

# Mauritius Quick Family Getaway: Kid-Friendly Resorts & Island Tour

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Destination  
**Mauritius**



Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 32,800 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE



**Grand Baie · 2N**



**Mahebourg / Blue Bay · 1N**

## Overview

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A delightful 3-night, 4-day Mauritius tour package tailored for families seeking comfortable, kid-friendly resorts and a gentle island introduction. Perfect as a Mauritius Family tour package, this itinerary blends relaxed resort time with curated island highlights suitable for children and adults.

### Highlights:

- Stay at family-friendly beachfront resorts with kids' clubs and shallow lagoon pools
- Pamplemousses Botanical Garden – easy, stroller-friendly paths and giant turtles
- Blue Bay Marine Park – glass-bottom boat and gentle snorkeling for beginners
- Chamarel Seven Colored Earth & Waterfall – short walks, big photo moments
- Local cultural stop at Mahebourg Waterfront & Market for authentic Mauritian flavors

This 3 and 4 Mauritius Family tour package is ideal for families looking for a compact, hassle-free island experience.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 3 nights' accommodation in family-friendly resorts (2 nights Grand Baie, 1 night Mahebourg/Blue Bay)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (selected hotels)
- ✓ Private airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- ✓ Shared guided island tour stops as listed (north & south highlights)
- ✓ Blue Bay glass-bottom boat trip or equivalent marine park visit
- ✓ Entrance fees to Pamplemousses Botanical Garden and L'Aventure du Sucre (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 local assistance and one family welcome kit (snacks, bottled water, kids' activity pack)
- ✓ Child rates apply; please request child's age at booking.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Mauritius
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches, dinners except where noted)
- ✗ Optional activities (private catamaran, Ile aux Aigrettes boat trip, waterpark entry) unless pre-booked
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips/gratuities, visa fees (if applicable)
- ✗ Any services not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Note: Optional activities can be added to customize the Mauritius Family Retreat package.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival & Resort Welcome**

Arrive at SSR International Airport and meet your private transfer to the Grand Baie family-friendly resort. Check in and unwind at the hotel – explore the shallow lagoon, splash in the kids' pool, and enjoy a relaxed beachfront dinner. The evening includes a short briefing about the upcoming island activities and optional kids' club sign-up.

Tip: Arrange early check-in if arriving on a morning flight; many resorts offer luggage hold and pool access.

Day

2

### **Island Highlights in the North – Gardens, Sugar Museum & Beach Time**

Morning guided visit to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden (Pamplemousses) – easy paths, giant tortoises, and fragrant spice sections. Continue to L'Aventure du Sucre (Sugar Museum) for an interactive, family-friendly look at island history with tasting opportunities.

Afternoon back in Grand Baie for free time: beach play, optional family-friendly catamaran cruise (snorkeling at a calm lagoon spot) or waterpark visit. Evening is free for resort activities and a family dinner.

Note: The sugar museum and botanical garden are stroller-friendly; bring sunscreen and hats for kids.

Day

3

### **Blue Bay Marine Park & Mahebourg Discovery**

Check out from the north coast resort and transfer toward the south. Stop at the Blue Bay Marine Park for a glass-bottom boat trip and optional guided snorkeling in shallow, protected waters ideal for children. After the marine adventure, visit Ile aux Aigrettes (optional boat trip) or head to Mahebourg for a leisurely stroll along the waterfront and local market sampling.

Check in at a comfortable coastal hotel near Blue Bay/Mahebourg. Evening at leisure with a seaside dinner and kid-friendly meal options.

Important: Snorkeling gear for children may be limited – request child-size life vests in advance.

Day

4

## Chamarel Highlights & Departure

Morning departure from Mahebourg with a scenic drive to the island's southwest highlights. Visit Chamarel Seven Colored Earth and the Chamarel Waterfall — short, family-friendly viewpoints and photo stops. If time permits, drive through Black River Gorges viewpoints for panoramic island vistas. Return toward SSR International Airport with drop-off for your onward flight.

Tip: Keep snacks and water for the kids during the scenic stops; travel time between points can vary with traffic.

## ? Frequently Asked Questions

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### ? 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## 🔍 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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