

North Tour



Port Louis (The Capital city)

It was in tribute to King Louis XV, in the name of whom Captain Dufresne d'Arzel took possession of the island in the outbreak of the 18th century, that "Port-North-West" came to be later known as "Port-Louis". However, it is under the reign of Mahé de La Bourdonnais, governor of "Ile de France" (ancient name of Mauritius) - and whose statue occupies a place of honour at the entrance of the Place D'Armes- The Traders try to attract your attention and call out to us to boast about the freshness of a fish or some meat, sometimes laid down on the bare stone itself, or to convince us about the virtues of an herb tea or a medicinal plant.

Suddenly, our senses are awakened by the deliciously spicy scent of samoussas (fried pastries), gateaux-piments (chilli cakes), dholl puris (pancakes accompanied by a curry sauce), fried noodles (Chinese noodles fried with vegetables, chicken, prawns, eggs and spices) or biryani (rice, spices, vegetables with either fish or meat) that the hawkers suggest as lunch.

Opposite the harbour, the business neighborhood has expanded with its offices, banks and the Caudan Waterfront, which is a large tourist and commercial complex comprising of three buildings, one of which is a luxury hotel.

Places of Interests:

- Natural History Museum
- Caudan Waterfront
- Champs de Mars
- Fort Adelaide (La Citadelle)
- China Town
- Blue Penny Museum
- Post Office



Sugar Adventure

Opening Hours everyday from 09:00 to 17:00.

Approx 1h30 minutes visit and different sugar and rum tasting at the end.

Entry fee MUR350 per adult and MUR175 per child (6-13 years).

History of Sugar cane since introduced on the island by the Dutch in the late 1600 century.

Village Boutik with gift and souvenirs made by craftsman associated with cane and sugar made exclusively for the Sugar Adventure.

For the kids:

The four animated models in the stand of Technologies illustrate the origins of energy.

The quiz: Listen to the whistle of the field locomotive when you have the correct answer.

The amphitheatre: the cartoon wherein Raj and Floryse explain to the children the saga of cane and sugar.

Our two mascots: Raj, the Indian Mynah (Martin) and Floryse, the mongoose will guide them all along the visit: entertaining questions and answers to be found under envelopes.

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Pamplemousses Botanical Garden

Opening Hours everyday from 08:30 to 17:30.

Garden of 33 hectares.

Created by 1750 and developed by Pierre Poivre
French Horticulturalist.

Principal attraction: *Trochetia Boutoniana* (National
flower), *Victoria Amazonica* (Giant waterlilies), Royal
Palm, Funerary Monument of Sir Seewoosagar
Ramgoolam 'Father of the Nation', Chateau of Mont
Plaisir with photo gallery of SSR life.

Fauna 3% of garden consisting of deer, tortoises,
goat and some birds.

Entry Fee MUR100 (5 years and above).

Guided visit x 4 pax MUR 50 per person/ x 5-10 pax
MUR40 per person.

Golf Cart with driver max 3 pax for 45 minutes
MUR250 per adult/MUR100 per child (5-12 years).

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Grand Baie (Tourist Village)

Grand Baie is situated on the north western coastline of Mauritius. This village consisted of nothing but poor fishermen and their families. It had nothing going for it but beautiful beaches, emerald waters and a deep sheltered bay. During the 60's nobody on the coastal regions could afford bungalows, so they derived their meagre living from the sea. Things took a dramatic turn in the 70's when the price of sugar rose dramatically. Suddenly many more people were able to afford bungalows and because of Grand Baie's location it developed quickly.

This once sleepy village has now become the main tourist centre. The town has everything for the tourist, from trendy boutiques to craft shops. There are a plenty of restaurants, night-clubs and discotheques. It is now the main centre for yachting, water-skiing, wind surfing and other water sports.

Sunset Boulevard

Sunset Boulevard is located in the middle of the tourist center Grand Baie. This is the right place to be for everybody who loves shopping. A plenty of shops are waiting to be discovered.

At Sunset Boulevard the shops are opened from Monday to Saturday till 6 pm, some till 7 pm. On Sunday the Shops close between 12 and 13 o'clock.

Grand Baie is also well known for its variety of restaurants from Chinese, Italian, Indian, Seafood, Mexican, Thai etc



South Tour



Trou Aux Cerfs & Ganga Talao or Grand Bassin

-Trou aux Cerfs is one of the most well-defined and impressive volcanic structures of the island. It presents a perfect circular depression reaching a diameter of 350 meters at the surface. The crater is about 80 meters deep and its base, which is around 180 meters in diameter, remains marshy all year round.

It is situated in the town of Curepipe and offers a panoramic view. Because of its accessibility, it serves as a recreation centre and is also one of the main tourist attractions.

-Ganga Talao or Grand Bassin is a lake situated in a secluded mountain area in the district of Savanne, deep in the heart of Mauritius. It is about 1800 feet above sea level. It is considered the most sacred Hindu place in Mauritius, according to Hindu mythology.

Religious start their fasting 10 days before 2nd March for the sake of Goddess Shiva for the Maha Shivaratree festival. Then 3 days before the festival they leave their respective houses by foot carrying 'Shiva pariwaar" mostly known as a 'Kawal" on their shoulder which they will leave at Ganga Talao and bring home the holy water of the lake.



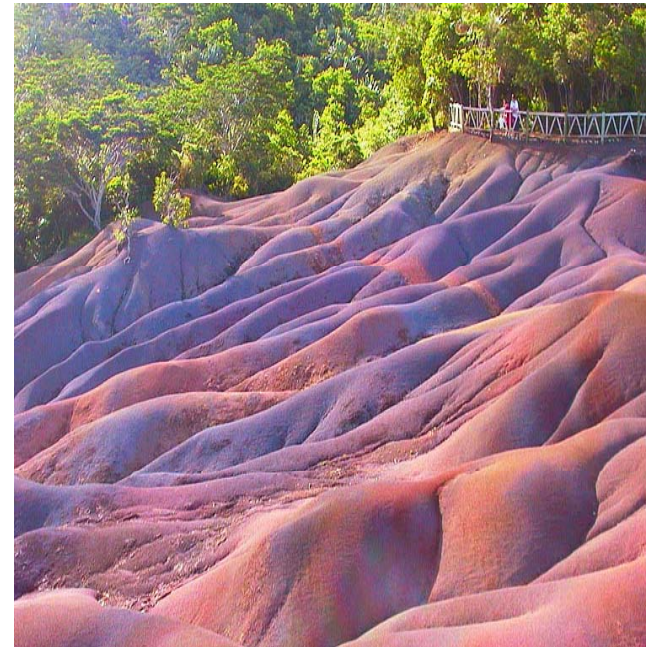
Black River Gorges Chamarel Waterfalls & Seven Coloured Earth

-The Black River Gorges National Park (BRGNP) has a high ecological value. It is the primary habitat for most of the Mauritius' threatened endemic birds and the rarest endemic plants. The establishment of BRGNP has been a vital move in the protection of its unique and rich ecosystem and therefore is certainly an important heritage to be preserved for future generations.

-The Chamarel waterfall emerges from the moors and primeval vegetation and is startlingly beautiful. The water tumbles from the St. Denis River in the Black River Mountains from a height of about 83 m.

-Chamarel is a mound of undulating land stretching in contrasting layers of color, and the patches of blue, green, red and yellow earth are believed to be the result of weathering. Sunrise is the best time to see the Colored Earths.

Entrance Fee MUR125 per adult and MUR75 per child



Rhumerie de Chamarel

Open from 9:00 a.m. to 17:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday also on public holidays.
Guided Tour and Rum Tasting - (30/40mn)
Children must be accompanied by their parent's Tariffs (Guided visit and Rum tasting – 30/40mn)
Adults (from 13 years): MUR350 per person
Children (until 12 years): 50% reduction on adult tariff*

Restaurant L'Alchimiste « A la Carte » Opening days: from Monday to Saturday for lunch - Open for exclusive dinners on reservation

The Boutique "Sugar cane spirit" open from Monday to Saturday

Opening Hours: from 10:00 to 17:30

Available for sampling:

- The White rum
- The "coeur de chauffe"
- The Chamarel Liquors
- The exotic-flavoured rums
 - The old rum

As opposed to the traditional rum produced by the distillation of Molasses, the agricultural rum is obtained by distilling pure cane juice, a process which gives it its specific aromas and flavors.

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La Vanille Reserve des Mascareignes

(Tariff till 31 Oct 2011) Weekdays

Entrance fee with guide 270 Adult and 150
children 3-12 years

(Tariff till 31 Oct 2011) Weekends

Entrance fee with guide 185 Adult and 80
children 3-12 years

Largest captive group of Aldabra Tortoises
including 1000 (Radiata from Madagascar &
Aldabra from Seychelles).

2000 Nile Crocodile and other species like
monkeys, iguanas, bats, eels, wild boars and
more.

Largest collection of butterflies and beetles
with over 23,000 species.

Lush greenery vegetation with banana trees,
palm tree and giant bambou.

Children corner "Jungle Adventure Playground"
located next to free giant tortoises in middle of
trees and birds.

Small museum with displays of giant tortoises
and extinct fauna of the Mascarenes region.

Photo souvenir with a baby crocodile or
tortoise in hand at MUR275 to MUR450
(depending on paper - matt/brilliant)

Crocodile shop with bags, wallets and other
articles made from farmed crocodile skins and
other souvenir of the park.

Restaurant "Le Crocodile Affamee" within
luxury greenery with Mauritian dishes and
others such as Fritters of Crocodile.

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FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Mauritius at Anahita

Casela Nature & Leisure Park

Interactions with Lions : 09:00 - 16:00 Monday to Saturday

Lions observations : 09:00 - 16:00 Monday to Sunday

Number of Segways: 8 / 1 hour including 15 min initiation / 12yrs above / less 110 kgs

Quad: Arctic Cat 500cc Automatic / Driver 16 yrs above / Passenger above 1m35 (10 years max)

Notes: Departure safari at 09:30 - 10:30 - 11:30 - 13:30 - 14:30 - 15:30 / Exclusivity upon request.

Long pants recommended

Walk with Lions : 08:00 - 09:00 - 10:30 - 14:00 - 15:30 Monday to Saturday

Open everyday except 25 December to 1st January / 09:00-17:00 May to September / 09:00 - 18:00 October to April

Opened 12 December 1979 and renovated in 2001 / 10 hectares (4500 hectares Yemen Reserve) / 2 hours to complete visit

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FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Mauritius at Anahita

Full Day East Coast Sailing on a Catamaran

Our preferred tour would sail South along the East Coast; making small stops along the way to take in the beautiful coastal scenery that Mauritius has to offer.

You will depart the resort by 09:30am and should return around 4:00pm.

L'irresistible

specifications:

Length: 11,60m/38,05ft

Beam: 6,30m/20,66ft

Staterooms: 4 double

Including 2 bathroom, 2 toilets with shower, a kitchen and living.





FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Mauritius at Anahita

L'essentielle

4 cabins

Including 2 bathroom, 2 toilets with shower, a kitchen and living.

Overall Length 37'11m

Overall Beam 21,5

Draft 3'9

Engines 2 x 40 hp

Fuel Tank 2 x 100 lts

Water Tank 4 x 100 lts





FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Mauritius at Anahita

Lighthouse Island

This small island, located within view of the Resort, was once a key military position in the naval battle of Vieux Grand Port. The Battle of Vieux Grand Port took place in August 1810 and ended in the only French naval victory of the Napoleonic Wars, victory recorded on the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. The win allowed the French to keep Mauritius from British Control for a short duration.





Blue Bay Marine Park

Blue Bay Marine Park which covers a marine area of 353 hectares was officially nominated as the Second RAMSAR Site for Mauritius.

The Park includes the lagoon and extends one kilometer seaward from the reef crest. It harbors mangroves, algae, sea grasses, corals, fish and other marine organisms. Presently, 38 species of corals and 72 species of fish have been identified in the Park.





Grand River South East

Grand River South East (GRSE) is the longest river in Mauritius with the largest catchment area. Its mouth is a funnel-shaped estuary. The river cascades over a series of lava flows into the sea, generating a waterfall. The cliff shows well developed columnar jointing in places. The waterfall is located on the east coast of Mauritius and can be comprehensively viewed by a boat ride in the scenic creek-like extension of the sea at the mouth of the river.

