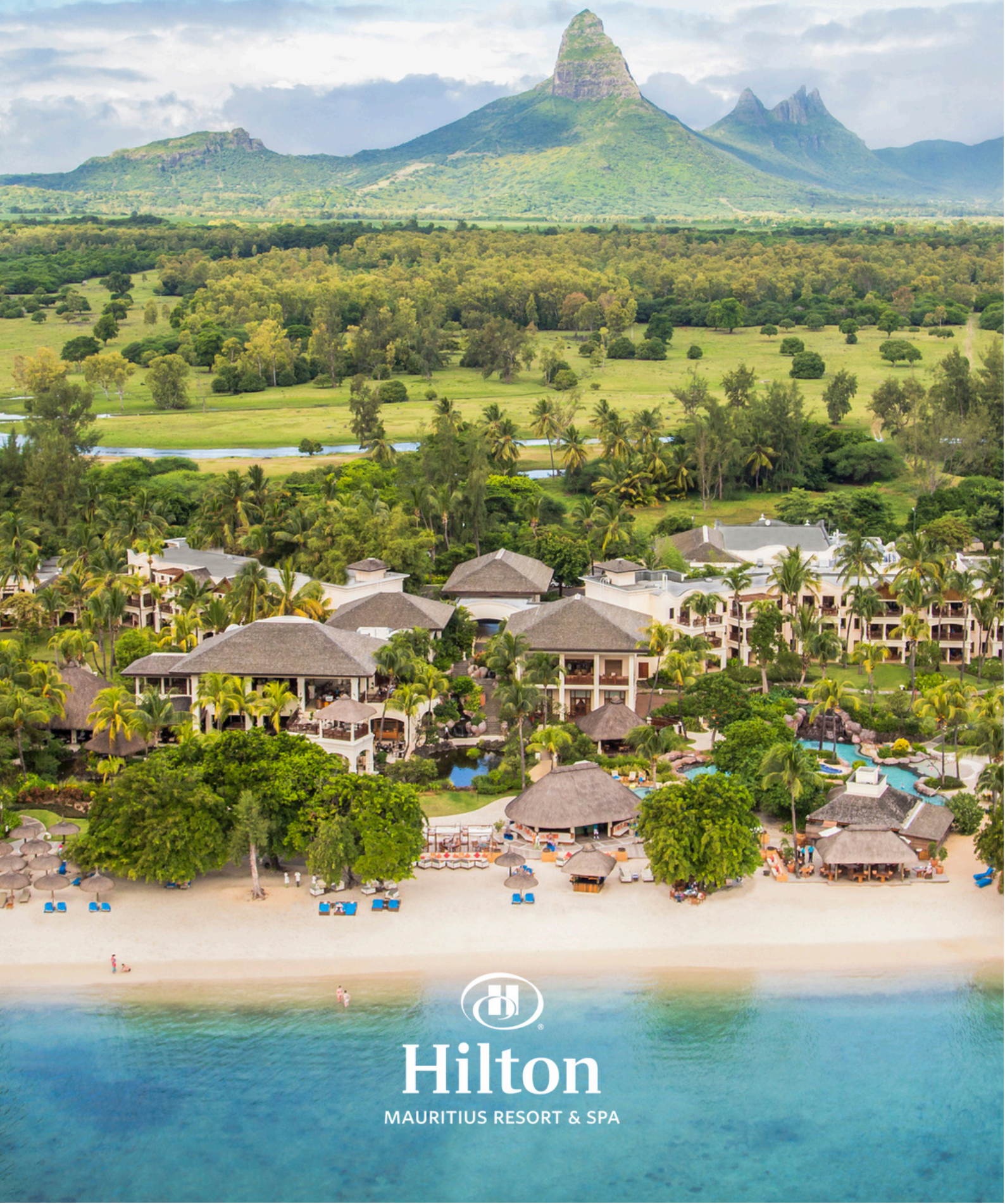


# PLACES OF INTEREST

For the Adventurous Traveller



## Hilton

MAURITIUS RESORT & SPA



# FACTS & HISTORY OF MAURITIUS



Mauritius is an island of 1865 km<sup>2</sup> 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





SOUTH REGION

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## Floreal & Curepipe

The Town of Curepipe is the nearest town to the airport and thus found in the southern part of the island. It is well known for its gloomy weather and humidity although the sun does shine sometime. Curepipe is a great place for shopping where you will find many duty free shops, modern clothing shops, Indian wear clothing shops and many more. The town of Floreal also situated in the district of Plaine Wilhems offers you a selection of:

- Local handcrafts workshops
- Factory shop
- Models boats workshop (the biggest and most famous in Mauritius)
- A diamond cutting workshop



## Trou aux Cerfs

One of the famous natural tourist attractions in Mauritius is the Trou aux Cerfs dormant volcano located about 1 kilo meter from the town of Curepipe

### Trou aux Cerfs Key Highlights:

- Crater Lake
- Jogging Park
- Majestic view of Rempart Mountain, Trois Mamelles and the Port - Louis Moka Mountain Range



## La Vanille Nature Park

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat (8:30 - 17:00) La Vanille Nature.Park invites you to discover the endemic fauna & flora of Mauritius and the nearby islands.

### Activities available at La Vanille Nature Park:

- The Reserve
- The interactive farm
- Insectarium
- Aquarium and many more

See concierge team for rates



## Bois Cheri

Bois Chéri is the first team plantation in Mauritius dates back to 1892

Your visit to the Bois Chéri Plantation includes:

- A guided tour of the Bois Chéri tea factory
- Visit to the tea museum
- Visit to the tea plantation
- A tea tasting at the Chalet (tea & biscuits)

The Tea Factory works in the morning usually until 11:45am and all guides and clients have access to the first floor of the factory only.

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# SOUTH REGION

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## Grand Bassin

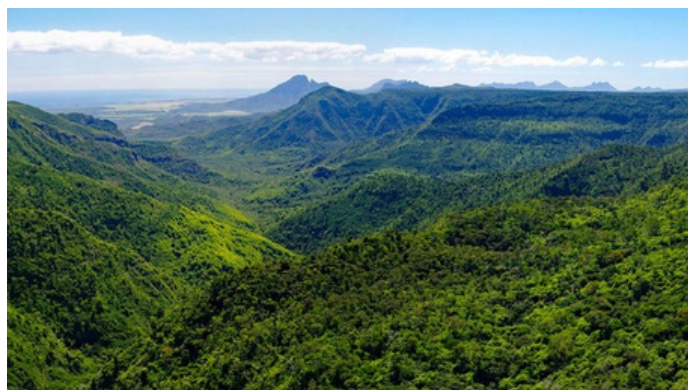
Ganga Talao (commonly known as Grand Bassin in Mauritius) is a crater lake, located in the Southwest district of Savanne.

On the banks sits a temple along with a collection of small shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva and other gods.

The Ganga Talao Crater Lake is at the heart of one of the island's most important Hindu festival; Maha Shivaratri.

Festivities take place on the 4th of March - Public Holiday in Mauritius.

See concierge team for dress code



## Black River Gorges

Black River Gorges Mauritius' biggest and the best national park. It is difficult to overstate the importance of this park - it is the last stand for Mauritian forests and many native species.

It is also the most spectacular corner of the island.

Highlights of the Black River Gorges:

- Alexandra Falls Viewpoint
- Gorges Viewpoint
- Macabee Viewpoint
- Viewpoint of tamarind falls

We recommend you to have a guide to go to these specific areas



## Rhumerie Chamarel

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat (9:30 - 17:30) Situated in the South West part of Mauritius, the Rhumerie Chamarel is one of the rare distilleries still in activity to cultivate its own sugarcane.

Highlights of the distillery:

- Guided tour of the distillery
- Rum Tasting
- The Sugar Cane spirit shop
- Restaurant L'Alchimiste

See concierge team for rates



## Seven Coloured Earth

This world-famous attraction is a unique volcanic geological phenomenon resulting in seven colours of earth swirled together to create a beautiful feature. Found in the stunning region of Chamarel, this is a treasure not to be missed.

Highlights:

- Geopark
- Chamarel Waterfalls
- Tortoise Park
- Souvenir Shop
- Coffee Shop

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