



INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS

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Indian Ocean Islands specialists

ABOUT JOURNEYS & AFRICA

Journeys & Africa specialise in organising holidays, honeymoons, weddings, anniversaries and groups to Indian Ocean Islands and Africa.

Over the years, we have built up strong relationships with our suppliers on the ground, and an outstanding knowledge of the destinations we offer to our clients. We have the skills to translate our experience into unforgettable holidays for all.

With so much information available on the internet, our guests often know quite a bit about their destinations before coming to us. However, when it comes to creating a realistic itinerary, more than the internet is needed. Using a travel professional ensures your holiday is an investment and all things run to plan. We strive to fulfil your dreams and create unforgettable memories by ensuring the right resort for your requirements and budget. Whether you are looking for a single destination or combination holidays Journeys & Africa will work with you and create the perfect itinerary. We visit our destinations often to build and strengthen our knowledge and relationships on the ground.

We use reputable overseas partners and representatives who fully understand local situations better than anyone. In most cases we know these people personally. They are right there with you to assist and give you peace of mind.

We don't abandon you once you have paid for your holiday. We are in contact with you every step of the way. All our clients have access to our 24/7 emergency number even while abroad.

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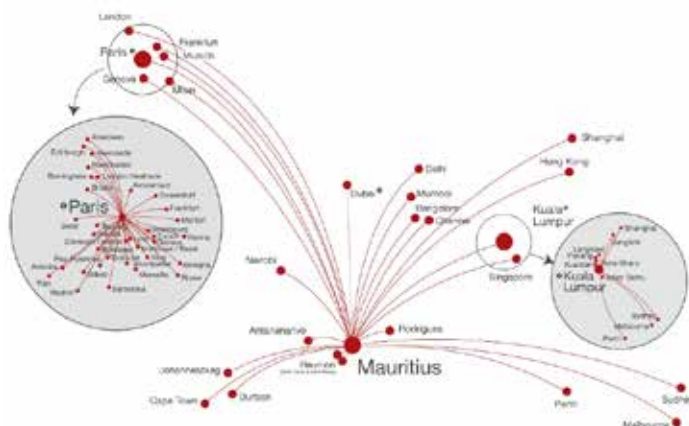
Air Mauritius flies directly from Perth to Mauritius with domestic connections from all major cities with Virgin Australia and Qantas. Connections on to Johannesburg, Cape Town, Nairobi, Reunion, Seychelles, Madagascar, Rodrigues, India, Europe including London. There are options via Singapore and Hong Kong flying Air Mauritius.

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With Indian Ocean Islands located just above the Tropic of Capricorn, these islands are considered year-round destinations.

Mauritius International Route Map:



WHAT WE OFFER



HONEYMOONS, RENEWAL OF VOWS & WEDDINGS



FAMILY HOLIDAYS



WELL BEING ESCAPES



GOLF HOLIDAYS

MAURITIUS - MORE THAN JUST A BEACH HOLIDAY



EXPERIENCES IN AND AROUND MAURITIUS

- Water & adventure activities
- Walk on the ocean floor on an Undersea walk
- Ride a motorised sub-scooter
- Submerge yourself on the Blue Safari Submarine
- Big game fishing in some of the world's best fishing grounds only minutes from your resort
- Parasail for an excellent view of the island
- Mountain Biking or Kayaking
- Abseiling or Canyoning
- Hiking on some beautiful trails
- Zipline through tree tops
- Quad Bike through sugar estates and forests
- Kitesurf or Paddleboard
- Skydive or Helicopter flight over Mauritius
- Segway or hire a car



WEATHER IN MAURITIUS

The graph below outlines average temperatures through the year. Some areas of the island are wetter than others depending on the month. With mountain ranges offering protection from the south-east trade winds, the north and the west coasts provide the best weather with calmer, warmer lagoons and spectacular sunsets. Spring and Summer months from September to April and Autumn and Winter between May to September.

Climate data for Vacoas, Mauritius													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	31.6 (88.9)	31.6 (88.9)	31.5 (88.7)	30.0 (86.0)	29.6 (85.3)	27.0 (80.6)	26.5 (79.7)	25.7 (78.3)	27.5 (81.5)	28.5 (83.3)	30.0 (86.0)	31.4 (88.5)	31.6 (88.9)
Average high °C (°F)	27.6 (81.7)	27.5 (81.5)	27.4 (81.3)	26.3 (79.3)	24.8 (76.6)	22.9 (73.2)	21.8 (71.2)	21.8 (71.2)	22.8 (73.0)	24.1 (75.4)	25.8 (78.4)	27.1 (80.8)	25.0 (77.0)
Average low °C (°F)	20.4 (68.7)	20.7 (69.3)	20.4 (68.7)	19.6 (67.3)	17.7 (63.9)	16.0 (60.8)	15.3 (59.5)	15.1 (59.2)	15.4 (59.7)	16.5 (61.7)	17.8 (64.0)	19.4 (66.9)	17.9 (64.2)
Record low °C (°F)	14.6 (58.3)	11.6 (52.9)	14.3 (57.7)	12.5 (54.5)	11.8 (53.2)	8.2 (46.8)	7.7 (45.9)	8.0 (46.4)	9.5 (49.1)	10.4 (50.7)	9.4 (48.9)	14.0 (57.2)	7.7 (45.9)
Rainfall mm (inches)	291.6 (11.48)	400.2 (15.756)	246.6 (9.709)	209.9 (8.264)	120.3 (4.736)	96.1 (3.783)	114.0 (4.488)	119.4 (4.701)	72.7 (2.862)	62.9 (2.476)	64.7 (2.547)	197.1 (7.76)	1,995.5 (78.563)
Avg. rainy days (≥ 1.0 mm)	16	18	17	17	15	14	17	18	13	11	10	13	179
Mean monthly sunshine hours	225.9	193.6	225.3	205.9	228.5	215.6	225.5	222.4	218.8	236.6	236.3	223.4	2,657.8

Source: Mauritius Meteorological Services

EXCURSIONS IN MAURITIUS

WILD SOUTH

Discover the lush inland 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. 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.



A WALK BACK IN TIME

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. 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 to Chinatown, past and present intertwine with history unfolding at every corner.





THINGS TO DO - ARTS, CULTURE & NATURE

EXPERIENCES IN AND AROUND MAURITIUS

- Visit Eureka, an old colonial mansion
- Taste the flavours of Mauritius at Escale Creole
- Visit Blue Penny and Natural History Museum
- Taste flavours of teas at Bois Cheri Tea Factory
- Drive to Cap Malheureux in the north and stop at the famous red church
- Visit Grand Bassin, the sacred lake of the Hindus
- Enjoy horse racing at Champ de Mars, the oldest track in the southern hemisphere
- Visit Ile aux Aigrettes, a nature reserve managed by the Mauritius Wildlife Foundation
- Stop at the World Heritage listed sites of Le Morne Cultural Landscape and Aapravasi Ghat
- Drive to the extinct crater Trou aux Cerfs
- Enjoy a day trip to the beautiful and relaxing Ile aux Cerf island
- Visit the famous Pamplemousses Botanical Gardens
- Enjoy a day in Port Louis, visit the Caudan Waterfront and markets
- Walk with Lions and Enjoy a day at the Casela Nature Park

UNFADING TRADITIONS

Gift your senses with an amazing experience of the scents and sights of old Mauritius. Your first stop will be a tea factory and museum where you will be greeted by the delicious aroma wafting all around. You will continue to a period house to soak in the timeless charm of the colonial era, before visiting a nature park and venturing into the rugged coastal landscape of the south of the island.

MELTING POT

This is your chance to learn about the fantastic mosaic of cultures and traditions that make Mauritius unique. 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 of each other. You will also sample some Creole-style home cooking before discovering various treasures of the colonial era at a 19th century period house.

VISIT 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 marketplace and waterfront, are a few of the attractions that make for a pleasant and distinctive journey of exploration. And of course, don't miss out on the cassava biscuit factory that has now been in operation for almost a century and a half.

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





WELCOME TO MAURITIUS

As Mark Twain once said "Mauritius was made first, and then heaven, and heaven was copied after Mauritius".

A volcanic island in the Indian Ocean, a destination acclaimed for its beaches, sapphire lagoons and reefs. From interior mountains that includes the Black River Gorges National Park, one of the 3 protected regions supporting the islands extinct, endemic species, to Port Louis, the Mauritian capital, boasting a cultural melange of foreign influence.

Famous sites such as the Camps de Mars horse track, the colonial Eureka Plantation and an internationally recognised 18th century botanical garden, sanctuary for the giant Mauritian water lilies.

A complete holiday destination offers more than just a beach. From self-catering and villa options to moderate and luxury resorts. Discover what Mauritius can offer you.

MAURITIUS ACCOMMODATION




MERVILLE BEACH

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ A LUX HOTEL

The northern coastline of Mauritius is ideal for couples, friends and families looking for a holiday with lots of options. Whether you'd like to relax and enjoy a laid-back day at the beach or explore the bustling small towns of the north coast, Merville Beach won't let you down.

This is a resort that revels in the island's rich Creole heritage, with rooms and bungalows featuring traditional stone walls, bamboo thatched roofs and bright and inviting décor that perfectly reflects the vibrant colour and energy of authentic island living. Take advantage of complimentary water sports along the sandy shores of our beautiful lagoon or a

pampering treatment at LUX* Me Spa. Stroll down to the popular seaside town of Grand Baie and enjoy its lively nightlife, restaurants and regular markets selling local wares. There's no need to venture too far though, because at Merville Beach, all the excitement and wonder of the island is never more than a moment away.

 169 all sea facing or partially sea facing rooms

 Airport (Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam) 75 km (1h15)

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 25 km (40 min)

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MAURICIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★☆☆ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL



The resort is perfectly located on the beach and only two minutes' walk from the shops, markets and entertainment of Grand Baie, the island's tourism hub. This popular 4-star resort offers two pools, two restaurants, a bar, nightclub, and a wide range of water and land based activities including water-skiing, sports centre with a hammam and sauna, 3 tennis courts and a diving centre.

Access to Mont Choisy Le Golf 18-hole golf course located only 10 minutes away.

Ideal for families with accommodation comprising of 2 bedroom and 2 bathroom apartments and a kids' club with complimentary access for children aged 3 - 12 years offering activities. An attractive optional All Inclusive package is available. Mauricia Beachcomber prides itself on offering authentic Mauritian hospitality and value for money.

 238 + 1 villa

 Airport 75 km (1h10)

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 25 km (40 min)



LUX* GRAND GAUBE


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A LUX HOTEL



A pioneering vision from designer Kelly Hoppen delivers an eclectic retro-chic lifestyle that's effortlessly sophisticated, yet blissfully informal.

Amidst lush tropical gardens, LUX* Grand Gaube is enveloped by undulating coves, the calmest of lagoons and is blessed with two tranquil beaches and two spectacular swimming pools. A global culinary journey leads to live cooking stations at the Palm Court, Peruvian and Argentinian cuisine at INTI, authentic Creole flavours at Banyan and a Turkish twist at Bodrum Blue.

Add our famous Café LUX*, the Beach Rouge dining club plus a host of surprises at every turn - and resort living has never looked or tasted so good. With an easy living, smile-inducing personality - LUX* Grand Gaube is the best of every world.

 183 + 3 villas

 76 km (1h15)

 From Port Louis (Capital city) - 29 km (30min)



ROYAL PALM BEACHCOMBER LUXURY


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

One of the most prestigious hotels in Mauritius and is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World. The all-suite Royal Palm is the pinnacle of perfection combining traditional Mauritian hospitality with international standards of luxury and outstanding service levels, this peaceful retreat is set along a spectacular white sand beach.

Three outstanding a la carte restaurants offering a diversity of fine dining and headed by an award winning chef and recipient of the Meilleur Ouvrier de France accolade.

The resort has three heated pools, a spectacular Spa by Clarins plus free water and land sports including water-skiing. Access to Mont Choisy Le Golf 18 hole golf course, 10 minutes away from resort.

 69

 Airport 75 km (1h10)

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 25 km (40 min)




CASUARINA RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★ A CASUARINA HOTEL

Set in the heart of a lush tropical garden, Casuarina Resort & Spa is a Mauritian resort located across from the beautiful beach of Trou Aux Biches in the North West of Mauritius, and 10 minutes from the lively village of Grand Baie. Known in the past as the fisherman's village, Trou Aux Biches is famous for its long stretch of white sandy beach and its geographical location. Its outstanding seabed is a key area for diving sports and to discover the splendid flora and fauna of the Indian Ocean.


The hotel has a unique Tropical architecture, with white walls made of limestone and thatched roofs.

Originally built in 1973 with only 15 bungalows, now expanded onto 7 hectares of timeless landscape with mature trees and swaying coconut trees. Supporting facilities include 3 inviting restaurants, 2 swimming pools, a gym and a Balinese styled Spa.

 109 all sea facing or partially sea facing rooms

 Airport 64 km (75min)

 Grand Baie 8km (10mins)

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 19 km (30min)





CANNONIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL


Set on 17-acres of tropical gardens on a stunning peninsula on the north-west coast, overlooking the northern islands of Mauritius.

The resort offers an exotic, relaxed and casual atmosphere and is dotted with historic fortifications and relics from the French and British battles of a bygone era. There are three restaurants, two pools, a Wellness Centre set in a Banyan tree and a variety of accommodation options including 2 bedroom apartments.

An attractive optional All Inclusive package is available. Privileged access to four 18-hole par 72 golf courses, Paradis Golf Club, Mont Choisy Le Golf, Avalon Golf Estate and Tamarina Golf Estate.

 283

 Airport 75 km (1hr15)

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 25 km (40min)



VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

Victoria is situated on the north-west coast, between the capital city Port Louis and the tourism hub of Mauritius, Grand Baie.

The hotel features excellent facilities with spacious, modern, sea facing rooms, an extensive variety of free water and land sports, three sumptuous restaurants and a Spa.

The huge pool and Corail Bleu bar are the hive of activity during the day while in the evening, the bar transforms into the entertainment area.

Privileged access to Mont Choisy Le Golf, a 18-hole golf course located 10 minutes away from the resort. An attractive optional All Inclusive package is available.

 255

 Airport 60 km

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 15 km





TROU AUX BICHES BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL




This amazing resort is set within a magnificent tropical garden along one of the finest beaches in Mauritius, on the North-West coast. The resort has six crescent pools and a huge two-tiered main infinity pool which overlooks the white sand beach and cobalt blue lagoon.

Six restaurants including three specialty venues (Thai, Indian, Italian) offer sumptuous cuisine while the Spa by Clarins is a place of pure tranquillity and relaxation.

An all suite resort offering Beachfront pool suites and 27 two or three bedroom villas.

Privileged access to four 18-hole par 72 golf courses, Paradis Golf Club, Mont Choisy Le Golf, Avalon Golf Estate and Tamarina Golf Estate.

 306 + 27 villas

 Airport 70 km

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 20 km



LA PIROGUE RESORT & SPA

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A SUN HOTEL



Inspired by the famous fishing boats of Mauritius from which the resort takes its name, La Pirogue's unique architectural style is enhanced in its guest rooms by the added rustic warmth of wood and thatch ground floor rooms tucked away in thatched cottages that open privately on the palm-grove and the turquoise sea, including Beach Pavilions and Suite Pavilions.

The resort boasts a magnificent pool of over 1000 square metres, that merges into the Indian Ocean. A harmonious combination of intimately

cosy Virginie restaurant and the Beach bar are at the heart of La Pirogue. 4 restaurants and 2 bars, spa, miniclub, conference room, internet access, fitness centre, diving centre, swimming pool.

 248

 Airport 49 km

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 37 km



SUGAR BEACH RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A SUN HOTEL

Sugar Beach blends escape, excitement and indulgence with cutting-edge facilities, thoughtful details and classic plantation-style architecture.

Step into this lush Mauritian hideaway and encounter your choice of tastes, refreshment, entertainment, experiences and excursions whether you dream of sun and sea outdoors, the latest spa treatments and leisure indoors, or both.

Sugar Beach features top amenities, world-class facilities, stunning contemporary decor, exceptional finishes, and a host of heavenly extras.

Restaurants and bars, fitness centre, conference room, WIFI access, miniclub, diving centre, swimming centre.

 258

 Airport 49 km

 Port Louis (Capital city) - 37 km

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MARADIVA VILLAS RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A LEADING HOTEL OF THE WORLD

This five-star luxury resort is privately owned and designed for those seeking a discreetly luxurious, ultimately private, personalized Mauritian experience. A real haven for relaxation and rejuvenation, Maradiva is also the perfect place for an exclusive romantic getaway, with that special someone.

Maradiva Villas Resort and Spa is a paradise of luxurious, peaceful delight and certainly one of the finest resorts in Mauritius. Set within 27 acres of exotic gardens, vast colonial style villas with private pools and terraces, gaze out over the serene turquoise lagoon of Tamarin Bay.

The natural environment is omnipresent; guests may relax in the shade of bougainvilleas or the orange scented heat of the laconium, refresh under outdoor tropical showers and revitalise in the open-air cascade pool.

 65 Villas

 50km

 From Port Louis - 30km

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THE SANDS SUITES RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★

This lovely 4-star superior resort is situated in one of the most pristine stretches of beaches at Flic en Flac, on the west coast of Mauritius, overlooking the translucent blue and turquoise lagoon of Tamarin Bay and the legendary rock of Le Morne peninsula. This resort is a real gem that offers a peaceful and serene setting that perfectly fits the genuine local touch of the island.

There are 90 spacious suites and one Exclusive suite. Three restaurants, where you will be amazed by the choice of delicious and colourful

dishes. Sip an exotic cocktail at the bar or have fun out on one of the two tennis courts, relax at the Spa or enjoy some of the complimentary land and water activities such as water skiing or paddle-boarding.

 91

 50km

 From Port Louis - 30km



TAMASSA

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ A LUX HOTEL


On the untouched southwest coast of Mauritius, Tamassa radiates a warm, playful energy that's entirely suited to the adventurous, and young families.

Now is as good a time as any to plan your next holiday. To make it count you'll require party spirit, movie screenings on the beach at dusk, a hammock and poolside cocktails, at this inclusive resort.

Introducing Tamassa, our vibrant Mauritian four-star resort set in tropical gardens on white sandy beaches with rustling coconut trees and a cobalt

lagoon. Located at Bel Ombre in the south-west region of Mauritius, Tamassa is surrounded by dramatic mountains and dense sugarcane fields. Here an effervescent zest for life combines with contemporary design to bring the young (and young at heart) the perfect spot for fun and relaxation.

 214

 45km

 From Port Louis - 65km





LUX LE MORNE

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A LUX HOTEL

Set against the breath-taking backdrop of the majestic Le Morne Peak lies this tranquil and elegant beach retreat. On the sunset side of Mauritius, LUX* Le Morne is poised at the very edge of the Indian Ocean and protected from trade winds by the rugged Le Morne Peninsula.

The resort is set within delightfully landscaped gardens, with four pools, a spa and a selection of restaurants and bars offering ample opportunity to sample delicious New and Old World wines and a variety of island-inspired dishes. Located on the quieter side of the island, LUX* Le Morne

enchants with its fragrant herb gardens, secluded seating areas and elegant, romantic ambience. With pleasant surprises at every turn, you'll get the sense that anything really is possible here.

 149

 60km

 From Port Louis - 40km

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HERITAGE LE TELFAIR GOLF & WELLNESS RESORT


STAR RATING: ★★★★★

Inspired by the 19th-century architecture, this elegant hotel is set in tropical gardens on the south coast of Mauritius. It features a 600 m² pool, spa and an 18-hole golf course. Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort offers stylish, air-conditioned rooms with interactive flat-screen TVs and data ports. Minibars with tea and coffee making facilities are also standard.

The resort features 2 restaurants. Mediterranean barbecues can be enjoyed at Le Palmier, by the swimming pool. The beachfront Gin'ja

serves Pan-Asian cuisine in a relaxed setting. Pedal boats, snorkelling trips and water-skiing sessions are available at a surcharge. Guests can also take a walk in the garden or relax by the Citronniers River.

 149

 45 km

 From Port Louis - 53km

You may also be interested in Heritage Awali and Heritage Villas

 **HERITAGE
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PARADIS BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

Set on the magnificent Le Morne Peninsula on the south-west coast of Mauritius with the World Heritage listed Le Morne Mountain as its backdrop, is the Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa.

The resort has one of the island's finest beaches and is also home to the Paradis Golf Course. Offering the widest variety of water and land sports in Mauritius, this resort is a sports lover's paradise.

There are four superb restaurants at the Paradis and guests can also access the four restaurants at the sister resort, Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa next door. There is also a Spa by Clarins onsite.

 280 + 13 villas

 70 km

 From Port Louis - 45 km




DINAROBIN BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

An elegant 5 star resort with villa and suite only accommodation located at the foot of the impressive UNESCO World Heritage listed mountain, Le Morne and overlooks a stunning lagoon. The resort has luxurious suites arranged in crescents of Mauritian style villas. The resort also offers Club and Golf Suites which have additional special benefits.

Five of the six crescents have relaxation pools while the main infinity pool is a great place to relax during the day. Dining at Dinarobin is an absolute treat with four restaurants onsite and access to four more at the Paradis hotel next door. A frequent club car service operates between the two resorts. A spectacular Spa offering a true haven of holistic

wellbeing in perfect harmony with nature. Guests have access to 5, 18-hole Golf Courses; Paradis Golf, Mont Choisy Le Golf, Heritage Golf Club, Avalon Golf Estate and Tamarina Golf Estate and the many free land and water sports available. A Kitesurf School affiliated with the International Kiteboarding Organization and the French Kite Association.

 172 + 3 villas

 70 km

 From Port Louis - 45 km






SHANDRANI BEACHCOMBER GOLF RESORT & SPA


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

Fully Inclusive 5 star resort set within a tropical garden on the southern peninsula and overlooking Blue Bay Marine Park. The hotel features spacious and modern, sea facing rooms, three beautiful beaches, lapped by the Blue Bay Marine Park, home to a wealth of sea life.

This resort boasts a 9 hole pitch & putt golf course, a PADI affiliated Dive Centre, Sailing Club, four outstanding restaurants, two bars, two pools, a sports centre offering an exclusive programme for the sports and nature

enthusiast, a free kid's mini-club and a Spa and Wellness Centre.

 327

 70 km

 From Port Louis - 45 km




SHANTI MAURICE RESORT & SPA

STAR RATING: ★★★★★

Set between the turquoise of the Indian Ocean and the vivid greens of the sugarcane fields, Shanti Maurice provides its guests with access to the sights, sounds and flavours of the unique mix of Indian, African, French and Chinese influences that form the Mauritian culture. Here you will satisfy all the senses, indulgent tastes, exceptional sights and unforgettable experiences. An authentic and truly exceptional experience through the six different culinary offerings with a dine-around option within the Half Board supplement. Unlimited green fee complimentary at "Avalon Golf Estate" (18-hole championship golf course) including shuttle service, golf cart and driving range balls. The Golf course is only 25 minutes away from the Resort. Kids stay, eat and

play for free at Shanti Maurice. Extraordinary facilities for the smaller ones in "Les Petits Dodos Kids Club". The kids club from 3 to 12 years old covers 2,000 sqm and has a private kid's pool. Kids Club is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Shanti Spa is World-class wellness facility and one of the largest of the Indian Ocean covering 7,000 square metres, with 25 treatment rooms including a dedicated yoga, ayurveda and meditation pavilions as well as a fully equipped fitness and Pilates area.

 61 Suites and Villas

 32 km

 From Port Louis - 48 km

SHANTI MAURICE
RESORT & SPA



LUX BELLE MARE

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A LUX HOTEL


Enjoy the breathtaking view of white beaches and the sparkling lagoon, stroll along winding pathways where the air is alive with the scent of herbs and fragrant flowers. Wander past our spa and various tantalizing restaurants, before arriving at one of the island's biggest swimming pools.

Take a dip, or be tempted by a fresh ice cream packed with island fruits from our 'ICI' station. Whatever you decide, you're bound to be delighted.

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The resort reflects a beach house feel with its contemporary design of rooms and focus on neutral tones with occasional splashes of bright tropical colours.

 176

 48 km

 From Port Louis - 44 km



ANAHITA GOLF & SPA RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★★★★


Set amongst 213 hectares of tropical gardens and surrounded by an Ernie Els designed 18-hole golf course, Anahita Golf & Spa Resort is one of the best five star Mauritius hotels, nestled on the east coast of Mauritius.

Experience the authentic Mauritian charm with its unique accommodation, diverse culinary experience and dedicated service. Enjoy a vast range of the most sought-after activities: two exceptional 18-hole championship golf courses designed by Ernie Els and Bernhard Langer.

ANAHITA
GOLF & SPA RESORT
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Exclusive beach experience on its two beaches, boutiques, personal fitness centre, Anahita Spa by Thémaé Paris, tennis courts, Kid's & teens club, water sports centre, leisure parks at Domaine de l'Etoile and Ile aux cerfs.

 70 Suites and Villas

 35km

 From Port Louis - 52 km



CONSTANCE BELLE MARE PLAGE

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CONSTANCE HOTEL




Set along a stunning 2km white sand beach, in a sheltered bay on the east coast of Mauritius, Constance Belle Mare Plage is a harmonious combination of tropical environment and Constance Chic. Combining space and design, all rooms are thoughtfully furnished and decorated for your comfort.

Gastronomy at Constance Belle Mare Plage is infused with a pinch of local cuisine, it will send you on an aromatic journey! Golf Luxury holiday and championship golf courses... Choose from our two 18-hole championship golf courses at Constance Belle Mare Plage. Diving no

holiday in the Indian Ocean is complete without exploring the world beneath the turquoise water surrounding Constance Belle Mare Plage. U Spa by Constance Happiness is the emotion of wellness... Put your feet up, let your hair down and enjoy a blissful trip to your complete well-being.

 278 Rooms and Villas

 62km

 From Port Louis - 44km



THE RESIDENCE MAURITIUS

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CENIZARO HOTEL




The Residence Mauritius is situated on the east coast of Mauritius along a mile-long beach of immaculate white sand, fringed by the azure Indian Ocean and tropical gardens - an idyllic retreat for your unreserved relaxation.

Inspired by the island's stately turn-of-the-century plantation houses, this luxury Mauritius resort blends modern elegance with classic, colonial style that envelops you in an endearing sense of nostalgia. Live like royalty in rooms that radiate luxurious comfort and charm, with attentive service worthy of the grand colonial houses of yesteryear. Dine on exotic cuisine that captures the incredible potpourri of island

flavors. Discover new secrets to soulful relaxation within our serene spa sanctuary, and an endless playground of attractions and activities to be found in the island's unique mix of cultures and stunning landscapes. Whether you seek a romantic escape with your loved one or a spectacular beach getaway with your family, The Residence Mauritius will enthrall you under the warm glow of the Mauritian sun.

 163 Rooms and 28 Suites

 1hr 5 minutes

 From Port Louis 54 minutes



WELCOME TO SEYCHELLES

Located in the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, with just over a 2-hour flight from Mauritius. Easily accessible from Reunion Island, Dubai, and Johannesburg. One of the world's very last frontiers, promises adventure and breath-taking natural beauty in pristine surrounds still untouched by man.

Stretching from between 4 and 10 degrees south of the equator and lies between 480km and 1,600km from the east coast of Africa in the western Indian Ocean. It represents an archipelago of timeless beauty, tranquillity and harmony that is famous for its world-beating beaches and for its great diversity which rolls from lush forests down to the warm azure ocean.

Of these 115 islands, 41 of The Inner Islands constitute the oldest mid-oceanic granite islands on earth while a further 74 forming the 5 groups of low-lying coral atolls and reef islets that are the Outer Islands.

Seychelles is home to no less than two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the legendary Vallée de Mai on Praslin where the wondrously shaped Coco-de-mer nut grows high on ancient palms and the fabled Aldabra, the world's largest raised coral atoll, first seen by early Arab seafarers of the 9th century A.D.

Islands are not too far apart in the Seychelles and tourists can get around with the Inter Island Ferry Services. Mahe to Praslin takes about 50 minutes and Praslin to La Digue is about 15 minutes.

Island hopper flights take only 15 minutes from Mahe to Praslin.

There are 3 main islands that make up the Seychelles, **Mahe**, **Praslin** and **La Digue**.

The Seychelles is a dream destination and has a variety of accommodation options available, from small boutique style hotels and self-catering to luxury 5-star resorts. We have selected a few options to ensure your holiday investment returns incredibly fond and treasured memories. Island hopping is another great way to discover the different islands of the Seychelles. Ask us about double destination holidays.

- **Mahe** is the largest island of Seychelles where most of the population lives and is the main point of entry for tourists.
- **Praslin** is the second largest island in Seychelles and makes for a great base to explore with beautiful beaches and a selection of resorts and hotels. It may be a large island in size, but the relatively small population makes it the perfect island paradise.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Seychelles' climate is one which is always warm and does not reach extremes of heat or cold. The temperature rarely drops below 24°C or rises above 32°C. All but the remotest southern islands lie outside the cyclone belt making Seychelles' a year-round destination for sun worshippers and beach lovers.

During the months of November to March the north-west trade winds blow which generally is the cooler period. The seas are calm, and the weather is warm and humid. Most of the rainfall experienced falls between December and February. The hottest months are between December and April with higher humidity. The months of May to October bring drier, cooler weather and livelier seas particularly on south-eastern coasts.

For more detailed weather information, please visit the Seychelles Meteorological Services official website and click on "The Seychelles Climate Guide."

EXPERIENCES IN AND AROUND SEYCHELLES

- Eat like a Local
- See a giant tortoise
- Find a Secret Waterfall on Praslin Island
- Learn about Seychelles with a visit to the Natural History Museum
- See the world's heaviest seed
- Visit a UNESCO heritage site
- See the endangered black parrot
- Explore some of the most beautiful beaches on the planet
- Take a reef safari
- Do a bicycle tour on La Digue
- Explore Victoria the world's smallest capital city
- Visit La Jardin du Roi Spice Garden
- Bel Air Cemetery on Mahe
- Cousin Island Day Trip
- Go back in time on La Digue Island

EXCURSIONS IN SEYCHELLES

FULL DAY DISCOVERY TOUR OF MAHE

The tour begins in the colonial centre of “the world’s smallest capital”, Victoria. Highlights to visit are the court buildings, museum, post office, Clock-tower, followed by a drive across the Sans Soucis mountain pass, with a photo stop at the historical Mission Lodge, the tour continues around the southern tip of the island to the restored colonial plantation of ‘Jardin du Roi’.

FULL DAY REEF SAFARI FROM MAHE

Catamaran to the middle of the harbour, where we stop to feed the fish and one can explore the fascinating underwater world by snorkelling and swimming with the fishes. There is ample time for marine enthusiasts to explore the reefs through the windows of our semi-submersible vessel or for those more geared to relaxation, take a swim. A mouth-watering buffet lunch prepared in traditional creole style is served on board.

After lunch, a visit on Moyenne Island or just take a nap on the beach or take a swim on the beach of the island. For a perfect ending of the day, a “petit rum punch des Iles” is served on board before heading back to the Marine Charter and to your hotel.

FULL DAY VALLEE DE MAI/ANSE LAZIO FROM PRASLIN

This full-day excursion will take us to the renowned World Heritage Site, the Vallee-de-Mai Nature Reserve. This extraordinary primeval forest, known as the Garden of Eden, is a unique habitat where the Coco-de-Mer palm grows in its natural state.

The Vallee-de-Mai is also home to one of the world’s rarest birds, the Black Parrot. The afternoon is at leisure at Anse Lazio, voted amongst the Top 10 beaches in the world.

FULL DAY BOAT AND BIKE INDEPENDENT TOUR LA DIGUE

This tour is ideal for the adventurous seeking to explore La Digue island on their own and includes return coach transfers to the hotel and Praslin Jetty, a ferry crossing at 09h00 to La Digue, where tourists are greeted by our island representative for a short briefing on the most popular sites, best routes and lunch venues, before our guide hands over a map and the bicycles for the day’s adventure.

The boat trip back to Praslin departs at 16h30, the end of a perfect day.

FULL DAY COUSIN, CURIEUSE AND ST PIERRE FROM PRASLIN

This tour starts with the 2-km crossing to the Special Nature Reserve of Cousin island. A warden leads the tour of the island with its abundance of species and habitats, from the coast with its protective mangroves, to the wetlands which attract dragonflies, moorhens, caecilians & Seychelles terrapins.

The tour continues with a 30-minute boat ride to Curieuse Island, where a splendid BBQ lunch is served on the Catamaran. Curieuse island has a large population of giant tortoises. The tour ends with an hour’s snorkelling off the tiny island of St. Pierre.





CORAL STRAND SMART CHOICE HOTEL

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ A SMART CHOICE HOTEL




Coral Strand Smart Choice Hotel is located on the North West of Mahe, the main island of Seychelles. The Coral Strand idyllically positioned in the middle of the famous Beau Vallon Beach, the hotel's location is by far the best to enjoy the azure warm water, white sandy beaches and the surrounding beauty that Seychelles can offer.

Within walking distance to nearby restaurants, shops and lively hot spots makes the Coral Strand the ideal base to explore the island. It offers air-conditioned rooms, 2 outdoor pools, a spa, souvenir shop and a tour desk. The rooms include a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a minibar and a laptop safe.

Most of the rooms face the Indian Ocean whilst others face the mountain. Coral Strand has 3 restaurants and a pool bar. Island Trader offers all day dining International cuisine, Coral Asia our Japanese Restaurant and Mahek offering authentic Indian flavours. Our Ocean Deck pool bar offers an array of cocktails and live music every evening.

 165 Rooms & Suites

 25 minutes

 From Victoria - 15 minutes



DOUBLE TREE RESORT BY HILTON HOTEL SEYCHELLES ALLAMANDA


STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ A HILTON HOTEL

Ideally located in Anse Forbans, the modern four-star Double Tree Resort by Hilton Seychelles Allamanda Resort & Spa boasts a romantic and superb private beach surrounded by untouched lush tropical foliage. Enjoy the view of the Indian Ocean from your balcony while relaxing in your private whirlpool and stretch out in your spacious guest room equipped with modern amenities such as LCD TVs and complimentary WiFi.

Step into Eforea Spa where you will embark on a transformative journey of well-being to emerge brighter. To stay active during your stay, our hotel offers a 24-hour fitness center with a range of cardio and strength

equipment. For a more relaxing activity, take a dip in the sparkling outdoor swimming pool. The Ocean View Bar offers signature cocktails for enjoying as you view the magnificent sunset. Later in the evening, take in a variety of culinary delights at Les Palms restaurant, where both adults and children enjoy a Creole-centric meal while taking in the surrounding view.

 30 Rooms

 25km

 From Victoria - 35 minutes





BANYAN TREE RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★★★★

Swaying palms, tropical forests and glorious beaches greet you in the real-life paradise of Seychelles. Enjoy the unspoiled beauty of the islands, with spectacular views of the Indian Ocean and native Takamaka trees. Banyan Tree Seychelles luxury resort is perfectly located in the highlight of the islands, Intendance Bay on the southern edge of Mahe.

A living museum of natural history, and home to some of the rarest species of flora and fauna on earth, our Seychelles retreat is a place of beauty and natural significance. We have gone to great lengths to preserve the authenticity of the site's heritage and culture with the aid of local residents. It features Seychellois architecture with inspirations

from French and English colonial style, creating a casual yet elegant atmosphere.

Be charmed into this exquisite slice of coastal life, where lush palms and tropical forests bloom and glorious beach abound. Enjoy the untouched and unspoiled beauty of Seychelles.



60 Villas



30 minutes



From Victoria - 45 minutes



BANYAN TREE



CONSTANCE EPHÉLIA RESORT SEYCHELLES

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CONSTANCE HOTEL

A place to revive your senses. Spacious contemporary accommodations surrounded by lush landscape and scintillating lagoons, a beautiful spa village to revive your senses.

Situated on two of the most beautiful beaches on the island of Mahé, overlooking the marine national park of Port Launay, Constance Ephélia enjoys a unique location set within 120 hectares of land with luxuriant and rare vegetation.

All suites and villas are spaciouly designed and stylishly decorated with breathtaking views of either the luxuriant garden or partial view of the Indian ocean.



313 Rooms



40 minutes



From Victoria - 40 minutes



CONSTANCE
HOTELS & RESORTS



CONSTANCE LEMURIA

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CONSTANCE HOTEL





Built with a modern approach to design and quality, Constance Lemuria lives up to the expectations of guests who enjoy pure luxury and a preserved nature. Surrounded by 3 white-sand beaches and lush vegetation, this sophisticated hotel with thatched roofs is 9 km from Praslin National Park.

The modern suites include satellite TV, safes and iPod docks, plus tea and coffeemaking facilities and balconies. High-speed Internet is free, and room service is provided. Upgraded suites add living rooms and whirlpool tubs. Villas add pavilions and butler service, while an

upgraded villa adds an office and a sauna, plus 3 pools and access to a private beach.

Amenities include 4 restaurants and 5 bars, along with beach access, a multi-level outdoor pool and an 18-hole golf course. Diving excursions are available.

 105 Rooms

 5 minutes

 From Baie Ste Anne Jetty- 20 minutes



BERJAYA PRASLIN BEACH RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★★




Berjaya Praslin Resort is located on the north eastern coast side in Praslin, the second largest island in the Seychelles archipelago in the Indian Ocean. Making its mark on Cote D'Or Esplanade, the most beautiful stretch of beach in Praslin, the resort is cocooned perfectly in a blissful seaside scape complete with tangled velvet jungles, curving hills dropping down to gin-clear seas, gorgeous stretches of silky sand edged with palm trees, a slow-motion ambience and a divine laid back vibe.

Explore and find yourself in awe and wonder as you uncover natural treasures with every turn. Step into another world when you visit the

enchanted world heritage of Vallée de Mai, and discover a myriad of flora and fauna in their native habitat unique only to the island. Also blessed with rich marine life and spectacular coral reefs, diving and snorkelling here yields amazing underwater stories. Sea activities like windsurfing, sailing, deep-sea fishing, and island hopping are bound to delight those seeking endless fun in the sun and things to do in Praslin.

 79 Rooms

 20 minutes

 From Baie Ste Anne Jetty- 20 minutes



LE DOMAINE DE L'ORANGERAIE RESORT & SPA

STAR RATING: ★★☆☆ LA DIGUE ISLAND HOTEL

It is in this haven of peace and serenity that Le Domaine de l'Orangerie harbors a cozy and private getaway. The tropical setting, local architecture and the warmth of wood in a pure zen style combine harmoniously to celebrate the 'home away from home' unique experience, for couples and families.

55 villas are nestled in an idyllic setting amidst a ballet of birds at the heart of a luxuriant tropical garden.

Le Domaine de l'Orangerie is the perfect retreat to capture the true essence of exotic lifestyle on La Digue Island.

 63 Rooms

 From the Jetty - 5 minutes

 From L'Union Helistop - 15 minutes



CERF ISLAND RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★☆☆




Situated at the entrance of the Sainte Anne Marine Park, the island measures more than 1.5 km long (about 1 mile) and almost 1 km wide (almost of a mile), it reaches a height of 108 m (354 feet) and lies 3 km east of Mahe. Cerf Island was named after the French frigate, Le Cerf which arrived at Port Victoria on 1 November 1756. The resort is designed to deliver a true Creole experience facilitated by incorporating the Seychellois architecture and design while preserving the natural surroundings.

The resort boasts fine dining restaurant, infinity pool, pool bar and beach side dining, secluded full service beach, relaxing lounge, and luxurious

nature spa. Dining is certainly an unforgettable affair. The restaurant is with unimpeded sea views - a heavenly setting. There is a wide choice of fine traditional Creole and international cuisine, a treasure of fresh seafood and local natural produce. Our friendly and courteous management & staff aim to deliver a high standard of service to ensure your comfort and pleasure, giving you a unique and memorable visit.

 24 Villas

 20 minutes

 From Mahe Island 10 minutes boat



OTHER ISLANDS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST:

SILHOUETTE ISLAND

Silhouette Island lies 20 km northwest of Mahé in the Seychelles. It is the third largest granitic island in the Seychelles. It has an area of 20.1 km² and has a population of 200, mostly workers on the island.

DENIS ISLAND

Denis Island is the second north eastern most island in the Seychelles. It is 60 kilometres north of Mahé and lies at the northern edge of the Seychelles bank, along with the nearby Bird Island, which is the northernmost Seychelles island.

SAINTE ANNE ISLAND

Sainte Anne Island is the largest of eight islands in Sainte Anne Marine National Park. These islands are part of the Mont Fleuri District of the Seychelles. It is 4 km off the east coast of Mahé and has abundant tropical vegetation. The highest peak on Sainte Anne is 246 meters.

DESROCHES

Desroches Island or Île Desroches is the main island of the Amirante Islands, part of the Outer Islands of the Seychelles. It is located 227 km southwest of Victoria.

CERF ISLAND

Cerf Island lies 4 km off the northeast coast of Mahé.

NORTH ISLAND

North Island is a small granitic island.

FREGATE ISLAND

Fregate Island Private is an island in Seychelles. The island is the easternmost of the granitic Inner Islands of the Seychelles

EDEN ISLAND

Eden Island is an artificial island in Seychelles, lying 3.5 km from the capital Victoria.

Should you not be able to find your hotel, please ask us for further details

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

- Weddings in Seychelles
- Variety Cruises - Island Hopping





WELCOME TO REUNION ISLAND

Welcome to the exotic island of Reunion. A little piece of France and an island of major contrasts set in the azure water of the Indian Ocean. This unique island, one of the most intriguing islands in the world is located near Mauritius and features an active volcano on its south east coast. A variety of beaches along the west coast, a fascinating culture, and amazing mountains with the highest peak reaching 3069 metres.

Reunion Island offers a very diverse holiday experience and has something to suit all travellers. Guests can relax on the beach, indulge in the amazing culture and cuisine of the French and Creole locals, hire a car and explore the inland mountains or enjoy shopping and sightseeing opportunities.

For the adventure and adrenaline junkies, the activities are endless. Try hiking through the unique “cirques”, rock climbing up the magnificent mountains, canyoning on one of the island’s many waterfalls, scuba dive or surf the marine rich waters, fly a microlight, paraglide, sky dive or take a trek to the crater of the island’s active volcano. To truly experience the awesome “cirques” of Reunion, a helicopter flight is a must do activity.

ACTIVITIES

- The Cirques
- Mafate
- Volcano - Picton de la Fournaise
- Cilaos
- Salazie
- Discover the island by Helicopter
- Saint Gilles-les-Bains
- Hellbourg
- Saint Denis
- Saint Leu
- Saint Pierre
- Hire a car
- Trekking and Mountain Biking
- White Water Rafting
- Microlights and Paragliding
- Canyoning
- Surfing and Scuba Diving





POPULAR DAY TOURS:

CILAOS

Drive from your hotel along a very picturesque and winding road to the mountain village. Some 450 bends along the way discovering impressive landscapes, steep peaks and mountain ranges. In Cilaos you can view local people in their unique environment making famous embroideries, wine and lentils which you can taste during lunch with a delicious traditional meal. After lunch continue through beautiful scenery enroute to the seaside village of Sainte Leu before returning to your hotel.

SALAZIE

Depart your hotel for a drive to the mountain cirque of Salazie. The journey takes you through magnificent waterfalls including the Voile de la Mariee, banana plantations, beautiful forests and quaint villages. On arrival in Hellbourg, ranked among the most beautiful French villages in 1998.

Enjoy a stroll along small streets lined by traditional Creole houses and colourful gardens before enjoying a traditional lunch. Continue to a Vanilla Farm in St. Andre before returning to your hotel for the evening.

VOLCANO

Early morning departure from your hotel and head east before venturing up to the high plains to the volcano area at Le pas de Bellecombe. Here you can view the main crater, multicoloured rocks and breathtaking lunar like landscapes. Enjoy a leisurely trek before having lunch at La Plaine de Cafres. After lunch take a visit through the museum Volcano House before continuing along the West coast.

On the way stop at Saint Pierre, the second main town of the island to view the colourful temple, markets and beach before returning to your hotel.

MAIDO PEAK

This half day tour offers the opportunity to view stunning scenery at Maida Peak viewpoint. Maida Peak is located 2200m high and provides breathtaking views over the heart of the island. Peaks, crests, cliffs and small isolated villages in the valley can be viewed from this stunning viewpoint. Stop at a craft maket and the colonial residence of Madame Desbassyns which traces the history of Bourbon Island, now known as as Reunion. Continue to the village of Saint Paul, the oldest town of the island and also famous for its caves and Friday markets.





STOPOVER IN REUNION

3 DAYS | 2 NIGHTS

Take advantage of this taste of Reunion stopover. It's an opportunity to visit the volcano and the lunar landscape region or enjoy a memorable microlight over part of Reunion island. Extra nights or different hotels can be arranged if required.

DAY 1

Arrive Saint Denis International airport, where a representative will meet you off your flight and transfer to your hotel. Charming, creole style hotels await you either in Saint Denis or Saint Gilles.

OVERNIGHT HERMITAGE, NEAR SAINT GILLES-LES BAINS

LE NAUTILE (or similar) | B

DAY 2

Enjoy your excursion to the volcano and the wild south of the island. Option to microlight flight over part of the island to view the impressive valley of Mafate.

LE NAUTILE (or similar) | B

DAY 3

Transfer to the airport or extend your stay in Reunion.

OPTION FOR HALF BOARD SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

OPTIONAL DAY EXCURSIONS ON EXTENSION

A TASTE OF THE INLAND

4 DAYS | 3 NIGHTS

This 4 day package gives a true taste of what Reunion has to offer. This particular package is a self drive tour allowing you to discover the inland at your own pace. Information, maps and itineraries are provided to assist you with your drive around this amazing island. Mountain hotels are used through the route adding to the charm and excitement of this self-drive experience.

DAY 1

Arrive at Saint Denis International airport Reunion where a representative will meet you for your transfer to your hotel for the night.

LE NAUTILE HOTEL IN SAINTE GILLES (or similar) | B

DAY 2

After breakfast, pick up your hire car and self-drive to Piton Maito, up to 2000m high. Enjoy a wonderful view over the Cirque of Mafate. Continue down the west coast to the Cirque of Cilaos.

Overnight in the mountains of Cilaos.

LE VIEUX CEP IN CILAOIS (or similar) | B

DAY 3

After breakfast enjoy a leisurely morning discovering this charming town of Cilaos. Famous for its hot springs, hand-made embroidery, wine making, lentils and hiking trails. Enjoy a short walk to La Roche Merveilleuse for stunning views over the cirque. In the afternoon after enjoying a creole style lunch at one of the local restaurants make your way to Saint Pierre La Plaine de Cafres.

Overnight in La Plaine de Cafres

LES GERANIUMS HOTEL (or similar) | B

DAY 4

Today you will need to depart early and make your way to the volcano and surrounding area. This area is famous for its lunar like landscapes called Plaine des Sables and the small crater Formica Leo. It is advisable to get to the volcano early as cloud often comes across and disrupts the beautiful views. In the afternoon drive back to La Plaine des Cafres then along the east coast to Saint Denis Airport to drop off your hire car and depart on your flight.

OUR RECOMMENDATION: EXTEND YOUR STAY IN REUNION AND EXPLORE THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND.

OPTION TO DEPART FROM SAINT PIERRE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE SOUTH

INCLUSIONS:

- Meet & Greet on arrival
- Arrival transfer from airport to hotel
- 3 days car hire (cat. A)
- 3 night's accommodation
- 3 breakfasts



LUX* SAINT GILLES

STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A LUX PROPERTY

On the west coast of this lush tropical island, the LUX Hotel* Saint Gilles opens on a vast ocean expanse with shimmering waters, bordered by a long beach of pristine sand. Nestled in beautiful tropical gardens, our creole villas stand in the shade of coconut trees and filao trees, just steps from the L'Hermitage lagoon and its protected coral massifs.

The white sand beach and the turquoise pool - the largest on the island - invite you to relax ... but thrill seekers are not left out.

LUX*
RESORTS & HOTELS

Choose from a game of tennis or volleyball on our landscaped grounds, or discover the extraordinary natural beauty of Reunion, including the World Heritage Site of Piton de la Fournaise.

 174 Rooms and Suites

 From Roland Garros Airport - 45 minutes

 From Pierrefonds Airport - 35 minutes



HOTEL LE RECIF

STAR RATING: ★★★ A LUX PROPERTY


Located on the west coast of La Réunion and along the shores of l'Hermitage lagoon. With games and surprises hidden in each twist and turn of the gardens, adventure is always just a heartbeat away. Two swimming pools provide the perfect spot for an invigorating early morning dip.

The Hermitage district is a perfect place for diving, snorkeling, surfing and deep sea fishing, while a short journey inland to the National Park will inspire you with its incredible landscape of volcanoes, verdant

forested gorges, and discover "Piton des Neiges", the highest point of the Indian Ocean.

Golf courses, a lively nightlife and vibrant local markets mean that you're never far from the action.

 146 Rooms

 From Roland Garros Airport - 49 minutes

 From Pierrefonds Airport - 35 minute

LUX*
RESORTS & HOTELS



VILLA DELISLE HOTEL & SPA SAINT PIERRE

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★

Nestled between mountains and the Indian Ocean, this bright, upscale hotel is a 2-minute walk from the closest beach and 6 km from Saga du Rhum history museum.

Featuring carved-wood furniture, the refined rooms offer safes, flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. They also come with walk-in showers and mountain or ocean views, and room service is offered. Upgraded rooms add balconies, and suites have living rooms.

The hotel offers free breakfast and parking. Additional amenities include an outdoor swimming pool and 2 restaurants, 1 with pool-side dining.



There's also an elegant bar, and a casino with a contemporary bar, plus a chic spa with a hot tub.

 41 Rooms

 From Roland Garros Airport - 1hr 15 minutes

 From Pierrefonds Airport - 27 minutes



BLUE MARGOULLAT SEAVIEW HOTEL SAINT LEU

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★

Set in a Creole-style house overlooking the Indian Ocean, this luxe hotel is a 15-minute walk from the beach and 1.9 km from Saint-Leu.


The airy, tropical-inspired rooms come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and minibars, plus tea and coffeemaking facilities. All feature balconies with ocean views. Annex suites add Nespresso machines, iPod docks and lounges, along with private gardens, ocean-view hot tubs and outdoor showers. In-room spa treatments are available - at a supplement.



There's a fine-dining restaurant with a terrace, and an outdoor pool with a bar offering a daytime snack menu. The tropical garden has several sitting areas.

 14 Rooms

 From Roland Garros Airport - 1hr 4 minutes

 From Pierrefonds Airport - 36 minute



WELCOME TO MALDIVES

The Maldives, located on top of a vast underwater mountain range have around 1190 islands and sandbanks. The pearl string like islands covers a land area of no less than 298 km². All the islands are encircled by a lagoon blessed with crystal clear water. These islands are protected by a reef structure, housing one of the most exclusive and spectacular underwater life.

Male is the capital city of the Maldives and is also the financial and commercial capital of the country. Major government offices, banks and businesses are based in Male. It has a busy fish market, restaurants and shops on the main road. You can visit Majeedhee Magu, a street market that spans from east to west. The market is a one stop shopping destination for everyone who wants to experience a day out shopping. From all kinds of textiles, clothing, trendy bags, watches, perfumes, cosmetics to electronic gadgets and accessories. Visit Hukuru Miskiy, also known as the Old Friday Mosque is an ancient decorated mosque located in the city constructed in 1658. It's a beautiful structure made from white coral stone into which intricate decoration and Quranic script have been chiselled.

The customs and social behaviour of the Maldivians have been greatly influenced by the Indians, Sri Lankans, Arabs and North Africans who visited the Maldives while traversing through the trading routes of the central Indian Ocean. The Maldivian culture is rich and vibrant due to the infusion of various other cultural elements. Though Maldives

was culturally influenced by other traditions, Maldivians have built and preserved an exclusive cultural identity. Traditionally the island communities were very close-knit. This togetherness is still prevailing in the small island societies. Men will be mainly engaged in fishery, carpentry and toddy tapping, while women are mainly engaged in household duties and raising families.

Certain rituals and practices were followed in the islands on special occasions like weddings. Some of these rituals survive to this day. The advent of tourism in the 1970's accelerated the modernisation process of the country. Today an increasing number of women hold crucial positions within the public and private sector.

EXPERIENCES IN AND AROUND MALDIVES

- Experience the local culture
- Dance along to the Boduberu
- Stand Up Paddle boarding
- Dolphin Spotting
- Visit the National Museum on Male






CONSTANCE MOOFUSHI RESORT

STAR RATING: ★★★★★

Accessible by seaplane or boat, this upscale all-inclusive resort sits on a private island with white-sand beaches.

Constance Moofushi is a perfect combination of luxury and simplicity where everything is taken care of with our All-Inclusive Package - from premium drinks, exquisite cuisine to luxurious accommodation. Featuring thatched roofs, the chic beach villas offer free Wi-Fi and minibars, along with flat-screen TVs, and tea and coffeemaking facilities. All offer terraces and computers. Some have sitting areas, Nespresso

machines and/or direct ocean access. And if you are not exploring one of the best diving sites in the world around the South Ari Atoll; Try our bio marine spa treatments for a more beautiful you. Amenities consist of 2 restaurants, 2 bars and an outdoor pool, along with a dive centre, a gym and yoga classes.

 110 Beach and Water Villas

 25 minutes from Male International Airport



CONSTANCE HALAVELI MALDIVES


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CONSTANCE PROPERTY


Experience true luxury and enjoy the hotel's private island setting in the Maldives' North Ari Atoll. Stroll down white sandy beaches and swim in turquoise water teeming with colourful marine life.

Lie back and relax on your own private sun terrace, dip in your own plunge pool, or take the time to nurture body and mind at U Spa by Constance.

Indulge in fine food and sumptuous flavours at Jahaz, Jing and Meeru restaurants For palate pleasing cocktails; divine vinous experiences,

step in Jahaz, Jing Bar & Wine Cellars. For True comfort, all villas come with a high rafted ceiling, their own private plunge pool and furnished terrace.

 80 Villas

 North Male Atoll 25 minutes sea plane






FILITHEYO ISLAND RESORT


STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★

Filithayo, a four star resort tucked away as the only resort in the unspoiled Faafu Atoll, 118 km from Velana International Airport. Filithayo, approximately 21 hectares of land area, has a total 125 villas designed to blend in with the island atmosphere, giving the impression of wooden huts shaded by palm trees. A variety of water sports including windsurfing, catamaran, canoeing & sailing, volleyball, table tennis, darts, billiards, board games as well as a gym. For those who enjoy reading, a small library is also available.



Faafu atoll is a diver's paradise of underwater beauty & splendour. Werner Lau Diving Centre offers international standard equipment, and a complete range of multi-lingual dive courses by SSI, CMAS & PADI and specialized diving such as NITROX. Relaxing, healing and deliciously pampering, transform your holiday in the blissful treatment at Filithayo Spa and indulge in the best of body massages, beauty treatments, hand and foot care and facial treatments.

 125 Villas

 118km from Velana International Airport



LUX* SOUTH ARI ATOLL

STAR RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ A LUX PROPERTY


Whether seeking a peaceful hideaway or active adventure, the picture-perfect island of Dhidhoofinolhu is home to LUX* South Ari Atoll, a luxury resort where your fantasy of a laid-back, desert island paradise is about to come true. Here, you'll discover 187 private villas, dotted at the water's edge along 4 kilometres of powder fine beaches and perched on stilts above a crystal lagoon.

On land or above water, sunset facing or sunrise, these super spacious pavilions and villas bring an entirely original vibe of coastal, beach house chic to the Maldives. With a 5-Star PADI dive centre, the resort's limpid waters are a diver's nirvana but there's an equal abundance of



snorkeling and opportunities to visit the resident whale sharks. LUX* South Ari Atoll also offers two infinity pools, floodlit tennis courts and a Technogym fitness centre while the LUX* Me spa is host to a wellness concierge and a menu of indulgent and stimulating treatments.

 187 Villas

 20 minutes scheduled domestic flight + 10min speedboat transfer or 25-minute seaplane transfer during daylight hours

YOU MAY WANT TO VISIT SRI LANKA



SRI LANKA

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

DAY 01 ARRIVE COLOMBO BY INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Arrive at Colombo's International Airport. Our representative will meet you as you exit at the arrivals terminal building after which you will be met with your guide and proceed to Negombo.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAY 02 NEGOMBO

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon a brief City tour of Colombo, the country's capital. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques. Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming inspiration, the Colombo Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes & even an F1 track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic waypost, the Independence Square.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAY 03 NEGOMBO - SIGIRIYA

Today proceed to Sigiriya (approx. 4.5 Hrs) Sigiriya is perhaps Sri Lanka's single most dramatic sight. Near-vertical walls soar to a flat-topped summit that contains the ruins of an ancient civilisation, thought to be once the epicentre of the short lived kingdom of Kassapa, and there are spellbinding vistas across mist-wrapped forests in the early morning. Sigiriya refuses to reveal its secrets easily, and you'll have to climb a series of vertiginous staircases attached to sheer walls to reach the top. On the way you'll pass a series of quite remarkable frescoes and a pair of colossal lion's paws carved into the bedrock.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAY 04 SIGIRIYA - POLONNARUWA - SIGIRIYA

Today enjoy an excursion to Polonnaruwa (approx. 1 hr drive one way). Raising with the decline of Anuradhapura, the city of Polonnaruwa - medieval capital & crown jewel of King Parakramabahu. Walk across its scattered walls of the World Heritage Site - blessed by stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures - while observing the relic house of Watadage - which boasts of beautiful stone carvings. Transfer from Polonnaruwa to Sigiriya.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAY 5-6 SIGIRIYA - MATALE - PINNAWALA - KANDY

Today we make our way to Dambulla. Dambulla is a hub which has been treasured by many kings since the 1st century B.C. Today, an icon of Sri Lanka Dambulla Rock Temple, houses some of the most unique drawings in 5 cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Make our way from Dambulla to Matale, enroute stop at the spice garden and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea! After lunch (own account) proceed to Kandy, the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Day 6 at leisure or optional tours available.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 2NTS | B

DAY 07 KANDY - NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Visit a tea plantation and a tea factory en-route. Here you can observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. Transfer to Nuwara Eliya. Visit Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort, renowned for its invigorating mountain climate and scenery. The highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here and has one of the finest 18 hole golf courses in South Asia.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 2NTS | B

DAY 08 NUWARA ELIYA

Proceed early morning with a packed breakfast to Horton Plains National park. OVERNIGHT HOTEL BD

Optional Tour: Engage in a half day trekking at the Horton Plains National Park.

DAY 09 NUWARA ELIYA - COLOMBO

Proceed to Colombo through a very scenic landscape. On the way you will pass Kitulgala - the place where the movie The Bridge on the River Kwai was filmed. Upon arrival, check in at hotel.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAY 10 DEPART COLOMBO

After breakfast, proceed to Airport to connect with your Departure flight.

FULL ITINERARY AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

OPTIONAL DAY TOURS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ASK FOR FURTHER DETAILS



1000 VIEWS OF MADAGASCAR

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS

Madagascar is an island waiting to be explored. This tour is generally a scheduled tour on selected dates, however can be tailor made or travel independently. Discover the best of Madagascar during this fascinating eleven-day tour with lemurs, colourful tribes, tropical beaches, bustling markets and ever- changing scenery. Begin your adventure in Tana and travel through unspoilt nature, the dense forests of Andasibe, the eroded hills of Antsirabe, Fianarantsoa, Isalo National Park, Ifaty and Tulear.

DAY 1 ANTANANARIVO

On arrival in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, you will be welcomed and provided with assistance by one of our friendly staff before transferring to your hotel in the city. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure | *B*

DAY 2 ANTANANARIVO - ANDASIBE

Travel to Andasibe, night walk in search of nocturnal animals | *B*

DAY 3 NATURAL RESERVE OF ANDASIBE

Morning visit to the Special Reserve of Andasibe in search of a variety of lemur species: in the afternoon visit a traditional local village | *B*

DAY 4 ANDASIBE TO ANTISRABE VIA AMPEFY

Drive to Antsirabe, stopping en route in Ampefy and visit Lilly Waterfalls | *B*

DAY 5 ANSIRABLE TO RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Ambositra, visit local wood carvers, then continue to Ranomafana National Park | *B*

DAY 6 RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy walks exploring the national park in search of lemurs, chameleons and other species | *B*

DAY 7 AMBALAVAO AND ISALO

Visit a local winery in Fianarantsoa and experience the Anteimoro Paper Factory before making our way to Isalo | *B*

DAY 8 ISALO NATIONAL PARK

Today we will be hiking in Isalo National Park, including an excursion to a natural swimming pool | *B*

DAY 9 IFATY

Scenic drive to Tulear, see Mahafaly tombs and Antandroy tombs en route. A short visit to Tulear and then continue to Ifaty | *B*

DAY 10 IFATY

Day at leisure at the beach | *B*

DAY 11 ANTANANARIVO

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Antananarivo. Transfer to your hotel on arrival | *B*

DAY 12 ANTANANARIVO

Transfer to the airport in time for your onwards flight | *B*

Minimum 4 guests / Maximum 10 guests

HIGHLIGHTS

- Antananarivo: Capital city of Madagascar
- Natural Reserve of Andasibe: Great location for finding lemurs
- Ampefy: Visit the majestic Lily Waterfall
- Antsirabe: Known as the centre of the beer industry
- Ambositra: The centre of Madagascar's wood carving industry
- Ranomafana National Park: Known for its rain forest covered hills and abundant wildlife
- Fianarantsoa: The centre of wine industry in Madagascar
- Ihosy: Drive through the capital of the Bara tribes
- Isalo National Park: Hike in the park known for its beautiful vegetation and natural pool
- Ifaty: An ideal place for diving, snorkelling, seasonal whale watching.
- Reserve Domergue: A communal conservation area hosting baobabs, spiny forest and some of the largest chameleons in the world.

MADAGASCAR ACCOMMODATION



CONSTANCE TSARABANJINA MADAGASCAR


STAR RATING: ★★★★★ A CONSTANCE PROPERTY


Laid back atmosphere, barefoot chic, intimate retreat, eco-friendly, unspoilt Madagascan Island surrounded by azure water; the resort offers chic Robinson Crusoe style experience. Enjoy our All-Inclusive Package which includes everything from premium drinks to authentic cuisine and comfortable accommodation.

From ecological thatch roofing to unspoilt clear water, Constance Tsarabanjina's villas are built and decorated in simple tones with a hint of Constance comfort. Feast on fresh seafood and Malagasy specialties



in the sand floored restaurant and contemplate beautiful views from your hammock. Discover the island's unique biodiversity with a guided nature walk. Dive in water still largely unexplored with guided snorkelling and private cruises.

 25 Villas

 Approximately 60-minute crossing by Tsarabanjina's from Nosy Be. Helipad For a rapid transfer to the hotel



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BUSH & BEACH

5 NIGHTS SOUTH AFRICA | 8 NIGHTS MAURITIUS

This bestselling itinerary combines both an amazing African safari with an exotic beach destination. Experience the thrill of tracking one of the Big 5 - Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Rhino or Buffalo up close and personal. Experience two game drives daily morning and evening. After the adventure of Africa treat yourself to the beautiful beaches of Mauritius. For the more adventurous there is lots to do, explore the island of many contrasts.

DAY 1 MAURITIUS

Meet at arrival point and transfer to your hotel for your stopover night.

Stopover provided by Air Mauritius and subject to availability.

DAY 2 MAURITIUS - JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA

We transfer back to the airport today after breakfast. Flight from Mauritius to Johannesburg. On arrival into Johannesburg South Africa, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel within the Emperors Palace. Emperors Complex features hotels, restaurants, shops, cinema and a casino.

MONDIOR HOTEL (or similar) 1NT | B

DAY 3-5 JOHANNESBURG - HOEDSPRUIT

After breakfast check out and make your way to the airport. Your complimentary shuttle bus transfer departs the complex every 20 minutes for Johannesburg Airport. Fly from Johannesburg to Hoedspruit airport. You will be met by a representative from your lodge and transferred. On arrival at your lodge, briefing and check-in procedures.

Your African safari begins with an afternoon game drive in an open safari vehicle. Professional rangers and trackers accompany you to ensure the best and safest game viewing.

MAKALALI MAIN LODGE (or similar) 3NTS | BLD

DAY 6 HOEDSPRUIT - JOHANNESBURG

After a morning game drive, depart on your flight to overnight in Johannesburg. *MONDIOR HOTEL (or similar) 1NT | B*

DAY 7 JOHANNESBURG - MAURITIUS

Depart South Africa for Mauritius. On arrival in Mauritius, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel for the next 7 nights. Breakfast, Dinner and free land and water sports are included during your stay.

MAURICIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA | 7NTS | BD

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Meet & Greet on arrival in Johannesburg
- Shuttle transfers
- 2 nights Johannesburg Accommodation including breakfast
- 3 nights game lodge accommodation including breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Morning and afternoon game drives

IN MAURITIUS:

- Return seat in coach airport transfers
- 1 nights accommodation in a stop-over hotel including breakfast & dinner
- 7 nights accommodation at Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa
- Hot English and buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner nightly
- Free Wi-Fi in selected areas of the resort
- Nightly entertainment

Bonus Offer - Free Land & Water sports including unlimited water-skiing.

Ask us about extending your holiday to Victoria Falls or add on a city escape in Cape Town. The possibilities are endless.

Consider a day trip to Casela World of Adventures or choose one of our experiences in and around Mauritius.





SUN, SAFARI & SAND

DAY 1 MAURITIUS

Arrive in Mauritius and transfer to your stop-over accommodation.
Stopover provided by Air Mauritius and subject to availability.

Day 2 MAURITIUS - JOHANNESBURG

We transfer back to the airport today after breakfast. Flight from Mauritius to Johannesburg. On arrival into Johannesburg South Africa, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel within the Emperors Palace. Emperors Complex features hotels, restaurants, shops, cinema and a casino.

MONDIOR HOTEL (or similar) | 1NT | B

Days 3 - 5 JOHANNESBURG - MADIKWE

Depart for your Game Lodge, located in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. Enjoy game drives and authentic African cuisine.

MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE (or similar) | 3NTS | BLD

Days 6 - 7 MADIKWE - SUN CITY

Transfer by road to the spectacular resort of Sun City, Africa's 'Kingdom of Pleasure'. Take a game drive in the Pilanesberg National Park or play around on one of the Gary Player designed golf courses. Guests have access to the Valley of the Waves waterpark.

CASCADES HOTEL (or similar) | 2NTS | B

Days 8 - 13 SUN CITY - JOHANNESBURG MAURITIUS

Transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Mauritius. Sun, sand, shopping and sports are just some of the ways to spend the last six nights of your holiday.

CANONNIER BEACHCOMBER GOLF, RESORT & SPA | 6NTS | BD

6 NIGHTS SOUTH AFRICA | 7 NIGHTS MAURITIUS

DAY 13 - DEPART

Transfer to the airport for your flight.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Meet & Greet on arrival in Johannesburg including shuttle transfers
- 1 nights Johannesburg accommodation including breakfast
- 2 nights Sun City including transfers and breakfast
- 3 nights at a Madikwe Game Lodge accommodation including breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Morning and afternoon game drives

IN MAURITIUS:

- Return seat in coach airport transfers
- 1 nights accommodation in a stop-over hotel including breakfast & dinner
- 6 nights accommodation at Canonnier Beachcomber Resort & Spa
- Hot English and buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner nightly
- Free Wi-Fi in selected areas of the resort
- Nightly entertainment

Bonus Offer - Free Land & Water sports including unlimited water-skiing

CAPE, WINE & COAST

DAY 1 MAURITIUS

Arrive in Mauritius and transfer to your stop-over accommodation.
Stopover provided by Air Mauritius and subject to availability.

DAYS 2 - 4 CAPE TOWN

After your flight from Mauritius, transfer to your Cape Town hotel located at the V & A Waterfront. Your stay includes a Cape Point tour which takes you through Hout Bay, the Cape of Good Hope, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and Sea Point, a half day Table Mountain tour (excludes cable car ticket) and a city tour.

THE COMMODORE (or similar) | 3NTS | BLD

DAYS 5 - 6 WINELANDS

Journey into the countryside and discover the quaint Dutch inspired towns and stunning scenery of the Franschhoek Winelands region. Indulge in some amazing wines and fine cuisine. A half day wine tasting tour is included.

FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE (or similar) | 2NTS | B

DAYS 7 - 11 MAURITIUS

Transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Mauritius.
VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT (or similar) | 5NTS | BD

DAY 12

Transfer to the airport for your flight.

5 NIGHTS SOUTH AFRICA | 6 NIGHTS MAURITIUS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Airport transfers
- 3 nights Cape Town accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Full-day Cape Point tour
- Half-day Table Mountain and City Tour
- Transfers Cape Town to Winelands
- 2 nights accommodation in the Winelands
- Half day Winelands tour

IN MAURITIUS:

- Return airport transfers
- 1 nights accommodation in a stop-over hotel including breakfast

INCLUSIONS AT YOUR SELECTED BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

- 5 nights accommodation
- Hot English and buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner with a choice of restaurants
- Free Wi-Fi in selected areas of the resort
- Nightly entertainment

KENYA & MAURITIUS

13 NIGHTS INCLUDING 7 NIGHTS KENYA | 6 NIGHTS MAURITIUS

Kenya offers exceptional game viewing in a country renowned for its wildlife. On this tour you will discover the bustling city of Nairobi and enjoy a safari in the world famous Masai Mara before unwinding in Mauritius.

DAY 1 MAURITIUS

Arrive in Mauritius and transfer to your stop-over accommodation.

DAY 2 NAIROBI

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kenya. On arrival, check-in to your hotel for 1-night pre-tour accommodation in the vibrant city, Nairobi.

THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN | 1NT | B

DAY 3 LAKE ELEMENTAITA

Depart Nairobi for the Great Rift Valley and Lake Elementaita, a soda ash lake, home to thousands of flamingos and pelicans.

SUNBIRD LODGE (or similar) | 1NT | B

DAY 4 LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full day game drive including the flamingos of Lake Nakuru, one of the greatest bird spectacles on earth.

SUNBIRD LODGE (or similar) | 1NT | BLD

DAYS 5 - 7 MASAI MARA

Depart for the world famous Masai Mara National Reserve for 3 nights at Mara Leisure Camp located along the Talek River, at the confluence of the Masai Mara's four wildlife viewing areas, on the northern boundary of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. During your stay, enjoy morning and evening game drives and walking safaris.

MARA LEISURE CAMP (or similar) | 3 NTS | BLD

DAY 8 NAIROBI

With your Masai Mara experience over, return to Nairobi for overnight.

EKA HOTEL | 1NT | B

DAYS 9 - 13 MAURITIUS

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mauritius and five nights at your resort.

MAURICIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA | 5NTS | BD

DAY 14

Transfer to the airport for your departure.

IN KENYA:

- Airport transfers in Nairobi
- 2 nights Nairobi hotel with breakfast
- 5 nights lodge accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner plus game drives at the lodges

IN MAURITIUS:

- Return airport transfers
- 1 nights' accommodation in a stop-over hotel including breakfast

INCLUSIONS AT MAURICIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA

- 5 nights' accommodation
- Hot English and buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner with a choice of restaurants
- Free Wi-Fi in selected areas of the resort
- Free water and land sports as per hotel program
- Nightly entertainment





THE BEST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA & MAURITIUS

16 DAYS | 15 NIGHTS

Discover amazing and exotic destinations with this 16-day adventure in three distinctive countries. In Cape Town you will experience the beauty of Table Mountain and the surrounding winelands, followed by a safari in the famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve. See the phenomenal natural wonder, Victoria Falls, before finishing on the exotic beaches of Mauritius.

DAYS 1 - 4 CAPE TOWN

On arrival in Cape Town transfer to your hotel. During your stay there will be a morning tour of Table Mountain, the Malay Quarter and the City (cableway ticket is not included and weather permitting).

In addition, there is a half day tour of historic Paarl, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. The wine tasting and spectacular scenery make this a 'must do' excursion.

Your hotel is centrally located near shops, restaurants and nightlife. There will be free time to enjoy Cape Town's shopping, beaches and sightseeing independently.

PORTSWOOD HOTEL (or similar) | 4NTS | B

DAYS 5 - 7 SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Mpumalanga, and your long-awaited safari in the famous Sabi Sands.

Over the next 3 days you will encounter the African bush on morning and evening game drives in open safari vehicles with professional game rangers. Experience unforgettable viewing and sumptuous cuisine at your game lodge.

SAVANNA PRIVATE GAME LODGE (or similar) | 3NTS | BLD

DAY 8 - 9 VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)

After breakfast, transfer to Mpumalanga airport for your direct flight to Livingstone in Zambia. On arrival transfer across border into Zimbabwe. In the afternoon enjoy a sundowner cruise on the mighty Zambezi river. The following day tour the famous Victoria Falls and experience a cultural Boma dinner show in the evening.

VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI LODGE (or similar) | 2NTS | B

DAY 10 JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg.

PEERMONT MONDIOR HOTEL (or similar) | 1NT | B

DAYS 11 - 15 MAURITIUS

Depart South Africa for your beach sojourn on the exotic island of Mauritius. For five nights rest and relax, indulging in fine cuisine and chilling out on the beach or by the pool. Take advantage of all the free activities such as water skiing, windsurfing, snorkelling and more or indulge in a massage or beauty treatment.

VICTORIA BEACHCOMBER RESORT & SPA (or similar) | 5NTS | BD

DAY 16 - DEPART

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight

IN CAPE TOWN:

- Return airport transfers
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Winelands Tour. City & Table Mountain (excludes cableway ticket)

IN SABI SAND:

- Return airport transfers
- 3 night's game lodge accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Morning and afternoon game drives

IN ZIMBABWE:

- Return airport transfers
- 2 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Sunset cruise, Tour of the Falls and cultural Boma dinner show

IN JOHANNESBURG:

- Hotel shuttle transfers
- Breakfast

IN MAURITIUS:

- Return airport transfers
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Free water and land sports
- Free Wi-Fi in selected areas of the resort
- Nightly entertainment





ZIMBABWE HIGHLIGHTS

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

DAY 1 HARARE - MUTARE, EASTERN HIGHLANDS

On arrival in Harare, you will be welcomed by your tour guide and travel from Harare Airport to the Bvumba Mountains, with spectacular views over the Highlands. The Eastern Highlands, a region of rugged mountains and scenic beauty. Experience this botanical paradise that is home to some of the rarest butterflies. Overnight in the Mutare area. Lunch en route. (Own account).

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | 1NT | D

DAY 2 MUTARE - MASVINGO

After breakfast, depart for the architecturally magnificent Great Zimbabwe Ruins. Lunch en route (for own account). Arrival at lodge. Your lodge sits spectacularly on a granite ridge within the shadows of the iconic Great Zimbabwe Monument.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | 2NTS | BD

DAY 3 MASVINGO

After breakfast, depart for a walking tour of the Great Zimbabwe Monument, a World Heritage Site. This unique Historical cultural and archaeological landmark with many unusual artefacts, including the Zimbabwe bird. (A national emblem and the subject of legends).

OVERNIGHT IN MASVINGO | BD

DAY 4 MASVINGO - MATOBO HILLS

Depart on a tour of the Matobo Hills and Matobo National Park, a World Heritage Site and the burial place of Cecil John Rhodes and Mzilikazi, the great Ndebele King. The park is now a world heritage site and home to a broad variety of wild game and birdlife.

Lunch in Bulawayo (for own account). Arrive at hotel where remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | 1NT | BD

DAY 5 MATOBO HILLS - HWANGE

Enjoy a tour of the Matobo Hills National Park. Lunch in Bulawayo (for own account). Matobo Hills not only has animals, this unique park has some of the most breathtaking granite sceneries. Continue to Hwange National Park, home to a wide variety of game such as buffalo, zebra, giraffe, all the big cats, hyena, wild dog, rhino and elephants. Arrive at lodge to freshen up and enjoy dinner.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | 2NTS | BD

DAY 6 HWANGE

Enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive in open safari vehicles through the Hwange concession. The population of wild dog here is thought to be one of the largest surviving groups in Africa today.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | BD

DAY 7 HWANGE - KARIBA

After breakfast, visit the Painted Dog Sanctuary. Continue to the district of Binga and the western end of Lake Kariba's southern shore. Embark on an afternoon scenic cruise in search of wildlife sightings along the water's edge.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | 2NTS | BD

DAY 8 KARIBA

Today enjoy a leisurely day at Lake Kariba. Join in a relaxing boat cruise in search of lion, elephant, rhino, leopard, cheetah, impala, kudu and eland as they make their way to the lake to slake their thirst.

OVERNIGHT AT LODGE | BD

DAY 9 KARIBA - VICTORIA FALLS

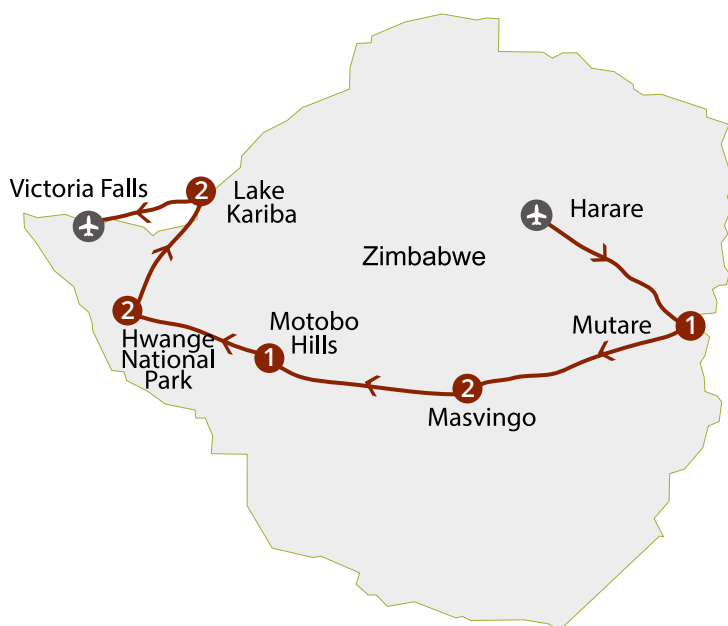
Today your journey ends after, breakfast check out and transfer from lodge to Victoria Falls for your onward journey | B

Our recommendation:

This tour combines best with an extension to Victoria Falls*

Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 16 guests

Pick Up Service Tour commences at Harare Airport - Ends Victoria Falls



HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

The Great Zimbabwe Ruins, Matobo National Park, Hwange National Park & Lake Kariba

- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 Dinners
- Accommodation
- Transport
- Sightseeing as specified



ETOSHA & ZAMBEZI

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS

DAY 1 WINDHOEK - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Departing Windhoek, we travel north through extensive cattle farming areas and bush land to the Etosha National Park, famous for its vast amount of wildlife and unique landscape. In the late afternoon once we have reached our camp located on the outside of the National Park, we have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The day is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the Big Five - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. The Park was proclaimed as Namibia's first conservation area in 1907 by the then Governor, von Lindequist. Despite the size of the Etosha National Park, only the southern edge of the pan is accessible to visitors. Game viewing in the park is largely focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed, and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, in excess of 340 bird species. Popular game species such as giraffe, blue wildebeest, plains and mountain zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, antelopes such as kudu, oryx, eland, as well as some of the endangered species such as Black rhino, cheetah and the black-faced impala are all found here. An extensive network of roads links the over 30 water holes allowing visitors the opportunity of an extensive game viewing safari over the stretch of the park as each different area will provide different encounters | B

DAY 3 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - KAVANGO REGION

After breakfast we travel north-east towards Namibia's lush Kavango region. En route we stop at Hoba Meteorite, the world's largest known meteorite. We continue to Rundu, known for its rich selection of hand-made wooden crafts. With its magnificent woodlands and perennial rivers, the Kavango region contrasts sharply with the rest of Namibia. Large swathes of tall woodland, riverine forests, floodplains and reed-lined channels dominate the area. This is also the area where you will see many of the traditional huts and homesteads still in popular use today. At our lodge we can enjoy an optional sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River | B

DAY 4 KAVANGO REGION - BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast we follow the route of the Okavango River into the Zambezi Region. Lush, green, riverine – that is what the Zambezi region looks like. This juxtaposition is what makes Namibia the "Land of

Contrasts". The area is typified by perennial rivers and large forests of trees. Whereas most of Namibia is arid, this area is lush, the soil rich and the wildlife plentiful. It is a lively hotbed where one can see subsistence and cattle farming and the well-known traditional wood carvings. We arrive at our lodge on the banks of the Okavango river and close to the Mahangu National Park where the following two nights are spent along the lush vegetation. Our rooms award us with an uninhibited view onto the Buffalo Park across the river. Optionally we can visit the Pops Falls, a series of small rapids in paradisiacal environment, or enjoy a late afternoon boat cruise on the river | BD

DAY 5 BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast we travel into the Mahangu National Park. Being Namibia's smallest but most densely populated National Park, the visit will be rewarding in terms of wildlife and bird watching. The Mahango Game Park has a high number of elephants, as well as fair numbers of antelopes which are scarce or not seen in other parts of Namibia. These include the roan and sable antelope, tsessebe and the red lechwe. The park is also home to a number of sitatunga. The Mahango National Park is an excellent destination for bird watching with over 400 species to be spotted | BD

DAY 6 BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK - CHOBE FLOODPLAINS

We travel via the town of Katima Mulilo towards the border with Botswana and the end of the Zambezi region. En route we visit a traditional village to learn more about the Caprivi people's culture. Our lodge for the following nights is situated along the banks of the Chobe River, shortly before it enters Botswana. Having enjoyed an optional Sundowner drink on a river beach setting we return to the lodge for dinner | D

DAY 7 CHOBE FLOODPLAINS

Today we enjoy a guided canoeing excursion (depending on current water levels of the Chobe river) to experience the rich diversity of bird and wildlife of the Chobe River followed by a short walk to a spot amidst the shade spending trees, where a light lunch is served. We then return to the lodge either by boat (depending on the water level) or guided walk, experiencing the open African plains scattered with wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure enjoying the open space | BL

DAY 8 CHOBE FLOODPLAINS - KASANE

After breakfast, we cross the border into Botswana and travel to Kasane where you can extend your holiday at a lodge bordering the Chobe National Park or continue with a transfer to Victoria Falls | B



INCLUSIONS:

Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 20 guests, includes:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 2 Dinners
- Accommodation
- Porterage
- Transport & sightseeing as specified

All departures in dual language German/English. Requirements: Arrival flights on day of tour departure to be no later than 09h00. Sightseeing as specified



NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

Luxury camp or “glamp” in the Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai Concession and Chobe National Park on a mobile safari. Fly over the Delta, pole the Khwai on a mokoro and get close to the elephants on a Chobe River boat cruise. To name just a few of your exciting moments!

DAYS 1 - 3

Guests arriving at Maun International Airport will be met and transferred by light aircraft, to Xakanaxa in the Moremi. Explore the Moremi Game Reserve for 3 days on early morning and late afternoon game drives, accompanied by a professional guide. The safari is fully serviced with a safari chef and camp assistants taking care of the comfort of the guests. This popular reserve is home to Africa’s mega-fauna and the endangered African wild dog and guests can see buffalo, lechwe, elephant and some of the prolific birdlife resident in the Moremi. Guests return to camp each evening and enjoy the luxury of a twinbedded luxury tent, en-suite bucket shower and bush toilet.

OVERNIGHT AT LUXURY MOBILE CAMP | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 4 - 6

After breakfast, guests take a scenic drive via the Moremi Reserve to the Khwai concession some 3-4hours further afield.

Guest spend the next 2 days exploring this spectacular part of Botswana. The day’s game viewing can be enhanced on a night drive and spot the Big 5 an exciting way to live the African bush experience. Guests can join a bush walk, paddle the Khwai River on a mokoro, two very different perspectives and a more personal exposure to Africa and its resident mega-fauna.

OVERNIGHT AT LUXURY MOBILE CAMP | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 7 - 9

We venture further north en-route to Central Chobe region, exploring the dessert-like landscape of the game drives, looking at some of the evidence of the Paleo-Lake Makgadikgadi that dried up some 10 000 years ago. Central Chobe is not a totally flat landscape. Large outcrops of volcanic rock reach up out of the Kalahari sands, towering over the endless savannah.

The now dried Savuti Channel runs through this landscape linking the dry sand-veld, the waterholes, the hills and the grassland that was the Savuti Marsh.

The area is inhabited by a huge pride of lions with numbers fluctuating from 20 -30 members and resident clans of hyena are bucket list target for most visitors to this area.

OVERNIGHT AT LUXURY MOBILE CAMP | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 10 - Departure

Guests traverse the Chobe River and admire Africa’s sights and sounds on the river and from the nearby riverbank. Arrive in Kasane after a journey time of approximately 5 hours and stop for a picnic lunch en route. After lunch guests board a boat cruise on the Chobe River. Return to Kasane International Airport for Departure depending on your flight times.

Our recommendation to extend Kasane or Victoria Falls.

INCLUSIONS:

- 9 breakfast, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- Meet & Greet Maun airport
- Selected local brand drinks
- Road Transfers
- Game drives, water-based activities, nature walks, bird watching and fishing
- Exclusive camping at private campsites in national parks and reserves. Safari chef, camp assistants, supply vehicle
- Registered guide

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fully serviced camping experience
- Guided walking safaris
- Chobe River boat cruise
- Big 5 game viewing
- Transport in 4WD safari vehicles
- 1-7 guests, tour departs daily





GREAT EAST AFRICAN SAFARI

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS

DAY 1 NAIROBI

On arrival in Nairobi, you will be met by a representative and given a short safari briefing before being transferred to Karen residence. Dinner will be served in the Club restaurant (at an additional cost) and you will have plenty of time to go through the material in your welcome pack and look forward to the journey ahead.

OVERNIGHT THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN | 1NT | B

DAY 2 NAIROBI - LAKE ELEMENTAITA

After breakfast, you will check out and meet your driver guide who will transfer you for excursions in the surrounding Karen Suburbs. Your first stop during the tour is Giraffe Centre where you will spend about an hour. The centre offers guests the unique experience of hand-feeding these gentle giants at eye level from a raised platform, while watching the warthogs below snuffle around looking for titbits. Thereafter drive a short distance to Daphne Sheldricks' Elephant Orphanage – where you have an opportunity to visit the many baby elephants that have been rescued from threatening situations in Kenya's various national parks and even get a chance to see the calves being fed and playing with the staff.

You will then visit the Karen Blixen Museum: a chance to go back in time and discover the famous Karen Blixen's house exactly as it was when she lived in Kenya. Located in an area which was once part of Karen Blixen's vast coffee estate, 'bogani', the museum was Karen's home from 1917 until 1931. The house and grounds were made famous by the film 'Out of Africa' and have been restored by the Danish community of Kenya. Visitors have a glimpse of typical colonial life in Kenya at the turn of the twentieth century. After lunch at the lovely Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens, you will depart on the next part of your adventure that takes you from the hustle and bustle of Nairobi city to the small but beautiful soda ash lake located in the famous Great Rift Valley, named Lake Elementaita. Sunbird Lodge is a newly established eco-friendly lodge providing comfortable luxury in which to absorb this stunning area.

OVERNIGHT AT SUNBIRD LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 3 LAKE NAKUR

Today set out on a full day's game drive to Lake Nakuru National park which is about thirty minutes' drive from Elementaita. The lake is situated in the middle of the national park to which it gives its name. Teeming with wildlife the park has so much to offer. Lions, buffalos as well as the many rhinos that call this corner of Kenya home. If you are lucky you may even spot a leopard relaxing in a tree beside the lake.

OVERNIGHT AT SUNBIRD LODGE | BLD

DAY 4 LAKE ELEMENTAITA - MASAI MARA

Today you make your way by road to the Masai Mara National Reserve. You will arrive for lunch at your camp and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing by the pool and waiting for the late afternoon when the temperature cools to head out on your first Mara game drive. The Masai Mara is one of Africa's greatest wildlife reserves. Acacia dotted plains, tree-lined rivers and woodlands are abundant with wildlife and an array of birdlife. Game viewing is spectacular year-round; you may see a pride of lions stalking their prey, observe a herd of elephant and their fascinating social structure, or see pods of hippo wallowing in the rivers. The great wildebeest migration is one of nature's wonders; an estimated two million animals migrate in a year-round pattern through Tanzania and Kenya, following the rain. Around July each year the huge herds begin dramatic river crossings and the grasslands of the Mara are covered by a mass of moving wildebeest, offering easy opportunity for crocodile and predators that are never far away. When in the Mara visit a traditional Maasai village or take a balloon safari at an extra cost. Back at the camp, dinner is served, and this gives you the perfect opportunity to look back at your day and relive all those highlights.

OVERNIGHT MARA LEISURE CAMP | 3NTS | BLD

DAY 5 & 6 MASAI MARA

This morning, there is the opportunity to rise early and experience a game viewing adventure from an entirely different perspective! A hot air balloon safari across the Masai Mara (at additional cost) which takes off in the crisp morning air, and lasts for approximately an hour, allows for a beautifully peaceful experience floating silently high above plains, forests and rivers. If you have not booked a balloon ride, after breakfast you will drive across the Mara plains in search of the big five and other plains game. Keep your eyes peeled as you hunt for the last members on your "must see" list.

OVERNIGHT AT MARA LEISURE CAMP | BLD

DAY 7 MASAI MARA - NAIROBI - MOUNT MURU

This morning drive back to Nairobi, stopping beside the Rift Valley for one last photo and to enjoy your packed lunch (included).

Arrival by flight from Nairobi to Kilimanjaro. You will be met and transferred to Arusha to the Mount Meru Game Lodge for the night.

OVERNIGHT AT MOUNT MERU GAME LODGE | 1NT | B





DAY 8 MOUNT MERU - TARANGIRE

This morning wake to the views of Mt Meru before heading down to breakfast. After collecting your packed lunch, you will join your Albatros Travel driver guide as you head to Tarangire National Park. On clearing the paperwork at the entrance you will head into the park for a full day game drive. **Tarangire National Park** extends over some 2,600 sq km (1,615 square miles) in the Rift Valley. Arid and studded with giant termite mounds, it is here that you can witness massive herds of elephant with some reaching as many as 500. During the dry season the park becomes a haven for many migratory species and this is the best time to see animals as they cluster around various water sources. When the rains arrive, the animals become more widely distributed once more and the region's swamps are alive with bird life. The many herds of elephant, buffalo, wildebeest, impala, gazelle and eland feast on the green shoots, eventually depleting them and being forced to return to the river systems once more. As the afternoon begins to end, you will make your way out of the park and towards your camp, located on the Great Rift Valley Escarpment. On arrival you will be assisted with check in and shown your tent.

OVERNIGHT AT KIRURUMU MANYARA LODGE | 1NT | BLD

DAY 9 TARANGIRE - SERENGETI

After breakfast and check out, depart to the Serengeti with a packed lunch. On arrival into the park, game drive towards your camp. The Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park. Its name means 'endless plain' in the Masai language. It is from here that massive concentrations of wildebeest, zebras and other animals commence the annual Great Migration in search of pastures new, providing one of the greatest natural spectacles to be found anywhere in the world. You can watch golden-maned lions stalking the migrating herds, spot leopards at rest in trees at dusk and take a hot-air balloon tour at dawn as the sun's golden rays illuminate the land. As the afternoon begins to end, you will make your way towards your camp. On

arrival you will be assisted with check in and shown your tent.

OVERNIGHT AT SERENGETI KATI KATI CAMP | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 10 SERENGETI

Enjoy a full day, with morning and evening games drives, in the Serengeti National Park.

OVERNIGHT AT SERENGETI KATI KATI CAMP | BLD

DAY 11 SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

After breakfast and check out, depart with a packed lunch and drive towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. On the way you will one of the world's most important prehistoric sites, Olduvai Gorge, for a tour and lecture. Learn how the gorge was vital in establishing the African origin of humankind and in turn, why it is referred to as the 'Cradle of Mankind'. Proceed on to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and on clearing the paperwork you will drive through the Crater Rim from where you will have the opportunity – weather permitting – to see the Crater, in all its glory. Drive to your Lodge, located in lush grounds within the Karatu Area. On arrival you will be assisted with check in and shown your room.

OVERNIGHT AT ACACIA FARM LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 12 NGORONGORO

Get up early to make the most out of your day in the Ngorongoro Crater. Ngorongoro Crater is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest un flooded and unbroken caldera in the world, measuring about 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq kms in area. The high walls of the crater itself, serve as a natural enclosure for an abundance of wildlife. There is a large resident population of varied ground game with the very real chance of you being able to see the "big five". Among the notable birds are Lammergeyer, Vereaux's Eagle and Egyptian Vulture, which make their home in the highest of the crater wall, the beautiful Rosy-breasted Longclaw, which appears on the plains after rains and flocks of lesser and Greater Flamingos which are spasmodic visitors to the crater lakes. Return to your lodge before dusk, and in time to freshen up before dinner.

OVERNIGHT AT ACACIA FARM | BLD

DAY 13 NGORONGORO - ARUSHA

After breakfast and check out and drive to Lake Manyara National Park. **Lake Manyara National Park** is small compared to Tanzania's other parks. At only 330 km² it fits neatly into the Great Rift Valley, it is the real Cinderella of Tanzanian parks. This park is often overlooked and underrated but this gem was described by Ernest Hemingway as 'the loveliest place I have ever seen'. The shallow alkaline lake is often covered by resident flamingos and whatever the park lacks in size it makes up for in diversity. Apart from the lake and the many lions that roam the park, there is an expanse of tropical jungle filled with troops of baboons and other occupants of the rainforest. Large herds of buffalos and zebras wander on the plains and in the distance are the ever-present jagged peaks of volcanoes. At a time, convenient to you, you will depart from the park and make your way to Arusha for lunch. After lunch, and depending on your flight and/or extension plans, you will be transferred either to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight home | B

INCLUSIONS:

- 13 breakfast
- 9 lunches & dinners
- Meet & Greet in Nairobi
- All game drives in Tanzania and Kenya are in a custom built 4x4 Safari Land Cruiser safari vehicle driven by a professional English speaking driver guide
- Excursions and scheduled activities as per the itinerary
- Park Entrance fees throughout

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit to Daphne Sheldricks' Elephant Orphanage
- Visit Giraffe Centre
- Visit Karen Blixen Museum
- Game Drives in Masai Mara
- Game Drives in Serengeti
- Lake Elementaita



WHY UGANDA?

It is stunningly beautiful; no wonder Winston- Churchill called it the “Pearl of Africa”. Uganda is situated in the heart of Africa, right where the East African savannah meets the West African jungle to create a melting pot of amazing tourism attractions including Africa’s Big 5 and 2x the Greatest Apes, incredible scenery, lakes, mountains, rivers and valleys as well as a people culture and customs dating back centuries and now reputedly the world’s most hospitable. Yet despite all this however, probably a function of her history, the country remains relatively unknown, still untouched and pure.

The incredible Mountain Gorilla, man’s closet relative the chimpanzee, the world’s longest river Nile, the fabled Mountains of the moon, the remarkable Kazinga channel, a phenomenal natural canal joining Lakes Edward and George; prides of tree climbing lions, herds of elephants, buffalo, rhinos, leopards, over 1,040 different species of birds including many endemics, plains game like zebra, Uganda Kobs and many more, a wide range of amazing adventure activities and a mind boggling diversity of attractions. These combined with a well - established tourism infrastructure like roads, properly managed national parks as well accommodation facilities make Uganda arguably the most diverse and best tourism destination in Africa today!

DAYS 1 ENTEBBE

Arrival at Entebbe International Airport. Met and assisted transfer to your hotel for overnight.

THE BOMA HOTEL | 1NT | BB

DAY 2 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to Airport for your early flight to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. On arrival transfer to your Lodge, your base for Gorilla tracking for the next 2 nights.

CHAMELEON HILL LODGE | BLD

DAY 3 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today after an energizing breakfast, you will embark on your gorilla trek. The trek can take anywhere from half an hour to 7 hours - a reasonable degree of fitness is required as well as a sturdy pair of walking boots. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest knowing you are with a few of the last remaining mountain gorillas – sadly enough there are only about 650 of these beautiful creatures left. You are allowed exactly one hour with the gorillas before returning to the base station.

CHAMELEON HILL LODGE | BLD

DAY 4 ENTEBBE-DEPARTURE

We will fly by scheduled flight to Entebbe arrive Entebbe International Airport in time for your onward flight departure | *BB*



UGANDA

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

DAY 1 ENTEBBE

Met and greet on arrival, transfer to overnight hotel.

THE BOMA HOTEL | INT | B

DAY 2 MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to Murchison Falls National park, (about 5 hours' drive). Evening gamedrives. Tracing the great heritage roots of Bunyoro Kitara Kingdom with its famous Omukama (King) Kabalega who is known for resisting against British colonial rule, Kabalega wilderness lodge stands along the southern boundary of the Uganda safari tour destination of Murchison Falls National Park. The accommodation establishment offers luxury accommodation in its safari cabins that are spread across 7 acres of typical African savannah wilderness that stretch up to the banks of the famous Nile River which stands as the longest River in the whole world.

OVERNIGHT AT KABALEGA WILDERNESS LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 3 MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Gamedrives in the park in the morning. After lunch we take a boat trip on the Nile. Evening gamedrives.

OVERNIGHT AT KABALEGA WILDERNESS LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 4 KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Early drive for about 7 hours to Kibale Forest Park. Primate Lodge Kibale's principal edge is their location, tucked deep in the forest and right next door to the starting point for Chimpanzee tracking excursions.

OVERNIGHT AT PRIMATE LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 5 KIBALE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today we will go chimp tracking in Kibale Forest National Park. After our briefing, we embark on the chimp tracking which takes about 2-3 hours depending on where the chimps are. On the trek you can see other primates such as grey-cheeked mangabeys along with red tailed and blue monkeys. Your expert guide will share the secrets of the forest's flora and fauna, ensuring that the trail is both informative and enjoyable. In the afternoon take a swamp walk in Bigodi swamps, a community-based initiative.

OVERNIGHT AT PRIMATE LODGE | BLD

DAY 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

This morning we Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (about 3 hrs drive). The drive takes us past Volcanic crater lakes and on a clear day one can see the famous "Mountains of the Moon", The Rwenzori Mountains. Late afternoon we enjoy a game drive. Situated on the Great Rift Valley escarpment with uninterrupted views of the savannah, Lake Edward and the Virunga and Rwenzori mountain ranges beyond, Katara Lodge is a 20-minute drive away from the main entrance of the Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda's premier safari destination and one of the most biodiverse reserves in the world.

OVERNIGHT AT KATARA LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 7 QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

This morning we take a game drive in the park. Late afternoon we take a boat trip on the Kazinga Channel, 32 kms long. This water system has the highest concentration of Hippo in the world and we will get quite close to them. See also crocodile, buffalo and other game that drink from the channel, also marvel at the abundant ornitho-life that is supported here.

OVERNIGHT AT KATARA LODGE | BLD

DAY 8 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

We will drive for about 6 hours to Chameleon Hill Lodge, your base for Gorilla tracking for the next 2 nights. This rainforest is located in south-western Uganda, at the junction of the plain and mountain forests. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park covers 32,000 ha and is known for its exceptional biodiversity, with more than 160 species of trees and over 100 species of ferns. Many types of birds and butterflies can also be found there, as well as many endangered species, including the mountain gorilla. There are 23 of the 24 Albertine rift endemics including the African green broadbill, bar tailed trogon and other beautiful forest species.

OVERNIGHT CHAMELEON HILL LODGE | 2NTS | BLD

DAY 9 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Today after an energizing breakfast, you will embark on your gorilla trek. Before 8 am report to the ranger station for registration and briefing by one of the rangers; the guides will then lead you through the undergrowth, parting thick creepers, to track the gorillas. The trek can take anywhere from half an hour to 7 hours – a reasonable degree of fitness is required as well as a sturdy pair of walking boots. It is an extraordinary feeling sitting in the dense rainforest knowing you are with a few of the last remaining mountain gorillas – sadly enough there are only about 650 of these beautiful creatures left. You are allowed exactly one hour with the gorillas before returning to the base station.

OVERNIGHT CHAMELEON HILL LODGE | BLD

DAY 10 ENTEBBE DEPARTURE

Early scheduled flight back to Entebbe for your onward afternoon departure flight back home | *BB*

INCLUSIONS:

- 10 breakfast, 8 lunches & dinners
- Meet & Greet in Entebbe
- 1 Gorilla permit per person
- 1 Lion tracking permit per person
- 1 Golden Monkey Habituation permit per person
- All game drives as per itinerary
- All park entrance fees
- Flight from Bwindi – Entebbe



GONDAR

Gondar also known as “The Camelot of Africa” to mean the city worthy of royalty, was the capital of Ethiopia during the 16th century. Gondar kings had European style castles with marvelous Architectural styles.



AXUM

Axum was established in 500 BC. It is the oldest City in Ethiopia. Axum was the capital of one of the oldest civilizations in the world known as Axumite Empire. Axum is a holy place for Christians and Muslims. It is the place where the “ARCH of Covenant” is found. The first Holy journey of Muslims “Hyjra” took place from Saudi Arabia to Axum.



BAHIR DAR

Bahir Dar One of the regional states in Ethiopia. Blue Nile Falls and Lake Tana Monasteries are found within Bahir Dar. Blue Nile Falls is one of the biggest falls in Africa and it is also the origin of Nile river.



LALIBELLA

Lalibella was the capital of Zagwe Dynasty. There are more than 200 churches in Lalibella. Out of which, 13 are rock hewn churches (monolithic churches). The biggest Rock hewn church in the world is found in Ethiopia, it is called Bete-Medhanialalem Church.

THE ANTIQUE LAND OF ETHIOPIA

DAY 1 Arrive Addis Ababa. Upon arrival you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

SHERATON ADDIS (or similar) | B

DAY 2 Early morning flight to Mekelle. Drive to Gheralta. On the way visit Tigray rock hewn churches. *GHERALTA LODGE (or similar) | BLD*

DAY 3 Visits to Tigray rock hewn churches.

GHERALTA LODGE (or similar) | BLD

DAY 4 Drive to Axum and visit Axum Obelisks. En route to Axum visit Yeha Temple. *SABEAN HOTEL (or similar) | BLD*

DAY 5 Participate in Melela Event and visit St. Zion church. Fly to Lalibella and visit the first Group of churches, which represent the earthly Jerusalem. *MARIBELLA HOTEL (or similar) | BLD*

DAY 6 After breakfast visit Second Group of churches. In the afternoon, Participate in an Ethiopian cookery class.

MARIBELLA HOTEL (or similar) | BLD

DAY 7 This morning after breakfast, Fly to Gondar. Afternoon, City tour of Gondar. *GOHA HOTEL (or similar) | BLD*

DAY 8 Excursion to Simien Mountain. There are spectacular views across the range from here. Today we see troops of Gelada baboon and red-hot poker plants en route. The gelada baboon is endemic to Ethiopia and has adapted to living on the nearly vertical cliff faces.

GOHA HOTEL (or similar) | BLD

DAY 9 Drive to Bahir Dar. On the way visit Awramba Village and Guzara Castle. *KURIFTU RESORT AND SPA (or similar) | BLD*

DAY 10 Morning visit to Blue Nile Falls. Afternoon, visit to Lake Tana Monastery. Drive 32 km southwest of Bahir Dar to the small town of Tiss Abay and walk for twenty minutes to visit the famous Blue Nile Falls. The Blue Nile Falls is considered by many as one of the most spectacular falls in Africa. When in full flood the falls are quite impressive at 400 m wide and 45 m high. The falls are still an interesting site with some nice bird watching on the easy 30-min walk to the viewpoint.

KURIFTU RESORT AND SPA (or similar) | BLD

DAY 11 Fly to Addis Ababa. Half Day city tour of Addis. Transfer to airport.

Full Itinerary available on request

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 11 Days Tour
- 3000 Years of History.
- Civilization of Axumite and Zagwe Dynasty.
- SMNP, The roof of Africa.
- Rock hewn churches of Axum and Lalibella

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation on a twin or double room sharing basis
- Meals-Bed and breakfast in Addis and full-board elsewhere
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary
- All airport transfers
- All ground transportation
- Local guide at each spot
- Professional English speaking guide accompanying you throughout the trip
- Scout fees
- Government tax
- Boat rent on Lake Tana

EXCLUDES:

- International airfare and domestic airfare
- Lunch and Dinner in Addis
- Any Alcoholic drinks
- Personal expense like souvenirs, laundry, etc.
- Tips
- Any expense which is not stated in the ‘Included List’ above