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CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019



The Key to your Ultimate Caribbean Vacation Getaway

Centrally situated in the heart of Saint Lucia's entertainment capital, Rodney Bay Village, the **Bay Gardens Resorts** family of hotels and luxury private villas offers inviting, island-inspired accommodations. With five properties positioned on the Reduit Beachfront and within Rodney Bay Village and the Rodney Bay Marina, Bay Gardens Resorts is a favourite hotel destination in Saint Lucia for families, couples, and island explorers.

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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Direct Booking Summit: Americas



The Direct Booking Summit unites hundreds of hoteliers together - from savvy independents to international chains - to strategize, network and drive the Direct Booking Movement forward.

On October 22 to 23, 2019, Bay Gardens Resorts was represented at the Direct Booking Summit held in Miami, Florida. A packed agenda of keynotes, debates and workshops ensured that our Marketing Manager - Sue Marshall, our Business Development Manager - Jason Beaubrun and our Executive Director - Sanovnik Destang left with plenty of fresh ideas on everything, from rogue wholesalers to the growth of Google and the changing landscape of OTAs.

To view highlights of the conference, [click here](#).

Bay Gardens Resorts' Jounen Kweyol Activities

To celebrate our unique heritage and Creole culture, Bay Gardens Resorts held several events and cultural activities in celebration of Creole Heritage Month.

The Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:00am to 6:00pm, hosted Pre-Jounen Kwéyòl Celebrations. Patrons delighted in a wide selection of local creole dishes, enjoyed live entertainment, played games and much more with attractive prizes being won!



On Sunday, October 27, 2019, Bay Gardens Hotel and Inn hosted its annual Jounen Kwéyòl at Providence Car Park from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Saint Lucians and visitors alike celebrated all that's kwéyòl with live entertainment.

Bay Gardens Marina Haven held the first Creole Breakfast since joining the Bay Gardens Brand. Guests and visitors to the property enjoyed a delectable array of creole dishes. Creole Breakfast was held on October 27, 2019 from 7:00am to 12:00pm.

For more information on the events, [click here](#).

Bay Gardens Marina Haven Hosted First Wedding



Bay Gardens Marina Haven hosted its first wedding ceremony at the start of the month. Our team was very excited to share this special and momentous occasion with Tracey and Kelvin. The newlyweds shared their beautiful love story with the Bay Gardens Family, and we were even more elated to be a part of their love story.

Take the stress out of planning your own destination wedding in St. Lucia with our carefree, customizable wedding packages. Whether you're planning a private beach ceremony, a garden gathering, or an intimate affair in an island setting, our wedding packages are the perfect option for stress-free celebrations of love and include everything you need to get married in St. Lucia.

Say 'I Do' in St. Lucia! The Bay Gardens Resorts is where your fairy tale weddings do come true.

ABOUT BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Ideally located within walking distance to the Rodney Bay Marina, a warm island welcome awaits you at Bay Gardens Marina Haven Hotel. This enchanted 35-room tropical oasis is the newest property within the Bay Gardens brand and offers guests comfortable and affordable accommodations nestled in a beautiful botanical garden. With a 3-star rating, it boasts of its incredible location which is within minutes to local attractions such as Pigeon Island National Landmark, Reduit beach, and the island's entertainment capital. Journey to a paradise of complete relaxation and anticipate being pampered by our friendly staff from the moment you arrive.

[Click here](#) to view our wedding packages

Teacher's Appreciation Week

In commemoration of Teacher's Week, the Bay Gardens Resorts offered numerous packages to teachers at four properties. Teachers celebrated their special occasion with our attractive "Teachers Appreciation Play Pass." Visiting our properties were teachers from the Anse Ger Secondary School and the Clendon Mason Memorial Secondary School.

Bay Gardens Resorts extends gratitude to all teachers for your inspiration, encouragement, knowledge, dedication and all that you do! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Bay Gardens Team at Expedia's 2nd Annual Beach Clean Up

On October 05, 2019 from 9:00am to 11:00am, Team Bay Gardens joined other hospitality partners to play our part at Expedia's 2nd annual beach clean-up at the Vigie Beach. This is one of the many ways Bay Gardens Resorts stays connected to the community.

Whether it is in the forefront or behind the scenes, our decisions and choices are driven by sustainable tourism by supporting environmental protection and ensuring a greener planet throughout our operations.



[Click here](#) to view our other community initiatives.

Unwrap Christmas Savings



Christmas fun awaits at Bay Garden Resorts. Unwrap Christmas Savings of up to 40% off accommodations over Christmas, plus FREE breakfast daily, unlimited FREE non-motorized water sports, FREE Wi-Fi and unlimited FREE water park passes. Bay Gardens Resorts is offering guests major savings.

Book by November 30, 2019 for travel from December 20, 2019 to January 2, 2020. This package includes

a welcome cocktail on arrival, bottled water in room on arrival, complimentary shuttle between our properties, complimentary non-motorized water sports activities, unlimited passes to Splash Island Water Park, Free Wi-Fi, Free breakfast daily and more!

BAY GARDENS HOTEL

Starting at US\$124.00 per night for two

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BAY GARDENS INN

Starting at US\$124.00 per night for two

[CHECK AVAILABILITY](#)

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Starting at US\$136.00 per night for two

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Our Black Friday Countdown Starts Now!

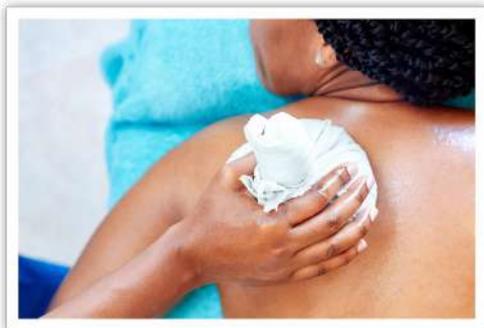
Save up on day passes, accommodation, events and more!

The offers you've been waiting for are just around the corner so don't be left in the DARK.

Join the countdown to SUNNY Savings!



Ojas Spa and Wellness Services now offered at La Mer Spa



La Mer Spa, in collaboration with the TripAdvisor top-rated Ojas Spa and Wellness, is introducing Ayurveda therapy as part of its health and wellness package.

Indulge in authentic Caribbean experiences with this wellness Udvarthanam - Herbal Detox Massage.

This massage is a sensory escape that will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. It uses herbal powder to treat obesity and related disorders and helps in the reduction of cellulite by improving circulation. This exfoliating herbal massage leaves the skin polished and beautiful whilst nourishing and rejuvenating the entire system.

Join us on this journey of rest and relaxation whilst our skilled specialists delightfully accommodate your needs.

Call 758.457.8553 or [click here](#) to view our brochure or [click here](#) to book your Summer Spa getaway today!

Shores: Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa's Resort Shop

Shores is located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa and is the onsite resort shop featuring a variety of local products. These include men, women and children's clothing, local wines and rums, an assortment of confectionary, toiletries and more.

If you're looking for accessories for oneself or as a surprise gift, then be sure to visit Shores at our flagship property!



Taco Twos-Days Are Here!



Come enjoy our new Taco Twos-Day Menu. Join us every Tuesday at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa's SeaGrapes Restaurant from 11:30 am for our Buy one Taco get one FREE Special! Also, take advantage of our Piton Beer Special with two for the price of one.

We offer a wide array of tacos, including our Lobster, Trigger Fish, Conch, Jerk Chicken, Cajun Eel and more. Let's talk Taco every Tuesdays with our Two for One specials.

Fang-tastic Halloween Sale

Take a bite into this jaw-dropping sale and book your authentic St. Lucian vacation. Save up to 40% off accommodations plus up to US\$200 resort credit with rates starting as low as US\$99.00.

Book by November 03, 2019 for travel from November 01, 2019 to December 19, 2020.

[Click here](#), if you dare!



Our Guests Experience

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

Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa

COMPLETELY ENJOYED OUR STAY!!

Reviewed by: [dbess66](#)

Everything about this resort was top notch! The rooms were clean, the food was AMAZING and the staff was very friendly! The spa was also

incredible!! All-inclusive is definitely the way to go... even the off-site restaurants were awesome! [TRIP ADVISOR](#)



BEST VACATION EVER

Reviewed by: [Journey44674239789](#)

It was everything we expected and more. The staff was friendly, food was excellent. Omg and the views from the hotel, breath taking. Our experience from our arrival to departure was memorable. We're definitely returning to this hotel. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

Bay Gardens Hotel

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

Reviewed by: [Dalena535](#)

Bay Gardens was highly recommended and the staff were friendly throughout my entire trip. It's only a few footsteps away from the mall which is great. Even though the beach is a few minutes away, there is a shuttle provided that transport you to the bay garden beach resort so you can swim or enjoy the water activities which is an added bonus. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

LITTLE GETAWAY

Reviewed by: [Sondra L](#)

Bay Gardens Hotel is one of my most favourite accommodations in St Lucia. Staff are very friendly, quite pleasing and very willing to assist. The smiles are never ending and that's an awesome thing because it makes you feel welcome. Food is also great! Thanks Bay Gardens, look forward to seeing you again! [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

Bay Gardens Inn

HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

Reviewed by: [georgialisalegandre](#)

When I booked Bay Gardens Inn for my family I wanted the comfort of being at home and it truly was and affordable at that. The ambience was glorious. Simple family enjoying a well deserved vacation. The staff - well mannered!! See you again in August 2020. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

WAHID MUSTAPHA'S ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE AT BAY GARDENS FACILITIES

Reviewed by: [Dekerri M](#)

My stay at the Bay Gardens Inn was one that I would love to do again. As I told some members of Staff ,who shared the warmth and welcome feeling with us, that I had spent some time in St. Lucia (1990's) and I had promised my Wife to bring her there. She did not regret one moment of our time spent at your facilities. And that's a fact. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

Bay Gardens Marina Haven

A GREAT HOTEL

Reviewed by: [jennystevens2019](#)

A lovely hotel. Small and quiet with great staff and the sister hotels can be accessed via the hourly hotel shuttle to the beach and mall. This gives the best of both worlds! The food was very good with mainly a la carte as the hotel was not very busy whilst we were there. On busier days there is a buffet.. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

DEFINITELY WILL RETURN!

Reviewed by: [sheleigh21](#)

We paid for a 3 star service and received 5 star plus. The friendliness of the staff was second to none and nothing was too much for them, they even knew our needs before we did. My husband and I could not mention one staff member to celebrate as all the staff from the front desk, to the bar and throughout were so welcoming and accommodating. This hotel is so intimate yet so close to other main attractions highly recommend it. Thank you Bay Gardens Marina Haven xx. [TRIP ADVISOR](#)

Tour Feature - Creole Park & Beautiful Views

If you're looking for an extraordinary exhilarating experience, then look no further. Join in on the fun and enjoy the traditional St. Lucian practices at one of the island's heritage sites. Experience firsthand the local traditions such as cassava bread making, cooking on macambou leaves, authentic two-handed sawing to the rhythm of a shak-shak band. Dance to the sweet rhythms of the creole music whilst participating in a creole folk dance.



This tour is a true “kwéyòl” experience and continues along the countryside with views of hills and lush vegetation with a magnificent glimpse of the Atlantic coast, before arriving at the family home of the Sony's – Stony Hill Great House. Enjoy refreshments and snacks whilst taking in the beautiful panoramic view of the Rodney Bay area and possibly the island of Martinique in the distance. Take a relaxing walk along multiple pathways in a three-acre garden and discover a wide variety of tropical trees, plants vegetables and herbs, along with orchids and cacti.

Tour Days: Sundays

Duration: 3 ½ hours (includes transfer from our hotels)

It is the perfect inclusion to your St. Lucian vacation!

Let's get started! [Click here](#) to book today!

All New BLOGS!



We are delighted to inform you of our new blog. It is our aim to keep our guests and visitors engaged and provide insights on upcoming holidays, events and fun activities to partake in whilst on island or staying at our properties.

[Click here](#) to view our blogs and stay tuned for more!

What's New at Bay Gardens Resorts: All New Fruit Ice Cream



Bay Gardens Resorts has recently undertaken a fruit infused strategy whereby local seasonal fruits are used in our recipes. This recent sustainable push to use our local and exotic fruits has allowed our team to serve up the most enjoyable fruit fusion cocktails and ice creams. Satisfy your ice cream cravings with a delicious home-made ice cream in the most create flavours including avocado, guava, passion fruit, pumpkin, mango and even lobster.

GUAVA CREAM

This homemade creamy, smooth Guava ice cream is just the dessert you need.

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 medium-big Ripe Guavas
- 2 1/4 cups Heavy Cream (Full Fat)
- 3/4 cup Sugar
- 1/2 tsp Vanilla Essence
- 1 cup Coconut Milk

METHOD:

1. Chill the ice cream making container for at least 24 hours before making the ice cream.
2. Skin the Guavas, and de seed them. Chop them into small pieces.
3. Mix the sugar with chopped Guava and blend it into pulp.
4. Set the ice cream container into ice cream maker, and start the ice cream maker. Once it starts, pour the whole milk, essence, heavy cream, a pinch of salt, balance sugar and guava pulp. Let it mix for about 25-30 minutes, till it binds into a lump.
5. Remove the soft ice cream into a freezer container and let it set for about 10 hours minimum before serving.
6. Prepare the topping by mixing salt and red chili powder thoroughly, till no white salt crystals are visible.
7. Sprinkle this topping before serving and enjoy the multi flavored sweet and spicy Guava Ice Cream,

Looking Ahead at our Upcoming Events



New Year's Eve

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT & SPA

Theme: "Luminous - The Enchanted Garden"

Inclusions: Champagne Reception, all-inclusive house brand drinks, a full buffet, champagne toast at midnight, midnight buffet treat, noisemakers, hats and party favours with fireworks from our beach seating in Rodney Bay.

BAY GARDENS HOTEL AND INN

Theme: "Glitter and Sparkle into 2020"

Inclusions: Cocktail champagne reception, all-inclusive house brand drinks, Gala buffet dinner cuisine from around the world, party favours, hats and noisemakers with sparkling wine at midnight. There will be an array of delicious breakfast items after midnight.

BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Theme: "Under the Sea: Magical Mermaids"

Inclusions: Champagne Reception, all-inclusive house brand drinks, a full buffet, champagne toast at midnight, noisemakers, hats and party favours with fireworks from across the Marina.