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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 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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## Soleil 2018 Launched



The Soleil Saint Lucia Summer Festival Series has been launched, spiking a surge of excitement throughout our local, regional and international markets. The festival kicks off with the Saint Lucia Food and Rum Festival which will be held on 12 – 14 January, offering a slice of the island’s cuisine, rums, restaurants, chefs as well as regionally manufactured products.

The festival continues with the highly anticipated Saint Lucia Jazz Festival being held from May 6-23. From a two-night dinner set featuring Jazzmeia ‘Jazz’ Horn to events such as A World of Jazz, A Taste of Bourbon Street, The Lincoln Centre Jazz Experience featuring five-time Grammy Award Winner, Lalah Hathaway, next year’s festival seeks to incorporate elements that established the Jazz Festival from its commencement. The curtains close on the Jazz festival with headliner Avery\*Sunshine performing at the Pigeon Island National Landmark.

Revel in Saint Lucia’s Carnival from June to July 2018, partaking in the parades with hundreds of extravagantly colourful costume bands and energetic masqueraders dancing to the pulsating rhythms of the bands. The festival will move on to the Roots & Soul Festival from August 31st to 2nd September, featuring sensational reggae, conscious hip-hop, Afro-punk and R& B artists and more. Celebrate Saint Lucia’s multicultural heritage with Soleil’s Arts & Heritage Festival held in October.

With interests in next year’s Summer Festival rapidly rising, we anticipate memorable performances, high quality of music, amazing experiences, setting the stage for Saint Lucia, as the destination of choice for festival lovers.

For more information on the line up for the events /our features and savings for Soleil 2018, [click here](#).

## Upcoming Christmas Activities

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas” at all our Bay Gardens Resorts properties as we gear up for this wonderful time of year. This year’s festivities will kick off on December 20, 2017 with breakfast at Hi Tide Restaurant, followed by a Family Sports Day Meet at Coral Kids Club and a Soca exercise on the beach.

Join us at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa for a special Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner featuring a scrumptious Caribbean buffet which will include spiced and creole bread, ginger pumpkin soup, passionfruit glazed roast duck and more. This will be followed by a delectable Christmas Day Breakfast and Christmas A La Carte Dinner which features an array of festive dishes.

Both the Bay Gardens Hotel and the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa will have activities including our 12 Days of Christmas as well as special themed events for New Year’s Eve.

For the full Christmas Program [click here](#).



## Winter In Paradise Package

Enjoy the best all-inclusive experience in Saint Lucia with our amazing rates this winter.

Start planning your Saint Lucian getaway today by saving up to 50% off at any of our three award-winning properties. Included is daily breakfast for two, 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.

Book by December 19, 2017 for travel from January 3 to May 10, 2018.



### BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at US\$192.00 per night for two  
[Check Availability](#)

### BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$138.00 per night for two  
[Check Availability](#)

### BAY GARDENS IN

Starting at US\$128.00 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](#)

## New Year's Eve Galas



As we look to the future get ready to be transported back in time when the Bay Gardens Beach Resort hosts its New Year's Eve Gala entitled "The Roaring Twenties". From renaissance-era gowns, ruffled coats to lots of feathery scarves, this Black and Gold themed event takes place at the Hi-Tide Beach Side Restaurant on December 31st, 2017 for only EC\$325.

The event commences with a champagne reception from 6:30 pm, followed by an unforgettable Caribbean buffet dinner with pulsating rhythms from live entertainment with lots of party favours

and champagne. Save the date and ring in 2018 with marvelous fireworks from the beach setting in Rodney Bay.

The Bay Gardens Hotel and Inn invites you to end the year with a bang as it hosts a special "Moulin Rouge" themed gala dinner at Spices Restaurant on December 31st, 2017 from 7:30 pm. This glamorous affair will kick off with a welcome champagne cocktail, followed by a buffet dinner with wine, champagne toast and distribution of party favours at midnight. The event features live entertainment with tickets costing only EC\$260 per person.

To get a 10% discount for early reservations for our New Year's Eve events [click here](#).

## La Mer Spa Feature - Caribbean Seaweed Detox Wrap

Indulge in an authentic Caribbean experience this month, with our Caribbean Seaweed Detox Wrap from La Mer Spa.

This full body seaweed mask is designed to offer an overall circulatory stimulation, releasing water tension, encouraging the elimination of toxins and aiding in weight loss treatment.

Having applied this mask your body is wrapped and covered with a thermal blanket, allowing the nutrients to moisturize, soothe and penetrate into the skin, giving a total sense of well-being.

Join us on this 60 to 80 minutes experience where our professional therapists delightfully accommodate your needs for only US\$70 per person. Call 758.457.8553 or [click here](#) to book today!



## East Meets West at Bay Gardens Resorts



The Bay Gardens Brand is renowned for its mouth-watering cuisine and service, and continuously offers new dining experiences to guests. The Bay Gardens Hotel is thrilled to introduce its Teppanyaki cooking with a unique Caribbean flavour at its Spices Restaurant.

This delectable menu comprises of outstanding Japanese cuisine infused with authentic Caribbean spices, allowing guests to enjoy a

variety of dishes to suit even the most discerning tastes. From seafood, beef, fish and chicken to soups and salads at an affordable rate of EC\$130.00 per person inclusive of taxes.

Whether you're dining as a group, family or as a couple, this provides the perfect opportunity for friendly interaction whilst being entertained by the chef. You will be seated at a round table, allowing you to feel the thrill of watching your meal being skillfully prepared right off the grill before your very eyes. You no longer have to travel half way across the globe to enjoy this Japanese style cooking, the Bay Gardens Resorts invites you to unleash your oriental side as you indulge in this new dining experience.

[Click here to view menu.](#)

## Bay Gardens Resorts Donates \$20,000 to Relief Efforts

As the end of the season draws near, the Caribbean region has witnessed a growing incidence of natural disasters impacting the welfare of our island nations. In the aftermath of these horrific catastrophes, we are reminded of the vulnerability of our nations to these natural disasters. In response, the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association has embarked on a Caribbean Tourism Recovery Fund aimed at restoring affected areas through the enlistment of tourism stakeholders and global partners.



The devastation caused by powerful Category 5 Hurricanes Irma and Maria wrought havoc across the islands, with most recording storms of this magnitude for the first time. The widespread destruction has resulted in immense property damage, reduced consumption, limited access to financial services and loss of life. In light of this, Bay Gardens Resorts sympathizes with our sister islands and in an effort to help residents recuperate and rebuild, have graciously donated 5% of direct booking earnings for the month of October which has proven to be a record breaking month for the company.

The locally owned award-winning chain, represented by Ms. Waltrude Patrick, General Manager of the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa and Ms. Cheryl Gustave, General Manager of the Bay Gardens Hotel & Inn, made the donation in the amount of \$20,000 at a ceremony held at the Sandals Grande St. Lucian on Friday November 17th, 2017. It is in times like these that our Caribbean community must unite in the spirit of goodwill and the collective desire to help our brothers and sisters in distress, assisting in every relief effort. The Bay Gardens Family is dedicated to supporting the initiatives of the “One Caribbean Family” in its efforts to assist the vulnerable areas of the Caribbean.

## Bay Gardens Hotel Jounen Kweyol Highlights



The Bay Gardens Hotel held its annual Jounen Kweyol celebrations on Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at the Providence Car Park from 7 am to 7pm. There was an array of delectable local cuisine, folk games, quadrille dancing, folk stories and activities for kids.

The management and staff of the Bay Gardens Resorts would like to thank the many patrons who turned out to support the events held. To see the full highlights [click here](#).



## Bay Gardens Hotel: Celebrating 22 Years of Legendary Service

The Bay Gardens Hotel has reached a significant milestone in its years of service to the island of St. Lucia. Having celebrated its 22nd Anniversary on Tuesday November 21st, the management team recognizes the staff members who have been with the company from inception. The team also expresses utmost gratitude to the staff members for their commitment to service excellence and the



many patrons for their unwavering support and dedication throughout the years.

## Bay Gardens Resorts New Family Fun Package

Having placed 2nd in the Best Destination for Families at the Family Travel Awards, Saint Lucia is your ideal family getaway and the Bay Gardens properties are offering you the perfect opportunity to enjoy this unique Saint Lucian experience. This new family fun package invites you to spend quality time with the ones you love in an exciting, fun and relaxing atmosphere.



Delight in savings of up to 45% off accommodations with amazing extras from a family fun excursion earning you a \$200 Sand Dollar credits towards tours or excursions such as SNUBA, Sea Trek, Tout Bagay, 4 Hour Horse Ride & Swim, Pirates Day, Island Adventure - Land & Sea, Splash Island Water Park half day package and Lucian Style Segway. You also receive six one hour passes to the ultimate aquatic playground "Splash Island Water Park Saint Lucia", unlimited non-motorized water sports, complimentary access to Corals Kids Club and babysitting services for two children (4-12 years old) up to 10 hours | 9:00am - 11:00pm, two kids eat free on a room and breakfast basis and lots more.

Immerse in the island's rich history and culture whilst conquering one of the islands spectacular peaks or bask in the bright skies and sunny days with countless rest and relaxation whilst building sand castles on the beach. Sounds like a dream? Make this your reality with rates starting from US\$179.00 at our charming Bay Gardens Inn, US\$189.00 at our Caribbean chic Bay Gardens Hotel and US\$259.00 at our flagship Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa luxury 4 star resort on Reduit Beach. [Click Here](#) for info.

## Tour Feature - Anansi's ATV Adventure

Anansi's ATV Adventure is definitely one of the most exhilarating ways to experience the island of Saint Lucia. This exciting adventure gives you the opportunity to witness the stunning vistas of this majestic isle, catch glimpses of country life in action, ride through farms, plantations and revel in the scenery of the lush mountainside views.



Journey into Saint Lucia's rich history while taking a peek back in time. This unique excursion goes past a water wheel, the ruins of an old plantation and to top this off, a magnificent view of the Atlantic shore at Grande Anse where a tropical paradise lies at your feet. This tour operates daily for a duration of 3 hours which includes transfer time from hotels located in the north. Visit us at [www.coxcoltd.com](http://www.coxcoltd.com) to book your Anansi's ATV Adventure tour today!

For more info [click here](#)

## Bay Gardens Hotel Has The Perfect Package For You

Looking for the warmth of the islands, a quick Saint Lucian getaway or just coming home for Christmas? Bay Gardens Hotel has the perfect package for you with rates starting at US\$129.00 (CARICOM nationals) based on single or double occupancy per room per night. It also spectacular vacation extras from a full buffet breakfast daily, complimentary WIFI, unlimited non-motorized watersports, six (6) one hour passes to Splash Island Water Park St. Lucia and lots more.



As the original property within the Bay Gardens Resort chain, this 3 star resort is known for its 22 years of legendary service, proudly boasting its 87 rooms and suites with 3 pools. It also features one restaurant and one bar, offering a balance between fun and excitement as well as a more charming and relaxing ambience. Nestled in the heart of the Rodney Bay area which is the home to Reduit Beach, Splash Island Water Park, specialty restaurants, pulsating night life, shopping centers and more, providing you with the perfect opportunity to enjoy an exciting, fun and relaxing atmosphere. Explore and enjoy an extraordinary tropical island and the unique Saint Lucian people and culture.

If you're travelling from Barbados, Dominica, St. Vincent or Grenada, Trans Island Air (TIA) will take you here with rates starting as low as US\$49.99 (one way). Visit us this holiday season as the Bay Gardens Hotel invites you back to where it all started this Christmas! For more info [click here](#).



## Our Guests Experience

### Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

“Fantastic stay.....enjoyable time”

Reviewed by adannaj

I recently spent 6 days and 5 nights at this resort to celebrate my birthday and I can tell you I had an enjoyable time. The staff are friendly and helpful, they interact with guests as though they know you from before thus making you feel right at home (even the General Manager walks around on mornings greeting guests).

The facilities are well maintained. The complimentary shuttle service between the resort and its sister properties is well appreciated, as we were able to use it to go to restaurants along the route or to the bus stop where we took public transport to Town (reliable and cost efficient). Special thank you to the staff who made me feel special every day of my birthday week....



### Bay Gardens Hotel

“Perfect location”

Reviewed by Keith T

We have just returned from 7 nights at the bay garden hotel which I can truly recommend as an ideal location for your stay in St Lucia. On arrival we received a lovely welcome with a nice drink before being shown to our spacious rooms. The pool side location is ideal & then you have the shuttle to the private beach [part of the bay gardens beach resort that we had access to] - where you also have access to the inflatables, canoes and pedals. The bay inn which adjoins the hotel also has a larger pool which we could use. People in the bay view inn including our friends came across to the bay garden hotel for their breakfast - a selection of Caribbean food as well as some english food if that was your preference - Finally we must not forget the managers special on monday night from 6-7 which is also a happy hour - try the rum punch and the one at the beach as well. We thoroughly enjoyed the holiday & looking forward to coming back.

### Bay Gardens Inn

“Wedding party hits St Lucia”

Reviewed by Debby H

We booked into the Bay Gardens Inn from 19.10.17 to 30.10.17. 11 amazing days! Apart from the gorgeous weather, the staff were friendly & would do anything for you; the hotel was spotless (our cleaner Jennifer was amazing) & the food was great! We had breakfast at the Bay Gardens hotel each morning - local foods galore! We were also able to use services at the Bay Gardens Beach resort - wow! The Inn is well positioned in Rodney Bay for shops, bars, restaurants & easy access to the beach. Bay Gardens provide a shuttle bus from the inn & hotel to the beach resort every hour, good for when the weather is hot! Meals are provided at the Inn & the Beach Resort- yummy! This was my 2nd visit to St Lucia, I had got married there in 2009. I would highly recommend the Bay Gardens for a family hotel. Thank you Bay Gardens team for a lovely holiday, missing you already.

## Recipe of the Month - Lucian Homemade Egg Nog



5 Whole Cloves  
½ Teaspoon Vanilla Extract  
1 Teaspoon Ground Cinnamon  
12 Egg Yolks  
1 ½ Cups Sugar  
2 ½ Cups Light Rum  
4 Cups Light Cream  
2 Teaspoons Vanilla Extract  
½ Teaspoon Ground Nutmeg

### Method:

In a saucepan, combine milk, cloves, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and cinnamon, and heat over lowest setting for 5 minutes. Slowly bring milk mixture to a boil. Once boiling, remove from the heat and allow to steep.

Combine egg yolks and sugar in a large bowl. Whisk together until fluffy. Whisk hot milk mixture slowly into the eggs. Pour mixture into saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly for 3 minutes, or until thick. Do not allow mixture to boil. Strain to remove cloves, and let cool for about an hour.

Stir in rum, cream, 2 teaspoon vanilla, and nutmeg. Refrigerate overnight before serving. Serve and garnish with freshly grated nutmeg.