

Mauritius Adventure & Nature 4-Night Trail: Black River Gorges Hiking

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Destination
Mauritius



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 39,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

 **Black River Gorges & Southwest Coast · 4N**

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Overview

Mauritius Adventure & Nature 4-Night Trail: Black River Gorges Hiking is an action-packed Mauritius tour package tailored for nature lovers and active travelers. This Mauritius Adventure tour package blends immersive hiking in Black River Gorges National Park, dramatic viewpoints, cultural stops and coastal relaxation – ideal as a signature 4 and 5 Mauritius Adventure tour package experience. Expect lush native forest treks, waterfalls, the colorful Chamarel landscapes, and the iconic Le Morne Brabant skyline.

Highlights:

- Black River Gorges National Park: guided hikes and viewpoints
- Chamarel & Seven Colored Earths and Chamarel Waterfall
- Le Morne Brabant: UNESCO-listed hike with panoramic views
- Dolphin-watching & optional snorkeling
- Comfortable base in the southwest for all excursions

Note: This itinerary is moderate in difficulty; a basic level of fitness is recommended for hikes. Pack sturdy hiking shoes, sun protection, rain layer and insect repellent.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in a 3/4 hotel (southwest base)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 picnic lunches on guided hike days
- ✓ All transfers: airport pick-up and drop-off
- ✓ Professional English-speaking guide for hikes and excursions
- ✓ Entry fees to Black River Gorges National Park and Chamarel viewpoint
- ✓ Guided rumery visit and tasting
- ✓ Bottled water during hikes and basic first-aid kit
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Included activities are aligned with this Mauritius Adventure package itinerary.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International or domestic flights
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities and optional activities not stated as included (e.g., catamaran cruise)
- ✗ Meals other than those specified
- ✗ Single room supplement (if applicable)
- ✗ Any government-imposed visa fees
- ✗ Optional activities like early-morning catamaran, advanced scuba diving, or private transfers can be arranged at extra cost.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Sunset Coastal Walk

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and transfer to your southwest base near Flic en Flac / Tamarin. Settle into your hotel and meet your local guide for a briefing on the next days. Enjoy a gentle coastal walk to unwind and capture your first Mauritian sunset.

Activities include airport pickup, brief orientation and a light sunset stroll along the beach.

Tip: If you arrive early, we can arrange an optional sunset catamaran (pre-booked).

Day

2

Full-Day Black River Gorges National Park Hike

A full day dedicated to exploring Black River Gorges National Park with your qualified guide. Choose from classic routes to match your fitness level – from panoramic ridge walks to denser forest trails. Expect endemic flora, birdlife (including the Mauritius kestrel sightings when lucky), and dramatic viewpoints.

Highlights of the day: guided trail navigation, picnic lunch at a scenic viewpoint, photo stops and a visit to Black River Peak lookout.

Important: Trail difficulty can be moderate to challenging depending on route choice. Wear good hiking shoes and bring water.

Day

3

Chamarel Village, Seven Colored Earths & Rhumerie

Explore the southwestern geological and cultural highlights. Start with scenic drives to Chamarel Village and the famed Seven Colored Earths, followed by the dramatic Chamarel Waterfall. In the afternoon, visit Rhumerie de Chamarel for a guided rum tasting and insight into local production.

The day blends short walks and viewpoints with cultural tasting experiences.

Tip: The viewpoint areas can be windy; bring a light jacket.

Day

4

Dolphin Encounter or Le Morne Brabant Hike (Choose Your Adventure)

Today you can choose between two signature experiences depending on your preference and weather:

Option A — Early Dolphin-watching & Snorkeling: Depart pre-dawn to Tamarin Bay for a responsible dolphin encounter and optional snorkeling around nearby reefs. Return mid-day and relax on the beach.

Option B — Le Morne Brabant Hike (UNESCO): Hike the striking Le Morne Brabant for sweeping coastal panoramas and cultural history. This climb is steep and rewarding; suitable for fit hikers.

Note: Dolphin excursions depend on sea conditions and local regulations. Le Morne hike may be subject to park rules and guide availability.

Day

5

Leisure Morning & Departure Transfer

Enjoy a relaxed final morning — choose a short beach walk, souvenir shopping in a local market, or an optional short nature walk near your base. After checkout, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Reminder: Confirm your flight time with your guide the evening before; we recommend leaving ample buffer for international connections.

🔗 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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