

Catering Feat at Bay Gardens Resorts

Hotel Group Chosen as Key Caterer for St. Lucia's Premiere Events

CASTRIES, SAINT LUCIA – May 26, 2010 – There's more to Bay Gardens Resorts than a beautiful beach and the world-class La Mer Spa. This locally-owned, three-property hotel group is known throughout the island of Saint Lucia for its off-site catering capabilities as well as The Dolphins Restaurant located on-property at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa.

With popular events like the St. Lucia Jazz Festival and the ICC Cricket 20/20 World Cup right in Bay Gardens Resorts' backyard, there is great demand for extensive event catering, and the resort group has repeatedly met the challenge of catering to these large groups, often simultaneously. Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa won the bid to cater for all artists at the St. Lucia Jazz Festival as well as all the cricketers and officials for the Cricket World Cup, which was hosted in Saint Lucia this year.

"We are proud to have been chosen to take on the challenge of catering multiple large groups over 11 days this month," said Joyce Destang, Bay Gardens Resorts' Managing Director. "It was an honor to accommodate two events that mean so much to our island, the St. Lucia Jazz Festival and the ICC Cricket 20/20 World Cup."

This is not the first time Bay Gardens has taken on the task of serving large numbers. In January 2009 all three properties collaborated to accommodate the catering for the Caribbean Hotel Association Marketplace, an event of more than 3,000 people over a two day period. In October of the same year, the resorts accommodated 800 guests for a Florida Caribbean Cruise Association event.

With a track record of impressive performance, Bay Gardens Resorts has proven time and again that though small, the group is up to the trials posed by these large events. The Bay Gardens team of accomplished chefs overcomes obstacles such as lack of refrigeration and cooking facilities at event sites and the demanding palates of an international clientele such as securing Halal meat for the Pakistani and Bangladesh cricket teams, or creating all organic menus for the members of Steel Pulse. Clearing these hurdles, the team has repeatedly created its trademark Caribbean fusion dishes no matter the circumstance, and continues to acquire the business of renowned international organizations for catering to their most demanding clients, at the most prestigious events.

In addition to being well-known for its off-site catering, Bay Gardens Resorts also touts 4,940 square feet of meeting space and offers an array of accommodations at its three properties, Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa, Bay Gardens Hotel and Bay Gardens Inn. For more information or to book your next meeting in paradise, visit www.baygardensresorts.com.

About Bay Gardens Resorts

Bay Gardens Resorts was founded in 1995 and consists of the award-winning Bay Gardens Hotel, Bay Gardens Inn and the collection's newest addition, the spectacular four-star Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa. The resort group offers several amenities including five restaurants, spas, gyms, water sports, and a dive shop.

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