

# Mauritius Extended 8-Night Explorer: North & South Coastal Highlights

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Destination  
**Mauritius**



Duration  
**8 Nights 9 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,42,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE



↖ **Grand Baie · 4N**



↖ **Le Morne · 4N**

## Overview

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Discover the best of a Mauritius tour package with this 8 nights / 9 days coastal journey that blends relaxed beaches, cultural stops and active adventures. Ideal for travelers searching for a Mauritius Adventure tour package or Mauritius Adventure package, this itinerary covers the vibrant North (base: Grand Baie) and the dramatic South Coast (base: Le Morne). Perfectly optimized for searches like 8 and 9 Mauritius Adventure tour package, it includes scenic drives, island cruises, snorkeling, a mountain trek, waterfalls, and marine parks.

### Highlights:

- Grand Baie: shopping, beaches & nightlife
- Pamplemousses Botanical Garden: giant water lilies & endemic plants
- Port Louis: market, Caudan Waterfront
- Northern islands catamaran cruise: snorkeling & reefs
- Chamarel: Seven Coloured Earth & waterfall
- Black River Gorges National Park: scenic viewpoints & short hikes
- Le Morne Brabant: UNESCO site & hike
- Blue Bay Marine Park: world-class snorkeling

Tip: Early starts are recommended for boat trips and the Le Morne hike to avoid midday heat.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation (4 nights Grand Baie, 4 nights Le Morne) in 3/4 hotels (as selected)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Private airport transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ Transfers between Grand Baie and Le Morne as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided tours and entrance fees listed (Pamplemousses, L'Aventure du Sucre, Chamarel, Black River viewpoints)
- ✓ Northern Islands catamaran cruise with snorkeling and lunch
- ✓ Blue Bay snorkeling trip or equivalent
- ✓ Le Morne summit guide (if hiking option selected)
- ✓ Professional English-speaking guides for included excursions
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
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### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Mauritius
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable) and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions (lunches & dinners unless specified)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and optional activities
- ✗ Park fees or special permits not specified above
- ✗ Anything not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions
- ✗ Tip: Bring a photocopy of your passport, local currency for markets and tips, and a reef-safe sunscreen.

Note: Some optional activities (scuba diving, parasailing, quad-biking) are available for an extra charge and must be pre-booked.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Arrival & Transfer to Grand Baie**

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and meet your private transfer to Grand Baie. Check in and relax at your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to stroll along the beach, explore the waterfront and enjoy sunset views.

Included activities: airport transfer, welcome briefing.

Day

2

### **North Island Cultural Highlights & Port Louis Market**

Explore the northern highlights: visit the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden (Pamplemousses) with its giant water lilies and spice collection; continue to L'Aventure du Sucre to learn about Mauritius' sugar history. In the afternoon, head to Port Louis for the Central Market, Caudan Waterfront and the Blue Penny Museum (optional).

Note: Markets are busiest in the morning; bring sunscreen and a hat.

Day

3

### **Northern Islands Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling**

Full-day catamaran cruise to the Northern Islands (Coin de Mire and nearby islets). Swim and snorkel vibrant reefs, enjoy a beach BBQ onboard or on a secluded islet, and relax on deck with panoramic ocean views.

Adventure option: scuba diving (extra cost).

Day

4

### **Leisure & Optional Adventure in Grand Baie**

Free day in Grand Baie — choose from water sports (kitesurfing, windsurfing), quad-biking through coastal trails, or a guided deep-sea fishing trip. Alternatively, relax on Pereybere or La Cuvette beach and explore local cafés.

Tip: Book adventure activities in advance during high season.

Day

5

### **Transfer to Le Morne via Chamarel & Black River Gorges**

Check out and drive south along the scenic west coast. Stop at Chamarel to see the Seven Coloured Earth and Chamarel Waterfall, and visit a local rum distillery (optional tasting). Continue to Black River Gorges National Park for viewpoints and short nature walks en route to Le Morne. Arrive and check into your south-coast hotel.

Note: Wear comfortable shoes for short walks and bring a light jacket for higher viewpoints.

Day

6

### **Le Morne Brabant Hike & West Coast Dolphin Experience**

Early morning excursion for a short dolphin-watching/swim tour from Tamarin (seasonal & early start). Return and, time permitting, ascend part of Le Morne Brabant with a qualified guide to enjoy panoramic coastal views (choose full summit hike or easier viewpoints).

Important: Le Morne is a protected UNESCO site – follow your guide and do not disturb flora/fauna.

Day

7

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

Drive to the southeast to the Blue Bay Marine Park for snorkeling in clear waters rich with coral and fish species. After lunch, visit Mahebourg, its waterfront promenade and the National History Museum. Optional conservation visit to Ile aux Aigrettes (guided nature reserve tour) to see endemic wildlife.

Tip: Bring reef-safe sunscreen and a waterproof camera for marine photos.

Day

8

### **East Coast Island Adventure – Ile aux Cerfs & Water Sports**

Full day on the East: depart from Trou d'Eau Douce for a boat trip to Ile aux Cerfs. Enjoy lagoon swimming, parasailing, banana boat rides, and beachside relaxation. Lunch at a local beachfront restaurant or picnic on the island.

Note: Boat times depend on tide and weather; schedule subject to change.

Day

9

### **Final Morning & Departure**

Morning at leisure for a final swim or spa session. Check out and transfer to the airport with a scenic drive. Stop en route for last-minute photos or shopping (depending on flight time).

Included: departure transfer to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport.

## **🔍 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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 Segga dance performances under the stars.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**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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