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# BAY GARDENS RESORTS NEWSLETTER

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## *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 241 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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# Happy 13th Birthday!



Happy 13th Birthday! You are officially a teenager and eligible for the fun experiences and journeys ahead.

Over your mere 13 years of existence, you have demonstrated personal growth and successes that are nothing short of commendable. The dedication, determination, vision and professionalism you exude leave much to be desired. You are blessed with amazing qualities from your welcoming and family-oriented nature which are the perfect escape for many who seek fun and excitement, to your humility which offers a sense of peace and tranquility. The many couples and families who have visited you over the past 156 months is a testament of the friends you keep, and whilst your conservative nature keeps everyone at bay, your down-to-earth attitude makes your celebrations and events enjoyable and fun.

Cheers to year 13! For the hospitality you've shown to all you meet, is a reminder that kindness, hope and love still exist. Although, a lot that is said about this year is true, it may be filled with obstacles and strives, but nothing your strength and endurance can't overcome.

Here's to another year of fun experiences, good food, good company and creating unforgettable memories.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa!**

Our Birthday wishes for you are that;

**T**hough we started with a few, we've grown to be many. May the years ahead be filled with more talent and creativity, and the

**H**ospitality you've shown to all, be a reminder that we can overcome it all; Together. Let your

**I**sland- inspired accommodations and amenities offer an invigorating escape for many. Your

**R**emarkable location, recreational sites, rejuvenating Spa services and refreshing views remain an inspiration. And when the time is right, your

**T**opnotch menus offering tasteful, delectable food, will tantalize the taste buds of visitors both near and far once more. It is our hope that the

**E**nergetic and sensational spirits which embodies your team, be renewed. And their

**E**xcellent customer service will continue to be a fun space for families to stay. But our hope is that you continue to

**N**urture the many talents that come your way and provide an exciting getaway for your valued guests!

## 13 Achievements of Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa Over the Year

1. Top 100 Hotels in the World -Expedia 2012  
Insiders' Select List

2. Fodor's Top 100 Hotel Awards- Beach & Family  
Category

3. Virgin Holidays Best Caribbean Small Hotel 2012

4. Numerous Trip Advisor Awards for Excellence



5. Several Interval International Premier Resort Award for Superb Accommodation Five Star Hospitality as well as for our commitment to excellence.

6. Luxury Travel Guide – Luxury Beach Resort of the Year 2017

7. Numerous TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

8. TripAdvisor Hall of Fame 2018

9. Luxury Travel Guide – Luxury Beach Resort of the Year 2017

10. Fodor's Travel 2nd in "The 8 Best Beachfront Hotels in St Lucia" - 2018

11. Fodor's Travel 3rd in "5 Best Hotels for Family Vacation" - 2018

12. Green Globe Gold Certified 2019

13. 2020 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award

## COVID-19 Rebooking Loyalty Bonus - Re-Book Now and Get 1 Night FREE



### FREE Bonus Night on Us!

Due to the ongoing developments worldwide and to minimize any inconvenience to our customers, Bay Gardens Resorts offers clients 1 Night FREE on all re-bookings which have been impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) plus no change fees, subject to the following conditions:

- Free night is available on all bookings of 4 or more nights, is offered on the same board basis as the booking previously made, and if any additional person charges apply to the nights' they are included FOC in the free night.
- Original travel dates were between March 14, 2020 to June 30, 2020.
- New travel dates must be completed 12 months from original booking date.
- Reservation will be confirmed subject to room availability for the newly requested dates.
- The 2020 rates are rolled over for all bookings in 2021 and any offers which were applicable at the time of the original booking are also valid and combinable with the Free Night.
- This applies to Direct Bookings only for 4 nights or more.
- Affected bookings for less than 3 nights or less can still rebook without penalty for travel dates within one year after the original booking date, but the free night bonus will not apply.
- If you booked via a tour operator, travel agent or other third party, please contact your agent for more information on our COVID-19 rebooking bonus and whether it applies to you.

## Easter with a Difference!

Bay Gardens Resorts celebrated Easter differently this year. Traditionally, our properties would host Sunday Easter Brunches featuring carvery and bonnet parades with a few appearances from the Easter Bunny. However, this year in the true spirit of Easter, our team opted to share love, hope and a special meal with our community members.

On Sunday 12th April 2020, the Bay Gardens Resorts Team in collaboration with the Saint Lucia



Hospitality and Tourism Association, participated in an island wide undertaking to provide 3000 meals

to the elderly and underprivileged of Saint Lucia. Standing ready to “DO THIS TOGETHER”, Team Bay Gardens prepared and delivered 100 Easter Sunday meals to the community of Gros Islet. This is one of the many ways, Bay Gardens Resorts remains committed to strengthening the communities we serve.

[Click here](#) to view our Community page.

## Experience our properties like never before with our Virtual Tours!



### Tour with us from the comfort of your couch!

Travel will be back, and we'll be waiting for you but for now, we invite you to take a tour of our four fantastic Bay Gardens properties and luxurious villas with our virtual reality 360-degree tours.

This immersive experience allows you to view our properties and amenities from the comfort of your home. The amazing views and scenery across our

resort-chain provide only a slice of what Bay Gardens Resorts has to offer. When the time is right, we look forward to welcoming you to a magnificent island escape. [Click here](#) to take the tour.

## Let Us Inspire Your Next Vacation with our Videos!

Travelling allows for beautiful experiences and turning dreams into reality. Although we may be separated by seas and oceans, many of us anticipate exploring the world again. Let Bay Gardens Resorts be your choice for your next vacation.

Whether you're looking forward to our attentive service, our exclusive menus, or the luxuriant array of services at our La Mer Spa, our Bay Gardens Resorts Family will be ready to serve you when the



time is right. #TravelFever #TravelTomorrow

Until then, feel free to visit us from the comfort of your home.

Let us inspire you, [click here](#) to view videos of our properties.

## You mean the World to Us! - Honouring Our Guests



Our valued guests remain an essential part of our Bay Gardens Family and over the past 25 years, the brand has built lifelong relationships with many guests.

### **Susanna Hodges:**

Ms. Hodges is from Mississippi, United States and has been visiting Saint Lucia for over three decades. She has been a guest of the Bay Gardens Hotel for almost twenty years and has been part of the

Loyalty Programme. Whenever she visits the property, her sole request is that she stays in Room #122. Being a solo traveler, Susanna enjoys basking in the Saint Lucian sun, visiting various local attractions, capturing images of her adventures and marvels at the beautiful views along the way. Having made numerous friends on island, she believes that the friendly people, wonderful Bay Gardens staff and scenic views on the island is what keeps her coming back for more. She is excited about travelling and looks forward to her next visit to island. To our valued guests we say, "You are the reason we do what we do! We continue to thank you for your loyalty and for making Bay Gardens Resorts your "Home Away from Home" when visiting our beautiful island of Saint Lucia."

## 25 Best All-Inclusive Resorts for Families | Traveling Mom

Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa was recently featured in the Traveling Mom's "25 Best All-Inclusive Resorts for Families". Here's an excerpt from the article and an island escape worth looking forward to when you #traveltomorrow:

"If large resorts aren't for you, consider the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. With just 76 rooms and suites, the hotel has an intimate feel and the beach is literally at your doorstep. The resort's all-



inclusive package includes access to Splash Island Water Park, a floating inflatable obstacle course with trampoline challenges, climbing walls, slides, swings, and more for kids ages 6 and older.

While kids ages 4 – 12 play in the Coral Kidz Club, parents can relax by the pool or enjoy a free daily spa treatment as part of the all-inclusive package. Dining options are simple but delicious with two Caribbean-themed restaurants and three bars. However, you can also dine at nearby restaurants as part of the Dine Around program. Visit the hotel concierge for organized tours, such as horseback riding, and sightseeing." [Click here to view the full article.](#)

## Get Excited about a FUTURE Trip at Bay Gardens Resorts



We know you can't travel today but look forward to a tomorrow when it's back to fun as usual in sunny Saint Lucia. And when you're ready to be adventurous again, we've got you covered!

**#VacationTomorrow #TravelTomorrow**

Saint Lucia is a picturesque paradise famous for its rich historical background, mountainous topography, beautiful crystal-clear waters and world heritage sites such as the twin pitons, drive in volcano and many more magnificent features and sites just waiting to be discovered.

We've put together a list of the Top **FUTURE** fun-filled activities to look forward to in the future when it is safe to travel again.

### **F-un in the Sun**

Splash Island Water Park, Saint Lucia is the Ultimate Aquatic Playground, located on beautiful Reduit Beach near Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Splash Island Water Park is the Caribbean's first open-water sports park with over a dozen fun features including a trampoline, Iceberg XXL, monkey bars, hurdles, twist, wiggle bridge, peak, balance beam, high roller, water volleyball and more.

### **U-nlimited Access to Rodney Bay Village**

The Rodney Bay Village is the undisputed entertainment, dining, and shopping capital of the island. Featuring over 40 restaurants and bars, duty free shopping malls, Treasure Bay Casino, Reduit Beach, Rodney Bay Marina, Golf Course, Pigeon Island National Landmark and more. To experience real Saint Lucian nightlife, there's no better place to explore than Rodney Bay Village.

### **T-rendy Caribbean Dining**

Enjoy our delicious local fare and experience dinner at our properties. Join us at our Bay Gardens Hotel and Inn's Spices Restaurant, dine at our two seaside restaurant options at our Bay Gardens Beach Resort and Spa which are the Hi Tide Restaurant and our SeaGrapes Beach Bar and Restaurant, or enjoy the delicious cuisine of the chefs at our Bay Gardens Marina Haven. Our restaurants are renowned for a well balance mix of authentic Caribbean and international scrumptious cuisine.

### U-nforgettable Island Adventure

Embark on an unforgettable island adventure when on vacation. Whilst there's plenty of recreation and activities available on-site at Bay Gardens Resorts, the island of Saint Lucia is bubbling with a rich geography meant to be explored.

### R-efreshing and Incredible Happy Hour Specials

Do you love them straight, on the rocks, chased, blended or shaken? Bay Gardens Resorts got you covered with our amazing double happy hour specials. Come join us at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa daily at the Sand Bar from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, SeaGrapes Beach Bar from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and Pebbles Bar from 5:30pm to 6:30pm\* (closed on Wednesday evenings). Cinnamon Bar at the Bay Gardens Hotel is available from 12:00pm to 2:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm\* (closed on Thursday evenings).

### E-ntertain your Kids at Coral Kidz Club

Travelling with kids? Bay Gardens Resorts' Coral Kidz Club features fun, supervised, entertaining activities for children 4 - 12 years old. Open on Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, Coral Kidz Club is located at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. Activities include painting, tie dye, board games, sand sports, walks and lots more.

### Be Entertained!

## New All-Inclusive Drinks Only Meal Plan



When you're rebooking, here's a new meal plan to consider; our New All-Inclusive Drinks Only Meal Plan.

Enjoy the best of Saint Lucia at the best value with the Bay Gardens Resorts All-Inclusive Drinks Only Experience. This plan includes breakfast and unlimited drinks at one affordable rate; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Arise each morning

to a generous full-service breakfast buffet featuring traditional favourites and local specialties. It's just the plan you need when on vacation!

**#VacationTomorrow #TravelTomorrow**

[Click here](#) to learn more.

## STAYCATION

We can't wait to welcome you back for a "Staycation" at Bay Gardens Resorts! SAVE 20% and enjoy delicious island cuisine, lush tropical gardens and all the amenities and services of our beautiful resorts.

The four Bay Gardens properties offers variety of appealing packages from which to choose, including the Breakfast Experience and MAP Experience (breakfast and dinner). If you're



looking for all-inclusive Saint Lucia resorts, try our popular All-Inclusive Experience, featuring all meals for two, unlimited house brand drinks, complimentary access to Splash Island Water Park and more. All prices below are inclusive of 10% Service Charge & 10% VAT.

### What's Included in your stay:

- Welcome Cocktail on Arrival
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Bottled Water in room on arrival
- Complimentary Shuttle between the Bay Gardens Properties ONLY
- Complimentary Non-Motorized Water Sports Activities
- Unlimited Complimentary Passes to Splash Island Water Park

#### BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT

Starting at EC\$287.28 per night for two  
with breakfast

[Check Availability](#)

#### BAY GARDENS HOTEL & INN

Starting at EC\$213.84 per night for two  
with breakfast

[Check Availability](#)

#### BAY GARDENS MARINA HAVEN

Starting at EC\$213.84 per night for two  
with breakfast

[Check Availability](#)

## Bay Gardens Resorts Fun Fact!



On November 21st, 2020, Bay Gardens Hotel will celebrate its 25th Anniversary under the theme "Bay Gardens 25 and Beyond: In Pursuit of Excellence." This locally owned and managed resort chain was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Destang, who were former teachers. Their passion for youth development radiates through numerous of the projects undertaken by the company.

## Splash Island Water Park featured as one of the Top 10 Caribbean Water Experiences



Our very own Splash Island Water Park Saint Lucia was featured in Skyviews Caribbean Maps' Top 10 Caribbean Water Experiences. Here's what they had to say:

"Lounging on the beach is great, but we must admit that an adventure on the water will definitely make your day! Planning. Dreaming..." [Click here](#) for more information on our water park.

## Tour Feature - St. Lucian Segway Adventure

Our Segway Adventure on the beautiful island of Saint Lucia will be here to inspire you, and ready to welcome you back when you're up for your next adventure! **#TravelFever #TravelTomorrow**

On this adventure, be greeted by a fun and friendly Segway guide who will whisk you away on a scenic drive to Rodney Bay; a century's old pirate-haven on the North West coast of the island. After a quick orientation and safety briefing, head off on your state-of-the-art off-road Segway X2 for an unforgettable ride along a 2-mile nature trail up the iconic Mount Pimard. Ride along the lush trail of this 78-acre private nature reserve scattered with the ruins of ages past. Marvel at breath-taking vistas and learn about the exotic plant-life and rich history of the area. Many surprises await you on your journey such as a hidden hillside gazebo, a naturally occurring fishpond and a local fresh seasonal fruit stop. Once you have completed the trail, get ready to head off on a short sightseeing adventure on your way back to the port. We look forward to helping you create new and unforgettable memories of time spent 'Segwaying' through this one of a kind nature reserve on our beautiful island of St. Lucia.

Itinerary.

Tour Days: Everyday - 9:00am - 11:00am | 11:00am - 1:00pm | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Duration: 2 hours

It is the perfect inclusion to your Saint Lucian vacation!

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



## Recipe of the Month: Home-made Saint Lucian Fruit Buns



Whether you're working from home or at home with the kids, here's a taste of Saint Lucia from our Bay Gardens kitchen to yours. Saint Lucian Fruit buns are perfect midday and early evening home-made treats to enjoy with the family.

### Ingredients

- 3 cups Flour
- 1 cup of Mix Fruits
- 1 cup Milk (lukewarm)
- 1 Egg
- 1tsp Cinnamon
- ¼ cup Gravy Browning
- ¼ cup Vanilla Essence
- 1oz Yeast
- ½ tsp Iodized Salt
- 3oz Granulated Sugar
- 4oz Butter
- 1tbsp Yellow Food Colour

1. Mix the flour, sugar, salt, yeast, butter, browning and egg together in a bowl, then slowly add the warmed milk until it forms a soft, sticky dough.
2. Tip the dough out of the bowl onto a surface, knead for 5 minutes.
3. Add in the fruits, vanilla essence and cinnamon, then knead for another 5 minutes.
4. Put the dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with oiled plastic wrap and leave to rise for approximately one hour, or until doubled in size.
5. Divide the dough into 12 even pieces and roll each piece into a smooth ball.
6. Arrange the buns on a baking tray lined with parchment, leaving enough space so that the buns just touch when they rise and expand. Set aside to prove for another hour.
7. Heat the oven to 220C.
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes on the middle shelf of the oven.
9. Leave to cool slightly and serve warm or at room temperature.

**Enjoy!**