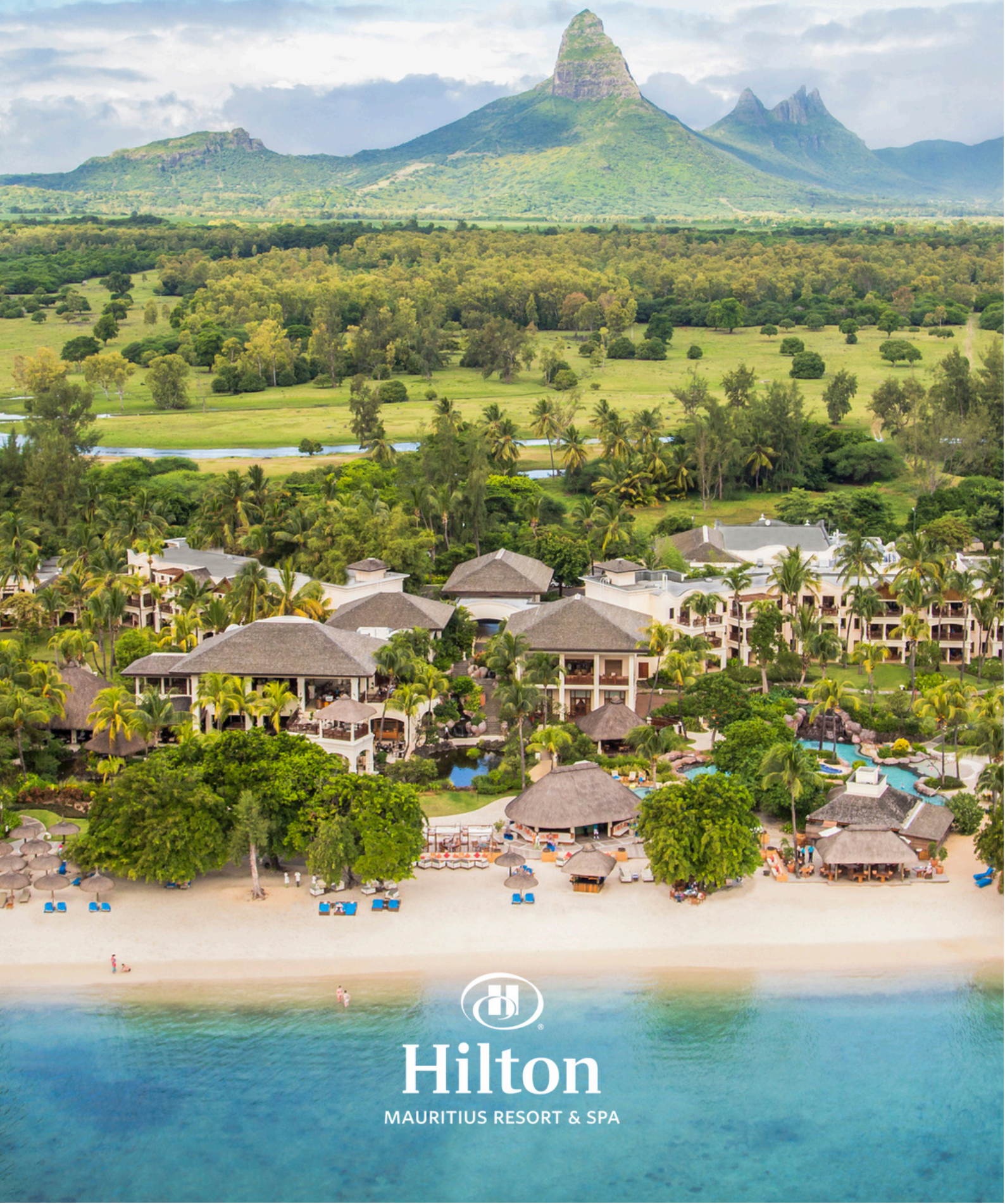


# PLACES OF INTEREST

For the Adventurous Traveller



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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

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# MAP OF MAURITIUS





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## Le Caudan Waterfront

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat (9:30 - 17:00) On Sundays (9:30 - 12:00) Located on the Docks of Port-Louis, it is one of the oldest malls of Mauritius. It includes boutiques, duty-free shops, cheap food vendors, live music & a food court. It also hosts some events such as bazar sales, where home-made goods are sold.



## Blue Penny Museum

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat (9:30 - 17:00) Dedicated to the world famous stamps 1847, the Blue Penny allows you to peak into the past and present day look of Port - Louis.

See concierge team for rates



## Natural History Museum

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri (9:00 - 12:00) Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays

Located on the ground floor of the Mauritius Institute, this museum was built around 1880.

The oldest museum of Mauritius is divided into: Fauna Gallery, Marine Life Gallery, Insects, Meteorology, Giant Tortoise Gallery & The World of the Dodo

No admission fee



## Aapravasi Ghat

Opening hours: Mon - Fri (9:30 - 16:30) - Saturday (9:00 - 12:00) Closed on Sundays UNESCO World Heritage -

Located on the bay of Trou Fanfaron, in the capital of Port - Louis, the Aapravasi Ghat is the remains of an immigration depot, the site from where modern indentured labour emerged.

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## Postal Museum

opening Hours: Mon - Fri (09:30 - 16:30) Saturday & Public Holidays: (9:30 - 15:30) The Mauritius Postal Museum invites you to discover the major events that marked the history of the postal services in Mauritius



## Citadel (Fort Adelaide)

Named after the Queen Adelaide, the fort has been built between 1834 & 1840, under the direction of William IV. Fort Adelaide, also known as 'La Citadelle' has fulfilled the strategic purpose of guarding the harbour against enemy attacks and fires that broke in the city.

No entrance fee



## Aventure Du Sucre

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat (including public Holidays) 9:00 - 17:00

The setting of this museum is an old factory and tells the fascinating story of sugar industry in Mauritius.

It lies within the beautiful Beau Plan Sugar Estate, located close to the Pamplemousses Botanical Gardens.

See concierge team for rates



## Pamplemousses (SSR) Botanical Garden

Opening Hours: The Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden is

one of the oldest in the Southern Hemisphere.

It dates to the French period in 1736. Among the various vegetable, fruits and flowers imported from around the world, the garden holds some of the most prized species of the time.

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## Grand Baie La Croisette

The mall offers a retail mix combined with the world-class fashion, dining, entertainment and leisure attractions. Along being the biggest mall in the North, Grand Baie La Croisette also offers a multiplex cinema. With over 110 retail and food outlets, it is Mauritius's largest shopping and entertainment destination in the North



## Grand Baie

Grand Baie, (or Grand Bay) is a seaside village & large tourist beach in the district of Rivière du Rempart.

Considering the variety of shops and shopping complexes, some operating for almost 50 years, Grand Bay is definitely a top shopping destination for clothes, jewellery, textiles and for souvenirs.



## Cap Malheureux

Cap Malheureux is a village in Mauritius Located in Rivière du Rempart District. The place Cap Malheureux was named so after the defeat of the French against the English.

Cap Malheureux is quite famous and iconic for the scene and the fishermen's church found in the village. The church with the red roof, the 'Notre Dame Auxiliatrice'. (Roman Catholic Church)

See concierge team for dress code



## Coin de Mire - Gunners Quoin

Located off the Northern coast of Mauritius, Coin de Mire is an islet which you can admire from the beach of Cap Malheureux. It is actually a natural reserve where you cannot disembark, making it the paradise of many birds, reptiles.

# WATER ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH



## Seabob Adventure

Location: Grand Baie Opening Hours: Mon - Sat Session Time: 10:00 - 11:30 - 13:30 - 15:00

The Seabob adventure is a unique nautical experience which offers you the opportunity to discover the beautiful crystal clear lagoon of Mauritius and its Fauna & flora

(The Seabob is a nautical vehicle designed to offer you a great level of agility under water)

See concierge for rates



## Under Sea Walk

Location: Grand Baie Opening Hours: Mon - Sun (9:00 - 16:00)

During this unique excursion you can enjoy, a safe and fascinating underwater walk on the ocean bed (about 3-4m depth), and admire the magnificent marine life of Mauritius, the beautiful fauna, corals, and a wide variety of fish.

Qualified experienced guides will accompany you along the course of the Underwater Sea Walk guaranteeing you maximum safety.

See concierge for rates



## Blue Safari Submarine

Location: Trou aux Biches Opening Hours: Mon - Sun (8:00 - 17:00) Even if you are not a swimmer or diver, you can still enjoy the beautiful marine life through a 35 meters dive in a submarine or a 3-4 meters dive in a subscooter. See concierge team for rates and age requirements





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