

# La Pirogue

Mauritian to the core

Inspired by the famous Mauritian fishing boats from which it takes its name, this hotels' unique architectural style is enhanced by the added warmth of wood and thatch. La Pirogue, recently renovated, fringed by a superb white sandy beach graced by the most glorious sunsets, remains true to its traditional values of authentic island hospitality, romance and tranquillity. The structure of the main building is inspired by a white sail floating in the wind.

The chalets all open privately onto a magnificent palm grove, as well as on the sea. With their rustic charm of volcanic rock, wood and thatch and their soothing shades of coral and vanilla, they are perfectly complementing their idyllic natural surroundings.

The hotel boasts an immense pool of more than 1000 square metres that merges into the Indian Ocean. A harmonious combination of cosy coves and open play areas, with islets this "pool of pools" represents the centre of the hotel.

Grouped around it are various bars and restaurants, such as the Paul and Virginie Restaurant which offers snacks and island cuisine at lunchtime and traditional five o'clock tea with pastries and pancakes. Its dinner is more sophisticated with fine seafood and remarkable wines from South Africa and the new world. The Main Restaurant, completely redesigned and even more tropical and spacious, is situated on the terrace. It offers an international breakfast buffet and a World Cuisine dinner show, presented at several themed live-cooking stations with food prepared fresh in front of the guests. A romantic corner by the pond has been designed for those who like more quiet meals.

The Beach Bar and Pool Deck, near the nautical club in a relaxed atmosphere, you may enjoy a spectacular view while sipping a healthy refreshment, a milkshake or an espresso. The bar also offers a variety of light snacks which are served around the pool.

Citronellas Café, located between La Pirogue and its adjoining sister hotel the Sugar Beach Resort, offers a truly Mediterranean experience in gastronomy. Taste the highlights of traditional Italian cuisine in its warm, welcoming dining room or enjoy a light, tasty snack in the shade of its teak terrace.

Night entertainment is offered frequently. Pick your choice of dancing to the live band, attending a world class theme show or enjoying a tropical cocktail, a beer or a liqueur in the Blue Bar or on the Pool Deck.

Children and teenagers find a range of fun activities at the Kids Club or Teen Club, where they may enjoy their specific holiday under the watchful eye of specially trained hostesses.

La Pirogue offers everything to satisfy your desires in the crystal clear waters of the bay and on land.

You may enjoy for instance: free kayaking, laser sailing, water skiing, aquarobics classes, tennis and jogging. Payable sports include scuba diving (PADI courses available), big game fishing, parasailing, horse riding and.

La Pirogues guests have free access to the air-conditioned health and fitness centre of the adjoining Sugar Beach Hotel, the Sugar Club. It lays just a short walk away at the other side of the palm grove. The centre also houses a hair dressing salon, a beauty parlour providing beauty care and massages for a fee and a sauna which is free of charge.

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## FACTS

### ACCOMODATION

248 Standard and Superior rooms plus 2 Royal suites as follows:

- ✓ 200 Standard rooms 28.5m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults plus one child less than 18 years of age or 3 adults
- ✓ 40 Superior rooms type A 39 m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults plus 2 children below 12 years of ages or 3 adults
- ✓ 6 Superior rooms type B 39m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults plus one child less than 18 years of age or 3 adults
- ✓ Royal suite "Flamboyant" 112m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults only
- ✓ Royal suite "Bougainvillea" 112m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults only

NB. 32 of the Standard rooms are communicating.

### AMENITIES

Standard rooms:

- ✓ Private terrace
- ✓ Air conditioning
- ✓ Twin beds or one double bed with built-in drawer
- ✓ Bathrooms with separate bath/shower, toilet, socket for electric shaver, hairdryer
- ✓ Mini Bar, coffee and tea-maker
- ✓ Satellite TV with international channels
- ✓ Telephone with international direct dialling

Superior guestrooms:

Same as Standard rooms plus

- ✓ Larger & closer proximity to the beach

Royal suites:

Same as Standard rooms plus

- ✓ Large separate bathroom with all amenities
- ✓ Separate living/dining area and a fully furnished private terrace

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ✓ Restaurants: The Main Restaurant presents International World cuisine at several themed live cooking-stations. Citronellas Café: Light snacks and Mediterranean cuisine. Paul & Virginie: popular island cuisine at noon, sophisticated seafood specialties at dinnertime
- ✓ Daily beach service and pizza-bike service under guests thatched parasols
- ✓ Bars (open from morning till midnight): The Beach Bar offering fresh juices, milk shakes and espressos plus light snacks. The Blue Bar offering snacks and espressos plus tropical drinks, spirits and cold beer
- ✓ 24 hours room service
- ✓ laundry & dry cleaning
- ✓ Privilege card offering specific advantages
- ✓ Health and fitness centre with sauna, massage and beauty parlour at the adjoining Sugar Beach Resort
- ✓ Fully equipped conference room with sound system, video, flip chart etc.
- ✓ Infirmary with doctor on call

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## **SPORTS FACILITIES**

- ✓ Kayaks, laser-sails, pedalos, glass bottom boat rides, snorkelling, water-skiing, windsurfing, aquarobics, waterpolo, tennis, aerobics, basket-polo, frisbee, jogging, mini-football, mini-golf, ping-pong, petanque, billard, volley-ball

### **For extra fees:**

- ✓ Scuba diving (PADI), parasailing, big banana and tube rides, horse riding. Golf (with preferential green fees for Privilege Card holders) at the new Ile aux Cerfs 18-hole golf course or at The Links 18-hole course, both on the east coast.
- ✓ Secretarial services, and photographer service, email and internet access on request.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

- ✓ Sheltered from rough trade winds by the islands highest mountain range, La Pirogue enjoys the most privileged climate of the island.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- ✓ Located at Wolmar 5 km from Flic en Flac, 25 km from Port-Louis & 50 km from the airport
- ✓ The nearest town with good shopping opportunities is Quatre Bornes, which is located about 15 kilometres from the hotel.
- ✓ Transport to Quatre Bornes:
  - Public bus 35 min/ Rs 20 one way
  - Taxi 20 min/Rs 300 one way
- ✓ Numerous excursion opportunities nearby: Casela Bird Park, the coloured earth of Chamarel and the Yemen private hunting estate
- ✓ Ideal location for relaxed, family, group and honeymoon with good standards of cuisine & comfort