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## Mauritius Mauj

### 4 Nights/ 5 Days Mauritius



## Description

Renowned as a gorgeous paradise island, Mauritius is in the Indian Ocean off the east coast of Madagascar. It is a volcanic island of lagoons and palm-fringed beaches flanked by coral reefs surrounding most of the coastline. The many tourists who visit the island repeatedly will vouch for its exotic beauty, opulent hotels, mouthwatering cuisine and the wealth of experiences to be savored.

## Tour Highlights

Explore the magical island of Mauritius with Mauritius Attractions extensive range of sightseeing tours. We offers you sightseeing tours to all regions of Mauritius which includes tours to the main tourists sights, beach tours, island tours, nature tours and many more.

Mauritius Attractions offers some of the most popular and out-of-the-ordinary Mauritius tours and in Mauritius. As part of these tours you will get to visit many highlights in one day, and to visit all the must see sights in Mauritius. These tour packages are the best, cheapest, easiest and most time efficient way to explore Mauritius.

## Attractions and Shopping Tips

### **Mauritius Botanical Garden**

Mauritius Botanical Garden, also known as Pamplemousses Garden and SSR Botanical Garden, is one of the most

popular tourist attraction in Mauritius, and is located near Port Louis. It is the oldest botanical garden in the Southern Hemisphere.

The spectacular garden was built by Pierre Poivre in 1767, and covers an area of around 37 hectares. The botanical garden is most famous for its giant water lilies, spice garden and unique collection of 85 varieties of palms from Central America, Asia, Africa and the islands around the Indian Ocean.

### **Black River Gorges National Park**

Black River Gorges National Park is a national park stretching on an area of 6,574 hectares in the hilly south-western part of Mauritius. It was construction in Mauritius Black River Gorges Nature Reserve order to save the natural vegetation of the island and make it one of the most important Mauritius sightseeing. One can walk along the greenery and reach the highest point of the island, which is the Black River Peak. Facilities for visitors include two information centres, picnic areas and 60 kilometers of trails. The Black River Gorges National park protects most of the island's remaining rainforest, and is home to many species of wild animals and birds.

Many endemic plants and animals can be found in the park including the Mauritian flying fox, Mauritius kestrel, pink pigeon, Mauritius parakeet, Mauritius cuckoo-shrike, Mauritius bulbul, Mauritius olive white-eye, Mauritius grey white-eye and Mauritius fody.

### **Île aux Cerfs Island**

Île aux Cerfs Island, known in English as the deer island is an island near the east coast of Mauritius in the Flacq district. Ile Aux Cerfs is famous for its sandy beaches, beautiful lagoon and big selection of activities and facilities. In Ile Aux Cerfs you are sure to have a day of relaxation and fun on one of the picture-postcard beaches, and to enjoy a swim and snorkeling in the lagoon. This paradise island of Mauritius constitutes of around 100 hectares of land. Nowadays there are no more deers on the island, but you will find there some of the worlds beautiful beaches and as such it is one of the must place to visit and see in Mauritius.

### **Port Louis**

Port Louis is the capital city and main port of Mauritius, Port Louis was constructed in the year 1735 by the noted French governor, Mahe de Labourdonnais. Today Port Louis is the largest city in Mauritius.

Port Louis is surrounded by a mountain range, called the Port Louis Moka Range which makes it worth watching. Mauritius Capital Port Louis Port Louis has conserved many historic and colonial buildings through the years. One of them is a fortification named Fort Adelaide or La Citadelle, built by the British in 1835.

The latter dominates the city. The main tourist attractions in Port Louis include the Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis Bazaar, Police Barracks, the Mauritian Chinatown and the old Port Louis theatre. The capital has also three museums which are: the Blue Penny Museum, the Mauritius Natural History Museum and the Mauritius Stamp Museum. Also, the biggest and oldest post office in Mauritius is found in Port Louis near the Caudan Waterfront. At the city center there are number of French styled buildings, which enhances the charm of Port Louis. Port Louis is definitely a must place to see and visit during your visit to Mauritius.

### **Grand Bassin**

Grand Bassin, known also as Ganga Talao is a lake situated in a secluded mountain area in the district of Savanne, deep in the heart of Mauritius. It is about 600 meters above sea level.

The Grand Bassin is a holy lake for Mauritian of Hindu faith. It is said that the water inside the lake communicates with the waters of the holy Ganges of India. The Hindus of Mauritius declared the Grand Bassin as a Holy lake.

The Hindu community performs there a pilgrimage every year on the Maha Sivaratri/“Siva’s Great Night”, on this day they honor the Lord Siva. Beside the lake there a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and other Gods including Hanuman and Lakshmi. Also, overlooking the lake is the statue of Mangal Mahadev (Shiva statue) which is of 33 meters, making it the highest statue in Mauritius.

### **Chamarel park - 7 colored earth & Chamarel falls**

Chamarel park - 7 colored earth & Chamarel falls - The “seven-coloured earth” of Chamarel is a geological curiosity and a major tourist attraction of Mauritius. The landscape at Chamarel is truly unique, it is the only place in world where you can find a clay earth of 7 colors at one place. The colors of these unique dunes are red, brown, violet, green, blue, purple and yellow, purple and red are predominant.

Also when visiting the park you get to see a great view of the neighboring falls and of the lush vegetation all around. The Chamrel park offers another attraction to be relished first, the Waterfall of Chamarel. It is a truly beautiful waterfall, some consider it as the best in Mauritius. Three distinct stream plunging down a free fall of nearly a 100 meters down into the gorge.

### **Trou aux Cerfs**

Trou aux Cerfs is a 605 m high extinct volcano located in Curepipe, Mauritius. The crater has been alternately described as 300 meters in diameter, and is 85 meters deep.

Trou aux Cerfs is considered the main attractions of Curepipe. In the center of the crater there is a small lake. From the view point on the crater you will have a spectacular view of major part of Mauritius Island. The volcano is considered as a dormant volcano, which has been formed millions of years ago and was active until 600,000 to 700,000 years ago.

### **Ile aux Aigrettes**

Ile aux Aigrettes is a tiny coral island (25 hectares) just off the coast of the town of Mahebourg.

The island has been declared a nature conservation site and today is being preserved by the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation. Owing to the remarkable work accomplished by the Mauritius Wildlife Fund, the island has become an international standard for the protection of natural resources and endangered species. A few of the world’s rarest birds, including the kestrel, can be seen there. You can also discover the extremely rare Pink Pigeon, the Green Gecko Phelsuma and the Aldabra giant tortoise.

Some of the plants found in Ile aux Aigrettes grow nowhere else in the world and they form the last remnant of a coastal forest that once surrounded much of Mauritius. Eighteen Mauritian plant species which grow on the island are classified as endangered or very rare.

### **Gabriel Island**

Gabriel Island, known also as Îlot Gabriel, is located near the Round Island and the Flat island, at the extreme north of Mauritius, about 10 kilometers north of Cap Malheureux. The distance between Gabriel Island and Flat Island is only 750 meters. The size of the island is 42 hectares and the highest point is of 28 meters.

Gabriel Island is a protected natural reserve and is most famous for if its beautiful unspoiled beaches, with crystal clear water surrounding the entire island. It is a very popular site for snorkeling, it offers great dive sites, and is the ideal destination for a day of relaxation on the beach.

### **Eureka Creole House**

Eureka House is a unique Creole house built in 1830 in a magnificent garden surrounded by waterfalls of Moka River and the Moka Range.

Eureka House is reputed to be one of the largest houses on the island, with 109 doors and windows. The Eureka house was restored and opened to the public as a museum in 1986. The museum has areas dedicated to music, art, antique maps, Chinese and Indian house wares and quirky contraptions like a colonial-era shower.

### **Most famous Waterfalls in Mauritius**

- Chamarel waterfalls
- Alexandra waterfalls
- Tamarind waterfalls
- Rochester waterfalls
- Exil waterfalls

## **Additional Tourist Attractions in Mauritius and Sights worth visit include**

**Balaclava Ruins** - few meters away from Baie aux Tortues, can be found the ruins of the old Balaclava estate. Visitors will be able to see the sea walls, whose initial foundations were laid down by Mahé de Labourdonnais.

**Flacq Market** - Flacq is one of the most important villages in Mauritius. This meeting point for inhabitants of the East Mauritius, boasts the country's largest open air market. The extremely colorful market attracts a large number of people.

**Mahebourg** - Mahébourg is one of the main fishing villages on the island. Built on the magnificent Grand Port Bay it was founded in. The main attraction of the city is the Monday markets which are one of the biggest and best on the island and can be found right next to the main bus station, and the Mahebourg waterfront area.

**The shopping Destination in Mauritius** - The Mauritius Glass Gallery, The city of Poncini Jewelry (the Pioneer in Jewelry and Watches in Mauritius), The town of Port Louis (Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis Market and Port Louis Center), The town of Historic Marine Boat factory, Goodlands village or Grand Bay center

The focus of the shopping tour is for you to enjoy the great shopping opportunities Mauritius has to offer as a shopping paradise. Whether it is textile, jewelry, handcrafts, or many other desired shopping items, you will probably find what you are looking for and for very attractive prices.

All along, you will travel in maximum convenience in an air-conditioned family car / minivan (for bigger groups), with an experienced driver/guide to show you around.

### **About Shopping in Mauritius**

Mauritius has a reputation of a shopping paradise. Mauritius has become known worldwide as a manufacture of quality textile, unique designed jewelry, diamonds and wide range of hand crafts such as: artificial flowers, model boats, wooden art and many more.

The shopping in Mauritius offers you to enjoy very high value-for-money on your shopping, and turn the shopping into an interesting and enjoyable experience.

### **A Tip for shopping in Mauritius**

When shopping in Mauritius do not forget always to try to get discounts on the prices, especially when you purchase items in the markets. The prices may differ from one seller to another so make sure to check and compare prices. Also, do not buy at the first place you see, and when you do buy, always ask for discount! In many occasions and especially in the main markets you can lower the price by 20%-50%!

## **Indian Restaurant**

### **Indian Restaurants in Mauritius-**

#### **Cilantro - Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa (Cuisines: Indian, Japanese, Thai)**

**Description:** Cilantro is the name given to Coriander. The design is romantic and the restaurant is a temple of modern Indian gastronomy. At the 'Teppanyaki' counter, the chef creates a social, convivial atmosphere, creating his own culinary art.

#### **La Boussole - Le Suffren Hotel & Marina (Cuisines: European, Indian, Mauritian, Mediterranean)**

**Description:** Overlooking the bustling marina, La Boussole is perfect for relaxed entertaining. A trendy atmosphere,

modern furnishings and table appointments make you feel as if you are on board a cruise liner ready to set sail. The restaurant offers light cuisine inspired by both Mauritius and the Mediterranean region. The Terrace, overlooking the beach, the swimming pool and the marina, is an ideal place to sit back and watch the world go by as you savour a wide range of Mauritian snacks and salads served under the cooling shade of lush palm trees and patio umbrellas.

#### **Le Tandoor (Cuisines: Indian, Vegetarian)**

**Description:** The “Tandoor” is a traditional Indian restaurant located in Grand Bay, where you are being invited to taste all the flavors and the authenticity of the Indian cuisine. Whether you are a connoisseur or a novice of the Indian gastronomy, your taste buds can only be satisfied. Our Chefs from India, will make you discover ( or discover again) “Naans”, “Murg Tandoori” or “Gosh Rogan Josh” together with many other dishes of this eclectic food. Our dishes should be tasted as you like them: plain, medium or very spicy Indian way.

#### **Namaste Restaurant - Le Caudan Waterfront (Cuisines: Fine Dining, Indian, Vegetarian)**

**Description:** Our Chef from North India invites you to enjoy the flavors and subtle taste of the Mughal Cuisine in the pure tradition of the court of Moghul Emperors and Maharajahs. Our spices, brought in directly from India, are used to tempt your appetite. The art of Indian Cuisine lies in the delicacy of the spicing. And best when eaten with your fingers. It is a cultural experience that you should try. In the pure tradition of refined and authentic Indian Cuisine, Namaste offers you the ultimate and unique experience of taste and genuine hospitality in a unique setup. Be our guest and we will offer you the finest Indian cuisine of the island... and beyond.

#### **Tandoori Express Restaurant - Quatre Bornes (Cuisines: Indian)**

**Description:** Welcome to Tandoori Express Quatre Bornes, where Indian cuisine is at its finest and most elegant! We would be delighted to serve you our special, authentic and traditional style of cuisine in our beautiful restaurant in an inviting atmosphere. We offer an extensive variety of extraordinary Indian delicacies which are all prepared with much skill and expertise by our top chefs. Our long experience ensures the highest quality and the most mouthwatering dishes are served to your maximum enjoyment. Our prices are attractive and offer you great value for money.

#### **Delhi Taj Restaurant (Cuisines: Catering, Fast Food, Indian )**

**Description:** Incepted in 2009, Delhi Taj is a reputed name in traditional Indian food, Premium quality sweets and snacks. The Delhi Taj Restaurant offers traditional Indian food from different part of North of India as well as South Indian choices like Dosas. Our sweets and savouries like samosas and kachoris have won hearts of millions of customers and have become symbol of celebration in Mauritius. Choices of authentic Indian taste for as affordable price in an atmosphere suits all occasions....come and experience fine Indian cuisine as it cannot be explained by words

## Itinerary

### Entry/Exit point of Tour:

- **Entry: Mauritius**
- **Exit : Mauritius**

**Day-1:** On arrival at Mauritius you will be transferred from Airport to the hotel. Check in, While the rest of your day is free at leisure. An overnight stay in the comforts of your room..

**Day-2:** After breakfast, Depart in a coach for a full day excursion to Ile Aux Cerfs, an emerald lagoon on the east coast. From the jetty take a Speed Boat to reach the island. Day Free to indulge in beach and water sports activities at own cost. Return to the hotel in the evening. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day-3:** After breakfast, Depart for a full day North Island tour: Visit the capital city - Port Louis, Place d' Arms with its French colonial buildings, the eventful Champ de Mars racecourse, the exotic Caudan Waterfront and the Pamplemousses Botanical garden. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day-4:** After breakfast, Depart for a full day South Island tour: Visit the Trou aux Cerfs, the crater of an extinct volcano. Also visit Grand Bassin, a natural lake at the base of volcanic crater and a pilgrimage place for Hindus and Chamarel (Colored Earth) with its vibrant hues and waterfall. Also included in the day's itinerary is the city of Curepipe where you can pick up some souvenirs. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day-5:** After breakfast, your tour ends and it time to say goodbye. Check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Days of operation of Tours / Sight seeing's as shown above in the sample itinerary are only for indicating the places visited in the respective tours and are subject to change at the discretion of our Local Tour Operator

### End of the Tour

## Price

On Request.

Kindly fill form for inquiry or mail us with details like

- No. of passenger :
- Date of travel :
- No. of rooms :
- Type of hotel :
- No. of extra beds with seperate mention child age :

## Hotel Used

We have a Special contracted rates from budgeted to luxury hotels. Kindly advice your choice of hotels we will provide best rates as per your requirement.



## Inclusions

- Accommodation on Twin/triple Share Basis in std/dlx base category room.
- Daily Breakfast and other meal plan as per your package selection.
- Road trip Airport transfer on SIC/SIV basis.
- All sightseeing as per mention in itinerary.

## Exclusions

- Airfare & ticket taxes.
- Visa charges.
- Government service tax.
- Meals not specified.
- Surcharges applicable if any.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Tips and porter age.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Any other services not mentioned in the package includes portion.

## Cancellation Policy

- Before 1 Month ,Suitable, Communication & Other Expenses As Applicable
- Between 21 To 30 Days 25% Of Package Amount
- Between 15 To 20 Days 50% Of Package Amount
- Between 7 To 15 Days 75% Of Package Amount
- Between 0 To 7 Days No Refund
- Cancellation Request To Be Send In Writting

Or

- As Per Rules & Regulation Of The Hotels / Resort / Suppliers / Couterpart
- In Case Of Special Medical/ Emergency That To Be Consider For Postpone Of Booking For Next Date , Strictly Under Approval Of Hotel/Resort