

# Saint Lucia's Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa "Family Top 11" Offers All the Fun Kids Want and Everything Adults Need for a Relaxing Family Getaway

VIEUX FORT, Saint Lucia – At Saint Lucia's Premium All-Inclusive, Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa, adults can relax on their family getaway knowing the resort's facilities and amenities offer everything they need, and everything their youngsters want, to have fun together and individually. A great vacation choice for families, and for families with infants, the resort is the *Good Housekeeping* 2023 Family Travel Award Winner for a Baby-Friendly Vacation and is celebrated for welcoming infants to 12-year-olds.

# 1. Free CocoLand Kidz Klub welcomes babies to 12-year-olds

The CocoLand Kidz Klub features 50,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor play areas including a Pirate Ship, a zero-depth water playground and the Coco Corral home for rescued animals. Babies to 12-year-olds are welcome and children do not need to be potty trained.

# 2. Age-appropriate CocoLand Kidz Klub activities every day

At the CocoLand Kidz Klub while babies are cared for in an air-conditioned napping room with cribs and playpens our other young guests join one of three age-appropriate, 3 and under, 4-7 and 8-12, SCOUTS (Seeing, Crafting, Observing, Understanding, Tasting, Saint Lucia) activity programs and receive a complimentary CocoPack backpack. The CocoLand Kidz Klub is open 7 days a week, 9am to 5pm, and parents have the option of picking up the kids for lunch. Daytime activities include finger painting, nature walks, Splash Time, Lazy River Races, cooking lessons, crafting, sandcastle building, kite making and dance lessons.

# 3. Weeknight CocoLand Kidz Klub Activities

Monday through Friday from 6:30pm to 9pm kids are 3 years of age or older can also participate in evening activities including Camp Night in Tents with Smores, Dinner and a Movie, Dinner and a Pajama Party, Karaoke and Glow Party, and a Hayride. Private babysitting is also available for a small fee.

# 4. Turtle SCOUTS

One of the highlights of the SCOUTS programs is Turtle SCOUTS offered year-round with children participating in sea turtle themed games, arts and crafts while learning to identify different species of sea turtles and their nests, and how they are being protected. During nesting season (March to November), when Saint Lucia's beaches are nesting grounds for three species of endangered Turtle SCOUTS include beach walks, nest identification and protection. Come fall the kids may get the thrill of seeing hatchlings leave their nests and begin their life as a new generation of sea turtles.

#### 5. Teen Club

The Teen Club, which is offered during the summer and over Christmas and Easter periods, is the place where teens will meet new friends in the games room featuring a variety of video games and music, and pool tables, as well as a full schedule of day and evening activities including everything from hikes and a Reggae Bonfire Beach Party to an introduction to Kite Surfing and the Paint Ball Target Challenge at the 30,000 square foot paintball course.

## 6. Family fun

Spending quality time together is an important part of a family getaway, and adults and kids enjoy participating in fun daily activities including the Family Photo Scavenger Hunt, coconut bowling, nature walks, poolside bingo and putt putt golf. Kids young and old also love the CocoLand Waterpark, the largest in Saint Lucia with a Lazy River and waterslides as well as watersports including stand-up paddleboard, kayaking and snorkeling.

## 7. Grown-up fun

While the kids are having the time of their lives, grownups can kick back and enjoy their idea of fun starting at the resort's Harmony adults-only wing featuring two pools, suntracker beds, the Tiki Bar and the oceanfront Sanctuary Spa. A short stroll down our beach, the Paradise Beach Bar, one of seven bars, features hammocks swaying over the water and burgers hot off the grill. For more adults-only fun daily activities also include the Harmony Breakfast, the Chocolate Buffet, Caribbean Rum Tastings, the Foam Pool Party, the Silent Listening Party, and the Full-Moon Party.

### 8. Unlimited à la carte dining and Lil' Menus for the kids

While the kids are having dinner and a movie with the CocoLand Kidz Club, grownups have time for a romantic al fresco dinner at the adults-only Veranda restaurant. Otherwise, the resort's nine restaurants feature unlimited à la carte dining as well as Lil' Menus for the kids and other family favorites including hand-tossed pizza, stir fries, smoothies, ice cream sundaes, and fresh-baked bread. The farm-to-table menus satisfy every taste including vegan, gluten- and sugar-free dishes, staff fulfill requests for pureed food for example, and highchairs are plentiful. Twice weekly poolside dinners bring the family together for great food and live entertainment including stilt walkers, fire dancers and steel drum bands.

## 9. Splash wing accommodations for families

Comfortable, family-themed accommodations in the Splash wing provide choices ranging from Deluxe twins for the children in Premium Rooms, to wheelchair accessible Garden-view two-bedroom connecting rooms, a king bed for adults and a trundle bed with two rooms. Amenities include a bar with mini refrigerators stocked with water, soft drinks and local beer (by request in Splash Premium accommodations), and private balconies with ocean views, and cribs (on request).

#### 10. Location

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa is ideally located for families who want to see the island's world-famous attractions, and it's just 5 minutes from Hewanorra International Airport getting kids to the pool and the resort's mile-long beach in record time.

#### 11. No resort fees and kids under 3 stay FREE

Families enjoy all this and more with great-value Premium All-Inclusive summer and kids under 3 always stay free, ages 3-11 stay for \$39.00, and teens 12-17 for \$59.00 per night and there are never resort fees.

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#### About Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa offers two worlds in a mile-long oceanfront setting along Saint Lucia's exotic south coast, minutes from Hewanorra International Airport and the island's most exciting attractions. The resort's 250 air-conditioned rooms are shared between Harmony, the adults-only oasis and family-friendly Splash wings. Facilities and amenities include nine restaurants, seven bars serving premium brand spirits, five pools including two for adults-only at Harmony, a full-service salon and oceanfront spa, the island's largest waterpark, supervised Kidz Klub, free in-room Wi-Fi, concierge service, nightly entertainment, themed dinners and full-service weddings including the exclusive Eternity Beach setting. Sports and fitness offerings include a kitesurfing (in season) and windsurfing center, tennis courts, basketball courts, snorkeling, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, paintball, a fitness center and daily activities including yoga and Pilates classes and turtle watching (in season).

Coconut Bay's recent awards for outstanding facilities and customer service include the Good Housekeeping 2023 Family Travel Award for "Baby-Friendly Vacation," 2023 World Travel Award for St. Lucia's Leading Beach Resort, 2022 World Travel Award for St. Lucia's Leading Beach Resort, 2021 TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice Award, 2021 Travel Weekly Silver Magellan Award winner for Overall Beach Resort, 2020 British Weddings Award "Best Destination Wedding Venue for the fourth consecutive year," 2019 Islands All-Inclusive Award for "Best Resort Pool," 2019 TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice Award, 2019 and 2018 TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence, 2018 Caribbean Wedding Industry Award for Caribbean Destination Wedding Resort, 2018 Fodor's Best award for #1 Best Hotel for a Family Vacation in Saint Lucia and 2018 Fodor's Best awards for Saint Lucia's Best All-Inclusive Hotels and Best Beachfront Hotels, 2018 TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence, Travel Weekly 2018 Silver Magellan Award Winner for Overall Beach Resort, and the 2018 HotelsCombined Recognition of Excellence. For more information visit cbayresort.com.

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