

DISCOVER THE UNIQUENESS OF

# REUNION ISLAND

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Reunion

Nestled in the heart of the Indian Ocean, Reunion Island is a true paradise waiting to be explored. With its blend of breathtaking landscapes, vibrant cultural, and unforgettable experiences, this enchanting destination is just a short 4-hour flight from Johannesburg. Reunion seamlessly blends its natural beauty with the charm of French sophistication, offering an island escape like no other.



## WHAT SETS REUNION ISLAND APART?

**Visa-Free Travel** – South African passport holders enjoy hassle-free travel with no visa requirement.

**Freedom to Explore** – Enjoy the flexibility to explore the island at your own pace.

**A Slice of France & Europe Nearby** – Immerse yourself in French culture and charm, just 4 hours away from JNB.

**Seamless Connectivity** – Enjoy convenient non-stop flights to Reunion.

**Spectacular Scenery** – Rivers, streams, and rugged landscapes create a backdrop of stunning natural beauty.

**Nature's Diversity** – From vibrant forests to towering mountains, the island's landscapes offer breathtaking views at every turn.

**Culinary Delights** – Indulge in a fusion of flavours, from delicious local fare to international cuisine, served in vibrant restaurants, cafés, and street vendors.

**Exciting Activities** – Whether it's heart-pumping adventure or relaxation you're seeking, Reunion offers activities ranging from water sports, hiking, spa retreats and cultural tours.

**Indian Ocean Bliss** – Enjoy the pristine beauty of Reunion's coastal landscapes and crystal-clear waters.

**Exhilarating Hiking** – Experience thrilling hikes through volcanic landscapes and lush forests.

**Majestic Waterfalls** – Discover stunning waterfalls cascading through the island's diverse terrain.

**Volcanic Summits** – Feel the untamed power of Piton de la Fournaise, one of the world's most active volcanoes, and challenge yourself to reach its summit for an unforgettable island adventure.

## REUNION'S MUST-SEE WONDERS

**Piton des Neiges** – Climb to the highest peak on the island, a haven for hiking enthusiasts seeking stunning views and an exhilarating challenge.

**Mafate Cirque** – Discover the untouched beauty of this remote mountain village, accessible only by foot or helicopter for a truly tranquil escape.

**Salazie Cirque** – A UNESCO World Heritage Site, famed for lush green landscapes, dramatic cliffs, and spectacular waterfalls.

**La Roche Merveilleuse** – A unique rock formation offering panoramic views of Cilaos and its majestic mountain surroundings.

**Grand Bassin** – A serene lake nestled in the heart of the island, surrounded by lush greenery and radiating tranquillity.



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# EXPLORE THE ISLAND YOUR WAY

Reunion Island Self-Drive Adventure

7 NT FLY-IN EX JNB + CAR HIRE FROM **R24 225 PPS**

REF: 318018

## Day 1: Arrival – St Denis to St Pierre

- » Pick up your car and drive south to St Pierre.
- » Explore the Lava Road with magnificent views of lava flows and the ocean.
- » Visit Notre Dame des Laves, Anse des Cascades, and Cap Méchant for incredible photo opportunities.
- » Arrive at St Pierre and check into your hotel.

## Day 2: St Pierre to Piton de la Fournaise

- » Breakfast at the hotel.
- » Drive to Piton de la Fournaise, one of the world's most active volcanoes.
- » Hike to the Pas de Bellecombe viewpoint and, if you're up for it, trek to the crater. Treat yourself to lunch at the foot of the volcano (at own expense).
- » Visit the Cité du Volcan museum in the afternoon.
- » Return to your hotel in St Pierre.

## Day 3: St Pierre to Cilaos

- » Breakfast at the hotel.
- » Drive to Cilaos, a beautiful village in the mountains.
- » Visit Le Rocher Merveilleux and take in the beautiful panoramic views.
- » Enjoy a typical Creole lunch at Le Petit Randonneur (at own expense).
- » Explore the village or relax at the Cilaos Thermal Baths.

## Day 4: Cilaos to West Coast

- » Breakfast at the hotel.
- » Take a scenic drive along the west coast, stopping at Etang Salé les Bains to admire its striking black sand beach.
- » Continue to St Leu and L'Ermitage, a lovely seaside resort.
- » Spend the afternoon relaxing or enjoying the beach.

## Day 5 and 6: West Coast Activities

- » Breakfast at the hotel.
- » Optional payable activities:
  - » Helicopter Tour over the island's volcano and coastline.
  - » Lagoon Kayaking to explore underwater life.
  - » Whale Watching Cruise (seasonal).
  - » Paragliding for a bird's-eye view of Reunion.

*Enjoy the rest of your time on the west coast.*

## Day 7: Departure

- » Breakfast at the hotel.
- » Check out and drop off your car at the airport.



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