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REAL DEALS

Saint Lucia Hotel Stays, From \$133

Save up to 50 percent with these deeply discounted hotel rates and packages, complete with perks like massages, water sports, meals, a resort credit, and free nights.

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Coco Palm Resort, from \$133 per room per night

The Coco Palm in Rodney Bay Village is offering a recession rescue package, called Coco Loco, which includes six nights, daily continental breakfast at Ti Bananne, a sunset catamaran sail from Carnival Sailing Party Cruises, and a half-day jungle jeep safari rainforest excursion. The package amounts to a savings of 55 percent. Rates start at \$400 per person for the six-night stay (in other words, \$800 for the room). **When** May 16-Sept. 15, 2009. **Book By** July 31, 2009. **Details** Taxes and service charges are an additional 18 percent. Based on double occupancy; there is no solo rate for this package. **Contact** 877/655-2626, coco-resorts.com.

Bay Gardens Beach Resort, from \$165 per room per night

The Sensational Summer promotion includes one night at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort, daily breakfast for two, a couple's massage, two non-motorized water sports activities, and a free room upgrade (based on availability). And if you stay for four consecutive nights, you'll get the fifth night free. Rates start at \$165 per room per night in a deluxe room. **When** Through Oct. 31, 2009. **Book By** May 31, 2009. **Details** Taxes and service charges are an additional 18 percent. Based on double occupancy; solo guests pay \$140 per night. **Contact** 877/620-3200, baygardensbeachresort.com.



View of sailboats on Marigot Bay, St. Lucia (MedioImages/Corbis)

Ti Kaye Village Resort, from \$190 per room per night

The [Summer Special](#) includes two free nights at the Ti Kaye Village when you pay for five, plus a \$310 spa and house credit—or, pay for three nights and get the fourth night free as well as a \$100 house credit. Ti Kaye, which means small house in the native creole patois language, consists of 33 cottage-style units nestled on a cliff on Saint Lucia's west coast. Rates start at

\$190 per night in an ocean-view room. **When** July 16-Dec. 15, 2009; add \$45 now through July 15. **Book By** Dec. 10, 2009. **Details** Add \$10 per person per night for full breakfast buffet. Taxes are an additional 18 percent; based on single or double occupancy. **Contact** 758/456-8105, tikaye.com.

Almond Smugglers Cove, from \$200 per room per night

Almond Resorts are reducing rates by 50 percent at five all-inclusive properties on Saint Lucia and Barbados. The best deal is currently being offered at the village-style [Almond Smugglers Cove](#) on Saint Lucia: three nights' accommodations, unlimited food and beverage with a choice of a la carte or buffet-style dining, room service, as well as activities, such as kayaking, sailing, windsurfing, a half-day picnic, and yoga at sunrise. Rates start at \$300 per person for the three-night stay (or, \$200 per room per night, based on double occupancy). Add \$38 per person for three nights at the [Almond Morgan Bay](#). **When** Through Dec. 20, 2009. **Book By** June 1, 2009. **Details** The special is based on a three-night stay. Taxes are included in the rate. Based on single or double occupancy. **Contact** 800/425-6663, almondresorts.com.

East Winds Inn, from \$470 per room per night

The 50 percent Summer Savings package includes one night in a superior double room at the all-inclusive East Winds Inn, all meals, beverages (including wine and champagne), sailings on catamarans (also called hobie cats), and water sports. Guests who stay at least five nights can enjoy a complimentary sunset cruise aboard *The Big Unicorn*, which was featured in *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Rates start at \$470 per room per night—a drastic drop compared to the \$850 a night winter rate. The inn also offers a Seven for Six package, which features a seven nights' stay for the price of six and amounts to a savings of up to \$670 per night, depending on your room category. **When** June 1-Dec. 20, 2009; the complimentary sunset cruise is only available May 1-Oct 31. **Book By** No deadline; based on availability. **Details** Taxes and charges are an additional 18 percent. Based on double occupancy; solo guests pay \$370 per night for a superior single room. **Contact** 800/347-9514, eastwinds.com.

Before You Go For more information about the area, visit Saint Lucia's official tourism [website](#). Read these [guidelines](#) before you book any Real Deal.

Getting There We priced out some fares at press time for travel to Saint Lucia in mid-June: \$455 from Miami (American), \$540 from New York City (American), \$576 from Chicago (American), \$638 from L.A. (Delta), \$665 from Houston (American), and \$718 from Seattle (American).