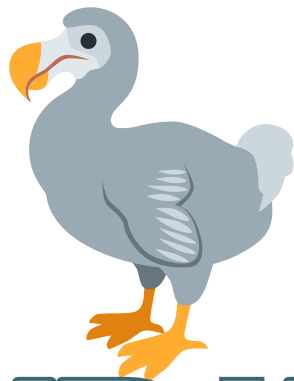




Destination: Mauritius

*Things to Do*





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# Mauritius

## THINGS TO DO – RESTAURANTS



### La Pointe – One & Only

La Pointe is a beachfront restaurant in Belle Mare, offering a beautiful view of the ocean and sunsets. It is known for its attentive and friendly service and specializes in seafood with a refined, relaxed atmosphere perfect for enjoying fresh grilled fish and Creole delicacies. The elegant setting is ideal for leisurely lunches or intimate dinners by the beach



### RIVA – Pointe de Flacq

Riva is a poolside, bar and dining venue at Pointe de Flacq featured in the One&Only Le Saint G eran resort. It serves Italian coastal dishes with grilled seafood and antipasti, combining indoor and alfresco dining with an effortlessly elegant atmosphere. The vibe is sophisticated and chic, with ocean vistas and an international DJ enhancing a vibrant, upscale retreat



### Felicitas

Felicitas is a popular restaurant in Grand Baie, Mauritius, famous for its authentic Neapolitan pizzas. It features a casual atmosphere and uses fresh, quality ingredients like San Marzano tomatoes and Fior di Latte cheese. Known for precise and flavorful pizza preparation, it attracts both locals and tourists seeking genuine Italian pizza.



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### Tides - Long Beach

Tides is located at the Long Beach resort in Belle Mare, renowned for fresh fish, Mauritian, and Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant provides a relaxed beach and poolside environment, lively during the day and transforming into an intimate candlelit dining venue at night. It features a gastronomic menu with seafood platters, sushi, and popular international dishes in an upscale yet casual beachfront setting



### Sapori - Long Beach

Sapori is an Italian restaurant at Long Beach resort known for its authentic Italian and Mediterranean cuisine including handcrafted pasta, wood-fired pizzas, seafood, and salads. The setting is elegant with an inviting, warm ambiance suitable for romantic dinners or family meals. It offers indoor and outdoor seating with beautiful views and is praised for exquisite ingredients and refined service.



### Kesar Indian Restaurant

Kesar is the first authentic Mughlai and North Indian restaurant on Mauritius' eastern coast, located in Flacq. It offers a cozy, elegant setting suitable for small to large groups, with a menu featuring classic Indian dishes like chicken makhani, rogan josh, and vegetarian options. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, with attentive staff and a refined yet homely feel.



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## Catamaran Cruise- Ile Aux Cerfs

**Enjoy a full-day catamaran cruise to Ile Aux Cerf from Trou D'eau Douce on the east coast of Mauritius. Discover the spectacular Grand River South East Waterfall, snorkel in the crystal-clear waters, and enjoy a tasty BBQ lunch with drinks onboard.**

**Next head to Ile aux Cerfs and admire the swaying palm trees and the pure white beaches framed by the vivid turquoise water. Relax on the white sandy beaches and swim in the crystal clear lagoon.**



**Duration: Approximately 7 hours, with morning departure 9am recommended.**



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## Swimming with Dolphins

Start your day early at 7:30 AM with a speedboat ride to Tamarin Bay, where you'll swim alongside wild dolphins in their natural habitat. Feel the excitement as you dive into clear waters and watch playful dolphins just a few feet away. This unforgettable encounter offers a deep connection with nature and marine life.

After swimming with dolphins, continue your adventure snorkeling among vibrant coral reefs and tropical fish, exploring the rich underwater world of Mauritius. The experience often includes a visit to beautiful nearby spots like the Crystal Rock and a relaxing break on Ile aux Benitiers island with a barbecue lunch. Perfect for nature lovers and adventure seekers, this excursion combines thrill, beauty, and serenity for a magical day at sea.



**Duration: Approximately 3 to 4 hours, with morning departures recommended for best dolphin activity.**



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## Seaplane

**Experience the magic of flying over the Underwater Waterfall in Mauritius with a seaplane taking off from La Prairie beach. Just steps away, board the seaplane barefoot in the turquoise lagoon and take off from the crystal-clear waters beside this UNESCO World Heritage site. From your seat next to the pilot, witness the breathtaking optical illusion of a waterfall beneath the Indian Ocean—a truly majestic and photogenic natural wonder that has captivated the world**





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## Helicotour

Enjoy a short flight from the Triolet base, soaring over the vibrant northern landscapes and islets of Mauritius.

Take in the bustling life of Grand Baie from above, with boats lined up along its golden sandy beach. Then, fly over Coin de Mire Island, which overlooks the northern coast, and Ile Plate, home to diverse reptile species. The flight concludes with stunning views of Ile d'Ambre, famous for the wreck of the Saint-Géran and the setting of Bernardin de Saint-Pierre's "Paul et Virginie."





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## Speedboat - Island Tours

**Depart from Grand Bay on a speedboat and enjoy a 45-minute ride to Flat Island, where you can relax and snorkel in the beautiful lagoons surrounded by tropical fauna and flora. After lunch, continue to Gabriel Island to explore its pristine beaches and natural surroundings. The trip includes a snorkeling session near Gunner's Coin, known as one of the best diving spots in northern Mauritius. This private marine excursion offers a perfect mix of relaxation and adventure away from the crowds**





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## Blue Safari Submarine & Subscooter

Experience an incredible underwater adventure in Mauritius with a submarine tour that lets you explore the depths of the Indian Ocean like never before. After a briefing on the boat platform, you descend into the submarine and embark on a 40-minute journey to discover vibrant coral reefs, diverse marine life, and historic underwater landmarks including the wreck of "Le Star Hope" and a 17th-century anchor. With panoramic windows providing stunning views, you'll witness colorful fish, eels, crabs, and breathtaking underwater landscapes, making this a unique and memorable way to explore Mauritius' marine wonders in complete comfort and safety





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## Diving

**Diving in Mauritius provides an unforgettable and extraordinary experience as you explore breathtaking underwater scenery, where colorful corals form enchanting landscapes teeming with an astonishing variety of shimmering fish.**

**It truly is a earthly paradise for diving enthusiasts eager to delve into the richness of the captivating marine life of the Indian Ocean, alongside the many hidden treasures waiting to be discovered in its crystal-clear waters, perfect for wonder and adventure.**





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## Things to Do- Activities



**Chamarel Seven Coloured Earth Geopark**

The Chamarel Seven Coloured Earth Geopark in Mauritius features unique sand dunes of seven colors formed over 600 million years by volcanic activity. Spanning 8.5 hectares, the Geopark combines geology, education, and conservation, offering stunning views, waterfalls, and a tortoise park with giant Aldabra tortoises. It is a key attraction, connecting visitors with nature and the island's geological history.



**La Vanille Nature Park**

La Vanille Nature Park in Mauritius is a wildlife reserve focused on conservation, covering 3.5 to 5 hectares. It houses the world's largest captive colony of giant Aldabra tortoises, along with 2,000 Nile crocodiles, an insectarium with over 26,000 species, and various other animals. Visitors can enjoy interactive experiences like feeding tortoises and observing crocodile feedings, making it an educational and family-friendly attraction that showcases Mauritius' biodiversity and conservation efforts.



**Curious Chamarel**

Curious Chamarel is an interactive attraction near the Seven Coloured Earth in Mauritius, featuring nearly 40 optical illusions and puzzles for all ages. Highlights include a mirror maze, Ames room, upside-down room, and laser music room. This family-friendly destination offers a fun blend of art and illusion, ensuring an engaging and vibrant experience for visitors.



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**Ebony Forest Reserve Chamarel**

Ebony Forest Reserve Chamarel is a 45-hectare conservation area in Mauritius focused on preserving endangered native flora and fauna. It features ancient ebony trees, guided walks, safari jeep rides, hiking trails with beautiful views, and an educational museum. The reserve is also home to rare endemic birds, making it ideal for nature lovers and birdwatchers.



**Bois Cheri Tea Factory**

Bois Cheri Tea Factory is Mauritius' oldest and largest tea plantation, established in 1892. Located on scenic rolling hills, it offers guided tours through lush tea fields and the factory, where visitors learn traditional tea production methods. The visit includes a tea museum and tasting sessions featuring a variety of local teas. The estate also has a restaurant with panoramic views, making it a must-visit for tea lovers.



**La Vallée de Ferney**

La Vallée de Ferney is a 200-hectare nature reserve in Mauritius known for its rich biodiversity and conservation efforts. Nestled in the Bambou Mountain range, it offers scenic hiking trails, guided tours, and 4x4 safaris through native forests home to rare endemic species like the Mauritius kestrel, pink pigeon, and ebony trees. Visitors can enjoy stunning views, wildlife spotting, and support vital environmental preservation programs, making it a must-visit for nature lovers and eco-tourists.



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## Things to Do- Shopping



**Port Louis**

The vibrant Central Market, or Bazaar Port Louis, is essential for fresh produce, spices, textiles, and handicrafts, showcasing authentic Mauritian culture. Nearby, the Caudan Waterfront features craft markets and luxury shops, while Chinatown offers street vendors with souvenirs and local goods. Visitors can enjoy bargaining for a variety of colorful items and exotic foods, making Port Louis a lively shopping hub for all preferences and budgets.



**Bagatelle Mall**

Bagatelle Mall in Moka, Mauritius, is the island's top shopping and leisure destination, featuring over 155 shops with international and local brands. It includes a diverse food court, a large hypermarket, a six-screen cinema, and family-friendly entertainment options. The mall's modern design combines Mauritian charm with convenience, making it a popular spot for locals and tourists seeking a comprehensive shopping experience.



**Quatre Bornes Market**

Known as the "Textile Market," Quatre Bornes Market is a paradise for fashion enthusiasts. From affordable clothing and accessories to beautiful home décor, the market is bustling with options for street shopping in Mauritius. Visitors love the vibrant atmosphere, and it's a great spot for the best bargains in Mauritius markets, especially for unique finds like embroidered textiles and trendy garments.



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