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Excursions & Activities in ***Mauritius***

Discover the smile in every mile



A *journey* through the inspiring *colours* and *flavours* of Mauritius

Welcome to your ultimate holiday companion in Mauritius. This brochure is designed to introduce you to the fascinating natural, historical and cultural splendours that have made our island famous with travel enthusiasts worldwide.

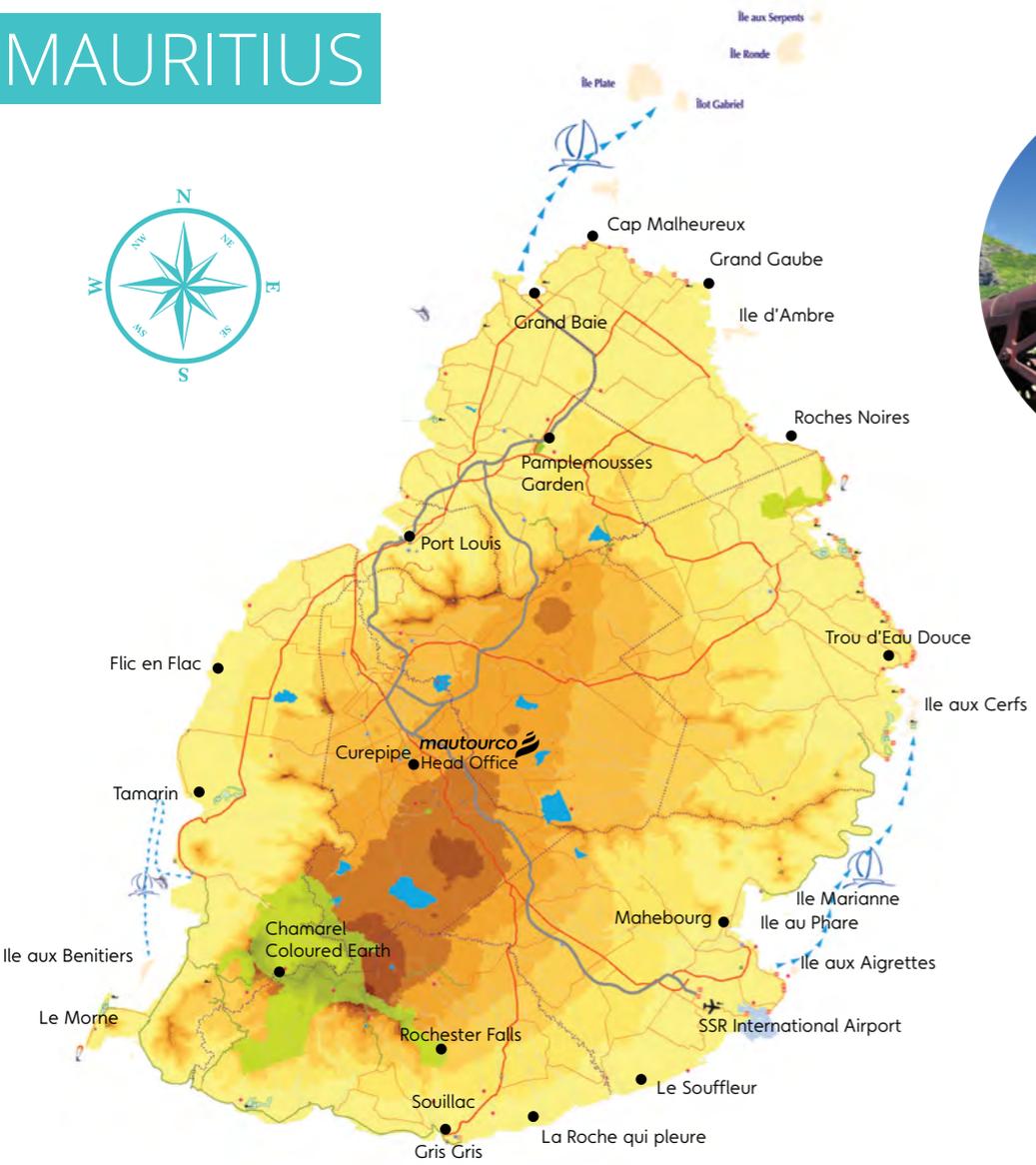
Our passion is to quench your thirst for discovery through our myriad of hand-picked experiences that ensure a genuine immersion into our destination's authentic tropical lifestyle and local colour.

You can rely on our friendly, expert team to cater to your every holiday need. With a gracious smile and professional attitude, we will use our in-depth knowledge and decades of recognised savoir-faire to provide you with a most enjoyable staycation.

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Note that above tours have set departures from your hotels.



OUR TOURS



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included

Vizit Mahebourg*

*Creole language: Discover the coastal village of Mahebourg

There is a lot of history to uncover in the seaside village of Mahebourg and the surrounding south-east region of the island.

Its museum, bustling and colourful market place and waterfront are a few of the attractions that make for a pleasant and distinctive journey of exploration.



FOCUS POINTS

- Learn about the rich history and nature of the island
- Enjoy the rare experience of the craft of cassava biscuit-making

And of course, don't miss out on the cassava biscuit factory that has now been in activity for almost a century and a half.

"A pleasant and distinctive journey of exploration."



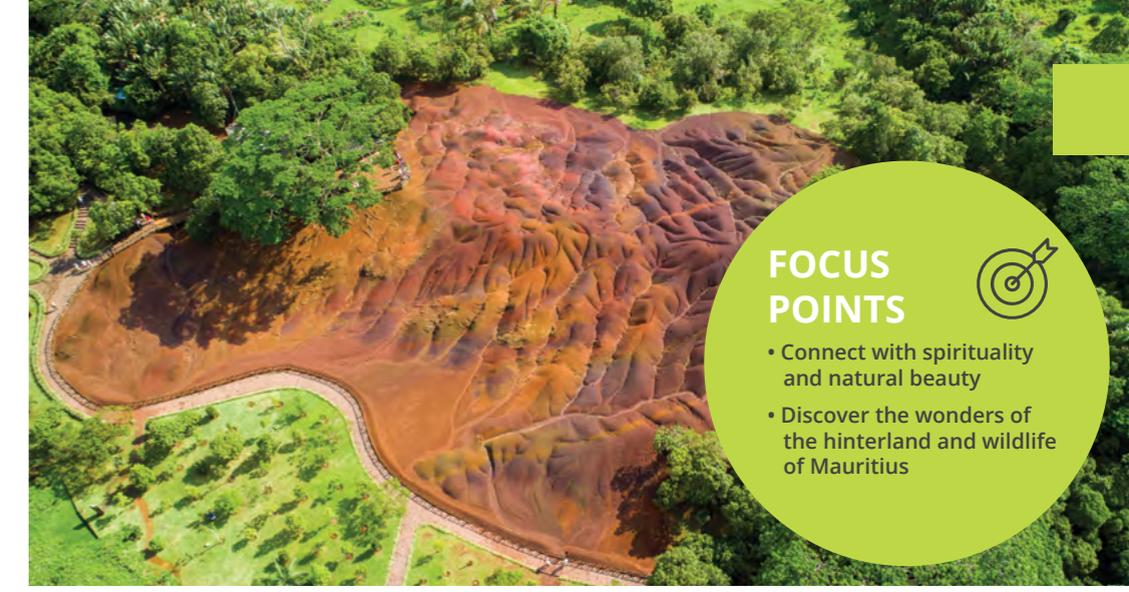
Wild South

Discover the lush inland parts of Mauritius and take in some majestic scenery. Check out the view from the top of a dormant volcano before breathing in the natural and spiritual beauty of a sacred lake.

"An exploration of the lush inland parts of Mauritius with some majestic scenery."



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included



FOCUS POINTS

- Connect with spirituality and natural beauty
- Discover the wonders of the hinterland and wildlife of Mauritius

Next, you will admire the wild rolling landscape of the Black River Gorges National Park. Then head further south-west to capture the various wonders of Chamarel. An introduction to the secrets of rum-making will make this tour complete.





FOCUS POINTS



- Soak up the timeless charm of colonial Mauritius
- Catch a glimpse of the wild beauty of a diverse endemic fauna and flora



Roots

Wander around an amazing display of natural and historical heritage in the southern part of the island. After a tour of the restored nature preserve of Ile aux Aigrettes, you will stop at a tea factory and museum en route to a 19th century house in Saint Aubin, where you will enjoy lunch while soaking up the timeless charm of the colonial era. Wind down your outing with a trip through the region's dramatic, wave-battered coastal landscape.



"An amazing display of natural and historical heritage."



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included



Duration: Full day
Lunch: optional

Stroll in the Past

Explore the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the island, from the 18th century Botanical Gardens in Pamplemousses to the neighbouring museum delving into the history of sugar production in Mauritius.



FOCUS POINTS



- Discover an impressive collection of plants from around the world
- Spend an enjoyable time shopping for gifts and souvenirs

The tour includes ample opportunity for lunch as well as leisurely sightseeing and shopping at a trendy waterfront precinct in the capital.

"Delve into the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Mauritius."

Tea Route

Dive into the long history of tea growing and production in Mauritius.

A fascinating journey through the uplands starting at Domaine des Aubineaux, a colonial house now converted into a museum.

"Delve into the deep-rooted tea culture of Mauritius."



FOCUS POINTS



- Meander across a carpet of greenery.
- Gain an insight into two and a half centuries of tea history.

You will continue on across the green-carpeted landscape of Bois Chéri to a tea factory where lunch will be served. This epic, flavoursome adventure will come to a close with a visit to a two-centuries-old period house in Saint Aubin.



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included

Adventure Trail

Step off the usual tourist trail to explore lesser-known, yet equally enticing aspects of Mauritius with our exclusive and highly popular Adventure Trail.



You will embark on epic journeys through the charming hidden gems of the island, with a taste of authentic local flavours. Adventures are carried out in small groups for a real opportunity to connect with the island and its people.

FOCUS POINTS



- Immerse into the daily life of the locals
- Get a taste of typical Mauritian dishes



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included

"Epic journeys through the charming hidden gems of Mauritius."



HANDPICKED TOURS

Golf
Counting among the earliest countries in the world where golf was played, Mauritius boasts a dozen world-class courses spread across the island.
Elite and amateur golfers alike will enjoy the variety of high-quality playing experiences available.



Craft Experience
After witnessing first-hand the art of glass-blowing, you will be awestruck by the intricate details required in assembling scale models of historic ships.
You will also have the chance to visit a soap factory and a carpet-weaving workshop before lunch. In the afternoon, you will take a trip to the sacred Hindu lake of Grand Bassin and discover the many charms and attractions of a colourful village of the South-West.

This insightful tour is a hand-picked mix of sightseeing and local craft-making.

Melting Pot
This is your chance to learn about the fantastic mosaic of cultures and traditions that make Mauritius unique in its own way.
You will also sample some Creole-style home cooking before discovering various treasures of the colonial era at a 19th century period house.
There are only a few places in the world where you will come across such a confluence of major religions and cultures coexisting harmoniously, all within touching distance from each other.
"A fantastic mosaic of cultures and traditions that make Mauritius unique."



A walk back in time
From the landing place of indentured Indian immigrants in Mauritius, the UNESCO-listed Aapravasi Ghat to the Central Market for a taste of our street food and a visit of Chinatown, past and present intertwine with history unfolding at every corner. Put on your walking shoes for a leisurely stroll through the historical and cultural heritage of the more than two-and-a-half-century old capital city, Port Louis.



"A charming village with a distinctive character and amazing places to visit."

Chamarel Experience
Chamarel offers some of the most sweeping panoramic views of the island's dramatic landscape and southern coastline. Perched on the south-western plateau of Mauritius, this quaint village which can be accessed by steep winding roads, has a distinctive character. A cradle of Creole culture, it is also home to some of the country's most amazing places to visit.



Splendour of the South
Experience nature in its most pristine and unspoiled form. The South of Mauritius is one of the few remaining regions where the island's rich ecosystems and biodiversity have been preserved in near intact state. The contrasting landscape of untamed coastline, verdant pastures and forests as well as rolling hills and mountains brims with treasures of nature, history and culture that are yours to discover at will.

SEA EXCURSIONS



FOCUS POINTS 

- Experience some amazing snorkelling spots
- An awesome experience capped off with a tasty barbecue and all-day refreshments

Ile Plate ●● Ilot Gabriel

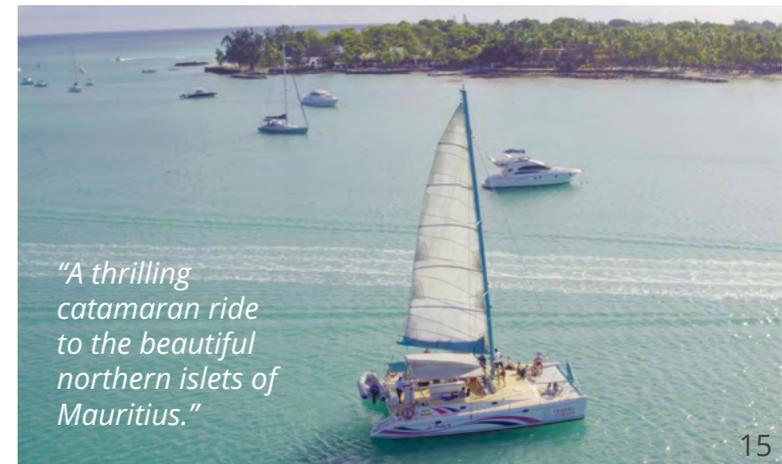


Duration: Full day
Lunch: BBQ onboard



North Isles

Experience the thrill of a catamaran ride to the beautiful string of islets situated off the north coast of Mauritius. Take time to indulge in the beauty of their surroundings before hopping into the translucent waters for a bit of snorkelling fun.



"A thrilling catamaran ride to the beautiful northern islets of Mauritius."



Ile aux Bénitiers

Duration: Full day
Lunch: BBQ onboard

Far West

The clear, warm waters along the west coast of Mauritius are a favourite playground for dolphins.

Getting very close to these fascinating sea mammals and watching them in their natural habitat is a life-changing event that will leave you with lasting memories.



FOCUS POINTS



- Set off on an unforgettable dolphin-watching experience
- Explore the beauty of the undersea world

A snorkelling break in the clear tropical sea, a barbecue lunch treat and some relaxing time will add to making this catamaran cruise an even more awesome experience.

"Getting very close to dolphins will leave you with lasting memories."



Splashing East

Take an exciting catamaran adventure to capture the splashing beauty of the eastern coastline of Mauritius while gliding along the warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

FOCUS POINTS



- Embark on an amazing water adventure
- Soak in some stunning vistas of the coastal landscape



"Capture the splashing beauty of the eastern coastline."



Ile aux Cerfs

Duration: Full day
Lunch: BBQ onboard

Setting out from a seaside village, this epic voyage will first take you to the longest river on the island, on which sits a beautiful natural waterfall, then to a white sandy islet inside the lagoon, which is a hot favourite with tourists.



"An exciting escapade along the historical south eastern coast."

FOCUS POINTS



- Admire some landscapes from the sea
- Sail across the historic bay of Vieux Grand Port, where a famous naval battle took place!

Sailing through history

Set off on an exciting escapade along the historical south eastern coast of Mauritius. This is your invitation to contemplate the surprising beauty and diversity of landscapes unfolding under your eyes as you glide your way to the tourist hotspot of Ile aux Cerfs.



- Ile aux Cerfs
- Vieux Grand Port

Duration: Full day
Lunch: BBQ onboard



Speed Boat

Enjoy the thrill of a speed boat ride along the coast.
"An unforgettable experience"



SEA ACTIVITIES



Blue Safari



Submarine

There's no need to get wet to get up close to the marine life and see real shipwrecks! A 45-minute trip aboard a real submarine will take you 35 metres under water into a magical world of exceptional marine flora and fauna. A lifetime experience.



"A magical world of marine flora and fauna"

Sub Scooter

Dive three metres down into the sea on board your very own sub-aquatic scooter!

You are guaranteed a good time and an unforgettable experience with this unique underwater trip.

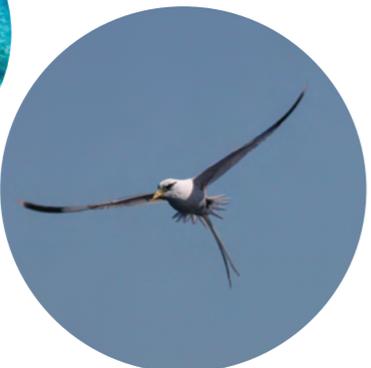
A diver will accompany you on the site to ensure animation, guidance and safety all at a time.





Dolswim

Most people dream of having the chance one day of having an encounter – for real – with dolphins and whales.



The west coast offers the best opportunities for watching these fascinating sea creatures in their natural habitat.

Blue Quest

Befriend dolphins, whales, turtles, tropical fish and birds on this unique boat tour. Hop onboard for an unforgettable journey.



"Discover the beauty of Mauritian lagoons"

SeaKart

Take a splashing one- or two-hour ride through the waves inside the southwestern lagoon of Mauritius. A safe water sport unique in the Indian Ocean region, sea karting offers loads of thrills and excitement, fantastic scenic views and adventure for riders of all skill levels.



Undersea

Some exciting and safe underwater experience in the north or east of the island that will bring you into the depths of the ocean.



Deep sea fishing

Listed among the world's best sport fishing destinations, Mauritius is the ultimate lure for anglers from all over the world with a large variety of exotic game fish such as the blue marlin, yellowfin tuna, sailfish and wahoo.

Truly a rewarding and unforgettable experience!



FOCUS POINTS 

- Customise your tour according to your liking
- Discover the island with your very own guide from the comfort of a private car



Pause Mauricienne

Mauritius has so much to offer to every traveller – especially those who crave the freedom and flexibility of planning their own holiday experience. Add a unique, personal touch to your stay on the island by hiring out one of our private cars. Your chauffeur will take you around the island's hidden nooks and crannies at your own pace, sharing his expansive knowledge and experience with you.



Duration: Full day
Lunch: Included

"Craft your unique holiday experience."





Helicopter

Discover Mauritius from a different perspective as you join our thrilling helicopter tour that provides a bird's-eye view of the island. The sweeping landscapes and stunning vistas will just make you want to capture on film or video each and every moment of this flight.



Experience the gorgeousness of the island's diversity of landscapes and magnificent beaches from high above in the sky as you fly smoothly and safely to your destination.

(Underwater Waterfall Illusion)





Zip Lines

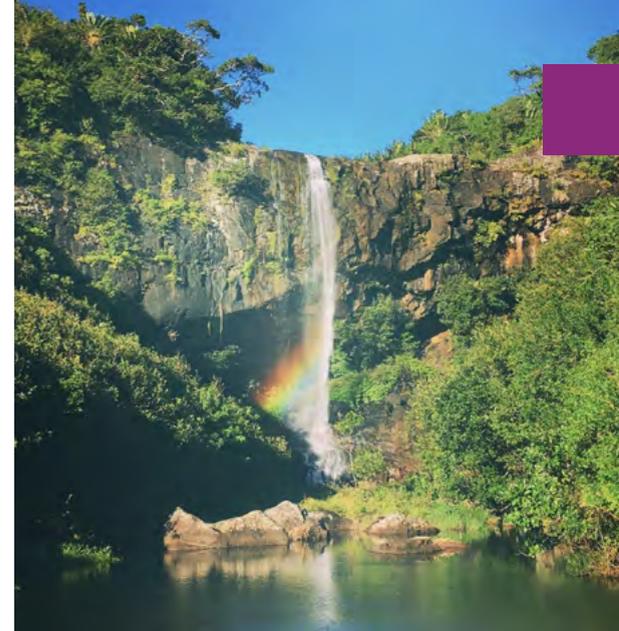
This is definitely the best choice for those looking for a swinging time.



Hiking

There are plenty of mountain trails to hike in Mauritius. These exciting adventures with an experienced guide will allow you to capture expansive views stretching across the interior of the island and down to the shoreline and the sea.

Plenty of sweeping vistas and fresh air guaranteed!



Quad

Either on a single or double quad bike, take a one-and-a-half-hour guided tour through different private estates.



A great choice for a family or group outing available in half-day trips with snacks or full-day excursions with a picnic lunch

Kayaking

The fit and sporty from the age of 12 years old can take on the exciting challenge of paddling across the lagoon to the offshore islet of Ile d'Ambre in the north of Mauritius.

This tour combining sports and sightseeing will take you winding through the island's mangrove belt and allow you to learn more about this unique ecosystem.



Casela World of Adventures

The visit of this wonderful wildlife park in the south-west of Mauritius includes a 3D interactive map, a walk-through aviary, a toboggan, a photo safari, big cat and giraffe viewing as well as a playground and petting farm especially for the little ones.



Our Commitment to the Environment and Community Engagement



Authentic Experience



Equal opportunity



Biodiversity & coral health



Minimal waste



Contribution to local community



Less resource use





Let's speak Creole... Anou koz Kreol

Bonswar (bon-soir)

Good Evening

Mersi

Thank you

Pirog (pee-rog)

Along the way, you may pass a few locals in their pirog, which are small traditional fishing boats, often with colourful sails.

Bonzour

Good Morning

Dilo koko (dje-lo ko-ko)

Coconut water (dilo koko) is a popular refreshing drink and an excellent way to quench your tropical thirst.



Siuple (see-ou-ple)

Please

Bye / Orewwar (o-re-voir)

Goodbye

Ki manyer? (kee mann-yeer)

A popular form of greeting that literally means, "How are you doing?" And all you have to say in return is "Byen mersi" (Bee-ayn mare-see) or "Korek" (co-reck).

Dal-pouri (dal-poo-ree)

While walking along the streets of Port Louis, you are sure to come across some street vendors selling dal-pouri, an Indian inspired pancake-style flatbread traditionally served with vegetarian curry and sauce, chutney and pickles.

Lapes (lah-pess)

Whether for subsistence, leisure or sport, fishing (lapes) is quite naturally a favourite activity on an island like Mauritius.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Below you will find a list of tips to make sure you enjoy your holidays with total peace of mind.

- We would suggest not leaving your belongings unattended at any time. We would also suggest that you keep valuables in your hotel room safe.
- Local products should not be excessively expensive, make sure to ask for advice from your guide/ representative before buying.
- During our cooler season make sure to bring something warm to cover up with as it can get chilly in the afternoons.
- When visiting places of worship or religious sites please dress accordingly.
- Comfortable walking shoes are necessary for any physical activities.
- Beware of counterfeit articles. Renowned brands that you find on market stalls may not be authentic.
- Be wary of pickpockets, especially in crowded areas.
- Shops are open from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursdays, Sundays and public holidays shops are open until midday.
- Banks and foreign exchange counters are normally open weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm.

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