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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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Bay Gardens Resorts at UK Showcase



The award winning, locally owned and operated Bay Gardens Resorts, was in attendance for the sixth annual Saint Lucia UK Showcase held from September 18st to 22nd, 2017.

Mr. Sanovnik Destang, Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts along with Ms. Victoria Cranmer and Ms Debbie Melchor from Paradise Promotions represented the chain of resorts discussing the current environment for travel to Saint Lucia, and reasons for choosing any of the three beautiful properties.

During this time they also attended an appreciation gala dinner where 18 senior level guests from key tour operators will be honored in 11 award categories. Saint Lucia has seen a healthy rise in year to date stay over arrivals from the UK and Europe market.

Sunshine in Paradise - St. Lucia Open for Business

On Monday, September 18th, Saint Lucia once again was given the All Clear as the center of Hurricane Maria headed towards the northwest Caribbean. Saint Lucia was brushed by the outer bands but the Bay Gardens Resort properties were not affected and all team members and guests were reported safe.



With the recent few storms including Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria, the island of Saint Lucia was very fortunate to not receive any reports of damage or experience the full brunt of these systems. The island continues to be open to receiving guests and providing a fun filled sunshine in paradise experience.

Bay Gardens Resorts Awards Staff Students With Scholarships

Two students were presented with scholarships from Bay Gardens Resorts on Thursday, August 31, 2017 for their outstanding performance in academics at the recent Common Entrance Examination.

Taj Mangal, son of the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa duty manager Timothy Mangal and Lee John Jr, son of the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa payables clerk Lee John were this year's 2017 Bay Gardens Resorts scholarship recipients. The students secured a place at the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School and the Leon Hess Comprehensive School respectively.



Three existing scholarship holders who maintained their scholarships were also honored at the ceremony. They are Nashawn Anthony, Ashlyn Theodore and Leslia-ann Emilien.

Executive Director of Bay Gardens Resorts, Sanovnik Destang, commended the recipients for their performance and encouraged them to continue working hard. The awardees were all elated to have been rewarded with scholarships from the employer of their parents. The parents expressed similar sentiments and thanked Bay Gardens for the kind gesture.

All Inclusive Fall Deals Are Here

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

Included is daily breakfast, lunch, dinner and beverages, six complimentary passes to Splash Island Water Park, complimentary non-motorized water sports and free Wi-Fi. Stay 7 nights or more

on this deal and we will throw in access to our Dine Around Program, offering meals at eight additional restaurants, three out of the seven nights, a complimentary spa treatment and a welcome package in your room. Don't miss out on the best deal this fall!



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Starting at US\$334.00 per night for two
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Starting at US\$228.00 per night for two
[Check Availability](#)

BAY GARDENS IN
Starting at US\$222.00 per night for two
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Donation To A Worthy Gros Islet Primary School Student

Earlier this month, Bay Gardens Resorts represented by General Manager, Ms. Waltrude Patrick Group HR Manager, Ms. Laudra Willie, class teacher, Ms. Leone and Principal of the Gros Islet primary school, Ms Luce, presented young Nathan Etienne with a financial contribution to assist with school supplies.



The management and team of Bay Gardens Resorts first contacted the Principal to identify a student who had the aptitude for excelling in his or her school work. Ms Luce hand selected Nathan to receive this contribution from the award winning resorts.

Ms. Etienne, Nathan's mother, was ecstatic to receive this contribution which will assist her son in his academics. Bay Gardens Resorts will continue to provide financial assistance every term for young Nathan once he maintains his academic performance.

Bay Gardens Resorts Team Leaders Undergo Leadership Training



September 14, 2017.

The training which was entitled "Moving from Good to Great", covered topics such as the role of a supervisor, planning and prioritizing, maintaining the supervisory gap, leadership qualities, working as a team, how to deal with difficult attitudes and positive self-motivation and direction to name a few.

Approximately 55 team leaders from all departments within the Bay Gardens chain, benefited from a two day supervisory skills enhancement training held at the Bay Gardens Inn Ixora Conference center.

This very interactive training also featured various team exercises, case studies, presentations and more. Team members expressed their appreciation for the activity and welcome more initiatives of this nature. The training was facilitated by Mr. Noorani Azeez.

Group A commenced on Tuesday September 12, 2017 and ended on Wednesday September 13, 2017 with group B continuing on September 14, 2017 concluding the training exercise on Friday

La Mer Spa Feature - Traveler Unwind

Designed to alleviate muscle tension, this therapeutic massage offers much needed relief and comfort. It's the perfect ritual to diminish the effects of jet lag both before and after your travels. This treatment begins with a warm classic pedicure and foot massage combo, followed by a firm back, neck and shoulder massage guaranteed to relax tense and knotted tissue as well as improving circulation. The treatment concludes with a refreshing facial to recondition and moisturize the skin leaving you completely relaxed.



You can enjoy this 2 hour and 20 minute experience for only US\$140.00 per person by calling 758.457.8553 or [click here](#) to book today!

New All Inclusive Day Pass



Bay Gardens Resorts is happy to announce its new all-inclusive day pass option. Our new deluxe all-inclusive package offers amazing features, including a yummy two course lunch, your choice of either a twenty-minute back massage at our La Mer Spa, two non-motorized water sport activities or a complimentary 1/2 day pass to Splash Island Water Park. Plus unlimited house brand beverages from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. We do also provide a courtesy

hotel room for the day which is subject to availability.

Available at all three of our locations (Bay Gardens Inn, Bay Gardens Hotel or the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa) with unbeatable rates starting at only US\$95.00 per adult per day and US\$67.00 for children 12 years and under at the Bay Gardens Hotel and the Bay Gardens Inn and US\$110.00 per adult and US\$70.00 for children 12 years and under at the Bay Gardens Spa Beach Resort and Spa. What are you waiting for? Cruise ship passengers, this is also for you. An additional US\$10.00 per person will give your round trip transfers from the Castries cruise port.

Come discover Rodney Bays best kept secret today!!! [Click here](#) for more information.

Hollywood Show “Beach Slap” Completes Filming

The reality competition television series “Beach Slap”, which was held at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa and Splash Island Water Park, completed filming season one, which features 12 episodes, in a record two days. This was the fastest production for the Hollywood company, Hoplite Entertainment and one of the fastest in this industry.



Beach Slap featured contestants who competed for prizes and cash, all from one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Reduit Beach. This season featured contestants from the United States paired up with contestants from the island of Saint Lucia, giving locals the opportunity to gain exposure of their talents and skills. Several locals also got the opportunity to work as production assistants on set, developing their experience and skill sets in the film industry. The series will also feature spectacular images of Saint Lucia, Bay Gardens Resorts and Splash Island Water Park, giving the island great exposure for the island.

Bay Gardens Resorts and Splash Island Water Park were proud to be a part of this production and is looking forward to being the first host for this unique television series. The show is slated for release on over the top content (OTT) platforms in 2018. OTT Platforms are media that is transmitted via the internet such like Netflix, PlayStation 4, etc.

Upcoming Jounen Kweyol



Bay Gardens Resorts will be holding several events and cultural activities to celebrate our Kweyol Heritage Month in October.

There will be an authentic Kweyol Breakfast every

Saturday at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa and every Sunday at the Bay Gardens Hotel along with the sweet sounds of Kweyol Music for the month of October.

On October 22nd, The Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa will host Pre-Jounen Kweyol Celebrations starting from 8 am to 5 pm featuring live performances by the West Coast Band, Kids solo Band and more. Admission is free and you can enjoy a delectable array of Kweyol dishes at reasonable costs. There will also be a Kids Bouncing Castle, Trampoline, Face Painting, Henna Art, and Games.

On October 29th, 2017, The Bay Gardens Hotel will host Jounen Kweyol celebrations at the Providence Center

Car Park, right opposite the property, starting at 7 am with a delectable array of breakfast items into 7 pm for dinner. This event will also feature live music and entertainment plus attractive prizes to be won. [Click here](#) for more information.

Featured Employee - Yatsuri Marshall

Meet Ms. Yatsuri Marshall our featured employee for the month of September. 'Sue' as she is affectionately known throughout our properties, has been a member of our Bay Gardens family for the past six years. This extremely artistic and vivacious gem is a senior Marketing Officer for the Bay Gardens brand.

She loves working with her team especially on new projects. From brain storming to creating ideas, putting in the time and effort to execute the plan and being appreciative of the rewards when it all comes together. When off duty she enjoys browsing, shopping websites and binge watching her favorite series.

Sue is a huge foodie and loves to eat. She is also very adventurous and partakes in many hiking excursions as well as experiencing waterfalls. Her most memorable moment while working at Bay Gardens Resorts was when her team won their first of many marketing excellence awards from the Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Business Award ceremony.

"It was the most amazing feeling being recognized as a department for our hard work." - Sue

It gives her great pleasure seeing everyone excited and in love with what they do as happiness equals productivity. It is her hope that everyone can continue to work together and strengthen the family bond which is very evident throughout our properties.



Donations Towards Hurricane Relief

In recent weeks , part of the Caribbean has seen several major storms including Hurricane Irma and Maria which has caused extensive damage in our neighboring islands.



Bay Gardens Resorts immediately joined the relief effort in providing essentials to St.Marteen and Dominica just to name a few. Certain

key items like canned goods , water , toiletries and more were sent over to aid those most in need.

The resort will also commit 5% of all their online bookings in October to the hurricane relief efforts as part of the One Caribbean Family campaign assisting our neighboring islands. For more details on this campaign [click here](#).

Tour Feature - Tout Bagay

Tout Bagay is a Creole term meaning “everything,” and that is just what this all-encompassing tour of Saint Lucia aims to offer you. Sail down the island’s western coast to see some of the most famous and remarkable sites that Soufriere has to offer.

Set out from Rodney Bay and pass the majestic volcanic spires of the Pitons before you reach the dock at Soufriere. From there, your guide

takes you to the Caribbeans only drive-in volcano for a chance to take a dip in the healing mud baths.



Next, visit the Toraille Waterfalls before heading to the historic Morne Coubaril Estate to see thatched houses like those in which the island’s first inhabitants lived, as well as the techniques of cocoa and sugarcane production that formed their livelihood. Enjoy the view of the Pitons to the south, the town of Soufriere to the north, and for an extra charge experience an exhilarating ride through the zip-line course over the Estate.

Enjoy a traditional creole lunch of chicken stew, fish, red beans, and rice along with local breads before you board the boat and head back up the coast. Stop for a swim or some snorkeling, and see the famous Marigot Bay as the crew turns up the festivities with some Caribbean music and dancing on your way back to Rodney Bay.

This 8 hour tour (pick-up available at all three Bay Gardens Resorts properties) is available every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 8:15 am. Come explore this unique paradise! [Click here](#) to book today.

Recipe of the Month - Green Fig Pie



- 8 oz green bananas
- 3 oz bread crumbs
- 3 oz saltfish
- 2 oz butter (melted)
- 2 oz cleaned Jamaican ackee
- 1 oz curry powder
- 4 oz coconut oil
- 1 oz green, yellow, red bell peppers
- 1 oz chopped parsley
- 1 oz red onions
- 1 oz hot sauce
- 1 oz chives
- 0.5 oz garlic
- Salt and pepper

Method

In a large pot boil green figs then mash after cooling. Mix in chopped chives and garlic with melted butter. Fold, Sautee' strips of peppers, onion and parsley with oil and curry powder. At the finish add ackee and simmer for 3-5 minutes on low flame. Add hot sauce to ackee and salt fish. Salt and pepper to taste. Add bread crumb to the top of the pie and crust then brown in an oven. Scoop the pie in a bowl then top with ackee and salt fish. Garnish with sprig of parsley and enjoy. Serve hot.