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**OUR PREFERRED
SIGHTSEEING
Experiences**

MAURITIUS

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	FROM PRICE PER PERSON
<p>Shared Culinary Discovery</p> <p>Le Domaine Des Aubineaux, an oasis of greenery, peace and tranquillity just steps from the town of Curepipe invites you to share the creativity and know-how of its Chef. Discover how to cook 'Mauritian style', the cultural richness that makes this island so unique, along with a local chef who will be happy to reveal a few of their best kept culinary secrets and share a traditional cooked meal. Shop for local produce at the Bazaar of Curepipe and then learn how to prepare a typical Mauritian dish using the utensils of yesteryear</p>	Daily	4 Hours Lunch included	MUR 5 500
<p>Shared Charming North</p> <p>Embark on this journey and explore the Northern part of Mauritius. Start the day with a nature walk and guided visit to Pamplemousses Botanical Garden home to an incredible variety of tropical plants, many of them indigenous. Head to The Château De Labourdonnais the most beautiful colonial houses on the Island, set in a natural setting where history is beautifully merged with architecture and flora. Lunch will be served at La Table du Château overlooking the expansive lawns and beautiful trees</p>	Daily	5 Hours Rum making & tasting Lunch included	MUR 6 150

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<p>Shared Half Day Port Louis of Mahé de Labourdonnais Tour</p> <p>Mahé de Bourdonnais was appointed General Governor of Ile de France in November 1734. He founded Port Louis, which later became the capital of Mauritius. The town transformed the island and revived the economy. This tour takes you around the city to discover Mauritius' history through its developments, initiated by the French and the English until the island became independent in 1968.</p> <p>Highlights: Marie Reine de la Paix/La Citadelle/Champs De Mars/ Cathedral St-Louis/Supreme Court/Port Louis Theatre/Government House/Dodo Museum/ Central Market/Apravasi Ghat/Caudan Waterfront/National Post Office/Return to hotel</p>	Daily	3 Hours	MUR 2 200
<p>Agriculture Rum Atelier</p> <p>Indulge and explore the facets of Mauritius' sugar history through this tour. Rendez-vous at Le Domaine De Saint Aubin, a beautiful colonial house originally built in the early 19th century. This imposing mansion served as house to the administrators of a huge sugar cane plantation. Over the years and strong of 200 years of know-hows, the domain has mastered the making of the first agricultural rum of Mauritius "The Rum Saint Aubin 1819" The agricultural rum prepared at La Maison Du Rhum is made out of pure sugar cane juice. Agricultural rum provides an excellent product for the making of old rums, resting in oak barrels, as well as flavoured rums macerated with natural ingredients such as the vanilla of Saint Aubin.</p>	Daily except Sundays	Half Day	MUR 5 300

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Full Day Ile aux Cerfs

For those in search of a little slice of paradise. This tiny tropical island is located just off the east coast of Mauritius, within the lagoon near Trou d'Eau Douce. Offers an unforgettable day on the beach with time to explore at leisure, swim in the warm turquoise waters and relax. Includes lunch at Paul & Virginie Restaurant on Ile aux Cerfs.

Highlights: Drive to Pointe Maurice on the East coast/Boat transfer to Ile aux Cerfs/Relax on your own sun bed on the beach/Lunch/Return to Mauritius by boat

Daily except
Sundays

Full Day
Lunch
included

MUR 4 300

Shared Full Day North Coast Catamaran Cruise

From Grand Baie, enjoy a catamaran cruise along Mauritius' scenic North coast, stopping at Les Palisades, a sheltered area on Flat Island, and another sheltered spot on Gunner's Quoin Island. Once on beautiful Gabriel Island, enjoy some fun, relaxation and discovery. Includes a BBQ lunch on board the catamaran with selected drinks.

Highlights: Visit Flat Island & Gunner's Quoin Island/Lunch on catamaran/On to Gabriel Island to explore, relax and have fun/Return to Grand Baie

Daily

Full Day
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MUR 5 200



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<p>Full Day Scents & Colours (Tour of the South)</p> <p>An enchanting tour to experience the contrast of colours and scents, natural charm and diverse scenery found in the South of Mauritius. Includes visits to a Glass Gallery, Black River Gorges and Chamarel Seven-Coloured Earth, amongst others. Includes lunch at Varange sur Morne Restaurant at Black River Gorges.</p> <p>Highlights: Glass Gallery/Voiliers de L'Ocean/Trou aux Cerfs/Grand Bassin/Black River Gorges/Lunch at Varange sur Morne Restaurant/Chamarel Seven-Coloured Earth</p>	Daily except Sundays	Full Day Lunch included	MUR 4 900
<p>Shared Full Day South East Coast Catamaran Cruise</p> <p>Enjoy a stunning catamaran cruise along Mauritius' South East coast near the historic town of Mahebourg. Visit the waterfall at Grand Rivière Sud Est. Enjoy snorkeling and swimming in the lagoon (equipment on board), plus lunch on board the catamaran with selected drinks. Then it's on to Ile aux Cerfs island to laze on the beach and swim.</p> <p>Highlights: Depart from the pier at Preskil Beach Resort/ Sail to see the waterfall at Grand Riviere Sud Est/ Swim and snorkel (equipment available)/Lunch on board the catamaran/ Visit Ile aux Cerfs/Return to Trou d'Eau Douce</p>	Daily	Full Day Lunch & drinks included	MUR 5 200

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Shared Full Day East Coast Catamaran Cruise

Set sail from Trou d'Eau Douce on an unforgettable catamaran cruise along the East coast. Sail past the estuary of Grand Rivière Sud Est and its legendary waterfall. Dive into crystal-clear waters as the catamaran anchors in one of the largest lagoons, perfect for snorkelling and swimming among colourful fish and vibrant corals. Indulge in a delicious onboard lunch with selected drinks before heading to the stunning Ile aux Cerfs with time to laze on the beach and swim.

Highlights: Sail to see the waterfalls at Grand Riviere Sud Est/ Swim and snorkel (equipment available)/Lunch on board the catamaran/Visit Ile aux Cerfs/Return to Trou d'Eau Douce

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Lunch &
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MUR 5 200

Shared Full Day West Coast Catamaran Cruise

Depart from Black River on a catamaran cruise to discover the scenic beauty of one of Mauritius' most unspoilt areas, the South West coast. You're likely to encounter dolphins in Tamarin Bay – a major highlight – as well as numerous beautiful lagoons. Includes time for swimming and snorkelling as well as a BBQ lunch on board the catamaran with selected drinks.

Highlights: Sail towards Tamarin Bay in search of dolphins/Leisurely sail in a South Western direction/Moor at a coral reef for snorkelling and swimming/BBQ lunch on board the catamaran/Return to Black River.

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Full Day Ile des Deux Cocos Experience tropical luxury on this tiny private island fringed with beautiful white sand beaches. The northern part of the island is home to the Blue Bay Marine Reserve, one of the best snorkelling locations in Mauritius, with its legendary coral reef. Tour includes lunch and selected drinks. Highlights: Journey to Ile des Deux Cocos on a motor boat/Shuttle boat to Marine Park/Snorkelling and glass-bottom boat in Marine Park (equipment provided)/Lunch	Daily	Full Day Lunch included	MUR 6 850
Quad Discovery Tour Venture off the beaten track and discover the beauty of Mauritius by quad in one of the island's most stunning corners. Your guide will share fascinating insights about the spectacular surroundings and introduce you to the island's endemic flora and fauna. Excludes: Entrance fee & transfers	Daily	5 Hours	MUR 3 800
The Waterfall Zipline Feel the thrill of the zip lines that make you feel like you're actually flying! This fun-filled and action-packed activity is a great alternative to a day at the beach for nature lovers! Several zip lines soar over the river, offering the chance to admire the natural scenery from the sky, just like a bird. It's sure to be a memorable experience in a stunning natural setting. Excludes: Entrance fee & transfers	Daily	1 – 2 Hours	MUR 2 100

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Tea Plucking Experience

Nestled in the highlands of southern Mauritius, nearly 500 meters above sea level, Le Domaine de Bois Chéri offers the perfect climate for tea cultivation. Immerse yourself in the island's rich heritage as you walk in the footsteps of tea pickers through Mauritius' oldest tea plantation. Discover the art of traditional tea picking alongside skilled professionals and gain insight into this time-honoured craft. Conclude your journey by exploring the fascinating process of tea production, from raw leaves to the final aromatic blend

Daily

Includes
Private
Transfer,
Entrance
Fee &
Lunch

MUR 6 060

Sightseeing options are to be used as a guideline only.

Certain guided tours depart from central points and additional charges may apply for pick up points located outside of the central points. Please enquire directly with Thompsons for pricing and additional information. Standard terms & conditions apply.

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