# **PLACES OF INTEREST** For the Adventurous Traveller



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## FACTS & HISTORY OF MAURITIUS













Mauritius is an island of 1865 km2 with 330 km of coastline and beaches

Currently, the population is about 1,400,000

The Portuguese first visited the island in 1510. After the island has been occupied by the Dutch in the 16s, by the French in the

17s and finally by the British in 1810 till its independence.

Independence & Republic: Mauritius achieved independence on 12 March 1968 and changed its status to Republic on 12 March 1992

Language spoken: English (official language), French (commonly spoken) and Creole

Climate: Temperature during warm humid summer (November to April) varies from 30 to 35 degrees celsius, and winter (June to September) from 20 to 25 degrees celsius

Food: Beyond the established Creole Food, restaurants offer international,, Indian & Chinese food. Some places specialized in Italian, Japanese & French cuisine

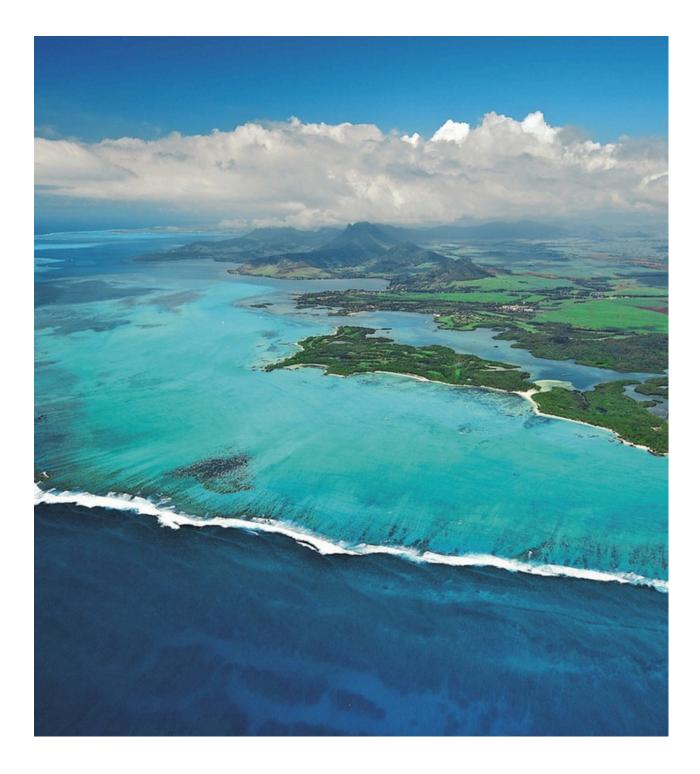
Currency: Mauritian Rupees (MUR)

Health: There are public hospitals & private clinics (Paid) though our Hotel proposes its own medical service.

Dress code: When visiting any places in Mauritius, we propose you to seek advice from our Concierge Team

## MAP OF MAURITIUS





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#### lle aux Cerfs

Ile aux Cerfs is famous for its sandy beaches, beautiful lagoon and big selection of activities and facilities. It is the spot where you can have a day relaxation, fun and where you can enjoy swimming and snorkelling in the lagoon.

- Facilities:
- Water sports activities
- Restaurants
- 18 hole golf courses

See concierge team for dress code



#### Mahebourg

Mahebourg is a village on the south-eastern coast of Mauritius. The village is rich in culture & history, and is known for its beautiful beaches; coastal suburbs, known as Pointe D'Esny



### The National History Museum (Naval Museum)

A trip to the National History Museum of Mahebourg is the best way to know more about Mauritian History. Situated along the main road of the town, the museum clearly teaches you how our island has been discovered by Portuguese sailors and colonised by the French and British during the 18th century.



### lle aux Aigrettes

Those visiting this island neighbouring Mahebourg village will find the last remains of the dry, ebony forest that once grew in abundance across the main island. They will also witness some of the work the Mauritius Wildlife Foundation has done to preserve endangered species by replanting and reintroducing vegetation, birds and reptiles, including rare orchids and the famous pink pigeon.

See concierge team for rates



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