

The Sands Resort Mauritius

"Tranquillity in an elegant setting"

Situated on the west coast of Mauritius Island on a white sandy beach, The Sands Resort is the ideal hideaway for couples seeking tranquillity, comfort and personalised service in an elegant setting.

Located at the end of the coastal road leading through the village of Flic en Flac, the Sands Resort provides peace and tranquillity within only a short distance from the village centre. The city of Quatre Bornes is 25 minutes drive away, towards the centre of the island. A short drive south on the coastal road brings you into the heart of the Black River district, where the real Mauritius will embrace you with its variety of natural and cultural treasures.

The Sands was built to match highest expectations and has just been refurbished in order to keep its reputation alive. Its rooms, which have been wonderfully transformed, are spacious and comfortable, each with a sea view. The vital hotel facilities are arranged around the swimming pool where at daytime, the hotel guests may enjoy a beautiful view over the lagoon with the landmark "Le Morne Brabant Mountain" in the background. In the evenings, beautiful sunsets add to a romantic atmosphere at dinner time.

The main restaurant "Tamarin Terrace" where daily breakfast is served also features international cuisine and Mauritian specialties a dinner time. For a more unique Cuisine with an oriental and occidental culinary mix and spices of the Indian Ocean, "The Spices" Restaurant offers "a la carte" dining. Sunsets at the "Dolphin Bar" which faces scenic Tamarin Bay and offers a wide range of Rums and Cocktails are a must.

The swimming zone is sheltered by stone wave breakers. Outside the stone setting, the lagoon provides an exciting playground with all kinds of water activities offered by the resort. Binoculars are provided at the reception desk for those eager to watch the most exceptional sea ballet performed by spinner dolphins that come to visit the bay every morning and oftentimes may be found circling just a few hundred meters off the hotel beach.

The Spa area is newly adorned by a beautiful Buddha. Candles have been placed around the entrance pool to create an atmosphere of subtle refinement. As you step in, you are welcomed with a new ritual concocted by the Spa assistants whereby you will be greeted, pampered, and given a relaxing footbath before being escorted to your treatment room. The interior décor of the Spa has also been retouched and a softer colour scheme gives the place a much more relaxing atmosphere

FACTS:

ACCOMODATIONS 93 rooms as follows:

- ✓ 92 Deluxe rooms: 53 m²
Occupancy: 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child
 - ✓ 1 Ocean Suite: 145m²
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- NB. Intercommunicating rooms available

AMENITIES

Deluxe Rooms:

- ✓ Balcony or terrace with sea view
- ✓ Individual air-conditioning
- ✓ Bathroom with shower cabin, hair dryer and a walk-in closet
- ✓ Direct dial telephone with voice mail system
- ✓ TV with local channels and electronic safe
- ✓ Mini bar, tea and coffee maker

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Ocean Suite:

Same as Deluxe Rooms plus

- ✓ A more spacious bathroom,
- ✓ Living and dining room
- ✓ DVD, fruit basket upon arrival and private garden

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ✓ The main Restaurant "Tamarin Terrace" serving breakfast and dinner.
- ✓ The "Spices" restaurant offers "a la carte" dining
- ✓ The "Dolphin Bar" offers light lunch and snacks
- ✓ Room service 07hrs00 to 22hrs00
- ✓ The Spa offers hammam, sauna, massage and facial care
- ✓ Swimming pool

SPORTS FACILITIES (Sea and Land)

- ✓ Water ski, sailing, pedal boats, kayak, glass bottom boat, windsurfing, snorkelling
- ✓ Floodlight tennis courts, beach volley ball, petanque, game room
- ✓ Yoga sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays
- ✓ Tai Chi sessions on Mondays and Thursdays.

For extra fee

- ✓ PADI diving centre, dolphin watch trips by boat and bicycle
- ✓ Golf package; Hotel transfer to and from the Tamarina 18 holes Golf Course.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Due to a protective mountain range, the west coast is the warmest area of the island

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Located at Wolmar 5 km from Flic en Flac, 25 km from Port-Louis and 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
- ✓ Ideal location for relaxed, small group, adventure holiday and honeymoon with very good standards of cuisine and comfort.