



# Mauritius

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Curated Island Journeys Designed Around You.

# A Sensory Journey Through Mauritius

Island Lilly curates bespoke Mauritius escapes tailored for travellers who value comfort, cultural depth, and a true sense of place. Our journeys bring together carefully considered hotels, private transfers and experiences that feel personal and well paced.

Some guests come for coast and cuisine, others for gardens, heritage routes, island by sea, and quieter encounters inland. We begin with a conversation, then design a stay that reflects your interests.



# Destination Overview

Mauritius is an island of contrasts shaped by nature, heritage and layered cultures. Volcanic hills, lagoons, historic estates and village life sit comfortably alongside refined resorts and gentle coastal living.



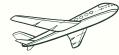
## General Character

Mauritius combines beautiful scenery with a lived cultural richness. The island is shaped by a warm, welcoming culture, where a sense of togetherness is felt in everyday life.



## Why Mauritius

With English and French widely spoken and a warm climate for much of the year, Mauritius offers more than coastline, with a year round calendar of traditions and festivals.



## Reaching Mauritius

Daily direct flights from UK make Mauritius accessible for UK travellers. The island is GMT +4, with minimal jet lag, and is widely regarded as safe and welcoming.



A typical Island Lilly itinerary is built around a balanced pace. Guided days are followed by lighter days, with time to settle into each setting. The aim is clarity, comfort and experiences with meaning, without feeling overplanned.

# Meaningful experiences



## Signature Experiences in Mauritius

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<b>Culture</b>	Opportunities to step into Mauritius' festival calendar, from Maha Shivaratri, Holi to Diwali and Chinese New Year
<b>Heritage</b>	UNESCO World Heritage sites of Le Morne & Apravasi Ghat, aromatic tea & vanilla routes and colonial history.
<b>Nature</b>	Guided walks, waterfalls, natural wonders, botanical gardens, and the island's volcanic scenery
<b>Local</b>	Markets, artisanal craft, Creole cooking, and traditional Sega music and dance.
<b>Leisure</b>	Days open for rest and your own preferences, with the option of a complimentary stargazing evening.
<b>Coastal</b>	Private boat cruising, ethical dolphin and marine encounters and calm outer island discovery

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# Your Siays

## Selection

A curated selection of 4- and 5-star island boutique stays, chosen for comfort, character and a genuine connection to place. Whether lagoon side, garden framed, or quietly positioned along the coast.

## Atmosphere

A refined, timeless style sets the tone for each stay, with a sense of quiet luxury that brings privacy, ease and warmth to your journey. Spaces feel considered and restful, with service that feels attentive and well judged.

## Setting

Our journeys often include two or three stays, balancing the north with the south or inland scenery. With smooth transitions and a measured pace throughout, Mauritius reveals itself in distinct settings.

## Trusted Partners

Our island partners include LUX, Heritage Resorts, Beachcomber and Constance hotels, selected for quality, service and setting. Your final choice is shaped around your preferences, pace and the experience you want to carry home.



Private transfers are included throughout, using comfortable, premium vehicles. An experienced, dedicated driver supports your journey from arrival to departure, bringing local knowledge and a steady, reassuring presence.



# Travel and Transfers



Transfers between experiences and stays are designed as part of the journey itself, with considered timing and routes chosen for scenery and local character. The island's everyday life is often revealed between locations, and we build in time for it to be noticed.

A drive from the volcanic highlands to the lagoons may pass through sugarcane fields during harvest season, quiet Creole villages, and viewpoints you would otherwise miss.

# A considered approach



Each Island Lilly journey is priced as a complete experience, bringing together accommodation, private transfers and selected experiences.

We prioritise clarity, comfort and value through thoughtful design. Every proposal is tailored, ensuring that what is included reflects how you wish to travel, not a fixed formula.

Final pricing is shaped around seasonality, preferred accommodation and the pace you feel most comfortable with.

Our flagship 12-day Sensory Journey starts from £ 3,000 per person (half-board, private transfers, curated experiences). Fully tailored seasonal adjustments available.

# Mauritius through time and echoes of history



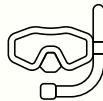
Across Mauritius, old stone ruins offer a meaningful glimpse into the island's early chapters, shaped by sea routes, fortifications and plantation history. Set between coast and countryside, these places add depth to the journey, where history is still visible in the landscape.

From French and British influence to Indian, African and Chinese heritage, Mauritius holds a layered story that continues in everyday life, seen in its places, traditions and encounters.

Coastal fortifications such as the Martello Towers and Fort Adelaide recall the British period and Mauritius' strategic role in the Indian Ocean. Elsewhere, the Ruins of Balaclava and the preserved remains of Aapravasi Ghat bring the island's past into focus, linking plantation estates and migration stories to the Mauritius of today.

# Island by Sea

Mauritius is surrounded by crystal-clear waters, calm lagoons, clear horizons, and warm ocean tones that create a natural extension of the island's relaxed elegance. From gentle exploration to moments of adventure, the sea offers a refined way to connect with Mauritius.



## Snorkelling

Snorkel in crystal-clear lagoons, enjoying calm waters and outstanding visibility.



## Islet Cruises

Enjoy scenic views on private cruises to unspoilt outer islets, with the chance to spot dolphins and whales in their natural habitat.



## Marine Life

Discover flourishing marine flora and fauna along Mauritius' shores, swimming alongside turtles and vibrant coral reefs.

# Moments in Nature

Immerse yourself in surroundings of sweeping landscapes and ancient forests such as the endemic ebony groves of Black River Gorges, inviting an appreciation for Mauritius' captivating natural beauty.

Gentle hikes along scenic trails, moving at your own pace to breathe, observe rare birds, and fully connect with the island's serene surroundings.

Pause beside cascading waterfalls and secluded natural pools, letting the soothing sounds and untouched beauty inspire calm, grounding, and moments of pure connection and tranquillity.



# Heritage, Gardens and the Island's Story



The island's interior tells the story of Mauritius through tea estates like Bois Chéri, vanilla and spice cultivation, working sugarcane fields, and old trade routes shaped by French and British history.

Rum houses and small distilleries offer insight into sugar's legacy, with aged rum tastings set within heritage buildings and warm local conversation.

The Pamplemousses Botanical Garden, shaped in 1767 under Pierre Poivre and regarded as the oldest botanical garden in the Southern Hemisphere, brings Mauritius' plant life into focus, from iconic giant water lilies to rare palms and spice trees.





# Thank you!

We hope it's sparked inspiration for a meaningful Mauritius journey, one where cultural festivals, serene nature, and relaxed discoveries create lasting connections, all at a balanced pace tailored just for you.

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