

mauritius

An exotic, island paradise of volcanic pinnacles and verdant valleys set amidst the Indian Ocean. All over the island the clusters of population are focused around the plantations where the gentle waves of swaying sugar cane dominate the landscape. The multi-cultural capital, Port Louis, is a trading point for exotic fruit, vegetables and spices as well as a duty free shopping & commercial centre. Pure tradewinds blow year round across magnificent turquoise, flatwater lagoons. Awesome waves on the coral reefs, that protect the perfect, idyllic beaches of Le Morne in the south east, make this a mecca for sailors and kites alike.

Fact File

Best Time: March to December.

Launch: Large sandy beach shelves gently into shallow water.

Wind Direction: Cross/cross on-shore from the left.

Wind Type: Trade. Average 3-5 Bft Summer (Nov-Mar), 4-5 Bft Winter (Apr-Oct).

Shorebreak: Minimal shorebreak.

Water Conditions: Flatwater inshore. Early wave sailing inner reef, challenging outside.

Suitability: All levels.



Air°C	29	29	29	28	26	24	23	23	24	25	27	28
Water°C	27	27	28	27	26	24	23	22	23	23	24	26

CLUB MISTRAL

Located within Indian Resort complex. Direct beach access to shallow lagoon, reef 600m out. Surf excursions to 'Little Reef' & 'Manawa'. Too shallow water in lagoon at very low tides can prohibit sailing. Compulsory rescue fee with rental/storage*. (*Kitesurf storage only). Kit Range: 2009/10 approx 70 Mistral & Fanatic Boards & 100 rigs. North Sails sizes 3.0-7.0m².

Board Hire 1 wk £179 2 wks £299

SKYRIDERS at Club Mistral Centre.

Kite Riding Area: directly off beach, shared with windsurfers. Beginner courses held in large protected semi-shallow lagoon, upwind from the main kite zone, transfer supplied. There is a strong current outside of the reef. Rescue available without storage. Rental: North approx 10 boards & 30 kites. Sizes: 3.0-16m².

Kite Hire 1 wk £199 2 wks £319

Instruction: Starter, Progress, Advanced, Unlimited, Kids, clinics, groups & private.

Other Sports: Surfing, Diving, Snorkelling, Cat Sailing, Kayaking, Mountain biking, Horseriding, Tennis, Game fishing, Waterskiing. Guided trekking to Mt. Brabant.

Excursions: Boat trips, Explore the island in a hire car. Markets & Duty free shopping centres locally & in Port Louis. Nightlife/restaurants in Flic En Flac - 45 minutes drive.



Sailing Spot & Conditions

This corner of Mauritius has superb conditions with warm water and reliable, consistent winds, flatwater lagoons and waves. It is the accessibility for every conceivable discipline in one spot that makes it unique. The predominant wind is the southeast Trade, strongest from May to November and blowing for over 300 days a year above Force 4. At Le Morne the direction is cross, cross onshore in the more expert areas and almost onshore in the beginners and training areas. Directly in front of the launch is a glorious flatwater lagoon, extending out for about 800m to the reef break. A second lagoon, to the east, runs for over a mile for safe, kitesurfing training in a sheltered, flat water environment. Famous for its variety of wave spots, with 'One Eye' for the experts only.

Indian Resort & Spa



Location: Set on a sandy beach in Le Morne on the southwest coast of Mauritius approximately one hour from the airport and one hour from the Capital Port Louis.



Accommodation: 265 room and suites. Standard Marine rooms have twin or kingsize beds, air-conditioning, satellite TV, direct dial telephone, safe, mini bar, hairdryer, bath and shower, balcony or terrace with views towards the sea. Privilege rooms are the same as Standard but with different interior and include bath robes, beach towels, personalized products and tea/coffee making facilities. Family Suites are larger with one bedroom, a bathroom and a separate lounge area with two single beds.

Facilities: 5 restaurants including International buffet, Italian, Indian, A La Carte and beach snack bar. Three bars, Spa and fitness centre, 3 swimming pools, floodlit tennis courts, free kids club (3-12 yrs), babysitting (payable). Onsite diving centre offering daily dives and PADI courses.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral/Skyriders centre located right next to the lagoon within grounds of hotel.

Les Pavillons



Location: Located in an historic setting against the striking backdrop of the majestic Morne Brabant, Les Pavillons is surrounded by white sandy beaches in a calm turquoise lagoon. One hour transfer from the airport.

Accommodation: A colonial style hotel with 149 air conditioned rooms and suites set in tropical gardens. All rooms have a sea facing balcony or terrace, mini bar, ceiling fan, personal safe, ensuite bathroom with tub and separate shower, IDD telephone, TV & internet access. Deluxe rooms have private gardens and an outdoor hot tub. Junior Prestige Suites & interconnecting rooms available.

Facilities: There are four exceptional dining choices at the resort, offering international, quality cuisine along with a bar, 4 swimming pools, volleyball, table tennis, gym, spa, evening entertainment and a kids' & teen club. Free activities include windsurfs, kayaking, sailing, dinghies, snorkelling, waterskiing



and glass bottom boats trips. Catamaran, speedboat rides, Scuba diving & horseriding are available at a fee.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral/Skyriders centre located at Indian Resort, approximately 5 minutes drive.





Paradis Hotel & Golf Club



Location: On the south west Peninsular of Le Morne Brabant, set on a 7km beach. Transfer from airport approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Accommodation: A luxury, leisure & family resort with 280 spacious sea or garden facing rooms and suites. These are located in two/



Paradis Golf Club

18-hole Par 72 golf course built within the Paradis' premises spread along 6478 yards. The back 9 are modelled on a links style course skirting the beach. Club House, practice range and pitch and putt. Tailored golf sessions are possible with the pro. Access to 2 local golf courses, Golf du Château and Tamarina Golf Estate & Beach Club. We are able to confirm your tee times in advance. Call for details.

three storey lodges with sitting area and terrace. Various suite options plus 12 Executive Villas (three bedrooms) and one Presidential villa (four bedrooms). Villas have private, beachfront location, valet service, personal chef on request and are closest to the golf course.

Facilities: Choice of 4 restaurants, 2 swimming pools, tropical gardens, evening entertainment including cabaret and traditional Sega dancing. Activities - mountain biking, waterskiing, sailing and scuba diving (instruction available). Head Tennis Academy with 6 courts. Kids' club (3-12 years) with own restaurant. Babysitting (payable locally). Clarins spa with individual, thatched roof cabins & zen gardens with massage. Sports centre with fully equipped



gym and extensive exercise programme including aerobics & yoga. Paradis Golf Club set within hotel grounds.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral/Skyriders centre located at Indian Resort, approximately 10 minutes drive.

Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa



Location: 45km from Port Louis. Approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes drive from the airport.

Accommodation: An elegant, deluxe resort with first class service. 172 spacious, air-



conditioned suites with ensuite bathroom with bathtub, shower and separate WC, mini bar, safe, IDD telephone, fax and satellite TV and private terrace. Family Suites (2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms). Club Suites with access to executive floors and colonial style VIP lounges with complimentary facilities.

Facilities: Four restaurants with French, Italian, international & beach front dining. A resort beach bar, lounge bar, several pool areas with spacious wooden decks and terraces set amongst exotic, tropical landscaping. For relaxation, a luxurious Indian style, Clarins Spa with Ayurvedic & hydrotherapy treatments, massage & hamman. Range of complimentary land and watersports. Access to Paradis Golf Club. Use of shared facilities with Paradis Hotel including restaurants, sports centre, kid's club & beach activities.



Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral/Skyriders centre located at Indian Resort, approximately 10 minutes drive.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Indian Resort & Spa	£1295	£1739
Les Pavillons	£1325	£2039
Paradis Hotel & Golf Club	£1598	£2549
Dinarobin Hotel Golf & Spa	£1795	£2829

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.