

Le Prince Maurice

“A new generation of luxury with harmony”

The Mauritian Hotel Association is grateful to the **PRINCE MAURICE** of ancient times for the creation of the spice route. It is after this member of the Dutch royal family that our island was named Mauritius. Today, however, the market of the Indian Ocean islands has grown far beyond the quest for spices, leading to a demand for more knowledge about this exotic region itself.

In November 1998 Mauritius has revived its history by inaugurating Le Prince Maurice Hotel, which represents a **new generation of 5-star luxury hotels**.

The style of this hotel moves away from over-decorated palaces towards a fresher and more **relaxed concept of harmony with nature** and simplicity of décor. Its tropical gardens are of rare and lush vegetation and the calm turquoise of the lagoon blends in perfectly with the fresh green hinterland.

Le Prince Maurice is located on the north east coast of the island, 15 minutes from the airport by helicopter and 35 km from the capital Port Louis. The hotel has been built on a wind sheltered spot and **ensures maximum privacy** to its guests.

Elegant and natural building materials such as marble, wood and stone as well as an architecture allowing water, space and light to play create **an atmosphere of comfort**. The concept reflects the Asian way of life, enriched with Mauritian smiles and hospitality.

The service reflects a new generation of hospitality as well. This is evident right from the arrival, as the hotel has no reception area or cashier's desk - guests are just guests, and **formalities are minimal and conducted privately**. The service at Le Prince Maurice provides the tranquillity sought by a discerning clientele.

The set-up of the hotel, 88 suites spread over 60 hectares and 4 beaches, provides for a uniquely personal standard of service and care. The hotel is situated on a sheltered coral sand beach with a private lagoon. The suites are in two categories Senior and Junior. They are scattered along the pristine beach, in landscaped gardens, on waterways, and even suspended on site over the lagoon.

Each cluster of suites nestles amidst aromatic gardens providing a heaven of seduction and tranquillity. Designed **with total respect for the islands heritage**, the suites consist mainly of natural materials, especially wood, granite and thatch.

Discretion of service and quality of accommodation will impress even the most sophisticated guests at the Prince Maurice

All suites are spacious, air conditioned and fully equipped with the amenities expected by world-class 5 star standards. They feature massive wooden furnishings decorated in colours reflecting the “Spice Route” theme of the hotel.

The Senior Suites each feature a conventional interior bathroom as well as a stylish exterior walled bathing area, a waterfall shower cascading into a Jacuzzi bath, surrounded by pebble gardens and flowers. Each Senior Suite has a large terrace and some added advantage of a **private pool**. Three of them are built on stilts, overlooking the calm lagoon.

The entrance to the Hotel a towering portal is followed by bridges spanning palm-studded waters. A pool stretches towards the lagoon, the waters seeming to blend into each other. A variety of shops and a tranquil library lead to an elegant lounge bar. One of the restaurants is suspended over the pool, facing the lagoon. Another one is floating on quiet waters, providing serene views of the lagoon and the mountains against the setting sun, as guests enjoy freshly prepared seafood and grilled specialties.

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If all of this becomes too much, the fitness centre offers relaxing massages, an outdoor atrium pool and an atmosphere of privacy and luxury. Le Prince Maurice provides refreshment and refinement in the midst of a healthy and relaxing environment on one of the most beautiful islands on earth.

The Prince Maurice is a **member of Relais & Chateau** and includes the exclusive **Guerlain Beauty Centre**, at the Fitness and Health Centre, a spa with innumerable sports and activities.

Some of the hotel's notable distinctions include classification as the Fourth Ranked World Class Hotel by Le Figaro Magazine and ranked number one by Hide Away in 2003 (France); it has received the "Editor's Choice Award" by the British "Gallivander's Guide" where it was noted as one of the 8 best hotels in the world. In summer 2001, it was featured on the cover of the US "Premier Hotel & Resorts" Magazine.

Golfers can enjoy the two 18-hole championship course shared with the sister hotel at Belle Mare Plage. The sport is complimentary as is the shuttle transport.

FACT SHEET:

ACCOMODATIONS 88 Suites as follows:

- ✓ 76 Junior Suites 70m²
Occupancy: 2 adults + 1 child under 12 years
 - ✓ 12 Senior Suites 130m²
Occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children under 12 years
 - ✓ The Princely Suite 350m²
Occupancy: 6 adult
- NB. Communicating rooms available but not guaranteed

AMENITIES

Junior Suites:

- ✓ Thatched roofs, 8 suites are built on stilts in the lagoon, over a natural fish reserve. Bedrooms with sitting area, terrace or balcony, one bathroom with twin lavabos, separate showers, Jacuzzi & bath. Junior Suites with connecting corridors are available.
- ✓ All suites are air-conditioned and equipped with hairdryer, mini bar & safe
- ✓ TV with internal DVD channels, VCD player, stereo, compact disc & cassette player
- ✓ Telephone/answering machine & outgoing fax.

Senior Suites:

- ✓ Detached individual villas with private swimming pool and direct access to the beach. 3 are built on stilts on the border of a natural fish reserve (without swimming pool). Living room with dining/sitting area, shower, walk-in closet, outdoor bath & terrace
- ✓ All suites are air-conditioned and equipped with hairdryer, mini bar & safe
- ✓ TV with internal DVD channels, VCD player, stereo, compact disc & cassette player
- ✓ Telephone/answering machine & outgoing fax.

Princely Suite:

- ✓ Comprising two Junior and one Senior Suite. Inside garden/patio, guest bath, mini kitchen for staff use, terrace/dining area and two swimming pools. Located directly on the beach in a secluded part of the hotel, thus offering utmost privacy, the Princely Suite also provides three individual terraces each facing a different part of the lagoon.
- ✓ Suite is air-conditioned and equipped with hairdryer, mini bar & in room safe
- ✓ TV with internal DVD channels, VCD player, stereo, compact disc & cassette player
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ✓ **Restaurants:** main restaurant “L’Archipel” for breakfast, lunch & dinner (Continental & Asian Cuisine), floating restaurant “Le Barachois” for lunch & dinner offering grilled lobsters or the catch of the day.
- ✓ **Bars:** poolside “Laguna” bar, facing the emerald lagoon, casual & relaxed dining; Lounge bar, relaxing retreat offering expertly mixed cocktails including the specialty cocktail “Splendour of the Prince”, Fitness bar for after sports revitalisation with a large choice of vitamin cocktails.
- ✓ **Room Service/In-room dining,** available 24 hours with both casual and more formal menu selections.
- ✓ 24-Hour butler service
- ✓ 1 Arrival / Departure lounge with changing room & bathroom.
- ✓ Swimming pool with sun lounge chairs
- ✓ Health & fitness centre, air-conditioned squash court, fully equipped gymnasium
- ✓ Jacuzzi, sauna, aerobics and yoga, plunge pool & steam bath,
- ✓ Library, with a wide range of books, compact disks, video compact disks & indoor games
- ✓ Children’s Club, with a daily program for children between 4 & 10 years
- ✓ Private meeting facilities including a business centre
- ✓ Shopping at the hotel’s exclusive shops
- ✓ Laundry and dry cleaning & doctor on call

SPORTS FACILITIES (Sea and Land)

- ✓ Golf at the Belle Mare Plage Championship Golf Club with shuttle service (for more information see Belle Mare Plage facts sheet.)
- ✓ Two tennis courts with floodlight & hard surface
- ✓ Water skiing, pedal boats , snorkelling trips, windsurfing, kayaks, Hobie cats & Laser boats, glass bottom boat tours, practice putting green, bicycles

For extra fees

- ✓ Scuba diving, fly & deep-sea fishing, catamaran cruises, golf equipment rental, professional golf & tennis lessons, **golf academy with the Marc Farry–Hugh Baiocchi method.**
- ✓ Guerlain Beauty Centre, with beauticians & massage.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

- ✓ The northeast coast is dry and warm most of the year. A fresh breeze blows almost all year long, a refreshing feature in the hot season.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Situated on the beach of Poste de Flacq near the village of Belle Mare
- ✓ Belle Mare Beach is known for being one of the most beautiful coral beaches on the island
- ✓ 40 km to Port Louis & 65 km to the Airport, Flacq is the nearest commercial centre and the largest village in the East
- ✓ Transport:
 - Taxi 25 min /Rs 400 to Flacq one way
 - Taxi 40 min/Rs 800 to Port Louis way
- ✓ Ideal location for Luxurious vacation from relaxation, family and exclusive group as well as honeymoon with extremely high standards of cuisine & comfort.