

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.



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Resort PlayPass Feature



Join us for the day at Bay Gardens Resorts and experience the ultimate Saint Lucian escape with our Resort PlayPass packages. Renowned for their superb hospitality, one can enjoy all the perks of resort life at the Bay Gardens Inn, Bay Gardens Hotel or the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa from 10:00am to 6:00pm daily.

Our Resort PlayPass packages consist of a yummy two course lunch, four beverages per

person, 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](#). We do also provide a courtesy hotel room for the day which is subject to availability.

With unbeatable rates starting at only US\$70.00 per adult per day and US\$42.00 for children 12 years and under at the Bay Gardens Hotel and the Bay

Gardens Inn and US\$85.00 per adult and US\$45.00 for children 12 years and under at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. What are you waiting for? Cruise ship passengers this is also for you. An additional US\$10.00 per person will give you round trip transfers from the Castries cruise port.

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

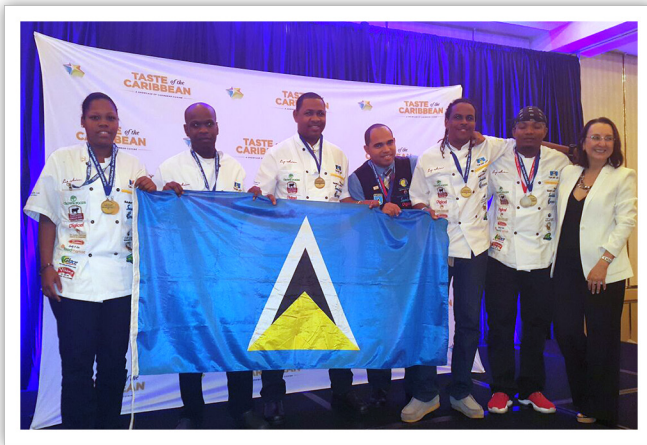
Hotels.com Excellence Awards



The Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa was awarded a rating of 4.5 out of 5 while the Bay Gardens Hotel received a 4.0 out of 5 rating from Hotels.com. Both ratings earned the two properties an Excellence Award.

These ratings are derived by guests who have booked using Hotels.com and then leave a comment or review about their stay over the past year.

Taste of the Caribbean Participation



Our very own sous chef, Peter Lawrence, was part of the 2016 Saint Lucia National Culinary Team which travelled to Miami to compete in this year's Taste of the Caribbean competition. Chef Peter along with the team had weeks of practice and through

funding from the Tourism Enhancement Fund in partnership with many other sponsors, giving them a sense of confidence for the competition.

At the event, Chef Peter Lawrence secured a Bronze Medal in the Seafood Competition while the entire team secured the Caribbean National Team of the Year Gold Medal. Overall, Saint Lucia came back with one gold, two silver, and four bronze medals from the 2016 Taste of the Caribbean competition.

The event was held from June 09 to the 11, 2016. For full results, [click here](#).

TripAdvisor Excellence Awards

The Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, the Bay Gardens Hotel, the Bay Gardens Inn and Hi-Tide Beach Side Restaurant at the Beach Resort, were all awarded Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence Awards for 2016.

These accolades, which honour hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on the popular site, TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and recent reviews submitted by travelers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.



The Ultimate Kids Summer Camp



Summer is around the corner and Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa is rolling out hands-on and exciting activities for your kids to enjoy. For the entire month of August, kids 7 - 13 years can enter our Summer Camp Program... with a difference! We are taking summer camp a step further by providing kids with valuable skills and techniques that can boost their creativity and help them become more resourceful.

At Summer Camp, they will feel empowered after learning lifelong skills such as sandwich making, napkin folding, bed making, towel decoration, clearing tables and more. Special activities for boys and girls are also included, like make up session and mixology. Kids can also take part in outdoor adventures along the beach, a trip to Pigeon Island and a visit to the Governor General's office.

To make this experience more action packed we've also included access to Splash Island Water Park, pool activities and more. Don't miss out, your kids will get a chance to create fantastic memories they can share before the new school year. [Contact us](#) today!

Island Escape Promotion



Save up to 40% off accommodations at Bay Gardens Resorts starting from now till December 19, 2016 with our Island Escape Sale. This offer has a number of additional inclusions such as, breakfast for two daily, access to Splash Island Water Park, Complimentary Non-motorized

water sports and more.

Book longer stays to get up to \$150.00 in Resort Credits towards food and beverage purchases!

[Click here](#) to make your next unforgettable experience a Bay Gardens Experience. Offer ends July 15, 2016.

Featured Team Member - Kenroy Nestor



Our featured employee for the month of June is Mr. Kenroy Nestor, front office agent at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Kenroy has been employed with the company for the past six years and enjoys meeting people from across the globe

and putting smiles on their faces.

His most unforgettable memories are linked to great friendships created by delivering unsurpassed customer service to our guest. One couple in particular became loyal clients to the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa for the past four years after encountering Mr. Nestor. Hospitality, in his opinion is providing such a

comfortable environment that it becomes a home away from home for guest. It is no secret that Mr. Nestor's first-class service and friendly approach is a great contributor to ensuring that Bay Gardens Resorts is truly your "Window to Paradise."

Highlights from Father's Day

Bay Gardens Resorts celebrated Father's Day with two amazing events on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Prizes were also awarded to a few lucky fathers who were in attendance.

[Click here](#) to see all the highlights from the Bay Gardens Hotel and the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.



La Mer Spa Featured Treatment

Nestled in the lush tropical gardens at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa is a rejuvenation haven formerly known as the La Mer Spa. This sanctuary offers a wide range of relaxing services including massages, facials, scrubs, pedicure and manicures to name a few. Our featured treatment for the month of June is a Deluxe Tranquility massage. This treatment is an ideal for any person from kids to adults. It has a medium level pressure point stroke that helps regulate blood circulation throughout the entire body; also the massage covers every essential part of the body from head to foot. After receiving a deluxe tranquility massage, one would feel fully relaxed just as similar to waking up from an 8 hour nap.



To secure your desired appointment, we recommend that you pre-book treatments via email at touchtherapies2@gmail.com, call 758.457.8881 or [click here](#) to visit our website.

Deluxe Tranquility Massage	50 mins	US\$77.00
Facial & Coffee Body Scrub		US\$66.00
Classic Manicure & Pedicure		US\$66.00
Back Massage & Facial		US\$66.00
Deep Tension Massage	50 mins	US\$88.00
La Mer Hot Stone Massage	50 mins	US\$99.00
Tranquility Massage & Scrub or Facial		US\$99.00
Deep Tension Massage & Paraffin Pedicure		US\$154.00
Tranquility Massage, Scrub & Pedicure or Facial		US\$154.00

Carnival Lives at Bay Gardens Resorts



The Saint Lucia Carnival festival is in full swing with the main events scheduled from July 13-19, 2016.

Bay Gardens Resorts has partnered with two bands, the Red Rebellion Carnival Band and the Legends Carnival band. The local operated company has also partnered with several events over the carnival season,

being the presenting sponsor for Breakout at Dawn (July 02) and a Bronze Sponsor for Carnival Friday's Sexy in Black event (July 15).

The Just 4 Fun Carnival Band, Red Rebellion Carnival band and Legends Carnival Band recently displayed their colourful costumes at our Managers Cocktail, giving our guests a

taste of our Saint Lucian culture and a sneak peek into our carnival activities.

With the heavy involvement in this year's events, Carnival definitely lives at Bay Gardens Resorts.

Home of CPL Cricket



Bay Gardens Resorts will be one of the host hotels for Caribbean Premier League (CPL) cricket tournament during the Saint Lucia leg from July 21st to July 26th, 2016. The national team, the Saint Lucia Zouks, will compete against the St Kitts and Nevis Patriots, the Barbados Tridents, the Trinbago Knight Riders and the Guyana Amazon Warriors at the Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium in Beausejour.

For a full schedule of the Caribbean Premier League [click here](#).

Monchy Primary School Donation



Bay Gardens Resorts' valued guests Mr. Henry and Mrs. Sonja Beare together with a few members of their Green Team visited the Monchy Primary School on Friday June 03, 2016 to participate in their reading month activities. The couple are multiple repeat guests to the Bay Gardens Resorts, having vacationed at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa for the last 10 years.

Over the years they have donated generously to Saint Lucia's education system and have built a special bond with the faculty, staff and students of the Monchy Primary School. During their most recent visit the couple presented the principal of the school with reading books and vouchers for school supplies from Triple N Book Store. The donation total value is estimated at about EC\$2000.00. Bay Gardens Resorts continues to support these ventures as well as provide breakfast weekly for students of this school.

Recipe of the Month - Jamaican Jerk Bbq Shrimp



INGREDIENTS

1 lb	med Shrimp, cleaned and deveined
4 clv	Garlic, chopped
1 tbsp	Jerk Barbecue Sauce
¼ tsp	Salt (optional)
¼ cup	Vegetable Oil
2 tbst	Fresh Lime Juice
1 cup	Pineapple, cubed
¼ cup	Red bell peppers, julienne
¼ cup	Green Bell Peppers, julienne
¼ cup	Yellow Bell Peppers, julienne
½ cup	Fish Stock
½ cup	Cream Sherry

METHOD

1. Season shrimp with garlic, Jerk Barbecue Sauce and salt, if used. Heat skillet with Vegetable Oil and use to cook shrimp for about three minutes or until slightly pink.
2. Add lime juice, pineapple, sweet peppers and fish stock; cook for a further minute.
3. Add cream sherry and adjust seasoning, if necessary; simmer for a minute.
4. Remove from flame and serve hot with your favorite starch.