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# A trip to paradise island.

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## MAURITIUS | 8DAYS / 7NIGHTS

Route: from and to Port Louis

Type of tour: Sun & beach, culture

## TOUR OVERVIEW

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Mauritius is a fascinating, sparkling crystal in the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. This tour offers a charming contrast of colours and tastes that will ensure an unforgettable trip for any traveller. Visitors will have the exclusive opportunity to experience unparalleled luxury: a level of refinement that is head and shoulders above the usual tropical holiday destinations. The capital of Mauritius, Port Louis, will be the centre of the tour, a journey around culture and lands. Among others, guests will have the chance to discover the Mauritian life through Port Louis local markets. It is a fantastic opportunity to experience local life in a traditional setting, the best fresh fruit and vegetables, local clothes and fabrics. Guests will be able to capture the perfect moment through beautiful landscapes and see the striking Tamarin Bay with its famous pods of dolphins.

## DAY BY DAY

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### DAY 1 | ARRIVAL PORT LOUIS

On arrival, meet and greet at the airport by a SummerTimes staff member. Then transfer to your hotel for check-in.

- **Overnight stay in Port Louis. Dinner included.**

### DAY 2 | CATAMARAN CRUISE

After breakfast, explore Mauritius by sea by taking a full-day tour on a catamaran, sailing along the Mauritian coastline. The catamaran will sail inside the sheltered lagoon, where the guests can marvel at the dramatic shades of blue and green in the crystal clear waters before a barbecue lunch on board. Enjoy your choice of a north, west or east coast catamaran tour.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

### DAY 3 | PORT LOUIS - PHOENIX - PORT LOUIS

This is a special day where you get the chance to meet a few locals in their everyday environment. It starts with Rajcoomaree, who shares her recipe for 'dholl puri' (pancakes stuffed with dhal). Then Rosemay, a seamstress, will show you around her house and her own designs of wedding dresses before savouring a refreshing homemade tamarind juice. Then you will be driven to Phoenix where Premila gives a demonstration on cooking 'samoussa' and chutney prepared on a 'curry rock'. This will be followed by lunch at the Bhowany's. The menu is a typical Indian meal made of seven curries served on a fresh banana leaf.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

### DAY 4 | FREE DAY

Today is free for guests to relax at the hotel or do some sightseeing of your own.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

### DAY 5 | PORT LOUIS - ILE AUX AIGRETTES - ILE DES DEUX COCOS - PORT LOUIS

After breakfast, visit Ile Aux Aigrettes, a haven for indigenous plants and animals as well as coastal ebony forests. The island is managed by the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation and was once home to the now-extinct dodo. See how the conservation programme ensures the survival of rare species such as the pink pigeon, the colourful day gecko and the giant free-roaming Aldabra tortoise. You then proceed through the Blue Bay National Marine Park to the blissful Ile des Deux Cocos, with its pearl-white beaches and translucent water. Here you may take a snorkelling or a glass-bottomed boat trip and enjoy a barbecue lunch with drinks.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

### DAY 6 | PORT LOUIS

After breakfast, enjoy a day of shopping at the Caudan Waterfront, the main shopping attraction in the capital city. The modern precinct is not only known for its designer shops and duty free jewellery, but also for its cosmopolitan craft market, covering two floors of spices, souvenirs, basketry and crafts. Here you will also be able to visit the covered market to enjoy a fascinating cross section of Mauritian life.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

### DAY 7 | FREE DAY

Today is free for you to relax at the hotel or do some sightseeing of your own.

- **Overnight in hotel in Port Louis on a half-board basis.**

## DAY 8 | DEPARTURE PORT LOUIS

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the airport to end this memorable adventure.

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### END OF SERVICES

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#### INCLUDED

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##### ACCOMMODATION:

- 7 nights' accommodation In hotels of chosen category

##### TRANSPORT:

- To and from airport

##### ENTRANCE FEES AND ACTIVITIES:

- Mentioned

##### OTHERS:

- Half board

#### NOT INCLUDED

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- Tips
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Flights, arrival and departure