

# Mauritius Adventure 8-Night Active Tour: Hiking, Diving & Kitesurfing Lessons

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Destination  
**Mauritius**



Duration  
**8 Nights 9 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,68,500 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE



Grand Baie · 2N



Belle Mare / Île aux Cerfs · 2N



Le Morne · 4N

## Overview

an action-packed Mauritius tour package designed for active travelers who want to combine land and sea adventures. This Mauritius Adventure tour package (8 nights / 9 days) covers the island's best hiking, diving and kitesurfing hotspots: Grand Baie, Belle Mare & Île aux Cerfs, and the iconic Le Morne Brabant. Ideal for adventurers seeking an immersive island experience with guided hikes, day boat dives, PADI introduction options, and progressive kitesurfing lessons.

### Highlights:

- Le Morne Brabant Hike (UNESCO-listed views)
- Kitesurfing lessons at Le Morne lagoon with certified instructors
- Scuba diving & snorkeling trips (Beginner-friendly try-dives and certified dives)
- Île aux Cerfs & Trou d'Eau Douce water activities
- Chamarel Seven Colored Earth & Black River Gorges hiking day

Tip: Book flights into SSR International Airport (MRU) and allow arrival day light to enjoy a relaxed orientation at the north coast.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation as outlined (3-star to 5-star options available)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (welcome + farewell + 2 local lunches included)
- ✓ Private airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- ✓ All transfers between hotels as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided hikes (Le Morne Brabant and Black River Gorges)
- ✓ 3 x kitesurfing lessons (theory + practical sessions) with certified instructors and equipment
- ✓ 1 full-day boat snorkeling trip + 1 Île aux Cerfs excursion
- ✓ 1 try-dive or guided dive session (diver option) and access to local dive centers
- ✓ Park entrance fees for scheduled visits (Chamarel, Black River Gorges)
- ✓ Local English-speaking activity leader
- ✓ Safety briefing, basic equipment, and liability coverage for supervised activities
- ✓ Special: This Mauritius Adventure package is configurable with upgraded hotels, extra dives or private lessons on request.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Mauritius
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory to cover diving and kitesurfing)
- ✗ Personal diving certification fees for multi-dive courses (if you want to complete PADI courses)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions, alcoholic beverages and personal expenses
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and instructors
- ✗ Optional activities and equipment rental beyond included items
- ✗ Note: Some activities are weather-dependent; refunds or rescheduling will follow supplier policies.



## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

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

Morning: Arrival at SSR International Airport (MRU) and private transfer to Grand Baie on the north coast. Check in and settle into your beachfront hotel.

Afternoon: Relax on the white sand, short orientation meeting with your activity leader and equipment briefing. Optional short snorkeling session near the coast.

Evening: Welcome dinner with briefing on the week's activities and safety procedures.

Note: If you arrive late, activities from Day 2 can be adjusted to accommodate your energy level.

Day

2

### **North Coast Snorkel & Intro Dive / Boat Trip**

Morning: Half-day boat trip to nearby reefs for guided snorkeling and an optional PADI Try Dive (for non-certified guests). Experienced divers can join a local dive to explore vibrant coral gardens and reef fish.

Afternoon: Free time in Grand Baie — explore boutique shops, or relax on the beach. Optional watersports (stand-up paddle, kayak).

Evening: Stroll through Grand Baie's lively dining scene.

Tip: Bring reef-safe sunscreen and a light towel for boat activities.

Day

3

### **Transfer to Belle Mare — Île aux Cerfs Excursion**

Morning: Scenic transfer to the east coast (Belle Mare). Check in at your east-coast hotel.

Midday: Boat transfer from Trou d'Eau Douce to Île aux Cerfs for beach time, snorkeling and water-sports. Lunch on the island (picnic or seaside restaurant).

Afternoon: Explore lagoons and shallow reefs; optional parasailing or glass-bottom boat trip.

Evening: Return to Belle Mare for dinner and briefing for the next day's diving option.

Important: Island lunch may be subject to weather; schedule allows flexibility.

Day

4

## **Diving Day or Leisure at Belle Mare**

Morning: Full-day scuba diving for certified divers at top east-coast dive sites or additional PADI Try Dive option for beginners. Dive sites commonly visited include shallow reefs abundant with marine life.

Afternoon: Leisure time at the hotel – spa, beach, or optional coastal cycling.

Evening: Sunset along the east coast and informal skills recap for the kitesurfing lessons scheduled at Le Morne.

Note: Dive schedule depends on certification level and weather; a non-diver option is a guided coastal hike or cultural visit.

Day

5

## **Transfer to Le Morne & Kitesurfing Theory Session**

Morning: Transfer across the island to the southwest and check in near Le Morne Brabant – the island’s kitesurfing and outdoor adventure hub.

Afternoon: Introductory kitesurfing theory session with certified instructors: safety, equipment setup, wind theory, and lagoon rules. Equipment fitting and basic on-land drills.

Evening: Short beach walk at the foot of Le Morne Brabant and dinner.

Tip: Le Morne’s lagoon is ideal for beginners due to shallow, flat water zones.

Day

6

## **Le Morne Brabant Hike & First Kitesurfing Practical Session**

Early Morning: Guided hike up Le Morne Brabant (moderate difficulty). Enjoy panoramic views; photo stops and safety briefing.

Late Morning/Afternoon: First on-water kitesurfing practical session in the protected lagoon – basic water-start drills with instructor assistance, progressing at your comfort level.

Evening: Recovery time and equipment care workshop.

Important: Hike timing depends on weather; high winds may shift hike to later in the day.

Day

7

## **Black River Gorges & Chamarel — Hike and Cultural Stops**

Morning: Day trip to Black River Gorges National Park for guided hiking through native forests and lookout points. Spot endemic birds and scenic vistas.

Midday: Visit Chamarel — the Seven Colored Earth, Chamarel Waterfall and a stop at a local rum distillery for tasting (optional).

Afternoon: Return to Le Morne; optional advanced dive or relaxed beach recovery.

Evening: Review of kitesurf progress and individual coaching pointers.

Tip: Wear sturdy shoes for the forest trails and bring a light rain jacket during the wet season.

Day

8

## **Second Kitesurfing Session & Optional Advanced Dive/Leisure**

Morning: Continued kitesurfing lessons focusing on water starts, steering and short runs with instructor support. Aim to practice controlled riding in the protected lagoon.

Afternoon: Free time — choose an optional advanced dive, a lagoon kayak or simply relax on the beach. Prepare gear for departure.

Evening: Farewell dinner with a presentation of photos and highlights from the tour.

Note: Progression pace varies by student; instructors adapt lessons to ability for safety and fun.

Day

9

## **Departure — Transfer to SSR International Airport**

Morning: Leisurely breakfast and last beach time if flight schedule permits. Check-out and private transfer to SSR International Airport for your outbound flight.

Important: Airport transfer timing depends on your flight schedule; we recommend booking flights departing after midday to avoid rush.

## **🔍 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!

## **Why Choose TourGrids?**

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