

Mauritius Adventure & Culture 7-Night: Volcano Views, Water Sports & Local Markets

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Destination
Mauritius



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 1,18,400 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Grand Baie · 3N

↗ Chamarel / Black River · 2N

↗ Flic en Flac / West Coast · 2N

Overview

An action-packed 7-night / 8-day Mauritius tour package designed for travelers who want a blend of coastal adventure, scenic volcano views, and authentic cultural experiences. This Mauritius Adventure tour package covers the island's best — from Piton de la Petite Rivière Noire and Trou aux Cerfs volcanic crater views to high-energy water sports at Ile aux Cerfs and bustling local markets in Port Louis.

Highlights:

- Volcano & crater views at Trou aux Cerfs and scenic drives through the highlands
- Water sports: snorkeling, parasailing, and kayaking at Ile aux Cerfs
- Cultural immersion: Port Louis Central Market, local food tastings, and a visit to Aapravasi Ghat
- Nature & wildlife: Black River Gorges National Park, Chamarel Seven Colored Earth, and a nature reserve boat trip
- Catamaran cruise with snorkeling and optional dolphin watching

This 7-night itinerary is optimized for a balanced mix of activity and relaxation; flexible add-ons and upgrade options are noted in the inclusions.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 7 nights as per the room category selected (3 nights North Coast, 2 nights Southwest, 2 nights West Coast)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 island-style dinners
- ✓ Airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- ✓ Full-day boat trip to Ile aux Cerfs with water-sport options
- ✓ Full-day catamaran cruise with snorkeling and beach BBQ
- ✓ Guided Port Louis city & market tour
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed national parks and Chamarel attractions
- ✓ Local guide for designated adventure activities
- ✓ Bottled water during excursions
- ✓ Optional add-ons: scuba diving packages, private transfers, room upgrades, and additional adventure activities (zipline, quad biking).

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Mauritius
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and optional activities not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Government or local taxes not included in package price (if applicable)
- ✗ Meals not listed in the inclusions
- ✗ Important: Some activities (dolphin watching, water sports) are weather-dependent and subject to local operator availability.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Relaxation and Sunset at the North Coast

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and transfer to your hotel on the North Coast (Grand Baie). Settle in and enjoy a welcome briefing.

Afternoon: Light beach time and optional water sports introduction.

Evening: Dinner at a beachfront restaurant and a relaxed sunset walk on the sands of Grand Baie.

Tip: If you arrive early, arrange the optional half-day catamaran for Day 1 afternoon (subject to availability).

Day

2

Water Sports Day at Ile aux Cerfs

Full-day boat excursion to Ile aux Cerfs with a choice of water-sport activities: snorkeling, parasailing, speedboat rides, and kayaking. Enjoy a beachside lunch and time to relax on powder-white sands.

Evening return to Grand Baie; optional visit to Grand Baie Bazaar for nightlife and shopping.

Important: Water-sport activities depend on weather and sea conditions.

Day

3

Port Louis City & Market Culture Tour

Discover the capital on a guided cultural tour. Highlights include the Port Louis Central Market, Caudan Waterfront, Aapravasi Ghat (UNESCO site), and street-food tastings of dhol puri and gato pima.

Afternoon visit to the Blue Penny Museum or shopping at local craft stores.

Tip: Wear comfortable shoes and carry cash (small notes) for markets.

Day

4

Southwest Adventure: Chamarel, Seven Colored Earth & Waterfall

Transfer to the southwest region. Explore Chamarel: the Seven Colored Earth, Chamarel Waterfall, and panoramic viewpoints. Visit a rum distillery for a tasting and learn about local farming and forestry.

Late afternoon check-in at a lodge near Black River Gorges National Park.

Note: Bring a light jacket for higher elevations—temperatures can be cooler.

Day

5

Hiking & Volcano Views: Trou aux Cerfs and Highland Lookouts

Morning hike in Black River Gorges National Park with a local guide — spot endemic plants and birds. Afternoon drive to Trou aux Cerfs in Curepipe for an up-close view of the volcanic crater and sweeping highland vistas.

Return to the lodge for relaxation or enjoy an optional zipline/trekking activity.

Important: The hiking portion is moderate; comfortable walking shoes recommended.

Day

6

West Coast Relaxation & Sunset at Flic en Flac

Transfer to the West Coast for gentle beach time at Flic en Flac. Enjoy snorkeling off the reef, stand-up paddleboarding, or simply relax with a beachfront massage.

Evening: Sunset at Flic en Flac and dinner at a seafood restaurant.

Tip: Flic en Flac has one of the island's longest beaches—ideal for evening walks.

Day

7

Catamaran Cruise & Dolphin Watching

Full-day catamaran cruise from the West Coast with opportunities for dolphin watching, snorkeling over coral gardens, and a beach BBQ lunch on a secluded sandbank.

Return to shore for a farewell dinner featuring Mauritian Creole specialties.

Note: Dolphin sightings are common but not guaranteed. Sea conditions affect route.

Day

8

Departure and Final Transfers

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport for your departure flight. Depending on your flight time, a short stop at a local craft shop or tea house in Moka/Curepipe can be arranged.

Tip: Confirm international check-in times and allow 3 hours for 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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