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**Saint Lucia's Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa wins awards from around the globe
in a diverse range of categories**

VIEUX FORT, Saint Lucia (March 11, 2019) – Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa, Saint Lucia's most popular Premium All-Inclusive, continues to be recognized for its outstanding service and facilities globally from both the consumer and trade travel industry sectors receiving new accolades from *Islands*, the British Wedding Awards and HotelsCombined.

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa was chosen as both the Editors' Choice and Readers' Choice winner of the 2019 *Islands* All-Inclusive Award in the "Best Pool" category. These first-ever "All Inclusive Awards" were presented to the best all-inclusive resorts across the globe based on their stand-out offerings, as selected by their well-traveled editorial staff and voted on by their dedicated readers. *Islands* has inspired affluent travelers through experience-driven journeys for more than 30 years.

The resort has once again been recognized by UK couples at the British Wedding Awards for the third consecutive year winning the 2019 award for "Best Destination Wedding Venue." The British Wedding Awards champion excellence in all things bridal, voted for and chosen by consumers. The resort was previously honored with the 2018 British Wedding Award for "Best Destination Wedding Venue" and the 2017 award for "Best Destination Wedding & Honeymoon."

HotelsCombined, the Australian-based hotel meta-search company, has recognized Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa with their official Recognition of Excellence. The HotelsCombined Recognition of Excellence is not a ranking list but a group of outstanding accommodations chosen based criteria from guest reviews taking into consideration an absence of major customer service problems and recurring or unresolved issues as well as the way the hotel staff answered the Hotels communication team, demonstrating their commitment in providing quick assistance. Coconut Bay Resort & Spa boasts a high satisfaction rating among guests and travel industry experts, receiving 7596 reviews for an impressive rating of 8.8 out of 10.

"We are honored that our past guests and respected members of the travel community recognize us as the best in such a wide range of categories including our staff and management team who always strive to exceed expectations," says Mark Adams President and CEO of Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa. "We consistently listen to our guests and work to incorporate their valuable suggestions as we continue to improve our facilities and amenities year-round."

For more information call Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa toll-free from North America at 877-252-0304 or visit cbayresort.com. Follow @coconutbay on Facebook, @_coconutbay on Twitter and @cbay_stlucia on Instagram.

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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 awards for outstanding facilities and customer service include the 2019 Islands All-Inclusive Award for "Best Resort Pool," 2019 and 2018 British Weddings Award "Best Destination Wedding Venue," 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, 2017 Magellan Gold Award Winner for an Overall Beach Resort, 2018 HotelsCombined Recognition of Excellence, 2017 British Weddings Award Best Destination Wedding & Honeymoon, 2017 Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Quality, 2017 Family Vacation Critic Favorite Award Winner, Parents Magazine & TripAdvisor® 10 Best All-Inclusive Resorts 2016, 2016 Magellan Award Winner for a Family Resort, TripAdvisor® 2016 Travelers' Choice Award, TripAdvisor® 2015 Hall of Fame award; TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice® Award as one of the "Top 25 Hotels for Families in the Caribbean, 2015 Hotels.com Certificate of Recognition, 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 and 2015 Best Caribbean All-Inclusive Resorts for Families" and a "2014 Family Critic Favorite." For more information visit cbayresort.com.

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