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Rescued animals have new home at Coconut Bay's Coco Corral

VIEUX FORT, Saint Lucia (June 2014) – The *Coco Corral* at Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa is the new home for an array of rescued animals that have made the resort grounds home and the first of its kind at any Saint Lucian resort.

“In addressing a need for the care of the rescued animals on property, we took the opportunity to enhance our SCOUTS programs with another activity unique to Coconut Bay,” says Mark Hawken, General Manager of Coconut Bay. “Our animal keeper, Clius Charlery, is on site daily and in addition to making sure the animals are well cared for, he educates the children and other guests about the animals in Coco Corral as well as other local wildlife.”

Visits to the Coco Corral are now part of the extensive CocoLand Kidz Club SCOUTS (Seeing, Crafting, Observing, Understanding, Tasting, Saint Lucia) programs for age groups 3 and under, 4-7 and 8-12, providing fun, educational experiences to ensure young visitors learn about Saint Lucia while they play.

Entrance to the Coco Corral is free for all Coconut Bay guests who can visit from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily. Tokens, two for \$1.00, can be purchased for animal feed. Now residing at the Coco Corral are four goats, Flash, Mango, Smokey and Bandit; two ducks, Daffy and Quacky; three sheep, Molly, Dolly and baby Dallas; four donkeys, Sugar, Spice, Cinnamon and Peanut, Twinkle the horse and new pony Jelly Bean.

Coconut Bay is recognized as one of the best in the Caribbean for families. In addition to the CocoLand Kidz Club, the resort's Splash wing features family-friendly accommodations and facilities including the island's largest Waterpark with a Lazy River and Coconut Cannon, The Zone paintball facility, the kids-only WaterWorks play area, a mini zipline and mini rock wall, and zero-entry Splash Pool. Best of all for parents, Coconut Bay's beachfront location is just a five-minute transfer from Hewanorra International Airport, included in the all-inclusive package, getting kids to the Waterpark and beach in record time.

Coconut Bay's all-inclusive rates start at \$148.00 per person, per night, kids 3-12 years old stay for \$25 per night, and ages 13-17 for \$38 for travel July 1-August 31, 2014. Rates start at \$133.00 per person, per night, kids 3-12 years old stay for \$23 per night, and ages 13-17 for \$34 for travel October 1-December 20, 2014. Children under 3 years old always stay for free.

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa toll-free from North America at 1-877-352-8898 or visit cbayresort.com.

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. Amenities include four restaurants and the Beach Grill, six bars serving premium brand spirits, four pools including

an adults-only pool and bar, a full service salon and oceanfront spa, the island's largest waterpark, a kitesurfing (in season) and windsurfing center, paintball facility, supervised Kidz Klub, Jr. Suite Concierge service and full-service weddings including the exclusive Eternity Beach setting.

Coconut Bay's awards for outstanding facilities and customer service include the 2013 and 2014 TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence®, Travel Agent Magazine "The Advisor's List" Caribbean: Best Hotels for Romance and Best Hotels for Families, "Best All-Inclusive Family Resort" – Travel & Leisure magazine, July 2013, one of Family Vacation Critic's "2014 Best Caribbean All-Inclusive Resorts for Families" and the TripAdvisor® 2012 Travelers' Choice® Award as one of the "Top 25 Hotels for Families in the Caribbean." For more information visit cbayresort.com.

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