

Mauritius Sun & Sand 5-Night Escape: Ile aux Cerfs Snorkel Package

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Destination
Mauritius

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 58,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Grand Baie · 3N**

📍 **Trou d'Eau Douce / Belle Mare · 2N**

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Overview

Experience the best of Mauritius with this carefully crafted Mauritius tour package designed for sun lovers and adventure seekers. This Mauritius Adventure tour package blends relaxing beach time, island-hopping and a signature island snorkel experience at Ile aux Cerfs. Ideal as a 5 and 6 Mauritius Adventure tour package option – 5 nights on the island with flexible add-ons for adventure activities.

Highlights:

- Ile aux Cerfs Catamaran & Snorkel – crystal waters and colorful reefs
- Grand Baie beach time and vibrant coastal nightlife
- Scenic transfer to Trou d'Eau Douce for easy access to island excursions
- Optional dolphin-watching and south-coast nature drives
- Comfortable 4-star beachfront accommodation and daily breakfast

Tip: Book the catamaran snorkel early in the morning for calmer seas and better visibility.

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✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (3 nights in Grand Baie, 2 nights in Trou d'Eau Douce/Belle Mare) in chosen room category
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Return airport transfers (Mauritius international airport)
- ✓ Full-day Ile aux Cerfs Catamaran Cruise & Snorkel including lunch, snorkel gear and life jackets
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Meet & greet on arrival
- ✓ Note: Shared transfers included; private transfer upgrade available on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ International flights and airport departure taxes
- ✗ Visa fees and travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Optional activities and entrance fees (e.g., parasailing, banana boat, south coast excursion unless pre-booked)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, portorage and gratuities
- ✗ Peak-season supplements and festival surcharges
- ✗ Tip: Purchase comprehensive travel insurance covering water activities.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Relaxation by the Beach

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and transfer to Grand Baie on the north coast (approx. 1–1.5 hours). Check in to your beachfront hotel and settle into island time.

Spend the afternoon strolling Grand Baie’s sandy beaches, exploring local boutiques and enjoying a welcome drink. Evening at leisure with an optional sunset dinner at a beachfront restaurant.

Important: International flights not included. Airport pick-up times will be coordinated with your flight arrival.

Day

2

North Island & Pamplemousses Garden Half-Day

Morning visit to the famed Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden (Pamplemousses Garden) to see giant water lilies and spice trees. Continue with a scenic drive through the northern coastline, stopping for photos at Cap Malheureux and its iconic red-roofed church.

Return to Grand Baie for a relaxed afternoon: optional water sports (kayak, stand-up paddle) or shopping at La Croisette. Dinner recommendation: sample Creole seafood at a local restaurant.

Tip: Comfortable walking shoes and a hat are recommended for the garden visit.

Day

3

Transfer to East Coast & Sunset Leisure

Check out from Grand Baie and transfer to the east coast (Trou d’Eau Douce/Belle Mare). En route you may stop for photos at scenic lookout points. Arrive and check in to your east-facing resort with easy access to the boat launch for the next day’s island trip.

Enjoy a sunset walk along the long beaches of the east coast and an optional spa treatment to unwind before the big day.

Note: Transfer time approx. 1–1.5 hours depending on route and traffic.

Day

4

Ile aux Cerfs Catamaran Cruise & Snorkel — Signature Day

Today's highlight: a full-day Ile aux Cerfs Catamaran Cruise & Snorkel. Depart early from Trou d'Eau Douce on a comfortable catamaran. Cruise along the lagoon, stop for snorkeling at vibrant reef spots to see tropical fish and corals, and enjoy free time on Ile aux Cerfs beach for swimming and sunbathing.

Lunch (buffet or BBQ) is served on board or beach, followed by optional water activities (banana boat, parasailing — pay locally if not included). Return to the east coast in the late afternoon.

Important: Snorkel gear and life jackets are usually provided; bring reef-safe sunscreen and a waterproof camera.

Day

5

Optional Adventure or South Coast Excursion

Choose an easy day or an optional guided excursion:

Option A — Relaxation: Beach time, resort leisure and optional marine spa treatments.

Option B — South Coast Adventure: Full-day guided drive (additional cost) to Black River Gorges National Park, Chamarel Seven Colored Earth and Rhumerie de Chamarel for rum tasting and panoramic views.

Evening: Farewell dinner with Creole specialties and optional cultural performance.

Tip: Book the south coast excursion at least a day in advance to secure guide availability.

Day

6

Check-out & Departure

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. If time permits, enjoy a last quick stop for souvenirs or a beach stroll.

Note: Hotel check-out times and flight schedules will determine any additional stopovers. Private transfers can be arranged for late departures.

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 Segga 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 dholl 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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