

Mauritius Weekend Adventure: Water Sports & Chamarel Short Break

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Destination
Mauritius



Duration
3 Nights 4 Days



Starting from
Rs. 27,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE



↗ **Grand Baie · 2N**

↗ **Chamarel / West Coast · 1N**

Overview

Experience the best of Mauritius in a compact, action-packed 3 nights / 4 days Mauritius Adventure tour package designed for water-sport lovers and nature seekers. This Mauritius Adventure package blends thrilling sea activities on the north coast with an iconic half-day trip to the dramatic landscapes of Chamarel and the Seven Colored Earth. Ideal for a quick getaway, this 3 and 4 Mauritius Adventure tour package is perfect for couples, friends, or solo travelers looking for a lively weekend escape.

Highlights:

- Water sports in Grand Baie: snorkel, jet-ski, parasailing, banana boat
- Catamaran / Island cruise to nearby islets for swimming and snorkeling
- Chamarel: Seven Colored Earth, Chamarel Waterfall, viewpoint
- Visit to Rhumerie de Chamarel (optional tasting and tour)
- Leisure time for shopping in Grand Baie or a sunset at Flic en Flac beach

Tip: Book water-sport slots and the Chamarel excursion early to secure preferred time slots, especially on weekends.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 3 nights hotel accommodation (twin/double) as specified
- ✓ Daily breakfast (2) and 1 special welcome dinner
- ✓ Return airport transfers (shared) on arrival and departure
- ✓ Full-day water sports package (snorkeling, jet-ski session, banana boat) with equipment and instructor
- ✓ Catamaran/boat island cruise with snorkeling stop
- ✓ Chamarel excursion with entrance fees and local guide
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Single-room supplements apply.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to Mauritius
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions (lunches on Day 2 & Day 3 unless specified)
- ✗ Optional activities such as parasailing, private boat charter, Rhumerie de Chamarel tasting fee (if charged separately)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges and holiday-specific fees

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Beachfront Welcome

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Grand Baie (approx. 1–1.5 hours). Check in and relax. Spend the afternoon exploring the lively beachfront, take a swim in the turquoise lagoon, or stroll the shops and cafes. In the evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a seaside restaurant.

Activities: Hotel check-in, orientation, light beach activities and sunset walk.

Day

2

Full Day Water Sports & Island Cruise

After breakfast, enjoy a full day of water-based adventure. Start with a guided water-sports session including snorkeling, jet-ski, parasailing (optional), and a banana boat ride. Midday board a catamaran or boat cruise to nearby islets for snorkeling over coral gardens, swimming with tropical fish, and lounging on pristine sands. Return to Grand Baie for leisure time and sample local Creole dishes for dinner.

Note: Equipment and trained guides included in the package. Weather-dependent activities may be rescheduled.

Day

3

Chamarel Adventure: Seven Colored Earth & Waterfall

Early breakfast and depart for a scenic drive to Chamarel. Visit the famous Seven Colored Earth—a unique geological formation—and the breathtaking Chamarel Waterfall. Explore the viewpoints, take photographs, and (time permitting) visit the Rhumerie de Chamarel for a guided rum tasting and boutique stop. Enjoy a relaxed lunch featuring Mauritian specialties before returning to the west coast for sunset views at Flic en Flac or overnight near Chamarel.

Important: Wear comfortable shoes and bring sun protection. The Chamarel site can be busy—early arrival is recommended.

Day

4

Leisure Morning & Departure

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a final swim or last-minute shopping at Grand Baie (if returning north) or a relaxed morning near Chamarel/Flic en Flac. Check out and transfer to the airport for your departure. If your flight timing allows, stop at Port Louis for quick souvenir shopping or a short walk through the central market.

Tip: Confirm airport transfer time with the hotel to allow for peak-hour traffic and international check-in requirements.



Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 **When is the best time to visit Mauritius?**

Mauritius is a year-round destination with two main seasons. The ideal time is May–October (winter) when it's cooler, drier, and less humid with temperatures of 18–26°C. This period offers perfect conditions for hiking, sightseeing, and kitesurfing, especially on east and south coasts. November–April (summer) is hotter and more humid (25–33°C) with occasional tropical showers and cyclone risk from January–March. However, seas are warmer (27–29°C) and landscapes are lush. Mid-December to mid-January sees peak holiday crowds and higher prices but brilliant beach weather. For the best balance of weather, activities, and value, visit during shoulder seasons: May–June or September–October.

🔍 **How do I reach Mauritius from India?**

Fly into Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (MRU) in southeast Mauritius. Direct flights operate from Mumbai (6.5–7 hours) and sometimes Delhi seasonally. Major airlines include Air Mauritius, IndiGo, and Air India. If no direct flights are available, convenient one-stop connections operate via Dubai (Emirates), Abu Dhabi (Etihad), Doha (Qatar Airways), or Nairobi (Kenya Airways). Book early for better fares, especially during peak season (December–January). The airport is well-connected to all resort areas and Port Louis via taxis, hotel shuttles, and car rentals. Airport transfers typically take 45–90 minutes depending on your destination.

🔍 **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Mauritius?**

Indian passport holders can enter Mauritius visa-free for stays up to 60 days for tourism purposes. You'll need a passport valid for at least 6 months from arrival date, confirmed return/onward tickets, proof of accommodation (hotel bookings), and sufficient funds (around \$100 per day or equivalent). Immigration may ask for these documents at arrival. If planning to stay longer than 60 days, apply for an extension at the Passport and Immigration Office in Port Louis. For business visits or other purposes, check current requirements with the Mauritian embassy. Always verify the latest entry requirements before travel as policies can change.

❓ **What are the local transportation options in Mauritius?**

Mauritius offers diverse transport options. Buses are extensive and inexpensive, connecting all towns and beaches – perfect for budget travel and local experiences. Taxis are abundant with usually fixed fares; confirm prices beforehand or hire for full days. The modern Metro Express light rail connects Curepipe to Port Louis via major urban centers. Self-driving is popular with good roads (drive on left like India); Indian licenses in English are usually accepted, though an International Driving Permit is recommended. Hotel shuttles serve airports and attractions. For flexibility, consider hiring a car with driver for day trips. Bicycles and scooters work well in quieter coastal areas.

❓ **Where should I stay in Mauritius and what accommodation options are available?**

Mauritius offers accommodation for all budgets. Luxury resorts dominate: LUX* Belle Mare (east coast), The Oberoi (northwest), JW Marriott at Le Morne (southwest) offer world-class amenities. East coast (Belle Mare, Trou d'Eau Douce) has calmer seas and powdery beaches. West coast (Flic-en-Flac, Tamarin) offers stunning sunsets and dolphin watching. North (Grand Baie) is livelier with nightlife and restaurants. South (Le Morne) provides dramatic mountain backdrops and kitesurfing. Budget options include guesthouses, self-catering apartments, and boutique hotels in coastal towns. Many resorts offer all-inclusive packages. Book early for peak season (December-January) and consider shoulder seasons for better rates and fewer crowds.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Mauritius?**

Top attractions include Le Morne Brabant (UNESCO site) for hiking and sunset views, and Chamarel's Seven Coloured Earths with nearby waterfalls and rum distilleries. Visit sacred Ganga Talao crater lake with towering Hindu statues, and Aapravasi Ghat (UNESCO) – the historic immigration depot. Île aux Cerfs offers picture-perfect beaches and water sports. Port Louis features vibrant markets and the Blue Penny Museum. Black River Gorges National Park provides hiking trails and endemic wildlife. Pamplemousses Botanical Garden showcases giant water lilies and spice trees. Blue Bay Marine Park offers excellent snorkeling. Don't miss a catamaran cruise to northern islands, street food tours in Port Louis, and traditional Sega dance performances under the stars.

? What local food and cuisine should I try in Mauritius?

Mauritian cuisine beautifully blends Indian, Creole, Chinese, and French influences. Must-try dishes include dhol puri (flatbread with split pea curry), farata (flaky paratha), and rougaille (tomato-based Creole stew). Sample vindaye (mustard-turmeric marinated fish), Mauritian biryani, and mine frite (fried noodles). Street food gems include gâteaux piments (spicy lentil fritters) and fresh seafood. Sweet treats include napolitaine biscuits and alouda (sweet milk drink). Visit Port Louis Central Market for authentic local flavors. Recommended restaurants: Le Capitaine (Grand Baie), Escale Creole (Moka), and Domaine Anna (Flic-en-Flac). Don't miss rum tasting at Chamarel or St Aubin distilleries, and try Phoenix beer, the local favorite.

★ Traveller Reviews



Neha Joshi

★★★★☆ 4/5

Beautiful Island, Great Service!

The islands of Mauritius are breathtaking. Our tour package included all the major attractions and the guides were very knowledgeable. Definitely worth it!



Amit Agarwal

★★★★★ 5/5

Hiking in Paradise

Trekking through stunning landscapes was a highlight for us. The tour package catered to our love for nature and adventure perfectly.



Rahul Verma

★★★★★ 5/5

Great Cultural Insights

The tour package was very informative, offering insights into the rich culture of Mauritius. Enjoyed visiting local markets and historical sites!



Siddharth Singh

★★★★☆ 4/5

Heritage and Culture Tour

The cultural tour highlights were educational and fun. Our guide was knowledgeable, making our learning experience enjoyable!



Tanvi Agarwal

★★★★★ 5/5

Exceptional Underwater Experiences

The scuba diving experience was a highlight of our trip to Mauritius. Our tour package made it easy to access top dive spots. Highly recommend it!

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