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**Saint Lucia's Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa and Serenity at Coconut Bay Now Offer a
"Return Home Test" to Ease Post-Vacation Quarantine**

VIEUX FORT, Saint Lucia (December 11, 2020) – Saint Lucia's Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa and sister resort Serenity at Coconut Bay will now include a free Abbot Rapid Antigen COVID-19 "Return Home Test" prior to departure for stays of 5-nights or longer allowing guests to ease their return home quarantine time where permitted. Shorter-stay guests will also have the option of purchasing the test for US\$75.00 per person.

Guests returning to states with post-travel testing requirements can arrange for their "Return Home Test" with the Front Desk at Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa or with their butler at Serenity at Coconut Bay when they arrive. Arrangements will be made for their test to be administered at the resort by medical staff before departure and guests will receive doctor certified results in hard copy and electronically within 24-hours. The "Return Home Test" does not replace Saint Lucia's testing and entry requirements necessary for travel.

"We are committed to making the travel experience easier for our guests and believe offering a 'Return Home Test' will remove the worry of an extended quarantine following their vacation time for many," says Mark Adams, President and CEO of Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa and Serenity at Coconut Bay. "Increasingly travelers now have to deal with quarantine restrictions on their return home in addition to meeting the arrival requirements of their vacation destination. As our guests' home states now begin to offer the option to "test out" of quarantine when returning from a trip, providing a test before they leave our resorts is the best way we can help streamline their Worry-Free getaway from start to finish."

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa and Serenity at Coconut Bay have received the Government of Saint Lucia's Covid-19 Certification and their Paradise Protection Protocols provide a safe and healthy vacation experience. Guests at both resorts enjoy easy social distance on 85 oceanfront acres including a mile-long stretch of beach with views of the Maria Islands Nature Reserve, all just 5 minutes from Hewanorra International Airport. Guests can also explore exotic Saint Lucia on off-property tours in addition to the resort's exclusive Catamaran Cruise to the Pitons now includes additional Covid-19 Certified tours visiting the popular mud baths, ziplining, horseback riding and diving.

At the award-winning Serenity at Coconut Bay couples save up to 70% for their exceptional and unlimited luxury all-inclusive experience. January 2021 rates start at \$758 per couple, per night, and for stays of 7-nights they automatically receive \$1000 in exclusive added value amenities including an in-suite couples massage, private pool and beach cabana experiences, and more. All rates include airport transfers from Hewanorra International Airport, all government taxes and gratuities with Worry-Free changes and cancellations.

Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa offers Worry Free Reservations and up to 65% savings with Premium All-Inclusive rates in January 2021 starting at \$318 per room, per night based on double occupancy including airport transfers from Hewanorra International Airport, just five minutes away, and all government taxes and gratuities. Kids under three stay for free, ages 3-17 stay for just \$59 per night.

For more information call toll-free from North America at 877-252-0304 or visit cbayresort.com and serenityatcoconutbay.com. Follow @coconutbay on Facebook, @_coconutbay on Twitter and @cbay_stlucia on Instagram, @SerenityAtCoconutBay on Facebook and @SerenityAtCbay on Instagram and Twitter.

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About Serenity at Coconut Bay

Saint Lucia's new luxury all-suite Serenity at Coconut Bay is a personalized adults-only, all-inclusive vacation experience located just minutes from Hewanorra International Airport. This private enclave of 36 spacious suites is designed for the utmost in comfort and privacy. All suites feature plunge pools, custom made mahogany king beds, oversized soaking tubs and separate rain showers in en-suite bathrooms. In addition to extensive butler services, amenities include in-suite gourmet dining and 24-hour room service, fully stocked and personalized wet bars, private in-suite check-in and check-out, Bose entertainment centres, Molton Brown toiletries, bathrobes and slippers, nightly turndown service and complimentary Wi-Fi. Unlimited reservation-free dining, wine and premium spirits are part of the Serenity all-inclusive experience as well as butler and wait service at the Serenity Pool, dining at the Greathouse Restaurant and full access to the award-winning Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa.

Serenity at Coconut Bay, Saint Lucia's number one traveler rated resort on TripAdvisor and has been named the #1 2020 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Caribbean Luxury Hotel award winner, the #2 2020 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Caribbean Hotel for Romance award winner, and the #3 2020 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Caribbean Hotel award winner. The resort is a 2020 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award winner for Best Caribbean Resort, a recipient of the 2019 British Airways Customer Excellence Award, selected as one of the Sexiest Hotel in the World by Cosmopolitan in 2019, and has received the 2019 Travel Weekly Gold Magellan Award for "Overall Luxury Resort," 2019 BRIDES Honeymoon Award, Caribbean Journal Travelers' Choice Awards 2019 "Best Adults-Only Resort in the Caribbean," 2019 TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence, 2019 TripAdvisor® Bravo Badge, 2019 Costco Preferred Hotel Award, the 2018 British Airways Customer Excellence Award, the 2018 Caribbean Wedding Industry Award for Caribbean Bridal Suite of the Year, the Travel Weekly Magazine 2018 Silver Magellan Award for Pool Design and the 2017 Silver Magellan Award for Room Design, a 2018 USA TODAY 10Best award winner for Best Caribbean Resort and chosen as one of the "Best pools in the Caribbean, 2018 edition" at USA TODAY Travel.

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 2020 British Weddings Award "Best Destination Wedding Venue for the fourth consecutive year," 2019 TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence, 2019 Islands All-Inclusive Award for "Best Resort Pool," 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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