

Mauritius Grand 10-Night Discovery: Heritage Trails, Marine Park & Leisure Days

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Destination
Mauritius



Duration
10 Nights 11 Days



Starting from
Rs. 2,10,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Grand Baie · 4N

↗ Mahebourg / Blue Bay · 3N

↗ Le Morne / Flic en Flac · 3N

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Overview

A thoughtfully curated Mauritius tour package combining spiritual pilgrimage, cultural heritage, marine experiences and relaxed beach leisure. Ideal as a Mauritius Pilgrimage tour package or Mauritius Pilgrimage package, this 10-night / 11-day program visits sacred sites like Ganga Talao (Grand Bassin) and historic places such as Aapravasi Ghat, while offering marine adventures at Blue Bay Marine Park and scenic leisure time on the island's best beaches.

Highlights:

- **Spiritual Pilgrimage:** Visit Ganga Talao (Grand Bassin), Triolet Shivala Temple, and serene churches like Cap Malheureux.
- **Heritage Trails:** Explore Aapravasi Ghat (UNESCO), L'Aventure du Sucre, Eureka House and Port Louis heritage sites.
- **Marine & Nature:** Snorkel at Blue Bay Marine Park, explore Île aux Aigrettes, and see Chamarel Seven Coloured Earth.
- **Leisure Days:** Relax at Grand Baie, Le Morne, and Flic en Flac with optional water sports and catamaran cruises.

This package is optimized for travelers seeking both spiritual experiences and tropical relaxation. It also serves users searching for "10 and 11 Mauritius Pilgrimage tour package" variations.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 10 nights in selected hotels (3-4 star or upgrade options available), daily breakfast, 3 dinners (welcome and farewell options), private transfers airport-hotel-airport, all sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary by private AC vehicle, English-speaking local guide for designated days, entry fees for listed attractions (Blue Bay Marine Park boat snorkeling, Île aux Aigrettes conservation fee, Chamarel viewpoint, L'Aventure du Sucre), one catamaran cruise to Île aux Cerfs (if Option A selected), guided Le Morne heritage briefing, local taxes and service charges.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights, visa fees (if applicable), travel insurance, meals not mentioned in inclusions, personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls), optional activities not listed as included (scuba diving, spa treatments, deep-sea fishing if not prebooked), peak-season supplements, and any items of a personal nature.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Port Louis Orientation & Aapravasi Ghat

Arrive at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and transfer to Grand Baie (approx. 1–1.5 hrs). Afternoon orientation in Port Louis including the Caudan Waterfront, Central Market, and the historic Aapravasi Ghat (UNESCO). Evening welcome dinner featuring local Creole cuisine.

Tip: Keep light layers – coastal evenings can be cooler. Carry your passport and arrival documents for quick immigration assistance.

Day

2

Pamplemousses Botanical Garden & Château de Labourdonnais

Half-day visit to the iconic Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden (Pamplemousses) to see giant water lilies and spice plants. Continue to Château de Labourdonnais for a heritage tour and rum tasting. Afternoon at leisure in Grand Baie – beach time or optional water sports.

Note: Gardens can be busy near midday; early morning visits are more pleasant.

Day

3

Triolet Shivala, Maheswarnath Temple & Port Louis Cultural Sites

Drive to the northern/central plateau to visit Triolet Shivala and Maheswarnath Temple, two important Hindu pilgrimage sites. Return to Port Louis for visits to La Citadelle (Fort Adelaide) and the Blue Penny Museum (optional). Evening free in Grand Baie.

Important: Dress respectfully for temple visits – shoulders and knees should be covered. Shoes are removed at many temples.

Day

4

Transfer to East Coast: Mahebourg & Blue Bay Marine Park

Check out and transfer to Mahebourg in the east. Afternoon snorkeling or glass-bottom-boat excursion at Blue Bay Marine Park to view coral gardens and tropical fish. Evening stroll along the Mahebourg waterfront and local market.

Tip: Waterproof camera and reef-safe sunscreen recommended for marine activities.

Day

5

Grand Bassin (Ganga Talao) Pilgrimage & Central Plateau

Full-day pilgrimage to Ganga Talao (Grand Bassin) — the island's most sacred Hindu site with large statues and temples around the crater lake. On the way, visit local shrines and scenic points in the Central Plateau, including small village temples and viewpoints.

Note: Pilgrimage days can be physically demanding — wear comfortable footwear and carry water.

Day

6

Île aux Cerfs or Leisure at Beach

Option A: Full-day catamaran cruise to Île aux Cerfs with snorkeling, lagoon activities and beach barbecue.

Option B: Leisure day at the East Coast beaches — relax, spa treatments or optional deep-sea fishing.

Tip: Book catamaran early as trips fill fast. Check tide and weather forecasts for smooth sailing.

Day

7

Transfer to Le Morne: Le Morne Brabant & Cultural Evening

Transfer to the Le Morne area (south-west). Visit the Le Morne Brabant (UNESCO) viewpoint and learn about its history as a refuge for escaped slaves. Afternoon at Le Morne Beach for swimming or water sports. Evening cultural program with sega dance demonstration.

Important: Trekking Le Morne Brabant requires fitness and a guide; check local safety advisories.

Day

8

Chamarel: Seven Coloured Earth & Waterfall, and Rhumerie Tour

Day trip to the southwest to explore Chamarel Seven Coloured Earth, the Chamarel Waterfall and scenic viewpoints. Visit Rhumerie de Chamarel (rum distillery) for a tasting and tour. Afternoon visit to the nearby Black River Gorges viewpoints or beach relaxation.

Tip: Wear comfortable shoes for short walks and be prepared for humidity near waterfalls.

Day

9

Île aux Aigrettes Conservation & Heritage Museum

Morning conservation tour to Île aux Aigrettes (guided), a coral island reserve protecting endemic flora and fauna. Afternoon visit to L'Aventure du Sucre (sugar museum) and Eureka House for heritage trail insights into sugar and plantation history.

Note: Island tours are weather-dependent; alternate nature walks on the main island may be offered.

Day

10

Cap Malheureux, Grand Port & Farewell Beach Time

Visit the picturesque red-roofed chapel at Cap Malheureux and take coastal photos. Continue to Grand Port historic area and local markets. Afternoon free for final beach time in Flic en Flac / Le Morne. Farewell dinner with reflect on journey and spiritual highlights.

Tip: Keep your camera ready for sunset photos at Cap Malheureux.

Pack any last-minute souvenirs in soft bags to avoid damage during travel.

Day

11

Departures

Check out and transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule. Assistance with departure formalities. End of services.

Note: Confirm flight times 48 hours before departure and allow 3 hours for international check-in.

🔗 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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