as the room refurbishments at the Beach Resort, the additional inclusions in the Premium All Inclusive and more.

Tour Feature - SNUBA Adventure

Join us on an exciting SNUBA Adventure program right here on the beautiful island of St. Lucia. SNUBA has gained popularity worldwide with over five million tours being conducted since the commencement of the program in 1988.

This ideal underwater experience offers the best way to go beyond snorkeling without the responsibility or commitment of a deep dive. Under the supervision of our warm, friendly and certified SNUBA Guides, you can intimately explore exotic marine life from a fully-guided and safe perspective.

It requires no time-consuming training, dive experience or bulky equipment, leaving you with absolute freedom and comfort to breathe easily under water and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of our Marine Life... Tour Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays | Tour Times: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm



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

Featured Employee - Kawana Mitchel

Meet Kawana Mitchel:

Wedding & Event Manager at the Bay Gardens Hotel.

Our featured employee for the month of May is Kawana Mitchel. Ms. Mitchel has been employed at the Bay Gardens Resorts for approximately 1 year and 3 months and is currently the Wedding & Event Manager at the Bay Gardens Hotel. Being able to surpass the expectations of her clients adds value to her position, and something she considers very rewarding.



Kawana enjoys meeting, interacting and getting to know her clients which creates an environment for mutual trust. She has an interest in the ideas of her clients as a means of truly understanding their vision. When she's off duty, Kawana looks forward to spending time with her family as well as watching social experiments and history documentaries. What her colleagues may not know about her, is that she is an early riser which can be attributed to her years spent abroad. After almost 2 and a half years of being home, she patiently awaits her circadian rhythm to be adjusted.

One of Kawana's most memorable Bay Gardens moments was one which occurred quite recently when she planned the special day of a Stage 3 cancer survivor. Kawana stated, "We had been planning her special day for some time and nothing prepared me for what I was about to hear next. When I asked whether she has decided on a colour scheme, she responded 'pink and white and a hint of silver,' then after a long pause she said, 'I am a cancer survivor.'" The client wanted to celebrate her special day with family and close friends and rejoice in her second chance at life, and Kawana was keen on fulfilling that wish.

As Bay Gardens Resorts continues to grow, Kawana believes that the introduction of more innovative events would really showcase the company as a locally owned resort chain.

Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

"Great Value"

Reviewed by [BeachMePlease2018](#)

I think that for the price, this place can't be beat! Room and grounds were clean, beach was spacious, and a quick walk to the busier mall area. The staff was also extremely helpful with the 20 plus questions we asked upon check in! We also really enjoyed playing on the ocean floating playground (and my boyfriend and I are in are late 20s for reference) which is complimentary with your stay.

The food at the restaurants was decent but I would definitely recommend wandering out of the resort. Also had a cool view of pigeon island from our room which was fun!

Lastly, complimentary warm breakfast is a nice touch so you do not have to worry about that!

"Relaxation"

Reviewed by [Gerard K](#)

Everything was better than expected, Clean, very friendly, food, good beach, beautiful staff Great. Long ride from airport. Played golf at St. Lucia golf course now a Sandals course Not bad for an island course.



Bay Gardens Hotel

“Excellent mid-range option”

Reviewed by [Virginie L](#)

I loved my stay at the bay gardens hotel. Everyone there has been so nice and helpful. The breakfast in the morning is a different feast everyday. The pool is absolutely delicious! But you can also catch a shuttle to the resort that runs every hour when you want to be by the beach. Cocktail hours (free punch!) twice a week or so....very nice and social place. Overall very easy going, I absolutely recommend! Last but not least, this is a green hotel.

Bay Gardens Inn

“A Delightful Inn”

Reviewed by [AyanaJV](#)

Bay Gardens Inn is in a great location near lots of restaurants, a grocery store (Massy), the Rodney Bay Mall, duty free shops at Baywalk, and most importantly, the beach. The inn provides a shuttle to the beach, free of charge. The inn also has a pool and is across the road from Bay Gardens hotel, where there's another pool, as well. The restaurant at Bay Gardens hotel is great, with tasty menu options, especially their Bay Gardens burger, yum! Kudos to Chef Bernadette, as well as to Austin, Kedada, Danley and Ms. Jennifer Philogene - Great Staff!

Recipe of the Month - Breadfruit Balls



Ingredients:

- 1 Medium Breadfruit
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 Cup Finely Chopped Onions
- 2 Cloves Finely Chopped Garlic
- 2 Stems Celery & Parsely (Finely Chopped)
- 2 Cups Grated Cheese
- 2 Cups Bread Crumbs
- Salt To Taste

Method:

1. Cut the breadfruit in four and clean it by removing the skin and the center stalk.
2. Boil the breadfruit in water with salt until it is soft.
3. Drain the excess water and place the breadfruit in a bowl. Mash it with a potato masher, and allow it to cool down.
4. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix it thoroughly. Allow it to cool.
5. Make balls with the mixture at the sizing of your choice. Roll in bread crumbs and they can be fried or baked.
6. If you are baking the dish, then place in oven for approximately 35 minutes at a temperature of 200°C.