

REUNION ISLAND

Sales  
MANUAL



THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

# *A word from the* **PRESIDENT**



Reunion is an island that deserves to be discovered again and again, and there are plenty of us here to show you why. We invite you once again to come to and meet the people of Reunion Island, whose warm welcome will enchant you.

Reunion Island is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel round the world in a few days! Reunion Island is an island unlike any other. It's a playground as big as nature itself all year long. It's the only island in the world where you can experience a range of breathtaking emotions so intensely. With its widely diverse landscapes, activities, fauna and flora, gastronomy and cultures, one single trip will be full of the most amazing experiences and you won't need to worry about a thing.

Reunion Island is a perfect example of living together in harmony, as can be seen in the local population. Reunion Island, land of a thousand faces, is a rich and unique melting pot which is reflected in its cuisine, religion, culture and art.

Since it was listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 2010, Reunion Island, land of a thousand landscapes, has been committed to preserving its environment. With nearly half of its territory classified as a National Park, Reunion, the intense island, is a destination with an exceptional wealth of riches where you'll find a fabulous mixture of authentic cultures and wild nature.

To help you discover the many assets of Reunion Island with passion and professionalism, Ile de La Réunion Tourisme (I.R.T.) has designed this sales manual for you, our dear friends, tourism professionals, tour operators and travel agencies. Practical and easy to use, it contains all the useful information you need to answer your customers' questions and sell Reunion Island as a destination. In it you will find a variety of offers, activities and themed holidays to help you create tourist packages and routes.

Whenever you need us I.R.T., is on hand to advise you and help you to create the programmes of your choice.

Take the time to enjoy an unforgettable experience - come and discover our intense island. Turn the pages and let your journey begin!

Stéphane Fouassin  
President of Reunion Island Tourism Board

# *A word from the* **DIRECTOR**



Reunion Island, or Intense Island as it should be called, is a jewel like no other! With my team of men and women who love their island passionately, we are here every day for professionals like you, who are working to promote and develop Reunion Island as a destination.

This unique and intense island offers the best tourism in the world. Between emotion and exclusivity, Reunion Island is a melting-pot of the best that nature has to offer. This is our chance to share our every day experiences on Reunion Island with you and we are committed to providing them for your customers.

From sun rises to the highest peak in the Indian Ocean, we live at the intense pace of our volcano, which is one of the most active and most attractive on the planet!

Discovering Reunion Island means loving it, taking it to heart and sharing it. Working to promote it is much more than a challenge. It's an opportunity, where each of us needs to get involved with tenacity and passion.

With you, together, let's share the way of life found on Reunion Island, which is one of a kind!

As we say here... "Bienvenue zot tout' !"

Willy Etheve  
Managing Director of Reunion Island Tourism Board







## EXOTIC

With its warm waves which lap at your feet, enjoy the Indian Ocean and its natural jacuzzi. On the sand, the smell of the sea tickles your nostrils, the whisper of the palms swaying in the trade winds plays in your ears, the colourful fish and turtles come and go in the turquoise water of the lagoon, the warmth of the sun caresses your skin: an exotic change of scenery!



## SPECTACULAR

Let yourself be taken by the hand and guided through the Pitons, cirques and ramparts of Reunion Island, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and protected by the Reunion Island National Park, which covers almost 40% of the island. Experience exceptional adventures: a trip to the sulphurous slopes of one of the most active volcanoes in the world, the Piton de la Fournaise; a hike in the cirque of Mafate, accessible only on foot, where you're totally at one with nature; a swim at the foot of one of the vertiginous waterfalls; an encounter with the unique flora and fauna and its high rate of endemic species... Environmentally respectful explorers will leave this intense island with lasting memories.



## AUTHENTIC

Enjoy the warmth of the Reunion Island welcome and get a taste of the Creole way of life! Reunion Island where you can visit cultural and religious sites and monuments, experience traditions based on local folklore, discover festivals... the list of events on Reunion Island is almost inexhaustible.



## ACTIVE

Are you hooked on physical activity? Reunion Island is a dynamic destination where you'll never get bored not even for a minute! A vast programme of open air leisure activities awaits you there. Trail running and hiking on the island's waymarked paths, horse riding, downhill mountain biking, potholing through lava tunnels, climbing, white water canyoning or rafting, golf to try your swing in the tropics, scuba diving, paragliding to discover the landscapes from the sky - it's all or nothing when it comes to exercise!



## ENCHANTING

A melting-pot where European, Malagasy, Indian, Asian and African civilisations meet, Reunion Island is the holy grail of living together. With such unparalleled diversity, the population of Reunion Island is extremely mixed. The same goes for its traditional music which punctuates daily life - the rhythms of sega and maloya bend as if by magic to suit all moods: let yourself be transported!



## PRESERVED

For ecotourists, Reunion Island's natural heritage is protected in a remarkable fashion: the island is one of thirty global biodiversity hot-spots. With its preserved ecosystem, and as many diverse micro-climates as landscapes, embark on a voyage as big as nature itself in the Indian Ocean. Marvel at the rich diversity of the sites, sometimes lush, sometimes arid, and let yourself be lulled by the singing of the whales during the southern winter.



## SPICY

The cultural mix is also reflected in the food... Taste the gastronomy on this spice island which comes from the four corners of the planet! Reunionese cuisine begins on the stalls of the island's markets with their multitude of smells and colours: vanilla, Bourbon pointu coffee, Victoria pineapples, passion fruit, mangoes, papayas, turmeric, lychee honey. The local Reunion Island products will really get your taste buds going!



## REVITALISING

Reunion Island is an oasis of well-being. Between the sky and sea, relax at a yoga session on the beach with only the horizon to look at, or enjoy the benefits of a visit to one of the Spas on the island: feel totally zen! In the heart of the Cirque of Cilaos mountains enjoy the benefits of the iron rich natural mineral water springs which feed the island's spa. Sitting comfortably by the side of a swimming pool, enjoy a revitalising cocktail of fresh fruit whose colours compete with the island's dazzling flora. Moments of pure relaxation await you: relax, you're on Reunion Island!



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PESTLE



WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD



SUNGLASSES



LYCHEES



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KAYAKING



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POTHOLING



PALM TREES



BIRD OF PARADISE



# *Reunion Island,* **AN INTENSE ISLAND**

- Intensely blue
- Intensely volcanic
- Intensely natural
- Intensely cultural





# DISCOVER OR REDISCOVER AN ISLAND FULL OF EXPERIENCES

*Reunion Island is an exotic island unlike any other. It's an intense island with thousands of assets.*

It's home to widely diverse landscapes and cultures and the only place where you can enjoy so many wonderful experiences in one trip.

Covering only 2,500 sq km, you'll find a fabulous mixture of wild nature and authentic cultures. With nearly one third of the island on the UNESCO World Heritage List, it makes an impossible dream a possibility: to travel round the world in a few days. As soon as you arrive, you'll immediately feel the extraordinary variety of each of our cultures which live in perfect harmony

on the island: from the Asian cuisine to the Creole markets, not forgetting the Buddhist, Tamil and Christian traditions.

In just a few hours, you can travel from the outlandish moonscape of an arid volcano to the lagoon at L'Ermitage beach resort. And from the blue of the lagoon to the lush green of the vertiginous cirques in the mountains.

In just a few days, you can enjoy an exceptional variety of experiences, sensations and emotions on this unique island: Reunion Island, the intense island



# INTENSELY BLUE

*Reunion Island's exceptionally preserved lagoons can be enjoyed by everyone with complete peace of mind: swimming, snorkelling, kayaking in see-through boats, paddleboarding etc.*

## *All the fun of the beach*

Under the sunny southern skies of the Southern Hemisphere, relax on the warm sandy beaches, a stunning setting for lazing about and unforgettable daydreams. With turquoise waters protected by a 30 kilometre coral reef, you can swim in Reunion Island's lagoons with complete peace of mind. In the south-west of the island take a break on the beach at L'Étang-Salé, a black sand beach lined with filao pine trees which stretches for 1.5 kilometres. You really shouldn't miss this basalt beach while you're on the island. Don't forget your flip flops, the sand gets really hot here.

## *The creole welcome*

From a beach bar or the terrace of a restaurant, watch the sun set over the lagoon.

Glass in hand, gaze towards the horizon, enjoying the spectacle of the Maloya dancers, their songs and dancing etched into the timeless heritage of humanity.

You can delve even further into Creole culture by joining the locals on the beach for one of their famous weekend picnics: a time to make friends and share, so typical of the Reunion Island way of life.

## *An aquatic garden*

The clear waters hint at the colourful schools of fish waiting to be discovered with masks, fins, snorkels on your next snorkelling trip. In deep waters with scuba gear, the show is even more striking: the clownfish nestled in the anemones, the leopard moray, rays swimming elegantly, sea turtles ... all protected by the Marine Nature Reserve, created in 2007.

From June to September you can see the whales which come in close to the coast on their romantic journey. They breach, dive and resurface, just beyond the beaches.

Sporty types can sail out on fishing boats to take on blue marlin, barracuda and swordfish.

And there are lots more water-based activities for you to enjoy.

In Reunion Island the sea is much more than mere decoration, albeit sublime decoration. It shares its bounty and is alive every moment of the day. Experience the sea like you have never before.





## REMINDER OF CURRENT REGULATIONS

Prefectoral order no. 170 of 12 February 2016, regarding temporary regulations for swimming and certain water-based activities, is applicable until 15 February 2017. This order covers the area 300 meters from the Reunion Island coastline, except in the lagoon, and outside the lagoon, in supervised and controlled areas defined by municipal decree, and restricts activities most at risk from sharks, namely swimming unaided and when using equipment such as fins, mask and snorkels; water-based activities using the driving force of the waves (surfing, bodyboarding, bodysurfing, longboarding, paddleboarding).

The recent installation of nets on the beaches at Boucan-Canoe and Roches-Noires (Saint-Paul commune) within experimental operational areas (ZONEX) opens up new supervised spaces for watersports apart from the lagoon. Users are advised of the conditions and time slots for using these areas by the municipal services and on site signage.

Other water-based activities including diving and underwater fishing are still possible under these regulations, at your own risk.

Reminder of the current prevention and supervisory measures.

In general the signage used for swimming on supervised beaches is as follows:

- a bright red flag meaning: "swimming prohibited";
- a yellow orange flag meaning "swimming is dangerous but supervised";
- a green flag meaning "supervised bathing and no particular danger".

On some beaches there is also specific signage regarding the risk of sharks:

- the red pennant representing a shark indicates that sharks have been reported or spotted;
- the orange pennant representing a shark, indicates that weather conditions are conducive to the presence of sharks

# INTENSELY NATURAL

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*Nature on Reunion Island is so exceptional that it has won over the experts at UNESCO, who rarely classify natural sites on the heritage list.*

Reunion Island enjoys a hot and humid climate tempered by the trade winds. Two seasons stand out: the Southern Hemisphere winter from March to November, when temperatures range from 16° to 25°C on the coast and it's relatively cool and dry. The Southern Hemisphere summer, from December to February, the so-called hot and humid period, when it rains quite regularly and temperatures range from 18° to 31°C.

There are many microclimates including three main ones:

- the east of the island exposed to the trade winds gets more rain and is therefore much greener;
- the west of the island, where the lee shore is sheltered, and hence much drier;
- the Highlands are much cooler and more humid.

## *Three preserved cirques*

With three cirques and timeless landscapes, Reunion Island offers us an amazing insight into the origin of the world. Each cirque is protected by a rampart, carved away by erosion, forming a thin wall covered with vegetation, opening onto an impressive, light-filled site which will take your breath away. Numerous waterfalls hurtle down the slopes covered with tree ferns, chayote vines or primary forest. Standing next to the Piton des Neiges, the three cirques, shaped like an ace of clubs, each proudly asserts its unique identity: the wild Mafate, only accessible by foot, where you can enjoy an authentic and enchanting taste of the island; the lush Salazie, at the heart of Creole culture, where you'll see some of the island's most beautiful waterfalls; and the magnificent Cilaos, home to the island's thermal springs, a good starting point to climb the Piton des Neiges.



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## *A rich biodiversity*

The mild temperatures make the island an extraordinary tropical garden full of thousands of different shapes and colours: more than 1,600 species of plants flourish there. You can also see amazing creatures, such as the Manapany gecko and the cuckooshrike, a small forest bird which likes to follow hikers. And you might spot a white-tailed tropicbird (*Phaeton lepturus*) flying above you - undoubtedly Reunion Island's national bird. You see them, flocked together, along the island's coastline all year round.

## *A paradise for outdoor activities*

The island is also a wonderful natural playground, which can be explored with complete peace of mind, on foot, on horseback, on mountain bikes, recumbent bikes, Segways and quad bikes. 900 kilometres of marked trails and 1,000 kilometres of coastal trails for both top athletes and travellers seeking peace and quiet.

Reunion Island is even more beautiful when seen from the sky. Thrill-seekers can indulge in paragliding, paraplaning or parachuting in one of the most beautiful spots for free flight. Flying effortlessly over the island in a helicopter or microlight is an unmissable experience and fabulous way of seeing these spectacular sites.

Plunge into the waterfalls and this exceptional natural setting with white water activities: canyoning, canoeing and kayaking, rafting, aquatic hiking.

When nature is both exceptional and accessible, when the fauna and flora are competing wonders, when everything is there for you to enjoy... you are at home on Reunion Island, the intense island.

# INTENSELY VOLCANIC

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*The volcanic Reunion Island erupted from the bottom of the Indian Ocean three million years ago.*

*Piton de La Fournaise is one of the most active volcanoes in the world and its eruptions shape the landscape of the island and lava flows sometimes claim land.*

## *The magic made accessible*

An amazing lunar landscape, with hardened lava and ground covered with orangey-brown scoria ... the climb to Piton de la Fournaise reveals a strange landscape, which is breathtaking yet very accessible. Plaine des Sables, Pas de Bellecombe, craters, Route des Laves ... there are so many magical places that will remain forever etched in your memory.

Almost at the foot of the volcano, the scenery of the coast of the Wild South is a kind of visual happening with the steep basalt cliffs, lush, green vegetation and the deep blue of the ocean.

## *The coast of the Wild South*

In the south of the island, the successive lava flows from Piton de la Fournaise have descended as far as the ocean, to form beaches of very fine black sand, which is extremely hot when the sun's at its highest. They form an exceptional, truly poetic landscape, surrounded by arid vegetation. The most well known is L'Étang-Salé, a fishing village with a vast expanse of sand, where locals like to gather at the weekend for picnics with friends.

Do you ever wonder how the first man to set foot on the moon felt? You'll get an idea by exploring the volcanic, lunar landscapes that can only be found on Reunion Island.



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## INTENSELY CULTURAL

*A stopover on the way to India, visitors to Reunion Island can discover a history shaped by people from Africa, Madagascar, Europe and Asia. The island warmly illustrates the universal challenge of successful racial and ethnic mixing. Reunion Island is made up of a multitude of peoples and is home to several religions. Three hundred years of Reunion Island history have shaped a way of living together that should be spread and shared.*

*We are the land of the melting pot. We have learned to live together in a way rarely found throughout the world: to understand each other, to appreciate each other, and to share our cultures. All these different origins, cultures and religions make one single and unique identity - the identity of Reunion Island.*

### *Fruitful diversity*

For Reunion Island, ethnic diversity is a real strength, which makes the Creoles proud of their origins. Since 1663 the evolution of the population has been punctuated by colonial history: descendants of the settlers, Malagasy and African slaves, committed Hindu or Muslim Indians, Chinese and mainland French.

Respect for others is part of the Reunion Island culture: churches, Tamil temples, mosques and Chinese pagodas sit side by side in the urban landscape. You can take part in one of the many religious festivals: Dipavali, Tamil feast of the light, or the Feast of Guan Di, a Chinese deity. You can also discover the origins of Creole culture in the magnificent colonial mansions of Saint-Denis or the colourful Creole houses of Hell-Bourg.

Living examples of the Creole way of life, 16 villages have been accredited with the Village Créole label so you can discover the bounty of the land on Reunion Island.

### *Ethnic gastronomy*

The cultural mix is also reflected in the food! Reunionese cuisine is a blend of European, Chinese, Indian and Madagascan influences.

It starts on the stalls of the island's street markets which are a real feast of colours and smells: Saint-Paul, for spices, colourful baskets and fruit, or Saint-Philippe, for the exceptional scent of genuine Bourbon vanilla.

In all its variations, cari with the beautiful orange colour of turmeric, is the typical Reunionese meal. Served with rice, grains, stir-fried greens and spicy rougail, this dish simmered for several hours is made for sharing! The whole family and friends meet in picnic areas around large cooking pots on Sundays.

At aperitif time, how can you resist flavoured rum with samosas! Your senses will enjoy the sight of these magnificent jars full of fruit, leaves or bark from aromatic plants, infusing the rum with just the right amount of sugar added. The 845,000 inhabitants of Reunion Island have successfully cultivated the art of "living together". With their generous and authentic welcome, they will open up new horizons for you.

Go and meet them now!

# Quality GUARANTEED

- Qualité Tourisme Ile de La Réunion
- Qualité Tourisme™
- Clévacances
- Gîtes de France
- Tourisme et Handicap
- Rando Accueil
- Pavillon Bleu
- Bienvenue à La Ferme
- Accueil Paysan
- Restaurateurs de France
- Maîtres-Restaurateurs
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- Écolabel
- Clef Verte
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## LABELS

# A GUARANTEE OF HIGH QUALITY SERVICES FOR TRAVELLERS.

*Reunion Island strives for one thing: excellence. To achieve this, we engage as many professionals as possible, to focus on being on hand to better meet the needs of all travellers. A guarantee of quality, labels are there to help visitors prepare for their stay in Reunion Island.*

*Reunion Island's accredited establishments all share the same objective, irrespective of the nature of their business or level of service: customer satisfaction. From accommodation to leisure activities, not forgetting museums or transport, accredited service providers undertake to respect a series of selected criteria, which range from the quality of the hospitality to the services provided, depending on the specific nature of their sector of activity. Regular assessments are carried out to ensure compliance with the criteria required for the different labels.*

## *The labels found on Reunion Island:*

**QUALITÉ TOURISME  
ILE DE LA RÉUNION**



Quality is a major strategic priority for Reunion Island Tourism Board. To this end it has set up a Quality initiative for service providers in different tourist sectors.

In line with the national Quality Tourism™ label, the Reunion Island Quality Tourism Charter is a unifying label guaranteeing tourists a trip that meets their requirements.

Labelled professionals commit to respecting the ten promises featured in their quality charter, customised for each sector with the aim of improving service quality.

Regular assessments are conducted to ensure that professionals comply with the relevant criteria and adhere to the quality charter.

These are carried out by an audit firm every three years based on a specific charter for each activity. These charters are regularly revised to adapt to customers' changing requirements. **Qualité Tourisme Ile de La Réunion:** "a commitment to satisfaction".

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**More information on [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)**



## QUALITÉ TOURISME™



The Qualité Tourisme™ label was created in 2005 by the State. It's an umbrella label which unites quality initiatives undertaken by tourism professionals.

It represents a pledge of confidence for tourists and professionals alike. It unites quality initiatives undertaken in the name of customer satisfaction under one symbol.

It guarantees a selection of high quality services thanks to the audits carried out regularly by independent bodies. Quality in terms of hospitality and service, professionalism and promoting local resources are some of the essential values of the label.

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## CLÉVACANCES



Whether you come to Reunion Island for two days, one or several weeks, as a couple, with friends or family, you will find the right accommodation in the Clévacances network.

This national label, which has been in Reunion Island since 2007, is a stamp of quality for holiday rentals (apartments, independent houses or guest houses) by the sea, in the mountains, in the countryside or in town for holidays or business tourism, for one night, a weekend or short and medium length stays.

Clévacances guarantees a quality level ranging from one to five keys (stars) for rentals and guest houses, in accordance with its National Quality Charter. The label is awarded after a visit by a Clévacances officer (in the presence of the owner) who determines the accommodation category, depending on the level of services provided, using a national assessment chart.

This is followed by an inspection every three years to guarantee a consistent level of quality for the customer.

**Find more information on page 97.**

**A list of member establishments is also available at [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)**



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## GITES DE FRANCE

Gîtes de France has been Europe's premier network for accommodation on the owner's premises for almost sixty years.

It guarantees precise standards of comfort rated at from one to five "epis" (instead of stars) according to a national charter granted to country gîtes, guest houses, group gîtes and campsites. Accommodation is classified according to its environment, level of comfort and services based on a national charter, and reassessed at least once every five years to ensure quality service for customers. Applying for Gîtes de France accreditation is a voluntary decision by owners. The Gîtes de France label has been in Reunion Island for more than 30 years. It symbolises friendliness, hospitality, authenticity and a complete change of scenery. Connected with nature, Gîtes de France guarantees a warm welcome and rewarding contact with the people of Reunion Island.

**Ask for the Gîtes de France brochure or find more information on page 97. A list of member establishments is also available on [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)**



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## TOURISME ET HANDICAP



Created in 2001, the “Tourisme and Handicap” label aims to provide reliable, descriptive and objective information about the accessibility of tourist sites and facilities, as well as develop a range of products suitable for disabled tourists. It takes into account four types of disabilities (motor, mental, auditory and visual).

It certifies the efforts made by tourism professionals in terms of accessibility and hospitality for specific clienteles and guarantees an effective and suitable reception to meet the essential needs of disabled tourists.

Above all it responds to the desire expressed by disabled people to be able to choose their own holiday, participate in cultural activities, be entertained, and travel alone, with their family or friends, wherever they want, like everybody else.

The label initiative is open to tourism professionals who would like to open up their establishments or sites to the greatest population possible: accommodation, restaurants, tourist sites, recreational areas, reception and information centres. To receive the label the establishment or facility must meet the criteria in the Tourisme et Handicap specifications. Once the label has been approved, the manager makes a commitment by signing the charter. The visits are systematically based on the four handicaps, but the label may be granted for between two and four disabilities and for five years! At the end of the five-year period the label can be renewed after an inspection to check that the criteria in terms of reception and accessibility are still being met.

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## RANDO ACCUEIL



Rando Accueil is a national label which identifies tourist establishments which offer at least accommodation. It is a tool which is directly involved in organising the offer regionally and a label which guarantees services specifically suited to the needs of a “hiking - outdoor activity” clientele.

The Rando Accueil label applies to establishments which provide at least accommodation, and specifically suited to exploration activities, hiking and outdoor sports in general.

These establishments must be open at least six months of the year and offer packages and rates on a nightly basis. To get the label, establishments must:

- meet the fundamental requirements;
- meet the standard specifications;
- comply with current regulations relating to their category. The label is awarded for a period of three years.

On Reunion Island there are two certified establishments within the Cirque of Mafate.

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## LE PAVILLON BLEU



Pavillon Bleu is a label with strong tourism connotations - a symbol of exemplary environmental quality.

Created by the French office of the Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe 1985, Pavillon Bleu is awarded every year to communes and marinas, which consistently implement sustainable policies to maintain a quality environment.

This eco-label helps to raise awareness and motivate local communities or marina managers to include “environmental” criteria in their economic and touristic development policies, in addition to and as a back up to mandatory national and/or European guidelines.

Pavillon Bleu guarantees high environmental quality. When the blue flag flies over a commune or a marina it sends out a positive dynamic image to residents and visitors alike. As a result it also promotes a general awareness of the need to be more respectful of nature and its treasures.

To date 400 beaches and 98 ports have been given the Pavillon Bleu label. This label rewards and promotes communes and marinas committed to initiatives to achieve environmental excellence. 170 communes were awarded the label in 2016. Amongst them was Saint-Paul with its beaches at Boucan Canot (swimming pool), Boucan Canot, Roches Noires and Ermitage Centre la Passe. The Port of Saint-Gilles was also awarded the label.

## BIENVENUE À LA FERME



The Bienvenue à la Ferme network promises an authentic welcome by farmers in their farms.

Ambassadors of Reunion Island farming, hospitality is second nature to them. They are eager to share the bounty of their activities with flavoursome and colourful produce and services. Each establishment is a unique place to visit, a journey for the senses through ancient traditions.

The principles of Bienvenue à la Ferme are listed in national specifications which define the rules applicable to each Bienvenue à la Ferme service (e.g.: farm produce, camping on farms etc.). Decentralised State services, Chambers of Agriculture, and the Bienvenue à la Ferme network check that these commitments are respected and monitored.

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## ACCUEIL PAYSAN



Accueil Paysan is a national and international group of farmers who all share the same convictions. They want to promote small scale farming and sustainable tourism so they can earn a living on their land. They aim to teach people about their profession, their way of life and their environment, both natural and cultural, through their friendly hospitality and open exchange.

The farmers welcome you in their homes, at their tables, in their fields, among their animals, in the Reunion Island landscape that is shaped by their work.

Members must comply with the specifications set up by the federation and inspection visits are organised regularly.

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## MAÎTRE-RESTAURATEUR



The “Maître-Restaurateur” title was created when the contract for growth was signed in 2007 between the Ministry of Economy and all the professional organisations in the cafés, hotels and restaurants (CHR) sector. The “Maître-Restaurateur” title is a distinction awarded to an individual professional for a fixed and renewable four-year period. The main objectives:

- recognising excellence amongst the best professionals in catering;
- rewarding their expertise gained through diplomas and/or years of experience;
- recognising the establishment’s commitment to quality (hospitality, freshness of cooked products, hygiene, service, layout).

To date, more than thirty restaurateurs have earned the title of “Maître Restaurateur” in Reunion Island.

See the list on [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

## RESTAURATEURS DE FRANCE



This national label, recognised by the Department of Tourism, represents as a professional commitment to improve each establishment and, beyond that, to recognise the quality of the most devoted restaurateurs in the business.

It guarantees professional qualifications and high quality services (hospitality, service), and promotes regional cuisine using local products.

Every year restaurateurs have to actively take part in advanced professional training related to their business and its context.

The initial audit is carried out by an independent, recognised body, which checks the services provided by the establishment. Successful applicants receive a diploma.

This examination process is renewed every three years to check that the establishment has evolved and that their services still meet the criteria for the label and the requirements of the quality charter.

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## OBSERVATION CERTIFIÉE RESPONSABLE DES CÉTACÉS À LA RÉUNION (O2CR)



To identify and reward service providers who respect the marine environment, the State, together with private and public stakeholders and associations, created a “Certified Responsible Observation of Cetaceans in Reunion Island” (O2CR) label in July 2014. This label, which is a voluntary initiative, aims to contribute to making the general public more aware of the marine environment and to create a sustainable framework for the observation of cetaceans.


Environmentally aware operators are identified and rewarded with this quality label.

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## ECOLABEL



Created in 1992, the European Ecolabel is the only official European eco-label which can be used in all the member countries of the European Union. In France it is issued by AFNOR Certification, an independent certification organisation. It is a voluntary label to certify that products and services meet environmental standards. Companies can choose to apply for the label. The EU ecolabel is based on the principle of a "comprehensive approach" which "takes into account the life cycle of products from the raw material state, through the manufacturing process, distribution and use, until they are recycled or disposed of after use". Quality and usage are also taken into account.

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## CLEF VERTE




Clef Verte is a voluntary, positive and permanent initiative aimed at establishing responsible environmental management in tourist accommodation. Winning establishments are visited by ambassadors from Clef Verte before being awarded the label by a jury composed of institutions, consumers, professionals, technicians and communication agencies.

Environmental education is at the heart of Clef Verte's work.

Accreditation is subject to numerous criteria. Some of the principal criteria are:

- general environmental policy: projects over the next two years, involvement of suppliers etc.
- environmental education: training for employees and environmental awareness for customers, encouraging them to respect nature, fauna and flora, to save water and energy, to recycle waste
- water management: saving water, reasonable irrigation, meter readings etc.
- energy management: saving energy, meter readings, energy efficient light bulbs, building insulation, use of renewable energies etc.
- waste management: selective collection, no disposable tableware, reducing waste at source etc.
- land management (for campsites): communal spaces, low density, regulated car traffic, green spaces.

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## ESPRIT PARC NATIONAL®



The "Esprit Parc National" rewards and identifies local products designed in the National Park area, which respect the natural and cultural heritage and the landscape.

The label can be used to boost local production and promote small producers. To date 9 local producers of honey, vanilla and sharp "Bourbon pointu" coffee have been given this label. Along with two potholing guides who offer tours of lava tunnels.

To qualify for the "Esprit Parc National" label applicants must meet several criteria: be located in a commune which adheres to the National Park Charter, grow or offer a product which respects the natural and cultural heritage, inform people about the specific features and the wealth of resources in the region. If they meet the defined specifications, label holders can use the reputation of the national parks to their advantage and emphasise the environmental quality and the local origins of their products and services. The "Esprit Parc National" label makes it possible for consumers to differentiate local products from imported products, such as vanilla; and identify products which respect natural environments, be it cultivated palm kernels or guided tours.


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## CERTIFICATION POUR L'ACCUEIL DES CLIENTELES CHINOISE ET INDIENNE (CACI)

To meet the expectations of Chinese and Indian Tour Operators, IRT set up this quality initiative aimed at local tourism businesses with the Qualité Tourisme Ile de La Réunion label. Professionals who want to sign up to this hospitality initiative aimed specifically at the traditions and customs of these two countries, undertake to provide personalised hospitality, by providing suitable meals for the culinary tastes of the customers and facilitating communication by translating brochures and having bilingual staff.

Professionals involved in the initiative can be identified with these logos: "Namaste" and "Ni Hao".

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# Preparing YOUR TRIP

- All the answers to travellers' questions
- Ecotourisme

- Tourism organisations
- Foreign consulates

## Your need answers to other questions?

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# ALL THE ANSWERS TO TRAVELLERS' QUESTIONS

*How do I get to Reunion Island? When's the ideal time to go?*

*How should I dress?*

*How do I buy things? Travellers are always eager to prepare for their trip as best they can and usually ask you a lot of questions. We have identified the most common topics to help you find the right answers and give them what they need most before they go: peace of mind.*

## *Their questions, our answers*

### WHERE IS REUNION ISLAND?

Located in the Indian Ocean, in the tropics, between the "Big Island" of Madagascar and the "sister island" of Mauritius, Reunion Island belongs to the Mascarene archipelago. It's 800 km off the east coast of Madagascar, 210 km south-west of Mauritius and 9,200 km from Paris. It's been a French overseas department since 1946. Its capital is Saint-Denis, a town in the north of the island.

From Europe, Reunion Island seems to be on the other side of the world... and yet, it's so close. Here, all your worries are forgotten, and everything is taken care of for travellers. Reunion Island where you can travel the world on one island...

### HOW DO I GET TO REUNION ISLAND?

10,000 miles from Europe's major cities, Reunion Island – the island on the other side of the world – offers all the exoticness of the Indian Ocean with all the facilities you'd expect in Europe. Every week, more than 20 direct flights connect mainland France with Reunion Island. From Europe: the regular airlines serving mainland France from major European cities can offer prices for connecting flights for passengers heading to Reunion Island. Finally, a number of companies fly from Europe to the other islands in the Indian Ocean (the Comoros Islands Mauritius, Madagascar, Seychelles), from where you can then take a connecting flight to Reunion Island using the inter-regional services.

### HOW LONG DOES THE JOURNEY TAKE?

Around 11 hours on average, usually at night. Flights offer excellent passenger comfort: lunch or dinner, breakfast, snacks and films are shown. After just a short night's sleep, there you are, arriving in the sunshine on Reunion Island.

### WILL I BE ABLE TO GET OVER THE TIME DIFFERENCE?

You'll have no problem adapting, in either direction, due to the small time difference (GMT +4).

GMT +4	from 30/10/16 to 26/03/17	from 27/03/17 to 29/10/17
France/Reunion Island	+3 hrs	+2 hrs
Switzerland/ Reunion Island	+3 hrs	+2 hrs
Italy/Reunion Island	+3 hrs	+2 hrs
Belgium/ Reunion Island	+3 hrs	+2 hrs

## WHEN'S THE IDEAL TIME TO GO?

Located in the southern hemisphere, the island has a tropical climate tempered by its proximity to the Indian Ocean.

It enjoys warmth and sunshine all year round. Each region has its own microclimate. The seasons are the opposite to the northern hemisphere.

On the island's coast the temperature is always hot or mild. In the southern summer, from November to April, the average temperature is 30°C! This is the hot and humid season. At altitude the temperature can be about ten degrees lower. This is the ideal time to indulge in diving or white water activities like canyoning. The southern winter, from May to October, is the cool season. At altitude the air is dramatically cooler, while on the coast, especially in the beach area (in the West), the water is still around 25°C. Note: for four months, from June to September you can watch the dance of the humpback whales off the island's coast!

## WHEN IS HIGH SEASON IN REUNION ISLAND?

The high season periods are: October, November, July and August. For holidays in these periods it's essential to book accommodation as early as possible.

What's more, during the month of October, the Grand Raid, a major fixture in the world of trail running, attracts a lot of spectators every year.

As a result demand for accommodation increases dramatically.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For French nationals or European Union citizens: a valid identity card or passport. For citizens of foreign countries: valid passport, visa where applicable and a return ticket or an onward ticket. In accordance with current legislation.

## CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

Overseas departments (DOMs), including Reunion Island, are part of the European Union's customs territory. However, fiscally speaking, they are regarded as third countries, and this includes their dealings with metropolitan France. This means that exchanges of goods between each Overseas Department and metropolitan France (or any other European Union member country) are seen as imports or exports.

As a result, Overseas Departments have a different tax system from metropolitan France and the European Union VAT rates differ from those in metropolitan France.

External dock dues and regional dock dues are special taxes on products entering the Overseas Department territory. Regional Councils set variable tax rates with the aim of providing additional financial resources for the Overseas Department local authorities.

Dock dues approved by the Reunion Island Regional Council can be viewed on these websites:

1. Reunion Island Prefecture website:

[www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr](http://www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr) > Accueil > Politiques publiques > Économie, commerce extérieur, fiscalité locale et protection des consommateurs > Fiscalité locale > L'octroi de mer > Tarif d'octroi de mer de La Réunion.

2. French customs authorities:

[www.douane.gouv.fr](http://www.douane.gouv.fr) > Particuliers > sommaire: vous voyagez > en outre-mer > vous voyagez à La Réunion > L'octroi de mer et textes votés en la matière par le Conseil Régional de La Réunion.







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### When I arrive in Reunion Island, what should I declare?

On arrival to, or departure from Reunion Island, all travellers must declare all transported goods (including those purchased in Metropolitan France, inclusive of tax) and pay duties and taxes on goods purchased or received (customs duties for goods from third countries, VAT, external dock dues and regional dock dues) with a value exceeding the following limits:

GOODS	ORIGINATING FROM	
	FRANCE - EUROPEAN UNION	NON-EU COUNTRIES
<b>Value of personal goods admitted duty free</b> <b>No duties and taxes to be paid below these limits.</b>	<b>EUR 1,000</b>  Above €1,000, no VAT is payable in Reunion Island provided you can provide evidence that VAT was paid in Metropolitan France.	<b>EUR 430</b> (travellers aged 15 and over)  <b>EUR 150</b> (travellers under 15 years of age)  Above these limits and without exceeding the amount of EUR 700, travellers may opt for a flat-rate taxation of 2.5% (ad-valorem customs duty), provided the imports are of a non-commercial nature.
	Any object whose value exceeds this limit must be declared. Duties and taxes are payable on the total value of goods, with no allowances.	
<b>Cigarettes</b>	200 units (1 carton)* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Cigarillos</b>	100 units* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Cigars</b>	50 Units* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Smoking tobacco</b>	250 g* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Still wines</b>	4 litres* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Beers</b>	16 litres* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Beverages of an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol</b>	1 litre* (travellers aged 17 and over)	
<b>Beverages of an alcoholic strength not exceeding 22% vol</b>	2 litres* (travellers aged 17 and over)	

**\*Note: The amounts or quantities indicated may not be pooled for the same item.**

For example: a group or family of four, travelling from China, may not bring in an appliance worth EUR 1,720 or more (4 x EUR 430) duty free. The same ruling applies to people coming from metropolitan France or the EU.

\* These same quantities also apply to goods purchased from airport Duty Free shops.

SENSITIVE GOODS	ORIGINATING FROM	
	FRANCE	EUROPEAN UNION & NON-EU COUNTRIES
Pets	No special regulations	A maximum of 5 pets may accompany the traveller There is no veterinary inspection if pets travel with official health certificates, prepared and signed by a vet in the country of origin and declared at customs for inspection.
	Domestic carnivores must be identified by means of a readable electronic chip or tattoo and vaccinated against rabies. Monkeys are not considered pets and are not included on the list of animals that travellers are allowed to bring into the country. <b>Importing rats is strictly prohibited by Prefectoral Decree.</b>	
Goods covered by the Washington Convention (fauna or flora) excluding appendix A	FRANCE & EUROPEAN UNION	NON-EU COUNTRIES
	Proof of ownership, in the event of an inspection.	Specific customs formalities and presentation of movement documents ( <b>CITES permit</b> ).
Medication	FRANCE	EUROPEAN UNION & NON-EU COUNTRIES
	No special regulations	<p><b>Non-narcotic and non-psychotropic medication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From a member country of the Schengen area, from a non-Schengen country: The amount of drugs transported corresponds to the length of treatment provided for in the prescription or, failing that, to three months of treatment. Presentation of the doctor's prescription if the length of treatment exceeds three months.</li> </ul> <p><b>Narcotic or psychotropic medication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From a member country of the Schengen area: The amount of drugs transported corresponds to personal use. A certificate issued by the competent authorities in the country of origin must be presented.</li> <li>From a non-Schengen country: The amount transported corresponds to the length of personal treatment. The doctor's prescription must be presented.</li> </ul> <p>It is forbidden to import amounts exceeding three months of treatment but not covered by a prescription.</p> <p>The 26 countries of the Schengen area: Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland.</p>





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PROHIBITED GOODS	ORIGINATING FROM	
	FRANCE - EUROPEAN UNION	NON-EU COUNTRIES
<b>Animal food products</b> <b>Animal products (meat, meat-based products, milk and milk-based products)</b>	No restriction	Prohibited in traveller's personal luggage, and in postal parcels.  <b>EXCEPTIONS</b> May be carried in personal luggage: - 20kg of fishery products - 2kg of other products of animal origin (honey, wasp larvae etc.)
<b>Plant products (seeds, fresh fruit, flowers, plants, with or without potted earth etc.)</b>	Prohibited by Prefectoral Order	
<b>Rats</b>	Prohibited by Prefectoral Order	
<b>Goods included under appendix A of the Washington Convention (fauna or flora)</b>	Prohibited	
<b>Counterfeits</b>	Prohibited	
<b>Aniseed based spirits</b>	Prohibited if they do not meet French regulatory requirements	
<b>Psychotropic and narcotic medication</b>	Prohibited: - for personal use, amounts sufficient for more than three months' treatment without a prescription - for non personal use	
<b>Products or objects which include images or representations of minors of a pornographic nature</b>	Prohibited	

### Free movement card:

No tax or customs formalities are required for personal property (excluding sensitive or prohibited goods). Their nature and amount must not imply that they are to be used for commercial purposes. When returning from a third country, customs officers may ask travellers for evidence that tax and duty are not owed on certain items such as jewellery, cameras, computers, mobile phones, etc. To spare you the trouble of carrying proof of purchase and previous declarative documents you are advised to ask for a free movement card. It is a single form of documentation designed to facilitate customs clearance for your personal belongings.

The free movement card is free of charge, valid 10 years from date of issue and renewable. It is a passport for personal belongings.

Any everyday item that a passenger would normally carry in their luggage such as cameras, camcorders, mobile phones etc., whether new or used, may be included on the card, irrespective of provenance.

Personal items may not be registered on a free movement card if proof of their lawful status with regard to duties and taxes cannot be provided, in which case duties and taxes are due for payment. You can get one in any customs office by presenting your belongings together with supporting documents (invoices, customs receipts, warranty certificates, etc.) or on the spot at the point of entry or border crossing (port, airport, border control). This card is for personal use only. A traveller may loan one or more items listed on the card by providing the borrower with a certificate, stating his/her identity and card details (or a photocopy).

If the traveller transfers one or more items listed on the card, the card must be amended accordingly.

In the event of acquiring items listed on a card belonging to another person, this card must be presented and a new one obtained bearing the name of the new owner.

As and when you purchase new items you may then have additional items listed on your card by applying to the same office which issued the original card.

### Currency or monetary instruments:

Currency (cash or cheques) or monetary instruments (shares, bonds etc.) amounting to or exceeding €10,000 (or equivalent in foreign currency), transported by an individual, must be declared to the customs department responsible for overseeing this area, to prevent money laundering resulting from illicit trafficking, particularly drug trafficking. Currency or monetary instruments exceeding or amounting to €10,000 (or equivalent in foreign currency) must be reported to customs authority officers.

The DALIA (automated cash declaration) on-line procedure allows you to make a declaration on line, quickly and easily. DALIA allows you to submit your declaration electronically, between 30 days and 2 days, at the latest, before your travel date. Once you've completed your on-line declaration, DALIA automatically generates a registration number that you must present to the customs authority. This on-line service is available in French, English and Spanish. Information is available on the French customs authority website.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Further information regarding local taxation can be found on the Reunion Island Prefecture website [www.reunion.gouv.fr](http://www.reunion.gouv.fr) and from the Pôle Activité Économique (PAE) Department of the Reunion Island Regional Directorate of Customs and Excise at +262 (0)2 62 90 81 00.

All this information can be found on the "Private Individuals" page on the French customs authority website [www.douane.gouv.fr](http://www.douane.gouv.fr) and in the on-line brochure VOYAGEZ TRANQUILLE! Guide to Customs procedures.

Customs authority Info service from Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 6pm on:

Tel. +33 (0)811 204 444 (cost: service €0.06/min + price of the call) and on +33 (0)1 72 40 78 50 for calls outside Metropolitan France or made from abroad, or by e-mail [ids@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:ids@douane.finances.gouv.fr).



## SHOULD I HAVE ANY VACCINATIONS BEFORE TRAVELLING?

As with departures to all tropical locations, precautions should be taken: use insect-repellent spray or cream. (These products are available on site in any pharmacy or drugstore). For passengers from endemic countries: vaccination against yellow fever and cholera. There is no malaria on Reunion Island.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

#### DIRECTION DE L'ALIMENTATION, DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE LA FORÊT

Boulevard de la Providence  
97489 Saint-Denis Cedex  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 30 89 89  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 30 89 99  
daaf974@agriculture.gouv.fr

### BORDER INSPECTION POINTS (DAAF):

#### PORT

Enceinte portuaire – Port Est  
97420 Le Port  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 30 89 84  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 42 05 83 (vet) / +262 (0)2 62 28 29 79 (phyto)  
pif974.port.sivep@agriculture.gouv.fr (vet)  
pec974.port.sivep@agriculture.gouv.fr (phyto)

#### AÉROPORT ROLAND GARROS

Veterinary and phytosanitary border inspection post  
Roland Garros Airport Concession  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 30 88 39  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 28 29 79  
pec974.stdenis.sivep@agriculture.gouv.fr (phyto)  
pif974.aeroport.sivep@agriculture.gouv.fr (vet)

#### DIRECTION DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DE L'AMÉNAGEMENT ET DU LOGEMENT DE LA RÉUNION

(Responsible for issuing certificates)  
2 rue Juliette Dodu  
CS41009  
97743 Saint-Denis Cedex 9  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 40 26 26  
deal-reunion@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

## I AM DISABLED. WHAT DO I DO AT THE AIRPORT?

All indoor and outdoor areas, parking at the passenger terminal, all services, shops, outlets, bathrooms and airport facilities are mostly accessible and adapted for people with disabilities or reduced mobility.

Changes to further improve the reception, comfort and accessibility for PRMs are currently being made.

A free assistance service for passengers with disabilities or reduced mobility is permanently on call through the Airline's Reception - Information Service.

## IS IT OKAY TO DRINK THE WATER? AND CAN I USE MY ELECTRICAL ITEMS THERE?

The water is drinkable everywhere. Spring and mineral water are available for customers in restaurants, bars, snack bars, grocery stores and supermarkets. The standard voltage is 220 volts.

## AND WHAT IF I GET ILL?

Health services are provided throughout the island in accordance with French standards; it's the Indian Ocean medical platform in an emergency. All the health professions are represented and as of 31 May 2016 there were approximately 900 medical practices, 250 pharmacies, 260 dental practices and 20 health facilities (hospitals and clinics) which accept the Carte Vitale and other cards as in metropolitan France.

These facilities are equipped with sophisticated, modern equipment. Emergency services are provided by dialling 15 (medical emergencies). Because of the potential presence of viruses, it is vital to use effective protection against mosquitoes. If there is any risk of sunburn use sun protection, especially for children..

## HOW SHOULD I DRESS?

Take light summer clothes, but it is advisable to pack some warm clothes since temperatures in the Highlands drop in evenings.



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## HOW DO I CALL REUNION ISLAND?

- From mainland France: 10-digit local number.
- From abroad: international dialling code +262 followed by the 9 last digits of the local number

For example:

To call a landline +262 2 62.....

To call a mobile +262 6 92..... ou +262 6 93.....

## HOW DO I MAKE A CALL FROM REUNION ISLAND?

- To mainland France: ten digits of the corresponding number
- To call abroad: 00 + country dial code + area code + phone number

## CAN I USE MY MOBILE?

Reunion Island has three mobile operators: SFR Réunion, Orange Réunion, Only (local operators). Roaming is available subject to taking out the Roaming option before departure and the telephone operator having a partnership with one of the local operators

## HOW DO I GET CONNECTED ONCE I'M IN REUNION ISLAND?

The mobile connects automatically, and the network name appears on the screen:

For Orange Réunion: Orange RE or 647-00

For SFR Réunion: SFR RU or SFR Réunion or 647-10.

For Only: Outremer Telecom or 647-02.

If the mobile does not connect automatically, go to menu, then network, then manual search and then select the desired operator.

Most tourist sites are covered: the Volcano, Mafate, Rivière des Remparts, Cilaos etc.

In the event of a problem, contact customer services: Orange Réunion: +262 (0)2 62 20 02 00

SFR Réunion: +262 (0)2 62 43 20 00

Only: 10 20 from a landline.

## WHAT ABOUT DRIVING IN REUNION ISLAND?

You need to have a French or international driving licence.

The road network has 400 km of roads including 140 km of two lane highways (source Région Réunion), 720 km of departmental roads (Source Departmental Council), and more than 1,600 km of local roads. This means you can travel around the island as you wish, with the beauty of the landscape as an added bonus.

In accordance with French standards, drivers use the right lane in application of the traffic code.

## WHAT ARE THE TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS I CAN SHARE?

- The Sunday picnic at the seaside, by the river or in the forest.
- Fire walking (Tamil ceremonies).
- The traditional Sega and Maloya dances at family celebrations or folk festivals (Maloya is listed as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO).
- 20 December (commemoration of the date of the abolition of slavery in Reunion Island).
- Typical flavoured rum (infused with fruits or plants, spices and seeds) before cari (with meat, fish or seafood), a local speciality served with rice, grains (beans) and rougail (sauce made from peppers, onions and tomatoes).
- Creole pâté served on 1st January in Reunion Island households.

## ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS ON BATHING AND WATER SPORTS?

Swimming unaided and when using equipment such as fins, masks and snorkels, and watersport activities using the driving force of the waves (surfing, bodyboarding, bodysurfing, longboarding, paddleboarding) are prohibited until 15 February 2017 in the zone 300 metres from the coast of the Reunion Island, except in the lagoon and, apart from the lagoon, in supervised and controlled areas defined by municipal decree in accordance with Article L.2213-23 of the General Local Authorities Code. These authorised areas consist of supervised bathing areas secured by nets and controlled areas such as swimming pools. Experimental operational areas (ZONEX) mean that water-based activities can be practised, under the conditions specified by municipal decree.

## WHAT KIND OF SOUVENIRS CAN I BRING BACK WITH ME?

Local handicrafts, souvenir gifts and imported crafts abound in markets, malls, speciality shops, and even in some villages where there is lots of tourism. Some of the most typical articles are: products made from sugar cane (punch, rum, liqueurs), Bourbon vanilla, spices, wooden objects, books etc.

## AND HOW DO I BUY THINGS?

As in France and Europe, the currency used is the Euro. Cheques from mainland France should be accepted in Reunion Island. In practice, you should check with the merchant if they take this method of payment.

Credit cards accepted in Reunion Island: Carte Bleue, Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, Eurocard, American Express.





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## Banks

**Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday, from 8am until 4pm.**

**ATMs can be used by anyone carrying foreign bank cards (Mastercard, Visa, Eurochèques, Cirrus) to withdraw euros. Most of the banks listed below have branches in the different municipalities on the island.**

### BANQUE DE LA RÉUNION

27 rue Jean-Chatel  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 40 01 23  
[www.banquedelareunion.fr](http://www.banquedelareunion.fr)

### BANQUE FRANÇAISE COMMERCIALE OI

58 rue Alexis de Villeneuve – CS 21013  
97404 Saint-Denis Cedex  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 40 55 55  
[www.bfcoi.com](http://www.bfcoi.com)

### BNP PARIBAS RÉUNION

67 rue Juliette Dodu  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +33 (0)820 840 830 (€0.12 incl. tax./min)  
[www.bnpparibas.re](http://www.bnpparibas.re)

### BRED

33 rue Victor Mac Auliffe  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +33 (0)820 336 491 (€0.12 incl. tax./min)  
[www.bredbanquepopulaire.fr](http://www.bredbanquepopulaire.fr)

### CAISSE D'ÉPARGNE DE LA RÉUNION

57 rue de Paris  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +33 (0)821 010 032 (€0.12 incl. tax./min)  
[www.caisse-epargne.fr](http://www.caisse-epargne.fr)

### CRÉDIT AGRICOLE DE LA RÉUNION

14 rue Félix Guyon  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 72 29 34  
[www.ca-reunion.fr](http://www.ca-reunion.fr)

## Bureaux de change

**Saint-Denis now has two bureaux de change where you can easily change currency from about forty countries. Purchase and sale.**

### POINT CASH

3 rue de Nice  
(Behind the Saint-Denis - Best Western hotel)  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Commercial service  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 707 300  
Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12pm/1pm to 5pm  
Currencies accepted: USD, Mauritian, Indian and Seychelles Rupees, South African Rands, Australian Dollars, Saudi Riyals, Swiss Francs, Pound Sterling etc.

### INTERNATIONALCURRENCY EXCHANGE (ICE)

74 avenue Roland Garros  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. + 262 (0)2 62 31 28 73  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 48 81 41  
[icefreunion@icefrance.net](mailto:icefreunion@icefrance.net)  
[www.icefrance.net](http://www.icefrance.net)  
Monday to Saturday, 6am to 8pm  
Sundays and holidays, 10am to 6.30pm  
Currencies accepted: Mauritian and Indian rupees, American, Canadian and Australian dollars, pound sterling, rands, baht, etc.  
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# ECOTOURISM

*Birds found nowhere else in the world. Primeval forests, like in the beginning. Wild orchids. Volcanic and basaltic soil, creating an exceptional geological heritage. A young lagoon with a thousand rare and fragile coral beauties. Reunion Island takes our breath away with its wealth of natural resources and precious biodiversity. This environment is a treasure trove which needs to be preserved and everyone realises this. That's why the island is committed to its own protection.*

## **THE NATIONAL PARK** **A natural area which is unique in the world**

The Highlands of Reunion Island and its mountainous interior provide visitors with magnificent landscapes and access to exceptional nature. The National Park, which covers more than 40% of the island, is a way of protecting this rich heritage which is unique in the world. It's the only French national park where the whole of the interior and 4 adjacent sites are listed as prestigious World Heritage sites by UNESCO. The "Pitons, cirques and ramparts of Reunion Island", the natural area listed, have a record level of native species, making the region one of the 34 biodiversity hot spots in the world.

The topography of the island consists of two adjoining volcanic massifs. That of the Piton des Neiges is famous for its three cirques, which are the result of large landslides and erosion. Arranged in an "ace of spades" formation around the old sleeping volcano, they are ringed by dizzying ramparts. The Piton de la Fournaise is home to one of the most active volcanoes in the world. In 2015 it erupted four times.

Unlike other national parks, the Parc National de la Réunion has inhabited areas. The inhabited interior comprises the Salazes and cirque de Mafate hamlets. The latter is only accessible on foot. Its inhabitants live in harmony with this extraordinary nature, in an unspoilt area at "the end of the earth". In total contrast with the hustle and bustle of the coast and urban activity.



## World Heritage: pitons, cirques and ramparts

The “Pitons, cirques and ramparts of Reunion Island” listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO since 2010 comprises the interior of the National Park and four adjacent sites:

- the forest of Mare-Longue in Saint-Philippe, home to the best preserved lowland tropical rainforest, known as the Coloured Wood forest of the Lowlands;
- Piton de Sucre and La Chapelle in the Cirque of Cilaos, situated in a narrow gorge cut by the rapids of the Bras Rouge river. This means visitors can enter an old magma chamber that hasn't caused eruptions for 100,000 years;
- Piton d'Anchaing, in the cirque of Salazie, is 1,356 meters high and dominates the back of the cirque;
- and finally, Grande-Chaloupe, between Saint-Denis and La Possession, is home to one of the last relics of semi-arid forest, which once covered the entire west coast of the island. A vast ongoing programme of replanting and restoration began in 2009.

To find out more about the programme of tours, go to:

[www.reunion-parcnational.fr](http://www.reunion-parcnational.fr).

### TO FIND OUT MORE

Guided tours of the National Park are offered throughout the island on weekends and public holidays. These tours are the chance for National Park rangers to share their knowledge about the natural and cultural heritage and the landscape of the island with the general public

### THE NATIONAL PARK AT A GLANCE:

- The “heart” of the park covers an area of approximately 105,400 hectares, or 42% of the island, of which nearly 100,000 hectares are natural spaces. It also includes several areas dedicated to growing crops or raising livestock (“the cultivated heart”) and pockets of habitation: Mafate and Les Salazes (“the inhabited heart”).
- At the edge of the “Heart”, there is an area of 88,000 hectares which is open for 24 communes to “join”, on the basis of a shared land project, the National Park Charter. In 2014, 17 communes became members.
- The national park is also home to many of the island's 43 vertebrates and 2,000 species of invertebrates, with a high degree of native species (40% for certain groups) and most of the 1,600 identified indigenous plant species (30% native species).
- Created in 2007, the National Park works to ensure that this exceptional heritage is protected and flourishes.

• The Maison du Parc, a reception and information space provides an interactive experience, which travels through the Pitons, cirques and ramparts of Reunion Island. With its new information and interpretation space, the Maison du Parc takes you on a virtual journey across the island to explore the impressive landscapes, the nature and the people. Travel from Mare-Longue in Saint-Philippe to Grande-Chaloupe and discover the nature of Reunion Island as you've never seen it before!

### LA MAISON DU PARC

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## THE NATIONAL FORESTRY OFFICE

In line with the three Schemes for Interpreting and Promoting Eco-tourism (SIVE) in the regions, developed in partnership with local stakeholders, the National Forestry Office naturally invests in ecotourism and offers the following ecotourism services:

- the NFO creates products for discovering the forests which it manages, in conjunction with guides, restaurant and accommodation owners. These can be one day long: "One day... one Forest"; or several days: "Authentic Lands";  
These ecotourism products are supported by the local authorities (communities of communes and Tourist Offices) and are already being marketed by receptive locals. Eventually the network will cover all Reunion Island's amazing natural spaces;
- of the 35 hiking lodges on the island, the NFO manages 13 forest lodges – owned by the Departmental Council – in conjunction with the Association of Mountain Lodge Managers, with the specific aim of respecting and understanding the associated natural spaces. These lodges are highly prized for their authenticity and location in the natural environment ;
- with funding from the Departmental Council, and managed by the PDIPR, the NFO maintains over 900 km of hiking trails in the island's Highlands.

**To find out about trail conditions region by region, the National Forestry Office invites hikers to visit the NFO Reunion Island website.**

### NFO REGIONAL MANAGEMENT

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## SOCIÉTÉ RÉUNIONNAISE POUR L'ÉTUDE ET LA PROTECTION DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT/ RÉUNION NATURE ENVIRONNEMENT

Association for environmental research and protection since 1971. A member of France Nature Environment (FNE) (3,000 associations) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (160 states).

Our primary mission: to hand down our natural heritage to future generations. We carry out environmental preservation, awareness-raising and educational activities.

### SRÉPEN/ Reunion Island Nature Environment

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contact@rne.re  
[www.rne.re](http://www.rne.re)

## SOCIETY FOR ORNITHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON REUNION ISLAND (SEOR)

The aim of SEOR is to:

- promote the conservation of the bird population of Reunion Island and its habitats;
- be the main contact for developers and managers of the natural environment in the field of ornithological studies;
- promote knowledge and educate children and adults about environmental protection, of which birds are an essential component.

### SÉOR

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[www.seor.fr](http://www.seor.fr)

## REUNION ISLAND'S MARINE NATURE RESERVE

Located on the western and south-western coasts of the island, Reunion Island's National Marine Nature Reserve covers 3,500 hectares and borders five communes from Saint-Paul to L'Étang-Salé over a distance of 40 km of linear coastline.

The GIP – Reunion Island National Marine Reserve, which manages this marine space, is dedicated to the conservation of the coral reef through outreach missions, monitoring, maintenance activities and scientific research. The managers of the Marine Reserve invite you to discover L'Ermitage underwater path.

### L'ERMITAGE UNDERWATER PATH

On the west coast of Reunion Island the coral reef is home to remarkable biodiversity. More than 3,500 living organisms help maintain the balance in this complex ecosystem. Yet for decades the reef has been under attack from the effects of increasing human activity. Today, it is in danger. The purpose of this underwater path is to educate the public about this degradation, to demonstrate the need to adopt environmentally responsible behaviours. A guide will help you explore, free of charge, the beauty and fragility of the Coral Reef on a marked path. Wearing fins, masks and snorkels the public set off to explore the typical underwater landscapes of the Reunion Island coral reef.

### LA RÉSERVE NATURELLE MARINE

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info@reservemarinereunion.fr  
[www.reservemarinereunion.fr](http://www.reservemarinereunion.fr)

### SENTIER SOUS-MARIN DE L'ERMITAGE

Plage de l'Ermitage  
(next to the K-Banon restaurant)  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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## ABYSS

Abyss is an organisation constituted under the French 1901 Charities Act. It was set up for the scientific observation of cetaceans so they can be better understood and better protected. It also raises awareness among the public. Abyss is affiliated to the French Federation of Underwater Research and Sports. Data is collected on dives, by trained divers, in accordance with the Charter methods. The association has more than 70 volunteer members and its own boat and equipment for data collection. Data is collected with participation of volunteers.

### ABYSS

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fondationabyss@gmail.com  
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## GLOBICE Local Group for the Observation and Identification of Cetaceans

Established in 2001, Globice (Local Group for the Observation and Identification of Cetaceans) is specifically dedicated to the study and conservation of cetaceans on Reunion Island and in the Indian Ocean. Globice is a member of IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) and recognised as an approved association for environmental protection.

The association has nearly 200 volunteer members and 5 employees, and its main objectives are:

- developing scientific programmes to study the population of cetaceans on Reunion Island;
- training tourism professionals;
- raising public awareness with regards to protecting cetaceans and the marine environment;
- developing regional partnerships for the conservation of cetaceans in the Indian Ocean;
- coordinating Reunion Island's stranding network.

Various research programmes have been developed in the south-west Indian Ocean, relating particularly to biodiversity, the bottlenose dolphin in the Indo-Pacific, the humpback whale, the long-nosed dolphin, the great dolphin and the sperm whale. In an effort to raise awareness amongst the general public and school children, the association organises: conferences, interventions in schools, stands for public demonstrations and exhibitions.

### GLOBICE

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### PRACTICAL TIPS FOR ECO-TRAVELLERS TO REUNION ISLAND

#### How to preserve and respect Reunion Island

##### In the Highlands:

- don't throw away rubbish in the natural environment;
- don't pick wild plants;
- don't light fires in the forest;

##### On the coastline and reef:

- help keep beaches clean and protect the environment by leaving nothing behind;
- don't walk on the reef so you don't unwittingly crush the very young coral colonies which are invisible to the naked eye;
- don't disturb the creatures in the lagoons and take nothing away, because each of these organisms (corals, shells, etc.) are vital links in the marine ecosystem.

### USEFUL NUMBERS FOR ENJOYING YOUR VACATION WITH COMPLETE PEACE OF MIND

#### VOLCANO NEWS

##### Piton de La Fournaise Volcano Observatory

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Tel. +262 (0)2 62 27 52 92  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 59 12 04  
Answering machine:  
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obs.fournaise@ipgp.jussieu.fr  
[www.ipgp.fr/pages/03030807.php](http://www.ipgp.fr/pages/03030807.php)

#### WEATHER INFORMATION

- Forecasts for Reunion Island 24/7, live weather at all times, throughout the island, marine forecasts the Reunion Island coast and the open sea on telephone number: Tel. +33 (0)892 680 808 (€0.31 incl tax/min).

- Cyclone status: to find out all about tropical low pressure systems in the south-west Indian Ocean (intensity and observed and predicted trajectory, distance from Reunion Island's coast, current state of alert in Reunion Island): Tel. +33 (0)897 650 101 (€0.51 incl tax/min)

The websites provide forecasts, satellite images, information about cyclones and climatology:

for Reunion Island: [www.meteofrance.re](http://www.meteofrance.re)

Contact:

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#### CONDITION OF HIKING TRAILS

With funding from the Departmental Council, and managed by the PDIPR, the NFO maintains over 900 km of hiking trails in the island's Highlands. To find out about trail conditions in each region, the National Forestry Office produces a regularly updated information bulletin:

[www.onf.fr/la-reunion](http://www.onf.fr/la-reunion)



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# TOURISM ORGANISATIONS

## REUNION ISLAND TOURISM BOARD (IRT)

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contact@reunion.fr  
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For outdoor activities and heritage outings, guest houses and holiday cottages with Gîtes de France and Clévacances, hiking lodges, campsites, hotels, car rental etc.

## REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

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Tel. +262 (0)2 62 90 78 78  
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resa@reunion.fr  
[www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

To get professional rates for services on the Reunion Island Information and Booking Platform it is recommended to contact the incoming partner agencies (Alizoa Voyages, Anthurium Tourisme, Azot Tour, Bourbon Tourisme, Comptoir Corail, Connections Réunion, Horizon Réunion, Mille Tours, Papangue Tours, Réunitours, Summertime, Yes we Can Travel).

## REUNION ISLAND TOURISM FEDERATION



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## Tourist information offices at airports Roland Garros Airport

accueil.gillot@frt.re  
From Monday to Sunday: from 7am to 8pm

## Pierrefonds Airport

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# TOURIST OFFICES



## NORTH

### NORTHERN INTERCOMMUNAL TOURIST OFFICE

#### CATEGORY III

info@lebeaupays.com

[www.lebeaupays.com](http://www.lebeaupays.com)



#### • Saint-Denis tourist information office Maison Carrère

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 41 83 00

Open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 6pm all day long.

#### • Sainte-Suzanne tourist information office

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## WEST

### WESTERN INTERCOMMUNAL TOURIST OFFICE

#### CATEGORY III

accueil@ouest-lareunion.com

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#### • Saint-Gilles tourist information office

Tel. +33 (0) 810 797 797 (cost of a local call from a landline)

Open every day of the week from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 6pm, on public holidays except 1st May, 25th December and 1st January

#### • Saint-Leu tourist information office

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 63 30

Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 5.30pm and on Saturdays from 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm

#### • Le Port tourist information office

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 22 25 17

Open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 5pm



## SOUTH

### DESTINATION SOUTH

#### CATEGORY III

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[www.sud.reunion.fr](http://www.sud.reunion.fr)

#### • Cilaos tourist information office

accueil.cilaos@gmail.com



Open from Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm, on Sundays and public holidays from 9am to 12pm. Closed on 1st January, 1st May and 25th December

#### • L'Étang-Salé tourist information office

accueil.otetangsale@gmail.com



Open from Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12pm and from 1pm to 4.30pm

#### • Saint-Pierre tourist information office

saintpierre.tourisme@gmail.com



Open from Monday to Saturday from 8am to 6pm and on Sundays from 8am to 12pm

### TOURIST CENTRE FOR THE WILD SOUTH

#### CATEGORY III

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#### SAINT-PHILIPPE TOURIST OFFICE

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Open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm all day long.

#### ENTRE-DEUX TOURIST OFFICE

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Open Monday to Sunday from 9am to 5pm all day long and on public holidays



## EAST

### EASTERN INTERCOMMUNAL TOURIST OFFICE

#### CATEGORY III

info.otiest@gmail.com

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#### • Saint-André tourist information office

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Open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm

#### • Saint-Benoît tourist information office

Place Église Sainte-Anne

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#### • Salazie tourist information office

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Open from Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 12pm and from 1pm to 5.30pm, on Sundays and public holidays from 8am to 12pm.

#### • La Plaine des Palmistes tourist information office

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#### • Bras-Panon tourist information office

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*Getting there*

# AND GETTING AROUND

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## AN ISLAND THAT'S EASY TO GET TO

*With just an 11-hour flight, Reunion Island is a particularly easy destination to get to: direct flights take you there overnight, with maximum comfort and minimum fatigue on arrival. On arrival, travellers will appreciate infrastructures with European quality standards. By car or public transport, the island is easy to get around. And if you want to continue your trip in the Indian Ocean, numerous connections by sea and air are available in the island's main cities.*

### Connections by air

#### FROM MAINLAND FRANCE

##### AIR AUSTRAL

###### • From Paris

Paris CDG2c/Saint-Denis Reunion Island  
Up to 12 direct flights weekly Flight time:  
10 hrs 55 min.

###### • From the provinces

19 cities served daily in partnership with SNCF and its TGVAIR service via Paris CDG2 (connections in the same terminal, 10 min walk):  
Lille, Reims, Strasbourg, Metz, Rouen, Rennes, Nantes, Angers, Le Mans, Bordeaux, Poitiers, Tours, Montpellier, Nîmes, Avignon, Lyon, Toulon, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence.

###### • From Belgium

Brussels < > Reunion Island every day in partnership with SNCF and its TGVAIR service via Paris CDG2 (connections in the same terminal)

##### Information and reservations:

Tel. +33 (0)825 013 012 (€0.15 incl tax/min)  
[www.air-austral.com](http://www.air-austral.com)

##### Mainland contact details:

Travel agent help desk  
Tel. +33 (0)825 013 011 (€0.15 incl tax/min)  
[helpdeskagencesparis@air-austral.com](mailto:helpdeskagencesparis@air-austral.com)  
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##### Groups

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##### Air Austral sales points:

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92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine  
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##### Travel agent help desk

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##### Sales desk

- Saint-Denis branch  
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[reservation@air-austral.com](mailto:reservation@air-austral.com)
- Roland Garros Airport  
97438 Sainte-Marie
- Saint-Pierre branch  
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## AIR FRANCE

### Number of flights per week:

Up to 11 flights per week between Orly West and Saint-Denis Reunion Island.

Flight time: Paris - Reunion Island 10 hrs 50 min

### Mainland contact details:

Remote sales: 3654 (€0.34 incl tax/min).

[www.airfrance.fr](http://www.airfrance.fr)

### Contact details in Reunion Island

Remote sales:

Tel. +33 (0)820 820 820 (€0.12 incl tax/min)

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#### • Air France Cargo

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• SAPHIR (Assistance Service for People with Disabilities for Information and Bookings):

Tel. 09 69 36 72 77 (for the price of a local call)

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## CORSAIR

2 avenue Charles Lindbergh

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Direct daily night flights

between Saint-Denis Reunion Island and Paris.

Flight time: Paris - Reunion Island: 11 hrs

Departure with extra charge from 18 provincial cities with TGV AIR.

### Contact details in Reunion Island

3917 (€0.35 incl tax/min).

[www.corsair.re](http://www.corsair.re)

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#### • Saint-Pierre branch

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97410 Saint-Pierre

#### • Sainte-Marie branch

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Flights throughout the year to Reunion

Island on Airbus A330-200 jets with Eco-

nomy and Premium Galaxy Class

### Contact details for professionals:

Dedicated B2B website for professionals

[www.xlairways.biz](http://www.xlairways.biz)

Dedicated travel agent help desk

Tel. +33 (0)820 488 388

(€0.18 incl tax/min + price of call)

dvr@xlairways.fr

### Group services

Tel. +33 (0)820 050 075

(€0.18 incl tax/min + price of call)

groupes@xlairways.fr

## FRENCH BLUE

5, Allée du Commandant Mouchotte

91782 Wissous Cedex

Direct daily flights between Saint-Denis in Reunion Island and Paris Orly South.

Flight time: Paris - Reunion Island: 11 hrs

Departure from 19 stations of France and

Brussels

with TGV AIR.

### • Booking center

0825 205 205 (0,20 € /MN)

[www.frenchblue.com](http://www.frenchblue.com)

### • Mainland sales desk:

• Counter French Blue Orly South level gate C

Open 7 days from 6.30 am to 2.30pm

### • Reunion Island sale desk

• French Blue shop

Roland Garros airport open 7 days

from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm and from

3.00 pm to 7.00 pm

### • Contact details for professionals:

helpdesk@frenchblue.com

helpdesk@frenchblue.com

### Group services

groupes@frenchblue.com





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## FROM EUROPE

Agreements may exist between European companies for fares for connecting flights between the main cities of Europe for passengers flying to Reunion Island.

Air France uses its own network to do this and Air Austral uses partnerships with other European companies.

Finally, a number of airlines fly from Europe to other islands in the Indian Ocean (Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Comoros, Mayotte, Australia, New Caledonia) from where you can then get inter-regional connections to Reunion Island.

### Practical airport information

#### REUNION ISLAND AIRPORT ROLAND GARROS

Roland Garros Airport (IATA code: RUN) is 10 km from Saint-Denis, 51 km from Saint-Gilles and 41 km from Hell-Bourg.

It ranks 11th nationally with more than 2 million passengers in 2012. It has had ISO 9001 certification since 2006 and ISO 14001 and 50001 certification since November 2014 for the quality of its reception and all its services.

#### Information

In addition to its Welcome Desk – Airport Information area, located in the central part of the public hall in the airport, a tourist information desk is also available for the public in the arrivals area. Flight information 24/7: +262 (0)2 62 28 16 16

Information area:

+262 (0)2 62 48 81 81

All airport information and flight times:

[www.reunion.aeroport.fr](http://www.reunion.aeroport.fr)

#### Practical services

- Since April 1st 2016, the airport shuttle has been replaced by bus line 31:

[www.citalis.re](http://www.citalis.re) or

Tel. +33 (0) 800 655 655

(calls are free from a landline)

- the Car Jaune network serves the airport: 2 Car Jaune lines serve the airport terminal 7 days a week:

- The “ZE” line between Saint-Benoît and Saint-Denis

- The “T” line between Pierrefonds airport in Saint-Pierre and Roland-Garros airport in Sainte-Marie, via the west coast seaside resorts. Car Jaune network Information:

Tel. +33 (0) 810 123 974

(cost of a local call from a landline)

[www.cg974.fr](http://www.cg974.fr)

- A taxi service is always available outside the terminal.

Taxis Aéroport: +262 (0)2 62 48 83 83

- Public parking is free for 15 minutes.

- Free public Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the terminal.

- A network of screens throughout the terminal building provides a constant stream of practical information about airport services and regulations as well as a variety of reports about different destinations.

#### For more information:

[www.luminance.fr](http://www.luminance.fr)

#### Outside the terminal building:

- Incoming travel agencies

- Bureau de change

- Car rental and secure parking

- Postbox

- ATMs

#### Public area in the terminal:

- Sales offices for airline companies: Air Austral (Check in available between 6am and 4pm for all the flights for the day), Air Madagascar, Air Mauritius, Corsair

- Automatic hot and cold drink distributors and snack machines

- Photo booth

- Prayer room

- Children’s rides

- 2 snack bars/tearooms including an ice cream parlour

- Bookshop Tobacconist Newsagents

#### In the departures lounge:

- Bookshop, Tobacconist, Newsagents

- Counter selling fruit, tropical flowers and local products to take away

- Tax-free sales (all destinations): alcohol, tobacco, perfumes, cosmetics, small travel accessories

- Jewellery, watches, sunglasses

- Snack bar

- Automatic hot and cold drink distributors and snack machines

- 100% Reunion Island label handicraft shop

#### Business Services:

- Meeting rooms available for hire (<49 people)

- Airport advertising department: Displays on scrolling posters, baggage trolleys, trolley tokens etc.

[www.luminance.fr](http://www.luminance.fr)

#### Airport business premises:

For all business projects, inquiries about premises and offices etc.

Service Développement Extra Aéronautique

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 48 16 00

[developpement@reunion.aeroport.fr](mailto:developpement@reunion.aeroport.fr)

Find practical airport information, contacts and flight schedules 24/7 online at:

[www.reunion.aeroport.fr](http://www.reunion.aeroport.fr)

#### Contact:

[contact@reunion.aeroport.fr](mailto:contact@reunion.aeroport.fr)

## **SAINT-PIERRE PIERREFONDS REUNION ISLAND AIRPORT**

Saint-Pierre Pierrefonds Airport (ATA Code: ZSE) is located in the south of Reunion Island. Its geographical position means that most of the outstanding sites on the island can be accessed quickly. In less than an hour you can be exploring the volcano, the Cirque of Cilaos, the unspoilt nature of the Wild south or on the beaches in the south and west. Using the Route des Tamarins, the western coastal area can be reached in 30 minutes. Hence the airport provides easy access to a range of tourist attractions combining relaxation, discovery and adventure.

### **From the airport, you can reach several other destinations:**

From the airport, you can reach several other destinations:

- Mauritius: direct flights with Air Austral and Air Mauritius
- Rodrigues: direct flights with Air Austral
- Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Oceania via Mauritius.

Friendly and on a human scale, the airport provides a high quality service for all users. The highly qualified and skilled staff always provide a personal service. Thanks to the recent extension and modernisation of the Departures and Arrivals halls, the airport's reception services have improved, making it even more convivial.

Services provided by the airport include car hire, free parking, Tourist Office, private lounge and duty-free shop after customs. You can now also get helicopter flights there too. As well as all these excellent facilities, the airport has a secure 24/7 parking service, provided by its partner SAM Parking. For more information or to make a booking contact SAM Parking.

With its airport in Saint-Pierre Pierrefonds, Reunion Island keeps its promise to offer a warm welcome and easy access to this exotic island.

### **Airport Contact details**

Switchboard/reception/flight information:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 96 80 00  
info@pierrefonds.aeroport.fr  
[www.pierrefonds.aeroport.fr](http://www.pierrefonds.aeroport.fr)

### **SAM Parking Contact details**

Reservations/information  
+262 (0)262 91 99 99  
[www.samparking.com](http://www.samparking.com)



# Inter-island connections?

Several airlines operate a number of connections in the Indian Ocean

- Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Seychelles
- South Africa (Johannesburg)
- Asia (Bangkok)
- India (Chennai)

## FLIGHT CONNECTIONS

### AIR AUSTRAL

Information and reservations:  
Tel. +33 (0) 825 013 012 (€0.15 incl tax/min)  
reservation@air-austral.com  
[www.air-austral.com](http://www.air-austral.com)

- Saint-Denis/Mayotte  
Daily flight  
mayotte@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / Madagascar:
  - Antananarivo: 7 flights weekly  
tanarive@air-austral.com
  - Toamasina: 2 flights weekly  
tamatave@air-austral.com
  - Nosy Be: 2 flights weekly  
nosybe@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / Grande Comore (Moroni)  
2 flights weekly (+1 operated by Ewa)  
3 flights weekly  
moroni@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / Mauritius:  
daily flights  
maurice@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / Seychelles:  
2 flights weekly
- Saint-Denis / South Africa (Johannesburg):  
2 flights weekly  
johannesburg@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / Thailand (Bangkok)  
2 flights weekly via Chennai  
bangkok@air-austral.com
- Saint-Denis / India (Chennai)  
2 flights weekly

Daily flights to 19 French cities and Brussels via Paris CDG, in partnership with SNCF and TGV AIR.

A reliable connecting service in the same CDG2 terminal (10 min walk) is available. Connections are available from Mayotte, Madagascar, Moroni, Mauritius and the Seychelles on flights to Paris CDG via the Saint-Denis hub.

### AIR MAURITIUS

Information and reservations:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 94 83 83  
mkreunion@airmauriti.us.com  
[www.airmauriti.us.com](http://www.airmauriti.us.com)

- Saint-Denis  
13 rue Charles Gounod  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 41 23 26
- Saint-Pierre  
7 rue François de Mahy  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 96 27 47
- Roland Garros Airport  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 48 18 60
- Pierrefonds Airport  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 96 80 17
- Cargo terminal  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 52 81 32  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 28 45 87

### AIR MADAGASCAR

Information and reservations:  
Tel. +33 (0) 892 680 014 (€0.306 incl tax/min)  
[www.airmadagascar.com](http://www.airmadagascar.com)

- Saint-Denis  
31 rue Jules Auber  
BP 60033  
97461 Saint-Denis Cedex  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 10 08  
accueil.reunion@airmadagascar.re
- Group reservations:  
groupes@airmadagascar.re
- Roland-Garros Airport  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
escale-run@airmadagascar.re  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 48 83 05  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 48 83 06

- Saint-Pierre Pierrefonds Airport  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
zse@airmadagascar.re  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 26 39 29  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 25 56 19

Reunion Island / Antananarivo:  
5 flights weekly  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday)

Reunion Island / Sainte-Marie / Toamasina:  
2 flights weekly  
(Friday and Sunday)

Reunion Island / Diego Suarez / Nosy Be:  
2 flights weekly  
(Monday and Friday)

40 destinations on the domestic network

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION FERRY PORT

Services:

- Tourist information
- Taxis
- Car hire
- Bureau de change

During cruise stops, the following additional services can be offered to passengers in partnership with the Tourist Office:

- Craft village
- Folklore entertainment
- Bus tour of the port town and other parts of the island

### FERRY PORT

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 43 10 93/  
+262 (0)2 62 42 90 00  
pr.com@reunion.cci.fr  
[www.reunion.port.fr](http://www.reunion.port.fr)



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# TRANSPORT ON THE ISLAND

## Taxis

In accordance with current regulations taxi drivers on Reunion Island use meters. For 2016, kilometre rates range from €1.94 to €2.91 inc VAT excluding pick-up charge, baggage supplement and extra airport pick-up charge. Rates should be displayed in the taxi. As an indication, for a trip between Roland Garros airport and Saint-Gilles, the day rate is approximately €85 and the night rate is around €130. You are advised to always ask the driver to switch on the meter and ask for a quote.

### English speaking taxi drivers

Contact details for TAXI companies where the owners and/or drivers speak English. These taxis should not be considered bilingual.

All the taxis on the list are independent; only GIE PAILLE EN QUEUE is a group of independent taxis with a central phone number and radio.

### Roland Garros Airport

#### NOUT' TAXIS

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 34 31

#### TAXI ALBARET RICHARD

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 53 25

#### TAXI ATCHY HUGUES

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 89 14

#### TAXI ATCHY MOÏSE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 81 03

#### TAXI COLLET GENTIL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 55 77

#### TAXI FRANCISKA SABRINA

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 79 76 90

#### TAXI KICHENAMA THIERRY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 06 77

#### TAXI KICHENIN ANDY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 11 40 14

#### TAXI KICHENIN MOUTALOU YANN

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 88 26 83

#### TAXI LAMBATE SHABIR

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 90 53

#### TAXI ROBERT LUDOVIC

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 04 04 63

#### TAXI ROUSSEAU MICKAEL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 47 82 25

#### TAXI VELLAYE CHRISTIAN

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 02 50

#### TAXI VIRAPIN EMMANUEL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 90 38

### Saint-Denis

#### TAXI DIJOUX FABRICE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 95 20

#### TAXI FRANCOISE PAUL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 79 96

#### TAXI KICHENIN YANNICK

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 40 63 99

#### TAXI LAMBATE ISSAC

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 79 97

#### TAXI LIM SU KWAI

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 70 31 86

#### RAPID'TAXIS

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 31 09 02

#### TAXI TOISON FABRICE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 00 24

#### GIE PAILLE EN QUEUE

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 29 20 29

### Sainte-Marie

#### TAXI LAMBATE NAJIB

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 81 99

#### TAXI MOUTOUSSAMY MARIE-PIERRE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 57 06 62

### Saint-Benoît

#### TAXI ELLAMA PASCAL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 57 90 57

#### TAXI SINAMOUNY PATRICK

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 96 17

### Saint-André

#### TAXI MOUTOUNAÏCK JÉRÔME

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 85 34

#### TAXI TECHER MARC THIERRY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 98 43

#### TAXI VALLY TEDDY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 39 39

## Bras-Panon

### TAXI CAPELOTAR ANTOINE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 65 45

### TAXI VINGUETAMA PERIANAGOM JEAN-MICHEL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 26 85 85

## Le Port

### TAXI BRENNUS

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 36 16 27

### TAXI SINIMALE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 92 45 45

### TAXI TREPORT

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 43 85

## La Possession

### TAXI ANDOCHE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 09 33 02

## Saint-Paul

### TAXI CAPOUTRY SARAH

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 20 24

### TAXI MOUTANRAMIN IDRISSE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 99 55

### TAXI NOURRY JEAN-MARY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 52 77

### TAXI NOURRY VANESSA

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 27 48 28

### TAXI SAMELOR SULLY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 82 66

### TAXI SINIMALE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 92 45 45

### TAXI VIDOT WILSON

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 35 43

## Saint-Leu

### TAXI TSENG BEATRICE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 91 00

## Avirons

### TAXI DIJOUX RICHARD

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 28 34 67

### TAXI SOUBADOU JEAN-JACKY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 05 14 46

## Étang-Salé

### SOLUTIONS TAXI

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 50 01

## Saint-Louis

### TAXI BARRET PHILIPPE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 09 92

### TAXI CEUS JIM EDDY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 19 06 21

### TAXI ROBINET STÉPHANE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 13 83 18

### TAXI TAIDE JEAN-STÉPHANE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 87 90

## Saint-Pierre

### TAXI IDMONT GEORGES

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 82 40

### TAXI IDMONT JOSÉ

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 00 65 65

## Le Tampon

### TAXI DIJOUX ERIC

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 45 66

### TAXI PAYET MICKAEL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 70 13 20

### TAXI RAGOU THIERRY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 20 17

## Saint-Philippe

### TAXI ADONAIE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 19 68

### TAXI HOAREAU

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 31 93 94

## Petite-Île

### TAXI CLERVILLE GUY DANIEL

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 76 60

### TAXI NATIVEL JEROME

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 07 76

### TAXI PAYET

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 07 27

## TAXI GROUPS

Taxis are not really attached to ranks but to communes. The regulations allow taxi drivers to pick up a customer in any commune whatsoever if they receive a phone call beforehand.

Customers can only be picked up in the street without a phone call in the driver's home area (specified commune or specific airport). Customers can be dropped off wherever they want. Taxi drivers (organised by group) can be contacted by telephone.

## Saint-Denis (24/7)

### ROLAND GARROS AIRPORT TAXIS

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 48 83 83

### REGIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TAXIS 974

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 89 14  
hugues.atchy@orange.fr

### TAXIS PAILLE EN QUEUE

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 29 20 29  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 29 20 29

### TAXIS EXPRESS

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 41 78 90  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 64 03

### TAXIS GTD

Hôtel Le Saint-Denis – Rue Doret  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 21 31 10  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 96 52

### SRETT

Regional Union of  
Taxi Operators & Carriers  
srett974@gmail.com  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 50 01

## STATIONS DE TAXIS

Taxi ranks can generally be found in town centres.

## Saint-Denis

### ALLO TAXI

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 28 27 44  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 41 34

## Saint-Paul

### GROUP OF TAXIMEN OF SAINT-PAUL/SAINT-GILLES

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 45 64 34  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 39 96

## Saint-Leu

### ANAMALE PIERRE

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 41 57

### TAXI DALLY

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 47 51 75

## Saint-Pierre

### TAXIS SAINT-PIERROIS

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 38 54 84  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 14 13

## Saint-Louis

### AUSTRAL TAXI

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 44 54 95

# Chauffeur-driven car hire

## ALLO CHAUFFEUR



60 allée des Violettes  
Apt 26 - Rés. Tec Tec  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 51 01 22  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 41 73 27

[www.allochauffeur.re](http://www.allochauffeur.re)

N° EVTC: 974150002

Professional chauffeur for trips on Reunion Island - safety guaranteed. Comfortable vehicle with cold drinks, snacks, magazines and internet. Discretion and courtesy assured. Prices are agreed and fixed in advance. For all types of jobs: airport pick-ups, personalised service, airport-hotel transfers, planned or tailor made excursions, drop-offs for hikes and other services.

## DANY DRIVE 974



114 chemin de la Cigale – Bois Rouge  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 94 24

[www.danydrive974.fr](http://www.danydrive974.fr)

N° EVTC: 974140019



In the west of the island in Saint-Paul, Dany Drive 974 provides transport throughout the island 24/7. Airport transfers, private, tourist and professional journeys, drop-offs and pick-ups for hikes. Newspapers and cold drinks on board the vehicle. Transfers: four-seater, trips: six-seater.

## BOURBON VTC

3 impasse des Dodos  
97419 La Possession  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 91 14 77

[www.bourbon-vtc.com](http://www.bourbon-vtc.com)

N° EVTC: 974150008



Bourbon VTC provides chauffeur-driven car hire, led by Alex, a dynamic and courteous driver (and paramedic graduate) - you're in safe hands. Discover unknown places on Reunion Island with Bourbon VTC. The large roomy vehicle has a panoramic roof and all passengers have plenty of space. Bourbon VTC offers trips to the waterfalls taking in the lava flows or cirques, evening transfers and more.

## CHAUFFEUR AUSTRAL

10 allée des Coraux  
Apt. 6 – Résidence les Sternes  
97426 Trois Bassins  
Mobile: +262(0)6 92 20 28 18  
contact@chauffeuraustral.com

[www.chauffeuraustral.com](http://www.chauffeuraustral.com)

N° EVTC 974161910

Chauffeur Austral is a bespoke chauffeur-driven car service available 24/7: personalised airport transfers and excursions throughout the island.

Free minibar in the vehicle.

Rental by the hour, half-day, day or evening (7pm to midnight).

Other services on request. The rate includes the car, the driver and service.

## FREDDY À VOTRE SERVICE

66 résidence Les Corallines  
97434 Saline-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 44 01  
freddyavotreservice@gmail.com  
N° EVTC: 974160762



Freddy à votre Service offers the services of a car with driver throughout the whole island. A warm welcome with personalised and private service: journeys of any distance, airport transfers, full day or half-day bespoke tours of the island, guided tours in French and English (Chinese, German and Russian interpreter on request), private or business appointments, customer pick-ups, sporting or cultural events.

## INSTANTS INOUBLIABLES

Exclusive Luxury Agency  
Member of CSNERT / SNCTP / DCF  
Contact: Jean-Frédéric BRUN  
Tel. +33 (0)9 72 28 58 16

contact@instantsinoubliables.com

[www.instantsinoubliables.com](http://www.instantsinoubliables.com)

N° EVTC 974120006

Private luxury concierge service.

Private events

Car with driver

(transfers & private hire)

## KLM LUXE TRANSPORT

46 A rue Mahatma Gandhi  
97419 La Possession  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 55 52 02  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 08 57  
klmluxetransport@gmail.com

[www.klmluxetransport.com](http://www.klmluxetransport.com)

N° EVTC: 974150006



KLM Luxe Transport is a qualified company providing cars with drivers for tourists. It offers easily accessible and tailor-made transport solutions at attractive rates. KLM Luxe Transport has a Porsche Cayenne, a Hummer H2 and a Porsche Panamera 4S. The vehicles come with newspapers, magazines, candies, chocolates, still water - from simple transfers to chauffeur driven car hire for an evening, an event or tourist excursions. KLM Luxe Transport provides a wide range of services aimed at individuals, professionals and groups.

## SULLY DRIVER 974

2 ruelle de la Chapelle – Le Maniron  
97427 Étang-Salé  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 77 71

[www.sullydriver974.com](http://www.sullydriver974.com)

N° EVTC: 974150007

Sully Driver 974 offers chauffeur-driven car hire throughout the island 24/7. No more stress getting to the airport on time. A fair price fixed in advance regardless of the traffic conditions. No more surprises at the end of the trip! The comfort of a discreet, luxury vehicle without a taxi light: just a car with a driver, pure and simple. For companies, individuals, public institutions and even cultural centres or sports events. A private chauffeur comes to any address you like...

## VALENTIN RÉUNION TRANSFERT

Résidence Fleur de Canne  
Bat. A. Apt. 2  
97 bis, chemin Grand Canal  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 34 92 73  
contact@reunion-transfert.fr  
N° EVTC 974120007

Airport/home transfers

For private individuals and professionals throughout the island.

Vehicle with driver. 8 passengers. 24/7.

Transfers to tourist sites available.



## VTC RAFA

65 route de Bois de Nèfles  
Apt 5 - Bât A - Rés. La Goélette  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 83 82 04  
latachrist.wix.com  
N° EVTC: 974150005



Located in the north of the island, VTC Rafa offers chauffeur-driven car hire 24/7, for sightseeing excursions, nights out, airport transfers (Saint-Pierre and Sainte-Marie), car hire for weddings, all kinds of journeys. Personal service for all events.

## ZOT VACANCES

4 rue Luthuli - Apt 32  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 24 46 56  
zotvacances@orange.fr  
N° EVTC: 027130011



Explore Reunion Island in a comfortable, environmentally friendly (hybrid) vehicle. Unique, exclusive, personalised services. Several services are available: airport transfers to hotels or other residences, full or half day tourist excursions. Hot and cold drinks (speciality teas and coffees) and snacks provided during all excursions. Prices available on request.

# Car hire

The rental arm of the Reunion Island Union of Import and Trade (SICR) whose members are identified by a logo, in this case the major international and local car rental companies, offers reliable vehicles and legally binding hire contracts.

SICR member rental companies approved by Roland Garros Airport to operate within its perimeter.

## ADA LOCATION

• 3 rue de la Croix Rouge  
ZAE La Mare  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 21 59 01  
info@ada-reunion.com  
[www.ada-reunion.com](http://www.ada-reunion.com)

## AU BAS PRIX CAR GO

• 1 rue ruisseau des Noirs  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 20 11 97  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 48 81 89  
aubasprix@wanadoo.fr  
[www.aubasprix.re](http://www.aubasprix.re)

## AVIS REUNION



• 83 rue Jules Verne - ZI N°2  
CS 51176 - 97829 Le Port Cedex  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 42 15 99  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 48 81 85  
port@avisreunion.com  
[www.avisreunion.com](http://www.avisreunion.com)

## BUDGET

• 83 rue Jules Verne - ZI N°2  
CS 51176 - 97829 Le Port Cedex  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 55 20 57  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 28 01 95  
contact@budget-reunion.com  
[www.budget-reunion.com](http://www.budget-reunion.com)

## ENTERPRISE/CITER

• 8 rue Lislet Geoffroy  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 97 49 74  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 48 83 77  
citer.sd@foucqque.fr  
[www.citer.re](http://www.citer.re)

## EUROPCAR

• Rue Georges Guynemer  
Gillot "La Ferme"  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 93 14 15  
• Booking office:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 93 14 15  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 28 27 58/  
+262 (0)2 62 48 81 87  
europcar-reunion@wanadoo.fr  
[www.europcar-reunion.com](http://www.europcar-reunion.com)

## GARCIA LOCATION GROUPE K@R

• Booking office:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 28 04 04  
• 92 rue Léopold Rambaud  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
• 12 avenue du 14 juillet 1789  
97420 Le Port  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 54 04 04  
contact@garcialocation.com  
[www.garcialocation.com](http://www.garcialocation.com)

## HERTZ REMIREX

• 7 rue de la Pépinière - ZAE La Mare  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 53 22 55  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 28 05 93  
reservationshertz.remirex@gbh.fr  
[www.hertzreunion.com](http://www.hertzreunion.com)

## ITC TROPICAR

• 27 avenue de Bourbon  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
• Booking office:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 01 01  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 31 07 07  
contact@itctropicar.re  
[www.itctropicar.re](http://www.itctropicar.re)

## JUMBO CAR RUNCAR

• 7 Bd du Chaudron  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
• Centrale de réservation:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 28 85 85  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 29 79 79  
reservation.runcar@gbh.fr  
[www.jumbocar-reunion.com](http://www.jumbocar-reunion.com)

## RENT A CAR REMIREX

• 7 rue de la Pépinière - ZAE La Mare  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 53 22 70  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 48 81 88  
contact@rentacar-reunion.fr  
[www.rentacar-reunion.fr](http://www.rentacar-reunion.fr)

## SIXT (VOLOC SAS)

• 54 rue André Lardy - La Mare  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
• Booking office:  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 47 44 74  
• Airport: +262 (0)2 62 474 474  
reservation@sixt.re  
[www.sixt.re](http://www.sixt.re)

## Rates

Rates are either by the day with a surplus per kilometre, or a flat rate package with unlimited mileage. Some companies have special offers (weekend packages, car advertising etc). In general, prices are lower than those in mainland France (VAT rate: 8.5%).

The price of fuel is set by the Prefecture and, unlike mainland France, prices are the same at all petrol stations.

# Public transport

## AIRPORT/TOWN CENTRE CONNECTIONS

### ROLAND GARROS AIRPORT/OCEAN BUS STATION (CONNECTIONS TO THE REST OF THE ISLAND)/SAINT-DENIS TOWN HALL

Since April 1st 2016, the airport shuttle has been replaced by bus line 31:

Tel. +33 (0) 800 655 655  
(calls are free from a landline)

[www.citalis.re](http://www.citalis.re)

The Car Jaune network serves the airport: 2 Car Jaune lines serve the airport terminal 7 days a week:

#### Cars jaunes

**Ligne "ZE"** line between Saint-Benoît and Saint-Denis

#### Tourist line (T)

Sainte-Marie / Saint-Pierre

The airports via the beaches

Service provided by the Car Jaune network

The line operates 7 days a week

- From Roland Garros airport: from 5.15am to 8pm (8 daily departures)
- From Saint-Pierre bus station: from 5.15am to 5.50pm (7 daily departures) Journey time: 2 hours

Ticket prices: €5 in advance and on board/ €15 day ticket / €20 book of 5 tickets

Reduced rate for children under 12 (half price). Line T is free for children under the age of 3. You can purchase a book of tickets directly from the ticket office in the arrival hall at Roland Garros airport.

Stops on line T:

- Roland Garros airport (Sainte-Marie)
- Saint-Denis railway station (Saint-Denis)
- Jardin de l'Etat (Saint-Denis)
- Saint-Paul railway station (Saint-Paul)
- Boucan Canot (Saint-Paul)
- Les Aigrettes (Saint-Paul)
- Saint-Gilles-les-Bains (Saint-Paul)
- Roches Noires (Saint-Paul)
- Fillaos Saint-Gilles (Saint-Paul)
- La Saline-les-Bains (Saint-Paul)
- Pointe des Châteaux (Saint-Leu)
- Saint-Leu Town hall (Saint-Leu)
- Saint-Leu Police station (Saint-Leu)
- Avenue de l'Océan (Étang-Salé)
- Saint-Louis railway station (Saint-Louis)
- Pierrefonds Airport (Saint-Pierre)
- Saint-Pierre railway station (Saint-Pierre)

#### For more information (map and timetable):

Tel. +33 (0) 810 123 974

(local call rate from a landline)

[www.carjaune.re](http://www.carjaune.re)

Sales outlets/information points (see list opposite)

#### • Taxis

Taxis from the airport to the town centre.

Rates: from €20

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 48 83 83

## INTER-URBAN CONNECTION

### Bus

#### CARS JAUNES

The Car Jaune inter-urban transport network serves the entire island. It has 16 lines, including four Express lines and two "Z'éclair" lines so you can visit the four main regions: north, west, south and east.

The network has a tourist line (line T) which links the two airports (Roland Garros and Pierrefonds) and also serves the entire west coast of the island (see below). The buses are modern and comfortable: they have air conditioning, Wi-Fi on board and information screens. The entire network is accessible to everyone.

#### Prices:

Tickets can be purchased at information points/sales outlets or on board vehicles. A single ticket is €2; a book of 5 tickets is €8; a day ticket is €6.

Tickets for the Z'éclair and Tourist lines are €5 purchased in advance and on board; a book of 5 tickets is €20; a day ticket is €15. Reduced rate for children under 12 (half price). Network travel is free for children under 3 years of age.

#### For all information: (see details below)

List of information points/sales outlets below:

- Saint-Denis railway station
- Le Port interchange hub
- Saint-Paul railway station
- Saint-Leu Town hall
- Saint-Louis railway station
- Saint-Pierre railway station
- Saint-Joseph railway station
- Plaine-des-Palmistes (near the Town Hall)
- Saint-Benoît railway station
- Bras-Panon (near the market)
- Saint-André railway station

#### CITALIS

The public transport network in the north. Urban passenger transport in the communes of Saint-Denis, Sainte-Marie, Sainte-Suzanne. For all information from Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 6pm and on Saturday from 8.30am to 5 pm

Tel. +33 (0) 800 655 655  
(calls are free from a landline)

[www.citalis.re](http://www.citalis.re)

#### CITYKER

On-demand transport service for people with reduced mobility on the Citalis network, in the communes of Saint-Denis, Sainte-Marie, Sainte-Suzanne.

For all information on Monday to Thursday from 6.30am to 6.30pm and on Friday from 6.30am to 12pm:

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 200 301

[cityker@sodiparc.fr](mailto:cityker@sodiparc.fr)

[www.citalis.re](http://www.citalis.re)

#### KAR' Ouest

Transport network for the West Coast region (TCO), kar'Ouest serves the communes of La Possession, Le Port, Saint-Paul, Saint-Leu and Trois Bassins. The TCO Public Transport network has 66 regular lines and a shuttle called "Ti Navèt Saint-Paul" which connects La Grotte des 1<sup>ers</sup> Français with the street market in Saint-Paul every Friday. For information on urban transport routes and timetables:

#### SEMTO

12 rue Mangalon – BP.75

97460 Saint-Paul

Tel. +33 (0) 810 456 520 (local call rate)

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 45 71 60

[contact@semto.fr](mailto:contact@semto.fr)

[www.karOuest.re](http://www.karOuest.re)

#### ALTERNÉO

The Alternéo urban transport network serves the CIVIS communes (Saint-Pierre, Saint-Louis, Petite-Ile, L'Étang-Salé, Cilaos and Les Aviron):

Tel. +33 (0) 800 355 354

(Calls are free from a landline)

[www.alterneo.re](http://www.alterneo.re)

#### SEM ESTIVAL

The public transport network in the east. Urban passenger transport in the communes of Bras-Panon, Plaine des Palmistes, Saint-André, Saint-Benoît, Sainte-Rose and Salazie. Open from Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 12pm and 1pm to 3.30pm.

#### For complete information:

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 92 53 40

[www.cirest.fr](http://www.cirest.fr)

# Tourist transport services

## EVARUN

1 chemin Cachalot - Pierrefonds  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 59 17 91

[www.evarun.re](http://www.evarun.re)



Based in Saint-Pierre, Evarun is a professional private transport service company. Evarun offers day and half-day trips across the whole island, and other services such as airport transfers, drop-offs and pick-ups on hiking trails, bespoke private hire services, car rental with driver. Capacity: 7 passengers

## GROUPE TRANSPORTS MOOLAND

ZI. Bel-Air – BP 24  
97899 Saint-Louis Cedex 01  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 91 39 39/  
+262 (0)2 62 45 38 38

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 91 39 38  
s.fontaine@transport-mooland.fr

[www.groupertransportsmooland.com](http://www.groupertransportsmooland.com)

Fleet of vehicles, from 8-seater to 55-seater "Grand Tourism" coaches, with a team of drivers and guides.

5 offices near the airports and hotels in Saint-Gilles. Private hire services (transfers, excursions, tours). Incentive tours. Group quotations on request.

## JPG ENTREPRISE

86 chemin Bœuf  
97432 La Ravine des Cabris  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 56 13 22  
philippe.georget01@orange.fr

[www.jpg-entreprise.e-monsite.com](http://www.jpg-entreprise.e-monsite.com)

In the south of the island, JPG Entreprise offers various types of bespoke transport 24/7 which can be reserved across the whole island.

- Airport, port / accommodation shuttle
- Traditional tourist excursions (island tour, the Volcano, cirques of Cilaos and Salazie, Maïdo, Wild South) or excursions can be planned to suit your requirements.
- Transfers to hiking sites
- Vehicle hire with driver by the hour, half day or full day. Prices are indicated at the time of booking airport transfers and other trips. Do not hesitate to contact JPG Entreprise for all requests.

## MOUTOUSSAMY ET FILS

77 rue André Lardy  
ZA La Mare  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 72 90 80  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 72 90 81  
moutoussamyetfils@wanadoo.fr

[www.moutoussamyetfils.com](http://www.moutoussamyetfils.com)

Four-seater minibuses up to 59-seater "Grand Tourisme" coaches.

All facilities (air-conditioning, microwave, fridge, guide seat, video).

Individual transfers, VIP, group and incentive tours. Daily excursions with guaranteed departures, transport for hikers.

Transport and sightseeing tours throughout the island. Available 24/7. Driver/guides and guides in French and English. Hotel-airport-hotel transfers.

## ODONATA TRANSPORT

16 allée des Sabots de Vénus  
97432 Ravine des Cabris  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 92 34 04  
jl.allard@odonata-transport.re

[www.odonata-transport.com](http://www.odonata-transport.com)

Based in Saint-Pierre, Odonata Transport provides all transport services on the island: airport transfers, sightseeing tours, hotels transfers, hiking trail drop-offs. Spacious vehicles and chauffeur guides provide a high-quality, rewarding experience.

## BHM

6 rue Hermann Grondin  
97427 L'Étang-Salé  
Tel. +262 (0)6 92 66 48 66  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 26 58 18  
patbibollet@gmail.com

[www.transportminibus.re](http://www.transportminibus.re)

BHM offers the following services on comfortable minibuses that can seat up to nine people: single transfers: inter city transfers, pick-ups and drop-offs on hiking trails, sightseeing tours: traditional (island tour, Wild South, Cilaos, Salazie etc.) or with short 1 hour to 2.5 hour mini-hikes. The mini-hikes are organised and supervised by qualified mountain guides (examples: Bélouve, the Volcano, Cilaos, along the island's ridges or in the Wild South). Departures from the west coast at 7am and return at around 4.30pm. Price includes: modern air-conditioned bus, tea break and qualified guide. Additional supplements: lunch on the coast, in the forest or at a guest house.

## BOB

1 rue Berthier – Boîte A  
97420 Le Port  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 15 81 51  
jmsteuer@laposte.net

Airport transfers, drop-offs and/or pick-ups at the start and finish points on hiking trails, restaurants, festivals, entertainment and nights out. Rental by the day or half-day for bespoke sightseeing tours. Available for weddings and family celebrations. Seven-seater (individual seats) and air-conditioned vehicles with private access for a maximum of six people. Service available 24/7 on reservation.

## COLLET GENTIL

42 rue Roche Glisse  
97419 La Possession  
Tel. / Fax: +262 (0)2 62 44 73 77  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 55 27  
gentil.collet@wanadoo.fr

8-seater mini-bus with air-conditioning. Transfers and excursions throughout the island.

## COULOUTCHY TRANSPORTS

41 chemin Mazeau – Trois Mares  
97430 Le Tampon  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 77 53 88  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 75 07 62



Couloutchy Transport offers chauffeur-driven car hire in Le Tampon. Saint-Denis / Saint-Pierre airport transfers, sightseeing tours, sporting events, nights out (concerts, clubs), pilgrimages, family trips. The vehicles can accommodate up to eight people and they have room for four wheelchairs and four seats. Vehicles can be hired with or without a drivers.

## ÉCOBUS

7 rue Cateaux – Plateau Caillou  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 55 49 20  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 55 49 21  
ecobus1@orange.fr  
40 buses with 30 to 56 seats  
(Ad hoc and tourism)

## SARL MOUTOUSSAMY EMILE

49 route de Domenjod  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 53 54 65  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 53 78 98  
One-hundred buses with 9 to 60 seats and microwave, bar, screen. Tourist guides. Excursions, tours and bespoke trips. Airport/hotel transfers Excursions throughout the island.

### L'OISEAU BLEU

18 chemin Grand Canal - La Bretagne  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 28 28 21 / +262 (0)2 62 53 58 40  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 29 07 66  
transport.loiseubleu@wanadoo.fr  
[www.transportloiseubleu.com](http://www.transportloiseubleu.com)

Chauffeur-driven car hire throughout the island: works council, educational trips, sightseeing tours, transfers, "VIP" transport. Equipment and services available on request: microwave, air-conditioning, CD player, professional guides.

### SCT

3 rue des Fleurs Jaunes  
97413 Cilaos  
Tel. +262 (0)2 612 31 85 87  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 13 30  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 85 88  
s.c.transport@wanadoo.fr  
One eight-seater mini-bus with air-conditioning. Excursions, tours and bespoke trips. Transfers.

### TRANSPORTS CARPAYE CARPAYE NICOLAS

Zone Industrielle n°2 - Ravine Creuse  
97440 Saint-André  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 46 01 92  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 46 31 66  
contact@groupecarpaye.com  
[www.groupecarpaye.com](http://www.groupecarpaye.com)  
Transports Carpaye have over fifty years of experience in the field of passenger transport. They use their expertise to provide clients with safe and comfortable services.

### TRANSPORT C JOSEPH

70 rue du Père Boiteau  
97413 Cilaos  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 71 59  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 43 46  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 80 56  
commercial@transport-cjoseph.re  
[www.transport-cjoseph.fr](http://www.transport-cjoseph.fr)



Fleet of 90 air-conditioned 8 to 60-seater buses, equipped with microwaves, radios, screens and fridges (luxury vehicles). Experienced drivers. Tours, transfers, services on request.  
Prices: on request.

### TRANSPORT MIKALO

26 avenue Jean Paul II – Apt 4  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 51 42 82  
Mobile: +262(0)6 92 07 00 23/  
+262 (0)6 92 19 34 11  
vladimir.vlassov@wanadoo.fr



Offering all types of transport across the island, 24/7.

The services available include: airport transfers, transfers to hiking trails, tourist circuits, group trips, nights out and various other transport services (single journeys, taxi etc). Vehicles have minibars and air-conditioning. On reservation only.

Capacity of 4 to 8 people (maximum 12) per vehicle. Itineraries: throughout the island.

### TRANSPORT PONIN

45 chemin Piveteau  
97426 Les Trois-Bassins  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 73 18  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 73 18  
2 x 8-seater buses, 2 x 20-seater buses, 2 x 30-seater buses, 2 x 50-seater buses. Airport transfers

### TRANS-VOYAGEURS ETTY

149 chemin des Barrières  
97423 Le Guillaume – Saint-Paul  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 44 39 65  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 00 46  
etty.transvoyageurs@orange.fr  
1 x 16-seater bus, 1 x 8-seater minibus (with air-conditioning), 1 x 15-seater bus (with air-conditioning), 1 x 30-seater bus (with air-conditioning and microwave).  
Tours on request, hotel-airport transfers, transfers to tourist sights. Minibus and driver hire and guided tours.

### VANILLE EXCURSIONS

Lotissement Cap Horizon  
56 rue Antonin Cassabois  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 63 36 21



Vanille Excursions offers sightseeing excursions with guides, including guided tours in French and English. They also organise airport transfers to/from hotels, rural holiday cottages etc., personalised airport reception and return transfers to/from hiking trails. Several excursions are available every day: the cirques of Cilaos and Salazie, the Wild South and the Volcano.

# Table of distances

Via the Route des Tamarins

	Hell- Bourg	Beaches	The volcano	Cilaos	Roland Garros Airport	Pierrefonds Airport
	East	West	Southeast	Centre	North	South
<b>Saint-Denis</b>	55 km	37 to 51 km	83 to 105 km	105 km	10 km	73 km
<b>Time</b>	55 min	28 to 35 min	1hr 08 to 1hr 53	1hr 46 min	10 min	49 min
<b>Saint-Gilles</b>	92 km		95 km	75 km	47 km	43 km
<b>Time</b>	1hr 23 min		1hr 25 to 1hr 48	1hr 26 min	38 min	29 min
<b>Saint-Pierre</b>	113 km	32 to 49 km	46 km	46 km	89 km	6 km
<b>Time</b>	1hr 53 min	23 to 33 min	52 min to 1hr 15	1hr 07 min	1hr 03 min	4 min
<b>Plaine des Cafres 27<sup>ème</sup></b>	77 km	55 to 72 km	23 to 69 km	69 km	72 km	29 km
<b>Time</b>	1hr 23 min	53 min to 1hr 03	45 min to 1hr 22	1hr 37 min	58 min	34 min
<b>Plaine des Palmistes</b>	59 km	66 to 83 km	41 to 61 km	87 km	54 km	47 km
<b>Time</b>	1hr 03 min	1hr 05 to 1hr 15	1hr to 1hr 05	1hr 57 min	38 min	54 min
<b>Cilaos</b>	160 km	58 to 75 km	92 km		115 km	40 km
<b>Time</b>	2hrs 40 min	1hr 16 to 1hr 26	1hr 59 to 2hrs 22		1hr 56 min	1hr 03 min
<b>Hell-Bourg</b>		92 to 109 km	78 to 100 km	160 km	55 km	128 km
<b>Time</b>		1hr 23 to 1hr 33	1hr 23 to 2hrs 08	2hrs 40 min	55 min	1hr 44 min
<b>Saint-Philippe</b>	89 km	60 to 77 km	11 to 81 km	81 km	84 km	41 km
<b>Time</b>	1hr 35 min	55 min to 1hr 05	12 min to 1hr 55	1hr 47 min	1hr 10 min	44 min

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# WITH PROFESSIONALS

- Tour Operators
- Incoming agencies





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## **TOUR OPERATORS** OFFERING PACKAGES

*There are large “generalist” Tour Operators who work with lots of destinations across the world but also “specialist” Tour Operators who offer packages with specific themes. Reunion Island Tourism Board regularly runs promotional campaigns in foreign markets: Belgium, Spain, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland etc.*

*Incoming agencies which specialise in individual, incentive or event based travel, propose high quality trips and efficient assistance, with multilingual staff who are passionate about the destination.*

The list below includes French travel agents\* who offer packages to Reunion Island in their brochures.

\* Other agents are listed in the English and German versions of the sales manual and on reunion.fr

# Tour Operators

## CHINA

### BEIJING

#### BEIJING CHANGYOU INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CO. LTD-VANITRIP

B-6248, Golden Peacock Building  
No. 13 Dongtucheng Rd  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 64484589  
booking@vanitrip.com  
[www.vanitrip.com](http://www.vanitrip.com)

#### BEIJING YOUGO WORLD INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD

9/F Guanghua Building  
No. 8 Guanghua Rd  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 56705216  
duxt@uniway.org  
[www.51yougo.com](http://www.51yougo.com)

#### BEIJING WANDA GLOBAL TOUR TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD

1710 South Building  
No. 8 Time International Center  
No. 6 Shuguang Xilijia, Chaoyang District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 59790057-6025  
malihua@wanda.com.cn  
[www.hxtrip.com](http://www.hxtrip.com)

#### BEIJING WINDY FEELING TRAVEL CO. LTD

D-12H Fuhua Mansion  
Beidajie No. 8, Chaoyang Rd  
Dongcheng District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 65545889  
wangrui@windyfeeling.com

#### CHINA CYTS TOURS HOLDING CO. LTD

CYTS Building No. 5 Dongzhimen Nanda Street  
Dongcheng District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 4008840086  
shix@aoyou.com  
[www.aoyou.com](http://www.aoyou.com)

#### CHINA MERCHANTS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BEIJING CO. LTD

Rm 303  
Huasheng International Building  
12 Chaowai Yabao Rd  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 53321241  
yong.zhangl@hkcts.com  
[www.zsjgl.tmall.com](http://www.zsjgl.tmall.com)

#### CHINA OCEAN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD

Room 638  
Building A, No. 56  
East Xinglong Street  
Chongwenmen  
Beijing  
Tel. +86 (0)10 67017552  
alina\_ocean@aliyun.com  
[www.coits.cn](http://www.coits.cn)

### CHONGQING

#### RAINBOW VOCATION

R6, Yuneng Mingri City,  
No. 3 Wulidianqiao Beiyuan  
Jiangbei District  
Chongqing  
Tel. +86 (0)23 67617303  
1809803328@qq.com

### GUANGZHOU

#### ONE TOUR

21F, Block A The Pacific Business Building  
Jiabin Road, Luohu District  
Shenzhen  
Guangdong  
Tel. + 86 (0) 18 818687875  
alison.lv@onetour.cc  
[www.onetour.cc](http://www.onetour.cc)

#### TUNIU

Room 801, HaiYin Center,  
No.98,Dong Hua Nan Rd,  
YueXiu District,  
Guangzhou  
Tel. + 86 (0) 13922243223  
zengmengna@tuniu.com  
[s.tuniu.com](http://s.tuniu.com)

#### CITS GUANGZHOU PANDA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CO. LTD

Rm 604 Guoxin Building  
No. 363 Dongfengzhong Rd.  
Guangzhou  
Tel. +86 (0)20 83185855  
catcatqian8888@hotmail.com  
[www.diyourtrip.com](http://www.diyourtrip.com)

#### GUANGZHOU EMINTOUR CO. LTD

Rm 401  
No. 99 East Huangshi Rd  
Baiyun District  
Guangzhou  
Tel. +86 (1)38 26285747  
admin@emin.cc

#### GUANGZHOU MEIYA E-COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD

9/F Kingboard Plaza  
No. 18 Huacheng Avenue  
Zhujiang New Town  
Guangzhou  
Tel. +86 (0)20 22367878  
lolo@meiya.com  
[www.meiya.com](http://www.meiya.com)

#### GUANGZHOU STARS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD

Rm 808 Dongsheng Building,  
No. 4 Jianshedama Rd  
Yuexiu District  
Guangzhou  
Tel. +86 (0)20 83847438  
sandy770704@hotmail.com  
[www.stravel.com.cn](http://www.stravel.com.cn)

#### GUANGZHOU SUNSHINE HOLIDAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE CO. LTD - TRAVEL PLUS

6/F, Guangwei Business Building No. 2  
Guangwei Rd  
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# Incoming agencies

## ALIZOA VOYAGES



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alizoavoyages@alizoavoyages.com

[www.alizoavoyages.com](http://www.alizoavoyages.com)

Registration number: IM974100001

Contact: Patrick DE BIASI

Jessie CONDERATKAN



Incoming services: transfers, group and individual reservations, excursions, helicopter, 4x4, microlight, canyoning, hiking and scuba trips. Coach tours. Sale of inter-island packages in the Indian Ocean area and as part of combined deals with Reunion Island's neighbouring countries. All offers are available on the website as well as on the iPhone app (free download). Alizoa Voyages is a team of enthusiasts who will help you fall in love with Reunion Island and its hidden treasures.

## ANTHURIUM TOURISME



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resa@anthurium.com

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Registration number: IM974120004

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Specialising in the Indian Ocean, Anthurium Tourism offers self-drive tours, hiking breaks, bike tours, multi-activity breaks for individuals and groups. A group of independent hoteliers, with a selection of charming places to stay and luxurious hotels. Whether you're looking for "All inclusive" group tours, or individual bespoke breaks, the expert and dynamic team will find a personalised solution for all requests and provide the best offer!

## AZOT TOUR



102 rue Marius et Ary Leblond  
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[www.azottour.fr](http://www.azottour.fr)

Registration number: IM974140003

Agency director: Clarisse CHU



The Azot' Tour travel agency specialises in experiential tourism on Reunion Island. Explore the island by car or helicopter, with tailor-made activities: paragliding, golf, quad bikes etc. Reception and personal assistance in Mandarin or English. Individual or group breaks can be organised.

## BOURBON TOURISME



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Registration number: IM974110002

Manager: Catherine FRECAUT

Agency manager: Emilie GIGANT



Bourbon Tourisme has been operating for over 25 years and is part of a local network of around twenty travel agencies.

To meet the expectations of its customers and select its partners, the agency specialises in providing bespoke solutions, group travel and incentive trips and manages cruise ship stop-overs.

Its programmes are innovative and tailored to the needs and requirements of the customer.

## COMPTOIR CORAIL



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comptoircorailreceptif@orange.fr

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Registration number: IM974120007

Agency director: Christine VERGUIN



Incoming services: individual and group customer reception: hotel and guest house reservations, transfers, excursions, hiking trips, flights over the island, 4x4 trips, big game fishing, canyoning, mountain biking etc. Theme based breaks: agricultural, sporting (championships etc.), cultural, gastronomic. Agency specialising in incentive and event based travel. Trips can be extended to cover the Indian Ocean and Southern Africa.

## CONNECTIONS RÉUNION



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[www.connections-reunion.com](http://www.connections-reunion.com)

Registration number: IM974110013

Director: Stéphane RAVRY



Agency specialising in individual and group reception and organising incentive trips. Inter-island combinations available.

Airport reception, assistance and services for clients in hotels. "Car + hotels" discovery tour, trekking tour, "multisport" package, sale of excursions and all sporting, cultural or gastronomic services: flights over the island in helicopters and microlights, 4x4 trips, paragliding, canyoning, rafting, lava tunnel exploration, scuba diving, theme based excursions, bespoke services.





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## HORIZON RÉUNION

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Registration number: IM092120011

Director: Caroline AMOGOM-POULE



Incoming agency with experienced, passionate, multilingual staff serving French and international customers. Advice and organisation of bespoke trips and excursions for individuals and groups (Tours, Treks, Self-drive tours, MICE). Airport reception, assistance and personalised customer service. Price negotiation with the best local tourist service providers. Horizon Réunion is committed to promoting Responsible Tourism and has been awarded the Qualité Tourisme label

## MILLE TOURS

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Registration number: IM974100012

Managing Director: Johan MILLET

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Individual services:

armelle.labesse@milletours.com

Group services: groupe@milletours.com

[www.milletours.com](http://www.milletours.com)



Bespoke breaks and holidays, reception, assistance, information and advice. Air activities: helicopters, paragliding, microlights. Land activities: mountain biking, 4x4, coach tours, tree climbing, canyoning, car hire, hiking, horseback riding, rafting. Sea activities: diving, cruises, kayaking, deep-sea fishing, bodyboarding, surfing. Accommodation reservations and a wide range of excursions on offer. Specific packages for group incentive travel or seminars. Lots of fun activities: 4x4 rally driving, hiking with Creole picnics, helicopter flights with touch-downs, private cruises, bespoke activities, evenings out.

## PAPANGUE TOURS

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Registration number: IM974120009

Production manager:

Sandrine SONNET



Incoming services: personalised airport reception and assistance.

Organisation of transfers, excursions, bespoke motor tours with or without drivers/guides, hotel bookings, car hire, 4x4 and activities (helicopter and microlight flights, deep-sea fishing, canyoning, diving).

For groups: theme based tours with professional guides, organising and hosting conferences and incentive travel. Daily hostess assistance in hotels in the west of the island (English and Spanish). Trips can be extended in the Indian Ocean.

## PASSION OUTREMER

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Registration number: IM971120002

Agency director: Christophe MALARET



Located at Roland Garros Airport, Passion Outremer offers tours of Reunion Island. Passion Outremer has teams at your disposal to organise your stay.

## RÉUNITOURS

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Registration number: IM974150001

Director: Lucien BOUFFARD



Réunitours specialises in bespoke travel in Reunion Island (for individuals, weddings, business, groups and events). Whatever the purpose of your trip, this incoming agency will ensure that there is always a qualified member of staff on hand to help you on site. Réunitours offers a flexible, efficient and affordable service, designed to suit all types of customers, to help them simplify their planning and save time so they can enjoy their stay on the island as much as possible.

## SUMMERTIMES RÉUNION

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Director: Maryline MESLET

Registration number:

IM974150008 / INCORUN SAS



Design and organisation of breaks for individuals and groups (leisure activities and incentive travel): bespoke breaks, self-drive tours, coach tours, trekking breaks, theme based or sporting tours.

Personalised airport reception for all customers, transfers, vehicle hire, reservations for accommodation in guest houses, hotels or rural holiday cottages, suggestions and reservations for lots of sporting and cultural activities. Can be combined with travel to Mauritius. Assistance and customer service 24/7. Assets: proactive, professional, local knowledge, availability, partners (all professionals recognised for the quality of their services and their expertise) and QTIR members.

## YES WE CAN TRAVEL

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reunion@yeswecantravel.com  
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Director: Stéphane TRAPE  
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Incoming travel agency, specialising in the Indian Ocean.

## MAGELLA VOYAGES

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Registration number: IM974120010

Director: Magella NAIGOM



Magella Voyages offers tours, hotel reservations, tables d'hôtes, rural holiday cottages, flights in helicopters, microlights and planes, all water-based activities, airport transfers etc. Explore the island on foot, in a 4x4, or by bus. Bespoke individual and group service.

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Registration number: IM974100007  
Agency director: Katherine CHATEL /  
Gwenaëlle BELLEC



Organisation of bespoke travel and incoming agency.

Organisation of conferences, seminars and communications advice. Organisation of business travel.

## RÉUNION ÉCOTOURISME

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Registration number: IM974120003  
Manager: Laurent RASSABY



Réunion Ecotourisme is an agency offering a more environmentally friendly alternative for tourists wishing to discover Reunion Island. Travelling with Ecotourisme means: understanding Reunion Island with specialised guides and a wealth of information about the "Pitons, Cirques and Ramparts" (UNESCO), limiting your impact on the environment, funding associations involved in environmental protection, offsetting carbon emissions from travel with Carbon Action, contributing to the local economy (accommodation in rural holiday cottages, dining with hosts, local guides), and the 24/7 services of a local guide who will answer any questions and share their passion for their island. Réunion Ecotourisme offers several tours: ecotourism tours, birdwatching tours, naturalist tours. Contact the agency directly for day trips or 3-day tours.

## RÉUNION TOURISME RÉCEPTIF VANILLA ISLANDS TOURS

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bernard@reunion-tourisme-receptif.com

[www.vanilla-islands-tours.com](http://www.vanilla-islands-tours.com)

Registration number: IM974120016  
Managing director: Bernard LE ROUZES



RTR, an incoming agency specialising in groups, is the ideal partner to manage logistics for all kinds of groups (MICE, Works Councils, Affinity groups, Specialist groups, Cruise ship reception). The customer service department, based in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, organises safe, supervised bespoke packages for groups and customers, with the utmost efficiency.

Individual assistance and support for high-end, private holidays and tours. All available themes and resources, throughout the island, are put to optimum use to create products best suited to meet the customers' needs. RTR also specialises in packages for the "Vanilla Islands," with combined offers with our "Sister Island; Mauritius".

## SENTIERS ET DÉCOUVERTES

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Registration number: IM974140005

Director: Laurent BONETTI

Sentiers et Découvertes specialises in organising bespoke Nature and Hiking tours on Reunion Island. Discover the exceptional

natural heritage of the island with the tours on offer. Trips are arranged to suit everyone (length, difficulty of hiking trails, areas of interest and so on). Options to combine Reunion with one of the neighbouring islands. The agency offers tours for individuals and groups with different cultural and sporting activities (vanilla plantation tours, canyoning, lava tunnels etc) along the way. Reception and assistance during your stay.

## WEL'COME VACANCES

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Registration number: IM974110011  
Agency director: Carmelle COUTIN  
Customer contact: Amélie GOIRAND



Incoming services: personalised airport reception and assistance. Bespoke self-drive tours, car hire, excursions, accommodation reservations, information and advice in hotels. Reception services for cruise ship passengers. Bespoke tours and theme-based travel: helicopter flights over the island, and leisure activity services. Organisation of individual and group trips, school trips, business trips, conferences, seminars and incentive travel. Option of onward travel in the Indian Ocean.

## YRS TRAVEL

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Registration number: IM974140008

Agency director: Rose SHAM



YRS Travel specialises in organising trips and breaks for emerging markets, particularly China and India. YRS Travel is guided by the desire to always be on hand for customers and share with them the best that Reunion Island has to offer. YRS Travel is constantly improving its performance with in-depth customer knowledge and is always on hand with suggestions and specific answers to customer expectations.



# *Accommodation*

## ON REUNION ISLAND

- Hotel chains and groups
- Hotels
- Hotels & Spas
- Charming and unusual places to stay
- Holiday villages
- Other accommodation networks





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# HIGH QUALITY FACILITIES TO WELCOME TRAVELLERS

Reunion Island is constantly developing its hotel capacity and tourism potential. Luxury and boutique hotels, eco-lodges or guest houses, vacation rentals or hikers' holiday cottages. A wide choice which also covers places to eat out, so that travellers can enjoy more variety, from fish restaurants on the waterfront to traditional Creole cuisine not forgetting tables d'hôtes and other world cuisine.

## Hotel chains and groups

### HOTEL CHAINS

#### EXSEL GROUP

9 hotels  
(463 beds)

- **Alamanda\*\***  
70 rooms
- **Hôtel Austral \*\*\***  
50 rooms
- **Ermitage Boutik Hôtel\*\*\***  
42 rooms
- **Battant des Lames\*\*\***  
60 rooms
- **Hôtel Floralys\*\*\***  
47 rooms
- **Le Victoria\*\*\***  
30 rooms
- **Le Vieux Cep\*\*\***  
45 rooms
- **Mercure Créolia\*\*\*\***  
107 rooms
- **Résidence Hôtelière Roseaux des Sables\*\*\***  
12 rooms

#### LUX\* RESORTS & HÔTELS

Two hotels on Reunion Island  
(320 rooms):

- **Hôtel LUX\* Saint-Gilles\*\*\*\*\***  
174 rooms  
Bookings: +262 (0)2 62 700 500  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 700 000  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 700 044
- **Hôtel le Récif\*\*\***  
146 rooms  
Bookings: +262 (0)2 62 700 500  
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Sales and Marketing Management  
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#### ANTHURIUM VOLUNTARY CHAIN

32 hotels in Reunion Island  
(1470 rooms):

- **Lux Réunion \*\*\*\*\***  
174 rooms
- **Palm Hôtel & Spa \*\*\*\*\***  
65 rooms
- **Le Boucan Canot \*\*\*\***  
46 rooms
- **Diana Déa Lodge et Spa \*\*\*\***  
30 rooms
- **Hôtel Bellepierre \*\*\*\***  
85 rooms
- **Villa Delisle \*\*\*\***  
41 rooms
- **Hôtel Tsilaosa \*\*\*\***  
15 rooms

- **Le Cilaos\*\*\*\***  
46 rooms
- **Le Saint Alexis Hôtel & Spa \*\*\*\***  
60 rooms
- **Lodge Roche Tamarin \*\*\*\***  
20 rooms
- **Le Juliette Dodu \*\*\***  
43 rooms
- **Le Nautille \*\*\***  
43 rooms
- **Hôtel Les Créoles \*\*\***  
42 Studio / Duplexes / Rooms
- **Floralys \*\*\***  
44 rooms
- **Le Victoria \*\*\***  
30 rooms
- **Le Battant des Lames \*\*\***  
60 rooms
- **Récif \*\*\***  
146 rooms
- **Iloha Seaview hôtel \*\*\***  
80 rooms
- **Ermitage Boutik Hôtel \*\*\***  
42 rooms
- **Le Vieux Cep \*\*\***  
45 rooms
- **L'Alamanda Hôtel \*\***  
70 rooms
- **La Ferme du Pommeau \*\***  
19 rooms
- **Les Géraniums \*\***  
22 rooms
- **Le Relais des Cîmes \*\***  
29 rooms
- **Les Jardins d'Héva \*\***  
10 rooms
- **Le Saint-Michel \*\***  
15 rooms
- **Résidence Archipel \*\*\***  
64 Studio flats / Duplexes
- **Tropic Appart' Hôtel \*\*\***  
40 rooms
- **Tama Hôtel \*\*\***  
30 rooms / studio flats
- **Kaz Océan (holiday apartments)**  
5 studios
- **L'Orky-Mel (guest house)**  
5 rooms
- **La Plantation (guest house)**  
4 rooms

#### Information:

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[www.anthurium.com](http://www.anthurium.com)

#### CÔTÉ SUN HÔTELS

6 hotels in Reunion Island  
314 rooms

- **L'Archipel\*\*\***  
64 accommodation units
- **Hôtel les Créoles\*\*\***  
42 rooms
- **Tama Hôtel\*\*\***  
30 rooms
- **Le Cilaos\*\*\*\***  
46 rooms
- **Le Dina Morgabine\*\*\***  
73 rooms
- **Le Saint-Pierre\*\*\***  
57 rooms

#### Information:

96 Résidence Saint-Michel  
13 rue de Madagascar  
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[www.cotesunhotels.com](http://www.cotesunhotels.com)

There are also a large number of classified independent hotels (see list of accommodation by area)

#### PROFESSIONAL GROUPS



#### UNION DES HÔTELIERS DE LA RÉUNION-FAGHIT

This union created in 2007 included 27 hotels as of 1st May 2016.

#### Hôtel Floralys 2 avenue de l'Océan 97427 Étang-Salé-les-Bains

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#### UNION DES MÉTIERS ET DES INDUSTRIES DE L'HÔTELLERIE LA RÉUNION



Employer Organization  
More than 250 members  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 55 37 29  
umih@ilereunion.com  
[www.ilereunion.com/umih](http://www.ilereunion.com/umih)  
UMIH La Réunion has grouped its members in 6 clubs which regularly organise or participate in promotions.



#### CLUB DES HÔTELS DE LA RÉUNION (C.H.R.)

Includes 22 hotels spread across the island.

These hotels represent establishments ranked from one to five-stars, local hotels which are independent and family-friendly, with or without restaurants and serviced holiday apartments



#### CLUB DE LA RESTAURATION RÉUNIONNAISE

Includes traditional restaurants, hotel restaurants, caterers, pizzerias and creperies etc.

To date there are 190 members.  
[clubrestauration@ilereunion.com](mailto:clubrestauration@ilereunion.com)



#### CLUB BARS, BRASSERIES, NIGHTCLUBS AND CASINOS

Includes nightclubs, bars, brasseries and casinos. To date there are 25 members.



#### L'ASSOCIATION DES IUAPIENS DES MASCAREIGNES (A.I.M)

An association for those involved in training for the hotel and tourism profession, professionals in the hotel and tourism trade, academic professionals and students.  
To date there are 150 members.



#### RÉUNION ISLAND CIRCLE OF EPIPUREANS (C.E.R.)

Includes head chefs.  
To date there are 30 members.



#### L'ASSOCIATION DE BARMEN DE FRANCE ÎLE DE LA RÉUNION

Bartender's association with 50 members currently.






















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# ACCOMMODATION

## Hotels

As of 31 May 2016, Reunion Island had 56 classified hotels.  
The total capacity of these establishments is 4662 beds.

### KEY TO SERVICES

- |   |   |   |               |
|---|---|---|---------------|
|  | Free Wi-Fi                              |  | Jacuzzi       |
|  | Children's facilities                   |  | Laundry       |
|  | Mini Club                               |  | Restaurant    |
|  | Access for people with reduced mobility |  | Snacks        |
|  | Television in the room                  |  | Bar           |
|  | Telephone in the room                   |  | Meeting room  |
|  | Air-conditioning and/or heating         |  | Park / Garden |
|  | Minibar                                 |  | Recreation    |
|  | Safe                                    |  | Parking       |
|  | Swimming pool                           |  | Pets allowed  |

**RO**: Room only; breakfast not included  
**BB**: Bed and breakfast

**HB**: Half board  
**FB**: Full board

Prices and information are indicative (EUR)  
Tourist tax in addition (varies by commune)

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY RECEPTION

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|  |  | Basic grasp of the language                |
|  |  | Able to help a guest with a simple request |
|  |  | Completely fluent in the language          |
|  |   | Sign language                              |

# NEW



## Akoya Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★ Q



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Overlooking the protected lagoon Trou d'Eau, the Akoya Hotel & Spa \*\*\*\*\* is a haven of peace combining contemporary elegance and the charm of Creole heritage with great finesse. The hotel has 104 rooms and suites based on 6 themes reflecting the multicultural richness of the island, a bistro and a gourmet restaurant, a bar with a splendid view of the ocean, a 600 m² spa with the expertise of the Cinq Mondes brand, a gym, a kids club, a luxury-vehicle transfer service, and other services for you to discover.

**6 impasse des Goélands**  
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 contact@akoya-hotel.com  
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### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**Superior room, garden view:** from €240  
**Superior room, lagoon view:** from €280  
**Deluxe room, garden view:** from €320  
**Deluxe room, lagoon view:** from €360  
**Luxury suite, lagoon view:** from €400  
**Prestige suite, lagoon view:** from €440

## Dina Morgabine ★★★ Q



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A brand-new, unusual, luxury hotel overlooking L'Ermitage, a few minutes from the lagoon. The Dina Morgabine is authentically refined, with an offbeat feel and a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Its decoration reflects the soul and traditions of the island, from the rooms to the lush garden. The team do their utmost to offer you a warm welcome and make sure you have an enjoyable stay.

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### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**Standard room:** from €109  
**Horizon room:** from €129  
**Suite:** from €229  
**Early check in / late check out:** €34



## Battant des Lames ★★★

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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotel. This charming hotel is a real haven of peace and relaxation. The Battant des Lames is ideally located on the water's edge, in the heart of Saint-Pierre. Direct access to the beach and lagoon, five minutes' walk from the town centre and an ideal starting point for hikes and access to the Wild South. The hotel has a restaurant, a salad bar, an infinity swimming pool (heated in winter), a spa with sensory shower, steam room, jacuzzi, rest room, gym, a shop and 60 rooms (standard, superior, deluxe and junior suites, most with sea views).

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(small with a €20 supplement).



### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON SP

**Standard room:** from €105

**Superior room:** from €135

**Deluxe room:** from €150

**Junior suite:** from €300

**Supplement for sea view, beachfront and 3rd person:** €15

Children (under 12 years) free in a room with 1 or 2 adults.

**Breakfast:** €14/adults, €7/children

## Hôtel le Saint-Pierre ★★★

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Right in the centre of Saint-Pierre, the capital of the south, this new hotel which opened at the end of 2015 offers three-star superior comfort with everything to make your stay a success, whether it's a getaway, a holiday or a business trip. At the gateway to the Wild South, Hôtel Le Saint Pierre is an ideal starting point to discover our island, Cilaos and its cirque as well as Plaine-des-Cafres and the volcanoes.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Comfort Room:** from €123

## Hôtel Bellepierre ★★★★★



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Located in the heart of the administrative and economic capital of Reunion Island, 15 minutes from the airport and 5 minutes from Barachois town centre. Hôtel Bellepierre offers luxury, pleasure and comfort for business and leisure travellers alike: 85 rooms, 4 meeting rooms, "Le Concorde" panoramic restaurant which serves diverse and refined food, outdoor swimming pool and sunbathing area with spectacular and breathtaking views of the town and the Indian Ocean. The hotel comprises two buildings: the Améthyste and the Béryl and has 90 parking spaces. Ideal for meetings, conferences and banquets.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

#### Classic Garden room:

- single from €155
- double from €175

#### Classic Ocean room:

- single from €182
- double from €200

#### Executive room:

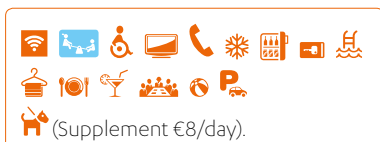
- single from €207
- double from €224

## Hôtel Mercure Créolia ★★★★★



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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotel. The authentic and modern Mercury Créolia has unique panoramic views over the Indian Ocean - the ideal place to stay for peace, quiet and comfort. The hotel which overlooks Saint-Denis is 5km from the town centre and 8km from Roland Garros airport. The hotel has a restaurant, the "Kaloupile", the "Varangue" bar, 7 conference suites, a gym, a 500 m<sup>2</sup> swimming pool, a large terrace and 107 comfortable rooms with premium facilities for the Privilege rooms and Suites. Free shuttle service to the town centre and airport between 9.30am and 5pm.

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON SP

**Classic room:** from €160

**Superior room:** from €205

**Deluxe room:** from €260

**Suites:** from €300

**Breakfast buffet:** €17/person/day

**Express breakfast at the bar:** €8

## Central Hôtel ★★



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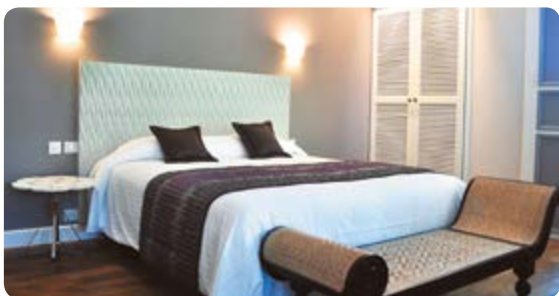
Located in the centre of Saint-Denis near the shops and restaurants. 57 rooms with flat-screen TV and satellite channels. Buffet breakfast.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Standard double room:** from €81

**Classic double room:** from €101

## Villa Angélique ★★★★



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Villa Angélique, a charming four-star hotel and restaurant in a typical Creole villa is listed as one of the Historic Monuments of Reunion Island. It is located in the heart of Saint-Denis in the famous Rue de Paris, only 8 km from the airport and 20 minutes from the west coast. The hotel has five charming rooms, two junior suites, two meeting rooms and a Creole garden. The restaurant serves a "Temptation" menu at lunch and semi-gourmet cuisine in the evening.

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resa@villa-angelique.fr  
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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Charming room:** from €160  
**Junior suite:** from €190  
**Breakfast (for non guests):** €15  
**Breakfast:** €10 per person.  
**Extra bed:** €35  
**Cots up to 3 years:** free

## Hôtel Austral ★★★



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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotels. The hotel is ideally located in Saint-Denis, perfect for discovering the town's cultural heritage on foot. Near the shops and airport. The hotel is close to all the main road junctions, making it easy to travel outside of Saint-Denis. The hotel has 2 conference rooms, 1 swimming pool and 50 rooms with all amenities.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Standard room:** from €81  
**Superior room:** from €91  
**Family room:** from €102  
**Suites:** from €130  
**Single room: 2nd and 3rd person supplement:** €15  
Cot free subject to availability  
**Breakfast:** €12/adults, €6/children (under 12 years)

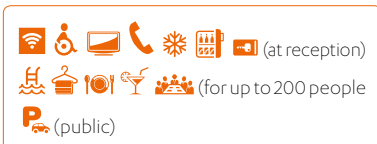
## Best Western Hôtel Le Saint-Denis ★★★



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Located in Barachois, in the historic heart and shopping area of the administrative centre of Reunion Island, and 10 minutes from Roland Garros international airport, the Best Western Le Saint-Denis has 123 rooms (standard, superior and suites). The quality of its service, its contemporary decor and amenities make this a comfortable, functional and practical hotel.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Double room:** from €164



## Le Juliette Dodu ★★★



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Situated in the heart of the old town of Saint-Denis, with 43 rooms. The only hotel on the island listed as a historic monument, in a building dating back to the East India Company. It has a charm that won't fail to move you. Ideal for leisure or business trips. Restaurant, pool, jacuzzi, free parking. Wi-Fi.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Room:** from €109



## Tulip Inn ★★★



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A three-star hotel with 65 rooms on the outskirts of Saint-Denis, in the quiet district of Sainte-Clotilde. The twin or double rooms are decorated in an understated, minimalist style, have sea or mountain views and luxury bedding, minibar, safe, television, desk and modern furniture. All bedrooms are air-conditioned, with free Wi-Fi and a balcony.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP**  
**Standard Room - 1 single bed:** from €72  
**Standard Room - 2 single beds:** from €72



## Le Pharest ★



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A hotel nestled in a lush garden with a swimming pool. Accommodates 18 people: four bungalows (one bungalow with fully equipped kitchen for independent breaks) and one room. Ideal for family holidays, couples and business travel. The restaurant has different menus with typical, colourful and tasty dishes. A warm and friendly hotel. "Come to Pharest, the place to rest".

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Double room:** from €63



## LUX\* Saint-Gilles ★★★★★



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Winner of the World Travel Awards 2016 in the Reunion Island's Leading Hotel category. The LUX\* Saint-Gilles in L'Ermitage is the only five-star resort with direct access to the beach. It consists of 23 villas in a seven-hectare estate on the edge of the lagoon. The 174 rooms (including 8 suites) are decorated in Creole style and have views of the lagoon. Three restaurants and a snack bar, 1,100 m<sup>2</sup> swimming pool, a gym managed by professional staff, paddleboarding, snorkelling, transparent kayaks, electric bike hire, tennis, shop, entertainment.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Superior single room:** from €220  
**Superior double room:** from €260  
**Single junior suite:** from €320  
**Double junior suite:** from €360

## Blue Margouillat Seaview Hôtel ★★★★★



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A charming boutique hotel with 14 rooms including 2 suites on the west coast of the island. A place to stay where the charm of colonial villas meets the modernity of a contemporary art gallery. A large intimate and welcoming Creole house, which opens on to the vast Indian Ocean and the cool trade winds. Everything is focused on calm, relaxation, tranquillity and delighting the senses. Lunch and gourmet dinner served by candlelight on the terrace or around the swimming pool.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**"Open sea" room:** from €169  
**Creole Suite with spa:** from €320  
**Buffet breakfast:** €20

## Le Boucan Canot ★★★★★



© 2016 - Boucan Canot

Facing the Indian Ocean, Boucan Canot\*\*\*\* overlooks a white sandy cove on the west coast of the island. A charming Creole-style hotel, with 46 rooms, entirely renovated in 2013. They are spacious and air-conditioned, equipped with flat screen TV, satellite channels, tea/coffee machine (espresso machine in the Suites and Superior rooms), clock-radio with MP3 player, and have terraces with sea views. At Le Cap restaurant, "seasonality, freshness and originality" are the hallmarks of the Chef's cuisine, with a taste of the sun and authentic local Reunionese flavours

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**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB**  
**Deluxe single room:** from €185  
**Deluxe double room:** from €222  
**Single junior suite:** from €270  
**Double junior suite:** from €311  
**Senior single jacuzzi room:** from €316  
**Senior double jacuzzi room:** from €331  
**HB supplement adults:** €42  
**HB supplement children (under 13):** €21  
**Extra bed juniors BB (13-18):** €50  
**Extra bed children BB (3-12):** €35  
**Children under 3:** free

## Roche Tamarin Lodges & Spa ★★★★★



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Set in a tropical estate, the hotel is built on the hillside with ocean views. Walkways on stilts link the 20 lodges made from solid wood logs (with private terraces facing the ocean) and the suites. There are different types of rooms available. The Lodge, which is built entirely from wood and surrounded by nature, is the perfect place to recharge your batteries. Wheelchair access for people with reduced mobility. Restaurant: Les Baies Roses. The Body Harmonie Spa, set amid lush vegetation, offers a range of natural body care treatments to promote wellness; a true fountain of youth.

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 infos@villagenature.com  
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(Prestige, Deluxe and Romantic chalets)

**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON SP**  
**Comfort lodge:** from €170  
**Prestige lodge:** from €240  
**Romantic lodge:** from €300  
**Breakfast:** €20



## Saint-Alexis Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★



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The Saint-Alexis hotel is a real oasis of calm and tranquillity with a superb location in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, opposite Reunion Island's beautiful Boucan Canon beach. Charming, original, welcoming and tasteful with everything you need to make your stay as enjoyable as possible. There are 58 tasteful and elegantly decorated bedrooms with large bathrooms and whirlpool baths. All the rooms have a balcony or private terrace by the pool. Two large, unusually shaped pools stretch from the hotel to the beach.

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**PUBLIC RATES**  
**Standard room:** from €170  
**Breakfast:** €25



## Ermitage Boutik Hôtel ★★★



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Ermitage Boutik Hotel is a charming independent hotel with 42 bedrooms and an intimate and welcoming atmosphere in an urban setting. The hotel, near Saint-Gilles port, is ideally located for a range of excursions on the open sea and in the mountains. Hiking enthusiasts will love it. 100m from the lagoon. 34 renovated double or triple rooms on the ground floor (18 m²). 7 junior suites (44 m²) equipped with kitchenette and sitting area. Relaxation area next to pool, private jacuzzi, gym.

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 Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 13 48 19  
 Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 36 22  
 direction@ermitage.re  
[www.ermitage.re](http://www.ermitage.re)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Low season:** from €139  
**Mid season:** from €154  
**High season:** from €164



## Hôtel Les Créoles ★★★



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Hôtel Les Créoles is in the centre of L’Ermitage resort. 22 spacious 27 m<sup>2</sup> studios including two which are accessible to people with reduced mobility. Ten 51 m<sup>2</sup> duplexes with fully equipped kitchenette, private veranda and 4 m<sup>2</sup> balcony. Ten standard 28 m<sup>2</sup> twin rooms with balconies. 100 m<sup>2</sup> swimming pool with sunbeds and sunbathing area, table tennis, water aerobics, elliptical trainers available. Satellite TV. High speed (fibre optic) Wi-Fi.

**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB**  
**Standard room for 1 to 2 people:** from €113  
**Studio for 1 to 2 people:** from €123  
**Duplex:** from €213

## Iloha Seaview Hôtel ★★★



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 hotel@iloha.fr  
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A charming place to stay, just 300 metres from the ocean, in lush, green surroundings, overlooking Saint-Leu bay. 80 rooms and bungalows set in three hectares of tropical gardens. Two restaurants, an outdoor bar, two swimming pools, a wellness centre and a gift shop - all available to help you relax and enjoy the fusion flavours of Reunion Island.

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP**  
**14 Standard rooms:** from €75  
**16 Guétali rooms:** from €150  
**20 bungalows with kitchenettes including 2 for people with reduced mobility):** from €130  
**20 Tropic bungalows:** from €150  
**10 Family bungalows:** from €180  
**Dinner:** €35/adults, €21/children  
**Breakfast:** 1€14/adults, €7/children (under 13)

## Le Relais de l’Hermitage ★★★



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 commercial@relais-hermitage-saintgilles.fr  
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Just a few steps from L’Ermitage lagoon, one of the most beautiful beach resorts on the island, the Relais de l’Hermitage Saint-Gilles is a lush paradise for families. Ideally located for tours to explore the island, this hotel has everything you need to enjoy the magic of Reunion Island. The open-air restaurants offer local and international cuisine with à la carte dining for lunch and generous themed dinner buffets offering plenty of choice.

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Room:** from €100  
 Children under 16 (maximum 2) stay free in parents’ room, breakfast included.

## Le Swalibo ★★★



© 2016 - Swalibo

The three-star Swalibo hotel, on the west coast, in Saline-les-Bains, is a tropical oasis, 250 metres from one of the island's most beautiful lagoons. The hotel prides itself on being welcoming and intimate, as only small charming hotels can be. It has 30 colourful rooms with terraces or balconies. Exclusive access to Planch' Alizée beach.

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(small, under 10kg, €8 supplement)

**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB**

**Single room:** from €110  
**Double room:** from €140



## Tama Hôtel ★★★



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Near the beaches and five minutes' from the fishing port and marina. All amenities can be found in the residential area of Mont Roquefeuil. Numerous leisure activities. New, comfortable and reasonably priced accommodation. Whether you're staying for one night or a few months, the team will find something to suit everyone's needs. 24 cleverly arranged, modern, comfortable 24 m<sup>2</sup> studios with fully equipped kitchenettes, leading out onto 9 m<sup>2</sup> private, enclosed verandas. Totally private, with views over the garden or the savannah hills.

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(with supplement)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**

**Double studio:** from €103



## Ylang Ylang ★★★



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The hotel is in the heart of the island's western region, five minutes' walk from the main resort of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains and its white sandy beaches. Exotic, family-friendly setting: swimming pool with sunbeds, small lounges, shaded terraces. Fully equipped outdoor kitchen available for customers at all times.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**

**Single room:** from €65  
**Double room mountain side:** from €90  
**Double room swimming pool side:** from €95  
**Superior double room:** from €130



## Alamanda Hôtel

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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotels. In a tropical garden in the heart of L'Ermitage, 100m from the beach and the lagoon and near the shops, casino, nightclubs. The hotel has two restaurants "Le Vieux Tamarin" and "Le Grain de Sable", a bar near the pool which is heated all year, a souvenir shop, a massage room (by reservation only) and 70 modern rooms (11 m<sup>2</sup>) on two floors with views of the swimming pool, courtyard or garden.  
38 rooms with double beds, 14 rooms with 2 single beds, 18 interconnecting family rooms with 1 double bed and 2 single beds.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Standard room:** from €65  
**Breakfast:** €9/adults, €6/children (under 12)

## Les Bougainvilliers

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Just a few steps from the beautiful tropical beach at L'Ermitage in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, this charming hotel is distinguished by its friendly welcome and comfortable rooms. There's water everywhere – the sea and the lagoon of course, but also the swimming pool where you can relax after a day's walking. An ideal base and starting point for excursions around the island. Set in a very peaceful little corner of paradise, with no traffic, at the end of a cul-de-sac, 300 metres from the lagoon, restaurants and a supermarket. Kitchen and relaxation area. All rooms have a bathroom, WC, air-conditioning, TV and fridge. Free Wi-Fi. Available for guests: bikes, masks, fins.

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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Room:** from €53  
 Reduced rates for more than 3 nights

## Hôtel Le Kerveguen

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Overlooking the resort town of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, the two-star Kerveguen is a beautiful hotel with 18 rooms and suites. Set in a tropical garden, with secure parking, Hôtel Le Kerveguen\*\* is three minutes by car from the beaches and the town centre. For holidays or business travel dedicated staff are always on hand to help you. Breakfast, with exotic fresh fruit and traditional bread and pastries, is served either in your room or by the swimming pool. The spacious and comfortable rooms, some of which have a kitchen area, overlook a private garden, and have a veranda or a balcony.

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**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB**  
**Double room:** from €85

## Le Nautille Beach Hôtel ★★★



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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Room:** from €134

## Hôtel Le Récif ★★★



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Near the bustling centre of Saint-Gilles, Hôtel le Récif has 17 Creole-style villas set in a three-hectare coconut grove, facing the lagoon. 146 carefully appointed rooms (including 4 suites). Interconnecting rooms are available.

A restaurant and a snack bar.

Two pools and a wide range of activities: tennis, gym, beach volleyball, mini club open during Reunion Island and mainland France school holidays.

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**Single room:** from €135

**Double room:** from €155

**Single suite:** from €215

**Double suite:** from €255

## Hôtel Les Aigrettes ★★



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Hôtel les Aigrettes has 97 rooms set in a large tropical garden where the good life reigns supreme.

In a relaxing setting, surrounded by bounteous nature, the hotel overlooks Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, the island's very lively main seaside resort. A ten-minute walk brings you to the white sandy beach of Roches Noires, the Marina, and the town centre where you will find shops, restaurants, nightclubs and trendy bars.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Double room:** from €112

## Appart' Hôtel Marina \*\*



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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Double room:** from €88

## Hôtel des Palmes \*\*



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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP**  
**Double or single room:** from €75  
**Breakfast:** €7.50  
**Extra bed:** €15

## Le Saint-Michel \*\*



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**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Single room:** from €68  
**Double room:** from €90

Ideal location 200 metres from the beach at Boucan-Canot. All the comfort and independence of an apartment hotel with a swimming pool and sea view. Ideal base for holidays in an exclusive setting! Ten fully equipped studios (kitchenette, private terrace etc.) which can accommodate up to four people set in an exotic garden. There are sunbeds around the swimming pool which has a spa, and a small gym. Guests will appreciate the comfort of the amenities and services provided.

Hôtel des Palmes in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains on the west coast of the island has 21 fully equipped double rooms. Wheelchair access for people with reduced mobility. Three minutes from the town centre, two minutes from the beach at Roches Noires and the marina. Plenty of water-based leisure activities nearby.

Overlooking the lagoon on the west coast, Saint-Michel is a business hotel with 15 rooms set in a tropical garden, five minutes from the beaches of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains. All rooms have a minibar and a terrace. The hotel has a restaurant. Wheelchair access for people with reduced mobility. Near the Route des Tamarins, the main road on Reunion Island, which makes it the ideal for discovering the island's treasures and reaching the main economic and administrative centres.



## La Villa du Soleil \*\*



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Villa du Soleil is a small hotel on the west coast, very well-positioned, in a calm setting, 200 metres from the beautiful beach at Boucan Canot with all its shops and restaurants.

The ideal starting point for all activities on the "intense island": trips out to sea (whales and dolphins), diving and underwater viewing, deep-sea fishing, mountain biking, paragliding, canyoning, rafting and especially for walks and hikes in the heart of the UNESCO listed "Pitons, Cirques and Ramparts"

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Double room:** from €58  
**Breakfast:** €7

## Diana Déa Lodge & Spa \*\*\*\*\*



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Set 600m above Sainte-Anne within an enclosed 150-hectare hunting ground with one hundred deer. A true haven of peace surrounded by nature. The lodge has magnificent views over the ocean. The rooms all have terraces or covered balconies with 180° views. 17 superior rooms, 5 "privilege" rooms, 6 classic rooms and 1 suite. Spa. Heated swimming pool, billiards, Gemology Spa with steam room, massage rooms and a jacuzzi.

EAST

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**Standard Classic room:** from €245  
**Superior Classic room:** from €265  
**Privilege room:** from €315  
**Suite:** from €460  
Reduced rates for more than 2 nights

## Palm Hôtel & Spa \*\*\*\*\*



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The Palm Hotel & Spa offers five-star breaks on Reunion Island, in authentic and unspoilt surroundings, near the UNESCO listed natural heritage sites. In the intimate atmosphere of this exceptional location, everything has been designed exclusively for the pleasure and well-being of its guests ... 65 bedrooms, suites and lodges dotted around three hectares of tropical gardens, a beach seemingly suspended between sea and sky, swimming pools, steam room, whirlpool and sunbathing area; three restaurants including one gourmet restaurant; spa, helipad etc.

SOUTH

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**32 superior rooms  
(including 8 interconnecting rooms):** from €250  
**16 Deluxe rooms including 3 for people with reduced mobility:** from €270  
**14 suites (8 Suites + 6 Family Suites):** from €380  
**3 Lodges:** from €550  
**Breakfast:** adults included - children €15  
**Half board:** €48/adults, €22/children (children's menu with drink)

## Villa Delisle & Spa ★★★★



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In the south, in the heart of Saint-Pierre, facing the lagoon, Villa Delisle Hotel and Spa has 41 rooms arranged over two floors: Standard and Superior rooms, and Suites.

Villa Delisle is a friendly place to chat, mingle, enjoy yourself and relax. The hotel has two restaurants, a bar, a spa, a 150 m<sup>2</sup> meeting space (can be configured as two rooms).

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Standard single room:** from €175  
**Standard double room:** from €190  
**Superior single room:** from €195  
**Superior double room:** from €210  
**Single suite:** from €285  
**Double suite:** from €300

## Le Floralys ★★★



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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotel in Étang-Salé-les-Bains, set in a tropical garden full of coconut trees. Just a one minute walk from the most beautiful black volcanic sandy beaches. Numerous activities: boules, badminton, table tennis, aquagym, inflatables. Nearby: Akoatys water park, golf, diving, bicycles, surfing, Croc Parc crocodile park and paragliding. The hotel has two restaurants "L'Oasys" and "L'Îlot", a bar, a shop, a wellness centre, a 350 m<sup>2</sup> swimming pool, inflatables, an entertainment team and 46 rooms in 12 single-storey bungalows in the gardens.

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### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON RO

**Standard room:** from €80  
**Superior room:** from €95  
**Superior family room:** from €105  
**Children (under 12 years):** free in room with 1 or 2 adults.  
**Breakfast:** €12/adults, €6/children (under 12)

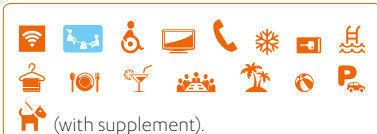
## Hôtel Le Victoria ★★★



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An Exsel Group Authentic Hotel at the gateway to the island's Wild South, overlooking the vast Indian Ocean. Let yourself be seduced by its peaceful and intimate setting. The Victoria is a place to enjoy the most amazing experiences: watch the migrating whales, set off on an expedition to the Piton de la Fournaise or a walk in the cirque of Cilaos. The hotel has a restaurant "Le Victoria", a heated swimming pool and 30 rooms with balconies or terraces.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Standard room:** from €90  
**Superior room:** from €110  
**Deluxe room:** from €120  
**Suite with ocean view and jacuzzi:** from €170  
 Cots free subject to availability  
**3rd person supplement:** €20  
**Breakfast:** €12/adults, €8/children (under 12)

## Dimitile Hôtel ★★★★★



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Island Hotels & Resorts member in the charm & luxury category. Considered the fourth cirque of Reunion Island and easy to get to, the village of Entre-Deux, often thought of as a Little Switzerland, has become the tourist destination of the moment. 18 rooms (Deluxe 1st class) with half court tennis, in an area full of Creole houses and gardens each more beautiful than the last. The hotel reception is an old Creole house from the seventeenth century. Can be reached in less than an hour from Saint-Denis (airport). Tennis, sustainable and ecological hotel development, mini-conference & business centre, gastronomic restaurant, historic Creole garden with 2,000 plants & flowers.

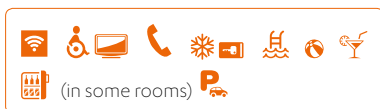
**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Deluxe 1st class room:** from €205

## Lindsey Hôtel ★★★



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The Lindsey Hotel has 17 rooms on three floors with a lift. The hotel has a gym, a spa pool and private parking. All rooms have fans, air-conditioning and TV: all the comfort you need right in the centre of Saint-Pierre.

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**  
**Comfort double room:** from €118  
**"Evasion" double room:** from €122  
**"Détente" double room:** from €140  
**Extra bed supplement for adults/children:** €30  
**Half board/adults:** €29  
**Half board/children (under 12):** €20

## Le Domaine des Pierres ★★★



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Near Pierrefonds airport, the town of Saint-Pierre and the black sand beach at L'Étang-Salé, Le Domaine des Pierres has comfortable bungalows in a lush green setting, next to the Parc Exotica. This hotel complex is conveniently located for trips to Cilaos, the Piton de la Fournaise volcano and the Wild South. There are 41 rooms in 13 colonial style chalets: 27 superior rooms, 9 deluxe rooms and 5 family suites. All the rooms and suites have direct access to the garden. Extra beds are available for children up to 11 years of age.

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP**  
**Superior room:** from €107.80  
**Deluxe room:** from €167.20  
**Family room:** from €191.40  
**Breakfast:** €15/adults, €9/children  
**Dinner:** from €32/adults, €16/children

## Alizé Plage <sup>★★</sup>



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The only waterfront hotel on Saint-Pierre beach. Creole or nautical-style rooms, some with sea views and terraces, all have TV with satellite channels, telephone, air-conditioning and free Wi-Fi. Airport and beach transfers are available on request. Creole and continental French cuisine. Snack bar (open all day), rum bar. All you can eat buffet breakfast.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Standard room:** from €95  
**Room with sea view:** from €110  
**Breakfast:** €10 per person

## Cap Sud <sup>★★</sup>



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Cap Sud hotel is on the outskirts of Saint-Pierre. It has 16 very comfortable rooms. Ocean views from the terrace. A wide range of activities are on offer near the hotel, which is a few minutes from the town centre and 300 metres from the beach and lively seafront with its restaurants, bars and casino.

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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Double or single room:** from €50  
**Twin room:** from €50  
**Triple room:** from €70  
**Extra bed:** €10, cot: €5  
**Breakfast:** €6 in the dining room

## Le Soleil Couchant <sup>★★</sup>



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With panoramic views over the mountains and the ocean, this hotel has an outdoor swimming pool, a bar and a restaurant. It is in Montvert les Bas, a ten-minute drive from the lively town of Saint-Pierre. All rooms are air-conditioned. Continental and English breakfasts are served every morning. The hotel has a restaurant, serving local cuisine and a bar-lounge. Hotel Soleil Couchant is one hour's drive from the Piton de la Fournaise volcano and ten minutes from the Grand Anse beach.

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### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON RO

**Garden room:** from €68  
**Room with sea view:** from €73  
**Panoramic room:** from €78  
**Breakfast:** €9/adults, €6.50/children  
**Dinner:** €23/adults, €14/children

## L'Écrin ★★



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Only 150m from Cité du Volcan and the starting point to explore the Hautes-Plaines. 21 bungalow-style rooms.  
Free activities: Billiards, table tennis, mini golf, sauna, jacuzzi, steam room. Other services: self-service laundry.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Single room:** from €60  
**Double room:** from €84  
**Triple room:** from €107  
**Quadruple room:** from €121  
**Studio with mezzanine for 2 to 5 people:** from €105

## Hôtel Auberge du Volcan ★★



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Auberge du Volcan is in the centre of the village of Bourg-Murat next to the Cité du Volcan. There are lots of activities on offer in the surrounding area (mountain biking, horse riding etc.). The Tourist Office is nearby. The restaurant has several set menus as well as a choice of Creole and continental French dishes.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Room for 1 person:** from €35  
**Room for 2 people:** from €48  
**Extra bed:** €10  
**Breakfast:** €6

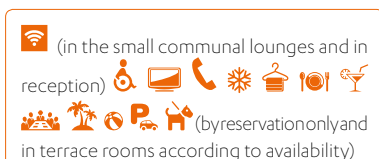
## Les Géraniums ★★



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Ideally location for exploring La Fournaise volcano, with views over Piton des Neiges and 30 minutes from Saint-Pierre. Warm and welcoming with a quiet and friendly feel.

At a height of 1,400 metres above sea level, there are 23 rooms and the restaurant can serve Creole and continental French cuisine for up to 100 guests. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner every day. Orders are taken from 12pm to 2pm and from 7pm to 8.30pm. Reception is available from 6.30am to 10pm.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Single room:** from €79  
**Double room:** from €96  
**Extra bed (maximum 2 per room subject to availability):** €18  
**Breakfast:** €10/adults, €6/children (under 12)  
**Babies (0 to 3):** free

## La Ferme du Pommeau ★★



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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP

**Single room:** €62.50  
**Double Room:** €78  
**Breakfast:** €8.50

In La Plaine des Palmistes near the cryptomeria forest. Starting point for numerous walks (the Volcano, Forest of Bébou - Bélouve). 19 Creole-style rooms.  
Restaurant with fireplace. Piano bar. Farm visits. Leisure activities nearby.

## Le Relais des Cîmes ★★



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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Single room:** from €70  
**Double room:** from €81  
**Extra bed:** from €17

Relais des Cîmes, in the pretty village of Hell-Bourg, in the heart of the Cirque of Salazie, has 29 comfortable rooms and a restaurant serving local specialities.

Cultural tours are available in the village (Creole houses, Villa Folio, Musée des musiques de l'océan Indien etc.). The Cirque of Salazie, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, can be seen by visitors along the numerous walking and hiking trails.

## Les Jardins d'Héva Hôtel Spa ★★



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### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Single room:** from €89  
**Double room:** from €98  
**Single room:** from €120 (HB)  
**Double room:** from €148 (HB)  
**Extra bed supplement for adults/children:** €16  
**Breakfast:** €8.50/adults, €5.50/children  
**Half board supplement:**  
€25/adults, €12.50/children

A local-style hotel and restaurant, Jardins d'Héva in the village of Hell-Bourg, which is listed as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages in France", offers guests the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing stay and complete change of scene in a charming Creole hotel. There are five comfortable and pleasantly decorated themed bungalows. Their names and decor evoke the island's ethnic diversity. The hotel has a sauna/steam room and a spa for complete relaxation. Treatments can be booked (massage etc.). Member of the Club de l'Hôtellerie Réunionnaise.

## Hôtel Le Cilaos ★★★★★



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Hôtel Le Cilaos, a traditional, listed Highlands hotel is nestled in the heart of the majestic mountains in the cirque of Cilaos, a spa town and one of the most visited sites in Reunion Island. The carefully furnished rooms overlook the surrounding mountains.

The "Arôma" Spa wellness centre has saunas, steam room and jacuzzis, set in lush green surroundings. A heated swimming pool with views of Piton des Neiges, will delight young and old alike.

The "Lentille des gourmets" restaurant serves a veritable symphony of local flavours to delight the taste buds.

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON BB

**Standard single room:** from €95  
**Standard double room:** from €125  
**Junior suite:** from €148  
**Extra adult (over 12):** from €37  
**Dinner:** €28/adults, €12/children (4-12 years of age), free/children (under 4)

## Hôtel Le Tsilaosa ★★★★★



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The Tsilaosa hotel is in the heart of the village of Cilaos. The decor takes its inspiration from India, Africa and Europe. It has 15 heated rooms with bathrooms with jacuzzis. Tearoom open all day where pancakes, jams and home-made pastries can be tasted. Buffet breakfast only. Wheelchair access for people with reduced mobility. Local produce: wines, lentils, handmade confectionery, bath salts and soaps with essential oils. Wine tasting cellar, art gallery.

### PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON SP

**Single room:** from €97  
**Double room:** from €108  
**Extra bed:** €12  
**Breakfast:** €13/adults, €7/children (4 to 12 years of age), free/children (under 4)

## Hôtel des Neiges ★★★



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Architecturally interesting family hotel in the heart of the village, 100 metres from Mare à Joncs and 400 metres from the Tourist Office. The hotel has 29 rooms equipped with baths or showers, toilet, TV, telephone, terrace.

Restaurant with 120 covers ("Le Marla").

A lounge bar with fireplace and free Wi-Fi access, two heated swimming pools, a jacuzzi sauna, a games room with billiards. Private car park locked at night.

### PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB

**Single comfort room:** from €92.50  
**Double comfort room:** from €102  
**Single comfort plus room:** from €102.50  
**Double comfort plus room:** from €112  
**Triple family room:** from €138.50

## Le Vieux Cep



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Typically Creole-style hotel from the Exsel Group Authentic Hotels. Nestled in the cirque of Cilaos at the foot of Piton des Neiges, the highest peak in the Indian Ocean, in a magnificent landscape which is listed as World Heritage by UNESCO. Near the village, a spa and numerous mountain activities: hiking, canyoning, mountain biking. The hotel has a restaurant "L'Isabelle", a shop, wellness centre, relaxation lounge, jacuzzi, sauna, swimming pool and 45 rooms with breathtaking mountain views. 23 standard rooms, 20 superior rooms and 2 junior suites. Traditional picnic baskets can be prepared to take away.

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contact@levieuxcep.re  
[www.levieuxcep.fr](http://www.levieuxcep.fr)



**PUBLIC RATES (SEASONAL), BASED ON SP**

- Standard room:** from €80
- Superior room:** from €95
- Junior suite:** from €125
- Extra bed:** €15
- Cot free subject to availability
- Breakfast:** €12/adults, €6/children (under 12)



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# HOTELS AND SPAS

*Eight hotels on the island have their own Spas*



**EAST**

## Diana Déa Lodge & Spa ★★★★★



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**(see contact details and information p.77)**

spa@diana-dea-lodge.re

[www.diana-dea-lodge.re](http://www.diana-dea-lodge.re)

The Diana Déa Spa near the Lodge's swimming pool is an exceptional place to relax. A welcoming and refined setting where the natural materials and the treatments on offer make you feel at one with nature. The only place on Reunion Island where you can get Gemology Cosmetic body and facial treatments combining the benefits of precious and semi-precious stones and plants. When precious stones and the hands become one... Open every day from 9am to 7pm by appointment only. Duo treatments on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



## Akoya Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★

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(see contact details and information p.65)

[contact@akoya-hotel.com](mailto:contact@akoya-hotel.com)

[www.akoya-hotel.com](http://www.akoya-hotel.com)

Akoya Hotel has a luxurious 600 m<sup>2</sup> spa - an amazing wellness centre for you to discover. This space with its sleek design is home to the expertise and the delicious natural essences of the French CINQ MONDES brand. It has five treatment rooms where you are invited to put yourself in the expert hands of our masseurs and beauty professionals. A steam room, sauna and jacuzzi complete this perfect haven of peace. Open every day from 9am to 7.30pm by appointment.

## Spa Body Harmonie du Roche Tamarin Lodges & Spa ★★★★★

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(see contact details and information p.71)

[infos@villagenature.com](mailto:infos@villagenature.com)

[www.lodgetamarin.com](http://www.lodgetamarin.com)

Discover the SPA in the Nature Village Lodge. A unique setting where your body and mind can enjoy the feeling of wellness and the benefits of exceptional treatments provided by the CARITATM brand. SPA Body Harmonie has several relaxation and treatment spaces. AquaZen, a 250 m<sup>2</sup> space dedicated to wellness and relaxation is on the ground floor in a tropical garden, and upstairs is a 150 m<sup>2</sup> area for massage and beauty treatments.

## Saint Alexis Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★

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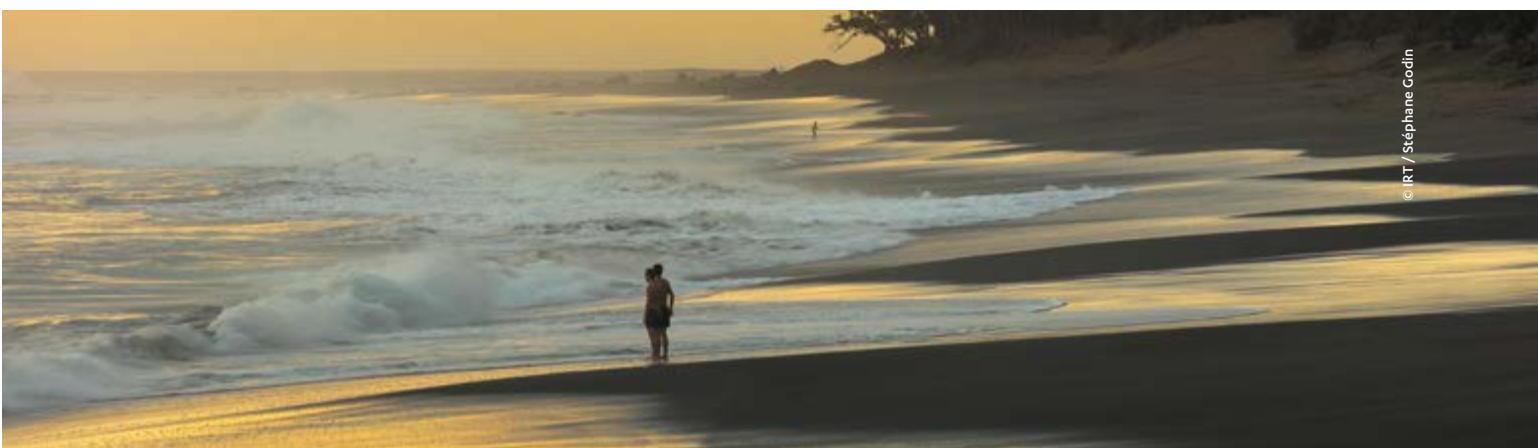
[reception@hotelsaintalexis.com](mailto:reception@hotelsaintalexis.com)

[www.hotelsaintalexis.com](http://www.hotelsaintalexis.com)

In the lush gardens of the hotel on Boucan Canot beach, the villa and Spa welcome guests under the shade of the filao pine trees and coconut palms daily from 10am to 8pm.

In the spa you'll find:

- a "sensory" pool where you can have fun and relax ;
- six treatment rooms including a "scrub and effusion" cabin;
- a glittering steam room with light points in six colours, recreating a stary sky for a totally soothing experience ;
- an "experience" shower that uses the most innovative spa technologies.



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**SOUTH**

**Palm Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★**



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**(see contact details and information p.77)**

akea@palm.re  
[www.palm.re](http://www.palm.re)

Hiding inside the Palm Hotel & Spa is an oasis of peace and tranquillity. Akéa Spa & Beauty is the perfect place to get your body and mind in perfect harmony. Wellness and beauty treatments, steam room, whirlpool bath, etc. promise you intense moments of relaxation. Drawing on the treasures of the Indian Ocean, the Akéa massage oils and beauty products are developed by the Palm Hotel & Spa. They are perfumed with coconut, ylang-ylang, vetiver, frangipani, jasmine and vanilla etc. Truly intoxicating for the senses.

**Garden Spa de la Villa Delisle ★★★★★**



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**(see contact details and information p.78)**

gardenspa@hotel-villadelisle.com  
[www.hotel-villadelisle.com](http://www.hotel-villadelisle.com)

The wellness centre par excellence. The Garden Spa at the Villa Delisle hotel has three massage rooms and a large whirlpool bath, set in lush green surroundings. The team offers a wide range of services that will take you on a journey to all four corners of the globe. This is the perfect place to enjoy a bespoke treatment and a relaxing moment in the jacuzzi.



**SALAZIE**

## **Les Jardins d'Héva Hôtel Spa** ★★

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**(see contact details and information p.82)**

[lesjardinsdheva@orange.fr](mailto:lesjardinsdheva@orange.fr)

[www.lesjardinsdheva.com](http://www.lesjardinsdheva.com)

Try the Héva Spa for a moment of wellness. Designed with total wellness in mind, to be enjoyed over an afternoon or a whole day and beneficial for everyone, these health treatments are recommended to regenerate, soothe and relax the mind and the body alike. You are guaranteed to feel perfectly balanced and radiant with a healthy body and a healthy mind.



**CILAOS**

## **Hôtel Le Cilaos** ★★★★★

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[www.leschenets-lecilaos.re](http://www.leschenets-lecilaos.re)

The "Arôma" Spa, a stunning wellness centre has saunas, steam room and jacuzzis, set in lush green surroundings.



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## CHARMING PLACES TO STAY

*Charming places to stay... Indian Ocean lifestyle.*

*Our selection of hotels, guest houses and villas on Reunion Island combines exceptional services with elegance.*

*Traditional, contemporary or unusual architecture, in an enchanting, setting, surrounded by nature...*

*Charming places to stay, precious places steeped in authenticity. The well-thought-out decor helps to create a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere in each of these places. Our "favourites" respect the regional charter in terms of architecture, environment, traditions, quality and reception. Luxury villas "on the water's edge", characterful houses with splendid panoramic views, cottages hidden in a lush forest, a building in the heart of an old hunting reserve etc. Charming places to stay, bearing the "Qualité Tourisme Île de La Réunion" label, combine the good life with good taste. An invitation to travel to a place where you will find a story, a soul, a unique experience.*

### Maison Mucuna ★★★★★



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On the water's edge, Maison Mucuna, a sumptuous luxury villa, has kept its Creole soul in the lively seaside resort of Saint-Gilles. Charming and discreet, this beautiful villa in an idyllic garden, full of tropical plants and lulled by the sea breeze, is nestled in an enchanting setting. Light generously fills the large, spacious and comfortable rooms. The furniture with its elegant lines takes you on a distant journey. The style is both understated and stylish. The private balconies have unforgettable views of the swimming pool, the garden and the sea which go on forever.

**1 rue Leconte de Lisle  
Grand Fond**

**97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains**

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 00 50

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 00 60

reserveinfo@maison-mucuna.com

[www.maison-mucuna.com](http://www.maison-mucuna.com)

**PUBLIC RATES:** €3,500/week

Personalised services can be arranged.

## Blue Margouillat Seaview Hôtel ★★★★★



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Overlooking the lagoon at Saint-Leu, the Blue Margouillat hotel is resolutely Creole in style with its immaculate white façade, its sumptuous veranda, its delicate arcades and its garden full of tropical plants. In this intimate and welcoming hotel, an oasis of tranquillity, time finally stands still. How can you fail to succumb to the charm of this grand Creole villa offering top-of-the-range services. The tone is set as you enter by the furniture which embodies the way of life in Reunion Island: Creole cabinets and furniture, paintings and works of art coexist in perfect harmony.

(see contact details and information p.70)

info@blue-margouillat.com

[www.blue-margouillat.com](http://www.blue-margouillat.com)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**

**“Open Sea” room:** from €169

**Creole suite with Jacuzzi:** from €320

**Buffet breakfast:** €20

Personalised services can be arranged

## Casa Cosi Luxury B&B

On the edge of the Étang-Salé regional forest, overlooking the black sand beach, Casa Cosi combines an outstanding welcome with understated elegance and good taste for an unforgettable stay. With its exciting use of colours and materials, its resolutely chic decor, Casa Cosi is the perfect place to stay to discover the southern and western parts of Reunion Island.

The “Paille-en-Queue” and “Papangue” rooms, are a reference to the island’s birds, are a mixture of contemporary and timeless elegance.



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[www.casacosibnb.com](http://www.casacosibnb.com)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB**

**Double room:** from €130 (from the 4th night onwards)

Personalised services can be arranged

## Diana Déa Lodge & Spa ★★★★★



© 2016 - Diana Déa Lodge

At 600 metres above sea level, in the hills above Sainte-Anne, this charming lodge in the heart of an old hunting reserve is all about authenticity. Far from the bustle of the towns, in perfect harmony with nature, Diana Déa Lodge is a true haven for couples in search of tranquillity. The natural materials match its desire to be discreet, and pride of place is given to the surrounding nature. This four-star hotel, set between fields of pineapples and tropical vegetation, is the perfect place for exploring the east coast of the island.

(see contact details and information p.77)

resa@diana-dea-lodge.re

[www.diana-dea-lodge.re](http://www.diana-dea-lodge.re)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB:**

**Double room:** from €260 per night

Personalised services can be arranged.

## Roche Tamarin Lodges & Spa ★★★★



© 2016 - Roche Tamarin Lodge et Spa

Built on the hillside, in the hills above La Possession, this charming hotel seems to rise quite naturally out of the tropical landscape. Twenty unusual lodges and suites nestled in an exotic one and a half hectare forest offer visitors a unique opportunity to enjoy an authentic setting in an exceptional environment; understated decor, natural materials, attention to details, four-poster beds and jacuzzis on the terrace for the most prestigious rooms. Elegant suspended walkways surrounded by exuberant nature lead to the amazing chalets.

**(see contact details and information p.71)**

infos@villagenature.com  
[www.lodgetamarin.com](http://www.lodgetamarin.com)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP:**

Double Comfort chalet:  
from €170 per night  
Personalised services can be arranged

## Villa Maido ☆☆☆☆

Built on a promontory, overlooking the Ravine du Bernica, this magnificent modern Creole villa embraces the perpetual spectacle of the surrounding nature. The chic and charming wooden house belonging to Maryse and Guillaume invites visitors to stay in a haven of peace where good taste meets authenticity. A gentle way of life reigns here. Veranda, swimming pool, jacuzzi and garden all flirt with the blue of the Indian Ocean. In each of Villa Maido's four double rooms, the design, materials, colours and objects set the tone.



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Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 42 60 30  
contact@villa-maido.com  
[www.villa-maido.com](http://www.villa-maido.com)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB:**

**Double room (minimum 2 night):** €175  
Personalised services can be arranged.

## Villa Paille en Queue ☆☆☆☆



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Only a few minutes walk away from the very popular Boucan Canot beach, this understated, resolutely modern villa has managed to preserve its Creole soul. Behind an impressive sculpted door from Java, La Villa Paille en Queue is for holidaymakers looking for comfort and exoticism. This luxury 150 m<sup>2</sup> house with an elegant veranda opens up generously onto the landscape. A natural stone swimming pool set in a hardwood deck with a Balinese-style shower sets the tone. The perfect place to get away from it all, where the good life is at your fingertips!

**32 bis allée des Paille en Queue  
Résidence Cap Champagne  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains**

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 95 31 36  
lavillapailleenqueue@outlook.fr

[www.la-villa-paille-en-queue.fr](http://www.la-villa-paille-en-queue.fr)

**PUBLIC RATES:** €1,300/week

Personalised services can be arranged

# Villa des Cannes



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In the hills above Sainte-Marie, in the heart of the "beautiful country", Villa des Cannes, a charming guest house is surrounded by a welcoming and relaxing setting. The beautiful, immaculate villa surrounded by endless sugar cane fields is an attempt to find harmony between the inside and the outside. Its architecture is the result of a successful mix of two styles, Creole and modern. Each of the three rooms is a delicate combination of materials, colours and fabrics and the furniture exudes a subtle mixture of softness and tranquillity.

**17 lot. Lisa**  
**Chienden - Route du Paradist**  
**97438 Sainte-Marie**  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 06 45 22  
contact@lavilladescannes.com  
[www.lavilladescannes.com](http://www.lavilladescannes.com)

**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB:**

**Double room:** €150 per night  
Personalised services can be arranged



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## UNUSUAL PLACES TO STAY

*For one night or for a unique and unexpected break in a peaceful and exotic setting, go for an unusual experience in a place combining comfort and originality.*

### Des Cabanes sur une île



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Imagine a ravine filled with mango trees, guava trees, lychees, allspice, a beautiful bamboo plantation and a multitude of other tropical plants. Add five 30 m<sup>2</sup> cabins with terraces, sliding wooden doors and windows, exotic hardwood floors and bathrooms with original showers and washbasins, dressing room and separate WC. Furnish the cabins with a comfortable king-size bed with high quality bed linen and mosquito nets, furniture and decorative articles.

Perfume it all with tropical smells and handmade mango, grapefruit or vetiver soaps. Respect the surrounding nature with 100% organic facilities, garnish it all with discreet attention to detail, synonymous with the perfect welcome. Welcome to Cabanes sur une île.

**3 allée des Marjolaines - 97421 La Rivière Saint-Louis**  
 Tel. +262 (0)2 62 70 10 54 - Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 40 47 37  
 contact@descabanesuruneile.com  
[www.descabanesuruneile.com](http://www.descabanesuruneile.com)

#### **PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB:**

**Double room:** €125 per night

Personalised services can be arranged

## Le Bois Joli Cœur



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**120 Propriété Payet  
Chemin Ceinture  
97437 Sainte-Anne**

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 56 02  
edvin97437@yahoo.fr

[www.campingleboisjolicoeur.re](http://www.campingleboisjolicoeur.re)

**PUBLIC RATES:**

€15/adult/pitch  
Reduction for children under 10: €5  
Free for children under 5.

Bois Joli Cœur welcomes you to a friendly, family atmosphere in the heart of magnificent nature. Ideal for camping and picnicking. Nature lovers will be bowled over by this Pré Vert labelled campsite. A cabin is available for work groups to schedule open-air meetings and take full advantage of the magic of nature. Numerous services are available on site at the campsite: visits to agrotourism farms (July to November), where you can discover fruit trees, medicinal plants etc.

## Camping Entre 2 Songes

Welcome to Entre 2 Songes, where you will find yourself in a true exotic paradise, where 45 varieties of fruit and 25 of vegetables will be your shelter. Your first impression will be of space and privacy. It's a children's paradise with hospitable fauna and flora to be explored. Yann and Hugues, the family's children will share their cabin and will gladly act as guides in this exotic park. Five minutes' walk from the historic centre of the village, this campsite is totally in keeping with the heritage of Entre-Deux.

**9 rue Macaire  
97414 Entre-Deux**

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 57 75  
entre2songes@orange.fr

**PUBLIC RATES:**  
€12/person/pitch



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## Kaz Insolite



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Kaz Insolites are transparent bubbles that you can spend the night in. Under the stars, they blend into the cryptomeria forest like the early morning dew. On a plot of land managed by the NFO, Kaz Insolite is a few steps away from the heart of the Reunion Island National Park, listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Each of the bubbles rests on a platform on stilts and offers guests the opportunity to stroll under the cryptomerias and other local plants while staying within their comfort zone.

**393 route des Makes  
97421 Rivière Saint-Louis**

Mobile: +262 (0) 6 92 61 66 17  
contact@kazinsolite.re

[www.kazinsolite.re](http://www.kazinsolite.re)

**PUBLIC RATES:**

€190/double room/night



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# CLASSIFIED HOLIDAY VILLAGES

As of 31 May 2016, Reunion Island had two classified holiday villages in the seaside resort of Saint-Gilles, on the west coast of the island. There is a total of 104 studio flats and duplexes.

## KEY TO SERVICES



Free Wi-Fi



Children's facilities



Mini Club



Access for people with reduced mobility



Television in the room



Telephone in the room



Air-conditioning and/or heating



Minibar



Safe



Swimming pool



Jacuzzi



Laundry



Restaurant



Snacks



Bar



Meeting room



Park / Garden



Recreation



Parking



Pets allowed

**RO:** Room only: breakfast not included

**BB:** Bed and breakfast

**HB:** Half board

**AP:** Full board

Prices and information are indicative (EUR)  
Tourist tax in addition (varies by commune)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY RECEPTION



Basic grasp of the language



Able to help a guest with a simple request



Completely fluent in the language



Sign language

## L'Archipel <sup>★★★</sup>

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L'Archipel is in an exclusive location, between Boucan Canot and Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, right next to Reunion Island's largest seaside resort as well numerous shops and leisure activities. The smart, functional apartments, set in a one-hectare tropical garden, surround a superb lagoon-type pool. The studios (25 m<sup>2</sup> for one to three people) and duplexes (50 m<sup>2</sup> for three adults and two children) all have kitchenettes. Ideal for a holiday with complete freedom! Numerous activities are available on site: table tennis, table football, billiards, gym.

**9 rue de la Cheminée – Grand Fond  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains**

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 05 34

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 47 24

reservation@archipel-residence.com

[www.archipel-residence.com](http://www.archipel-residence.com)



**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON BB:**

**Studio flat for 2 people:** from €123

**Duplex for 2 adults + 2 children:** from €189



## Résidence Tropic Appart' Hôtel <sup>★★★</sup>

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In the seaside resort of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, two minutes' walk from L'Ermitage lagoon. Near the shops, casino and the sports clubs of Saint-Gilles. 20 studio flats and 20 duplexes with fully equipped kitchenettes. Equipment can be hired for exploring the lagoon. Private boules pitch. Three neighbouring partner restaurants where guests can enjoy half board with buffet breakfast. Free high-speed Wi-Fi.

**102 avenue de Bourbon – L'Ermitage  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains**

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 22 53 53

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 97 19 71

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 22 56 56

info@residencetropic.com

[www.residencetropic.com](http://www.residencetropic.com)



**PUBLIC RATES, BASED ON SP:**

**Studio flat:** from €79

**Duplex:** from €119

**Pets allowed:** €5 / night (under 5kg)



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# OTHER ACCOMMODATION NETWORKS



## ACCOMMODATION AND EATING ESTABLISHMENTS WITH THE GÎTES DE FRANCE LABEL

There are 81 rural holiday cottages, 260 guest houses, 12 tables d'hôtes, 3 country inns, 6 rural holiday cottages for groups and 3 campsites on Reunion Island.

### Information and reservations at:

#### RELAIS DÉPARTEMENTAL DES GÎTES DE FRANCE

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 72 97 81

resa@gitesdefrance.re

[www.gites-de-france-reunion.com](http://www.gites-de-france-reunion.com)

#### REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 90 78 78

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 41 84 29

resa@reunion.fr

[www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

Open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm

**Rural holiday cottage:** from €210 to €1,470 per week for 2 to 14 people.

**Guest house:** from €35 per night for 1 to 2 people (including breakfast).

**Table d'hôtes:** from €20.

**Campsites:** from €12 per person per night.

To get professional rates for services on the Reunion Island Information and Booking Platform it is recommended to contact the incoming partner agencies (Alizoa Voyages, Anthurium Tourisme, Azot Tour, Bourbon Tourisme, Comptoir Corail, Connections Réunion, Horizon Réunion, Mille Tours, Papangue Tours, Réunitours, Summertime, Yes we Can Travel).  
(see contact details p.58)



## ACCOMMODATION WITH THE CLÉVACANCES LABEL

In Reunion Island there are: 59 accredited rental options from two to four keys (stars) with rates ranging from €235 to €1,300 per week, 52 guest houses with two to four keys with rates from €85 to €200 per night with a total capacity of 93 beds.

[www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr) - [www.clevacances.com](http://www.clevacances.com)

### Information and reservations:

#### REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 90 78 78

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[www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

Open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm



## ACCOMMODATION WITH THE BIENVENUE À LA FERME LABEL

15 farmhouse inns, 1 equestrian farm, 7 discovery farms, 1 campsite, 1 educational farm, 2 reception rooms on farms, 12 farms providing accommodation.

### Information from:

#### CELLULE AGROTOUTISME DE LA CHAMBRE D'AGRICULTURE DE LA RÉUNION

24 rue de la Source – BP 134 – 97463 Saint-Denis Cedex

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 94 25 94 – Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 31 56

j.francois.begue@reunion.chambagri.fr

[www.reunion.chambagri.fr](http://www.reunion.chambagri.fr) - [www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com](http://www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com)

**Price per room per person:** from €40

(breakfast included in certain cases)

**Price per meal:** from €20.



## ACCOMMODATION WITH THE ACCUEIL PAYSAN LABEL

In Reunion Island there are 2 campsites, 11 farmer's table d'hôte, 2 rooms, 4 rural holiday cottages.

### ACCUEIL PAYSAN RÉUNION

c/o Nathalie Crescence

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paysanreunion@hotmail.fr

[www.accueil-paysan.com](http://www.accueil-paysan.com)

## SELF-CATERING HOLIDAY RENTALS

As of 31st May 2016, Reunion Island had around one hundred self-catering holiday rentals, with one to five-star ratings.

Contact owners for reservations.



## HIKING REFUGES

35 rural holiday cottages and hiking refuges can be found on the hiking trails throughout the island.

### Information and reservations on the:

#### REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 90 78 78

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 41 84 29

resa@reunion.fr

[www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

Open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm

**Rates:** from €16 per person per night.

To get professional rates for services on the Reunion Island Information and Booking Platform it is recommended to contact the incoming partner agencies (Alizoa Voyages, Anthurium Tourisme, Azot Tour, Bourbon Tourisme, Comptoir Corail, Connections Réunion, Horizon Réunion, Mille Tours, Papangue Tours, Réunitours, Summertime, Yes we Can Travel).  
(see contact details p.58)

## HOLIDAY VILLAGE

### LE VILLAGE DE CORAIL

80 avenue de Bourbon

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 29 39

Group reservations: +262 (0)2 62 24 29 42

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 41 02

contact@villages-des-australes.com

[www.villages-des-australes.com](http://www.villages-des-australes.com)

129 air-conditioned studio flats for up to three people, separate toilet and shower, fully equipped kitchenette and veranda giving open and easy access to a large tree-filled garden.

Meeting rooms, conference room, bar, restaurant, near the town centre, daytime and evening entertainment, swimming pool, Wi-Fi, and direct access to the sea.

**Half board:** from €49.50 per person in a studio flat for two people.

**Room only:** from €26.50 per person in a studio flat for two people.

### VILLAGE DES SOURCES

Chemin des fleurs jaunes

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 71 39

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 80 85

accueilvds@cias-sud.re

[www.village-des-sources.fr](http://www.village-des-sources.fr)

Managed by the intercommunal Social Action centre, Village des Sources is set in a lush green park of more than five hectares. As part of its social action policy this establishment with a capacity of 264 beds aims to offer everyone high quality accommodation (communal and family bungalows), restaurants and entertainment at attractive prices.

# *Sporting and cultural* **LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

- A paradise for leisure activities
- Spa massage and well-being
- Things to see and do
- Professional Associations
- Registered services









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## A PARADISE FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES

*Reunion Island is a dynamic destination where your customers will never get bored, not even for a minute, thanks to an extensive programme of leisure and cultural activities. A few ideas: horse riding or hiking, mountain biking, potholing, climbing, canyoning, golf, segways, recumbent bikes, garden or museum visits... In the water, activities for white-water enthusiasts, scuba diving, stand up paddling or deep-sea fishing – it's paradise! And seen from the sky, the breathtaking landscapes come to life in helicopters and microlights, paragliding or free fall jumps. Thrills galore! Professionals on the island cater for all these activities so you can enjoy them safely.*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

-  Basic grasp of the language
-  Able to help a guest with a simple request
-  Completely fluent in the language
-  Sign languages

### SAFETY

Swimming unaided and when using equipment such as fins, masks and snorkels, and watersport activities using the driving force of the waves (surfing, bodyboarding, bodysurfing, longboarding, paddleboarding) are prohibited between 13 February 2015 and 15 February 2016 in the zone 300 metres from the coast of Reunion Island, except in the lagoon and, outside the lagoon, in supervised and controlled areas defined by municipal decree in accordance with Article L.2213-23 of the General Local Authorities Code.





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## In the water

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Experimental operational areas (ZONEX) mean that water-based activities can be practised, under the conditions specified by municipal decree.

### CANYONING

**In this small world of rope-based activities, descending canyons has become to Reunion Island what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris.**

#### ADRENAL'ÎLE

**Cyril Le Guen**

81 bis rue Terrain Isautier  
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contact@adrenalile.com

[www.adrenalile.com](http://www.adrenalile.com)



Discover the most beautiful canyons on the island (Trou Blanc, Fleur Jaune, Grand Galet etc.), with qualified instructors, and new, high quality, regularly checked equipment.

Photo compilations are available, as well as a refreshing drink at the end of the activity.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/half day.

#### ALAZARD ROMAIN

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 82 57  
romain@canyonescalade.re

[www.canyonescalade.re](http://www.canyonescalade.re)



From beginners to experts, you will be guided behind the scenes on numerous canyoning routes, with complete peace of mind.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

#### ALPANES

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[www.alpanes.com](http://www.alpanes.com)



With 26 years of experience in mountain rescue, in mainland France and Reunion Island, Alpanes was set up to be friendly and welcoming in a safe environment. All activities are supervised by state-qualified instructors. Their speciality is "cari canyon", a half-day introduction and adventure course followed by a table d'hôte Creole lunch.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

#### AUSTRAL AVENTURE

**Jean-Marc Smirnow**

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Hell-Bourg - 97433 Salazie

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austral-aventure@wanadoo.fr

[www.australaventure.fr](http://www.australaventure.fr)



Creator of adventure activities. State-qualified instructor. Guided canyoning trips, supervised by a former mountain rescue professional. Half-day canyoning excursions or bespoke full day trips. Choose from: Trou Blanc canyon in Salazie or Fleur Jaune in Cilaos.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/canyon/half day.

#### CILAOS AVENTURE.COM

**Guillaume Chiron**

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team@cilaosaventure.com

[www.cilaosaventure.com](http://www.cilaosaventure.com)



Mountain sports specialists to help you discover a unique environment with thrills galore. Fleur Jaune (Cilaos), the pearl of Reunion's canyons, Bras Rouge (Cilaos) in the heart of the old Piton des Neiges crater and Trou Blanc (Salazie), a natural waterworld. Minimum age: 12 years old Free digital photos. All supervisors have state diplomas.

**PRICES:** €55/person (2 people minimum)/introduction/half day.

## ENVERGURE RÉUNION

**Simon Bédoire**

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[www.canyon-speleo.re](http://www.canyon-speleo.re)



Discover the most beautiful canyons on Reunion Island with Simon, Julien and Florian, a team of passionate state-qualified instructors (canyoning and potholing). Routes throughout the whole island to suit you, your ability and the weather conditions. All our services are based on safety, friendliness and sharing our passion.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/short day.

## ÉVASION KRÉOL

**Denis Le Bris**

6 rue des Beccs Roses

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contact@evasionkreol.com

[www.canyoning-ilereunion.com](http://www.canyoning-ilereunion.com)



Evasion Kréol are a team of professionals with a background in mountain rescue (mountain guides). Explore some of the island's most beautiful canyons in total safety. DVD compilations available. Aerial photographs can be arranged on request (DGAC, MAP S1 approved drone).

**PRICES:** from €50/person/canyon (group).

## RIC À RIC

**Emeric Beaucheron / Sébastien Jay**

Professional French School of Canyoning and Potholing Label (Official Prof. Training Centre accred.)

15 chemin Fossy

97436 Saint-Leu

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ricaric@canyonreunion.com

[www.canyonreunion.com](http://www.canyonreunion.com)



Experienced, state-registered guides. Company set up in 1996. National Union of Potholing and Canyoning Professionals insurance. Canyoning, aquatic hiking, canyon expeditions (2 days). Technical assistance, press events, filming, photography, documentaries. Special package for groups and team-building (rope adventure course, zip wire, lava tunnels, orienteering course etc.) Equipment provided.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/half day.

## ACTION ADVENTURE

250 rue Bois Rouge

97440 Saint-André

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 59 62 88

bruno.jouzel@free.fr

[www.tunnelsdelave.com](http://www.tunnelsdelave.com)



Action Adventure will help you discover the most beautiful hidden sites on Reunion Island. Lava tunnels, canyoning etc. A variety of routes for all levels of ability: aquatic hiking, rafting, canoe-kayaking and slacklining.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day of activity.

## AKRONAT

64 rue Auguste Lacaussade

97434 Saint-Gilles

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 28 28 60

contact@akronat.com

Discover the island's Western ravines on a zip wire! The 1,700m course over a ravine, overlooks the sea, from where you can glimpse the famous West coast surf spot. The route is interspersed with jumps of 20 to 30 m (dry waterfall) that are crossed by a 70m zip wire.

**PRICES:** from €60/person.

## APARKSA MONTAGNE

**Thomas Percheron**

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[www.aparksa-montagne.com](http://www.aparksa-montagne.com)



Aparksa Montagne offers mountain-based activities: hiking, canyoning and trekking. From introductory sessions to taking part in sporting activities, accompanied outings along the trails will help you discover the "authentic" Reunion.

**PRICES:** on request.

## AQUAVERTIGE

**Greg Sobczak**

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97410 Saint-Pierre

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greg.sobczak@wanadoo.fr

[www.aquavertige.fr](http://www.aquavertige.fr)



Aquavertige operates throughout the island, organising canyoning and climbing excursions for all levels. An unwavering passion, combined with extensive experience in the field, means increased satisfaction, pleasure and safety.

**PRICES:** €50/person/full day canyoning.

## BACHEL CYRIL

8 lotissement Brouc

97412 Bras-Panon

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c.bachel@orange.fr

[www.canyoning-bourbon.re](http://www.canyoning-bourbon.re)



Bachel Cyril will help you discover Reunion Island with a wide range of open air activities. Depending on your physical ability, you will be plunged into the wildest corners of the island for the most unexpected experiences. Welcome! 10% discount for 5 people or more.

**PRICES:** from €55/2 people/half day.



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## BOUISSET FABRICE

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bouisset.fabrice@wanadoo.fr



Discover Reunion Island's landscapes on the island's various trails, in the lava tunnels and by canyoning.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/day.

## DE RAVINE EN CAP

2 C rue des Hortensias - 97413 Cilaos  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 36 23  
deravineencap@gmail.com

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De Ravine en Cap offers canyoning and zip wire excursions. There are several canyons to choose from. The adventure trail at Piton de Sucre involves a one-hour roped-party walk to the summit of the Piton, then a descent, still roped together, to the start of a 30 m zip wire which passes over the Fleur Jaune gorge.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

## DEZ JULIEN

10 impasse du Fond de Rond-Point  
97433 Salazie  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 11 50 13  
speleocanyon.re@gmail.com

[www.speleocanyon.fr](http://www.speleocanyon.fr)



Julien Dez is a professional, independent guide who organises and supervises outdoor activities and cultural outings. Depending on the season "canyoning" trips, "eco-walks" and "competitive hiking" are available.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/introduction to canyoning.

## GRANDE RAVINE

**Yann Ozoux**

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Grande Ravine offers high quality services for canyoning and lava tunnel exploration: the only company on the island where small groups are guaranteed (maximum 6 people for canyoning and 8 for lava tunnels). Canyoning footwear is provided and ICOPro training is included.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

## PÉRÉ THOMAS - CIMÉO NATURE

15 rue des Nautiles - Résidence Elangeni  
97434 La Saline-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 33 61 44  
cimeonature@gmail.com

[www.cimeo-nature.re](http://www.cimeo-nature.re)



Canyoning excursions and outdoor sports. 3 types of canyons: half day, full day and extreme canyoning. Half day for beginners; full day to explore some of the island's classic canyons. Extreme canyoning offers the most comprehensive canyoning experience, exploring some of the most beautiful canyons. These canyons are longer with a greater vertical drop.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/half day.



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## PRANAVENTURE

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[www.pranaventure.com](http://www.pranaventure.com)



Discover Reunion Island with Pranaventure and their mountain based and canyoning activities. All the island's canyons (Trou Blanc, Fleur Jaune, Takamaka, Bras Rouge, Langevin). Free photo/video compilations.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/Sainte-Suzanne canyon.

## ROC ÉVOLUTION

**Raphaël Frénoir**

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97410 Saint-Pierre  
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[www.roc-evolution.fr](http://www.roc-evolution.fr)



Discover Reunion Island's wealth of riches, renowned the world over. Roc Évolution offers full and half-day canyoning and climbing trips and training courses. All trips are supervised by a state-registered canyoning and climbing instructor.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/canyon.

## RUN ÉVASION

**Bruno Sausseau**

23 rue du Père Boiteau  
97413 Cilaos  
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runevasioncilaos@gmail.com

[www.canyon-reunion.fr](http://www.canyon-reunion.fr)



Canyon descents in the Fleur Jaune, Bras Rouge and Trou Blanc. Qualified professional supervision with equipment hire (2-piece wetsuit 5 mm thick with over-suit, helmet, harness, etc.). Weekend canyoning trips organised. Canyoning equipment hire. All the equipment you need is provided.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/half day/Bras Rouge.

## REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

(for full details, see p. 97)





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## WHITE-WATER AND SEA KAYAKING

Reunion Island is described as a white water paradise. A wide range of activities means you can discover different routes depending on your ability.

### AQUASENS

**Christophe Ortega**

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97410 Saint-Pierre

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 09 03

tof@aquasens.re

[www.aquasens.re](http://www.aquasens.re)



Discover the island another way with Aquasens, on rivers and on the sea at your own pace, with sea kayaking trips and aquatic hiking throughout the island.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/introduction.

### CLEAR LAGOON / KAYAK TRANSPARENT Stand up Paddle / Mini Scuba (propulsion devices)

**Bertrand Fort**

Plage du Trou d'Eau

97434 Saline-les-Bains

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 74 74

contact@lagon-reunion.fr

[www.kayak-transparent-reunion.fr](http://www.kayak-transparent-reunion.fr)



Clear Lagoon offers trips in the lagoon and on the open sea. A state-qualified instructor trained on the Reunionese seabed acts as a guide during the trip. Clear Lagoon also rents out fully equipped transparent kayaks at Trou d'Eau.

**PRICES:** from €6/person/half-hour/transparent stand up paddleboarding.

### OASIS EAUX VIVES

**Hervé Piat**

• Head Office:

115 rue de la Muscadière

97470 Saint-Benoît

• Rafting base:

38 îlet Coco

97470 Saint-Benoît

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 00 16 23

rvpiat@wanadoo.fr

[www.oasisev.com](http://www.oasisev.com)



Canoe-rafting, rafting, aquatics, kayaking, kayak jumping and dug-out canoes. Water hiking and kayak jumping: 8am to 12pm. Activities on Rivière des Marsouins: rafting/canoe-rafting/kayaking, 1pm to 5pm. Full day: water hiking + rafting: 8am to 5pm.

Essential: Must be able to swim/shoes & swimwear. Camping and catering options available on request.

Group rate for 6 people or more.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/introduction to rafting.

### RUN'AVENTURES

• Watersports centre: Ilet Coco – Bras Canot

97470 Saint-Benoît

• Shop: 19 bis Port de Saint-Gilles

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 91 71 05

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 08 22

runaventures@live.fr

[www.runaventures.com](http://www.runaventures.com)



Reception and booking office: Saint-Gilles-les-Bains port

Watersports centre: Ilet Coco, Saint-Benoît. Water hiking and kayak jumping on the Rivière des Roches and Langevin. Rafting, canoe-rafting and kayaking on the Rivière des Marsouins. Sea kayaking and paddleboarding on the lagoon at Saline-les-Bains and L'Ermitage.

Group rate (for more than 6 people): reduction of €5/person/activity.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/activity.

### ACTION AVENTURE

(see contact details p. 102)



Action Aventure will help you discover the most beautiful hidden sites on Reunion Island. Lava tunnels, canyoning etc. A variety of routes for all levels of ability: aquatic hiking, rafting and canoe-kayaking and slacklining.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day of activity.

### AKUATIKO

**Eric Dulyse**

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[www.akuatiko.com](http://www.akuatiko.com)

Akuatiko offers sea kayaking trips, aquatic hiking, wave-skiing and rafting. Sea kayaking takes place at Saint-Gilles, Saint-Paul and Saint-Leu. Rafting and canoe-rafting take place at Saint-Benoît on the Rivière des Marsouins. Aquatic hiking takes place on the Rivière des Roches in Bras-Panon. Wave-skiing is a type of surfing on a specially adapted kayak with all the pleasures of a board sport. A new sport open to all capable swimmers in Saint-Gilles.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/raft.

## HERVET JEAN-YVES

26 avenue des Moutardiers  
Plateau-Caillou  
97460 Saint-Paul  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 66 43  
jyhervet@wanadoo.fr



Jean-Yves Hervet supervises outdoor activities (and sub-contracting). Tourist guide and transport. He also manages the transport company "AEM transport SARL" for people and luggage transfers. For trips lasting several days: contact him directly.

**PRICES:** on request.

## MARCONNOT LUDOVIC

15 rue de la Grande Case  
Grande Fontaine  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 83 38 68  
ludo.concept@orange.fr

[www.reunionmeretmontagne.com](http://www.reunionmeretmontagne.com)



Supervised sea kayak excursions.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/introductory session.

## NIAGARA CANOË KAYAK CLUB / NCKC

**Jean-Michel Jackson**

6 bis chemin du Bocage  
97441 Sainte-Suzanne  
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Mobile: + 262 (0)6 92 66 83 39  
secretariat@nckc.re

[www.nckc.re](http://www.nckc.re)



From calm waters to white water, NCKC offers water-based activities from Sainte-Suzanne to Saint-Gilles. In single or double kayaks, discovery and extreme thrills are the watch words. Activities open to everyone.

**PRICES:** from €15/person/activity.



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## SCUBA DIVING

**Parrots, angels, trumpets, clowns, etc. ... these fish names in themselves evoke the colourful profusion of Reunion Island's underwater treasures.**

**Water that's warm and clear all year round. Various sites that are ideal for beginners and for exploring the depths. The chance to see turtles, dolphins and manta rays or to hear the whales singing in winter. Diving here is an unforgettable experience!**

### AQUABULLE PLONGÉE

Member of GPP  
(Professional Diving Association)  
30 rue des Cocotiers  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 34 88 58  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 18 04 22  
aquabulle.plongee@gmail.com

[www.aquabulleplongee.re](http://www.aquabulleplongee.re)



15 seater aluminium boat in the port, with a roof to avoid sunburn. Dives with nitrox (gas mixture which makes diving safer and more comfortable by reducing fatigue from compression), with a rebreather (the only one on the island), night dives and deep sea dives.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/30 min. first dive.

### BLEU MARINE RÉUNION

Diving centre: Aqualung accredited.  
Avant-Port de Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 22 00  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 80 83  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 30 04  
bleu-marine-run@wanadoo.fr

[www.bleu-marine-reunion.com](http://www.bleu-marine-reunion.com)



More than 20 years of experience. State-qualified instructors. First dives, underwater explorations, training courses for all levels, including bespoke classes. Night diving, children's diving, snorkelling. International (CMAS) and French (FFESSM) certification. Underwater exploration and training packages. Shower, toilet, changing room, terrace for coffee and refreshments at the club. Digital camera hire.

Whale watching trips July/October.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/exploration.

### B'LEU OCÉAN

25 rue du Général Lambert  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 97 49  
bleuocean2@wanadoo.fr

[www.bleuocean.fr](http://www.bleuocean.fr)



B'Leu Océan is a professional diving centre which offers first dives, explorations, training at all levels and deep sea night diving. Several packages available for individuals, families or groups. European and American certification. Training courses are also available.

**PRICES:** from €36/person/independent exploration with equipment.

## LE CINQUIÈME ÉLÉMENT

Port de Saint-Gilles  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 29 48  
aquafilou@hotmail.com  
[www.le5element.com](http://www.le5element.com)



11 seater boat carries 6 people or less for a more comfortable trip, (apart from groups). Meet at 9.30am (to avoid the morning rush hour) and 2pm. On request: trips with 2 dives, night dives.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/exploration.

## CORAIL PLONGÉE

Member of GPP  
(Professional Diving Association)  
Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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info@corail-plongee.com  
[www.corail-plongee.com](http://www.corail-plongee.com)



Corail Plongée is a Scubapro diving centre with two boats offering daily trips. First dives, explorations, training at all levels. Hotel transfers. Drift diving, reef diving, night diving, wreck dives by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €48/person/half day exploration.

## LE DODO PALMÉ

Member of GPP  
(Professional Diving Association)  
1 rue Berthier - Box no. 21 - Port de plaisance  
97420 Le Port  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 55 86 36  
contact@dodopalme.com  
[www.dodopalme.com](http://www.dodopalme.com)



Scuba diving: introduction, underwater exploration and FFESSM or ANMP training at all levels. Dodo Palmé organises trips ranging from beginners on first dives to expert divers, throughout the island. Themed dives are organised every week (wreck dives, deep sea dives, night dives, dives covering different areas around Reunion Island).

**PRICES:** from €37/person/independent exploration with equipment.

## L'EXCELSUS

Member of GPP  
(Professional Diving Association)  
1 imp. des Plongeurs  
ZA Pointe des Châteaux  
97436 Saint-Leu  
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contact@excelsus-plongee.com  
[www.excelsus-plongee.com](http://www.excelsus-plongee.com)



Excelsus diving club offers first dives and explorations, night dives and early morning dives. For your comfort nitrox is available at the same price as air. Discover the coral reef with fins, mask and snorkel.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/discovery dive.

## MASCAREIGNES PLONGÉE

Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 44 27 74  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 57 55  
reunion@mascareignes-plongee.fr  
[www.mascareignes-plongee.fr](http://www.mascareignes-plongee.fr)



Mascareignes Plongée diving centre offers first dives, exploratory dives and training courses for all levels. Underwater exploration and training package.

**PRICES:** from €47/person/exploration-discovery.

## O SEA BLEU

Member of GPP  
(Professional Diving Association)  
Local 19  
Enceinte Portuaire  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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oseableu@reunion-plongee.com  
[www.reunion-plongee.com](http://www.reunion-plongee.com)



Affiliated with FFESSM, ANMP, PADI and SSI. Aqua-Lung equipment. Trips every day by reservation only. First dives, introduction, underwater exploration and training sessions for all levels. Themed dives, night and deep dives, wreck dives, freefall. Underwater hiking with cetaceans (dolphins, whales). Packages available; groups welcome.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/independent exploration with equipment.

## PLONGÉE AUSTRALE

121 chemin Bassin Plat  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 14 01 76  
plongeeaustrale@orange.fr  
[www.plongeeaustrale.com](http://www.plongeeaustrale.com)



Plongée Australe is a diving centre with a school for exploring the South coast.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/first dive.

## RÉUNION FORMATION PLONGÉE

Port Ouest Darse de Plaisance  
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97420 Le Port  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 70 71 06  
reunion-formation-plongee@wanadoo.fr  
[www.reunion-formation-plongee.fr](http://www.reunion-formation-plongee.fr)



Diving school. First dives, underwater exploration and training sessions for all levels. Discover the reef in fins, mask and snorkel. Professionals to look after your safety. Warm and friendly atmosphere. Packages and special rates for families and groups.

**PRICES:** from €33/person/independent exploration with equipment.

## RÉUNION PLONGÉE

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97436 Saint-Leu  
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contact@reunionplongee.com

[www.reunionplongee.com](http://www.reunionplongee.com)



Réunion Plongée uses a bay which stretches for 2 km and includes a coral plateau with 20 or so very different sites. The diving centre offers: first dives, explorations, whale watching trips, children's diving, ANMP training courses at levels 1 to 3 and nitrox diving.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/exploration dive.

## ABYSS PLONGÉE

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97436 Saint-Leu  
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abyss-plongee@wanadoo.fr

[www.abys-plongee.com](http://www.abys-plongee.com)



FFESSM – ANMP – PADI 5\* Diving centre  
First dives, introductory sessions, explorations, snorkelling (whales from June to October), children's dives, mixed-gas diving - FFESSM, PADI, ANMP, NITROX courses for all levels. PARDON store in the centre. 3/6/10 dive packages.

Professional supervision by state-qualified.

**PRICES:** from €47/person/exploration.

## AQUASUB RUN

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aquasubrun@gmail.com

[www.aquasubrun.com](http://www.aquasubrun.com)



Aquasub Run organises diving and snorkelling trips. Antoine, an experienced instructor who set up the business, knows the different spots very well. Meet the whales between June and October and dolphins all year round. On offer to professionals: Class IIB diver: safety, cameraman, assistant, research, underwater photos/videos, exhibition, image bank, article production (diving, magazines etc.)

**PRICES:** on request.

## ATLANTIDE ÉVASION

Saint-Gilles-les-Bains Marina  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 51 66  
atlantideevasionplongee@gmail.com

[atlantideevasion.blogspot.com](http://atlantideevasion.blogspot.com)



First dives, exploration, training supervised by a state-qualified instructor, in small groups. Relaxed and professional atmosphere. Open every day except Wednesday - meet at 8am or 11am by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/exploration.

## BULLE D'AIR

Member of GPP (Professional Diving Association)  
Saint-Gilles Port  
13 rue des Canneliers  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 27 44 54  
karine@bulledair.re



Bulle d'Air offers: first dives, training for level 1 to level 3, dives for children, explorations, night dives and themed dives (sunset, deep sea dives in small groups etc.).

**PRICES:** from €50/person/first dive.

## CEREPS PLONGÉE

161 rue du Général de Gaulle  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 40 12  
cerepsplongee@wanadoo.fr



Cereps Plongée organises first dives, exploratory diving and training courses for all levels, primarily between Saint-Leu and Saint-Paul.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/independent exploration.

## DALLEAU DIDIER

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 90 93  
meretmontagne974@orange.fr



Mountain guide, diving instructor and heritage expert, Didier will help you discover his native island with passion, from the volcano to the ocean, from nature to Creole culture.

**PRICES:** on request.

## DETEND A ZOT

### Laurendeau Emmanuel

36 rue de l'Église  
97424 Piton Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 20 59  
detend.azot@yahoo.fr

**PRICES:** on request.

## DUOCÉAN

Saint-Gilles-les-Bains port  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 44 30 11  
duocean.reunion@gmail.com

[www.duocean.com](http://www.duocean.com)



Specialises in swimming with cetaceans. Trips throughout the year in search of dolphins and whales in season. By reservation only, trips are carefully supervised by two passionate professionals. Duocean works with scientists and advocates a passive approach to cetaceans. Videos available.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/service with diving boat.

## ESCAPADE PLONGÉE

Member of GPP (Professional Diving Association)  
Local 3A, Saint-Gilles Port  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 17 47  
escapade.plongee@gmail.com

[www.escapadeplongee.com](http://www.escapadeplongee.com)

Escapade Plongée, in Saline-les-Bains, offers first dives and training courses supervised by qualified instructors.

**PRICES:** from €20/fins, snorkel, mask.

## PLONGÉE ATTITUDE

98 chemin Lelièvre  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 00 42 42  
plongeeattitude974@gmail.com

Training for levels 1-3, from 12 years upwards. "Explorer" training for 8-12 years. Underwater exploration - all levels. Departures with the club boat from Saint-Leu, Monday to Sunday morning. Boat departures from Saint-Gilles, Étang-Salé and Saint-Pierre available. Shore departures at Cap la Houssaye, Saint-Philippe, Langevin, and Grand-Bois.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/exploration.

## PLONGÉE SALÉE

5 rue Motais de Narbonne  
97427 Étang-Salé  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 91 71 23  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 34 44 35  
daniel.chere@wanadoo.fr  
[www.plongeesalee.com](http://www.plongeesalee.com)



**PRICES:** on request.

## POA DIVE

2 bis lot des Frangipaniers  
97424 Piton-Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 04 30 80  
info@poadive.com

[www.poadive.com](http://www.poadive.com)



Poa Dive is a small diving club in Saint-Leu. Different services are available: fins, masks and snorkels, bespoke first dives, exploration/training, night dives, deep sea dives, wreck dives and photography.

**PRICES:** on request.

## SUBMARINE

Plage des Brisants  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 82 60  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 20 25 49  
contact@submarine.fr  
[www.submarine.fr](http://www.submarine.fr)



Submarine offers diving in small groups (6 people maximum) and half-day trips. We guarantee you'll be relaxed on your return. First dives (underwater photographs available), night dives and deep sea dives. Training from level 1 to level 4.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/independent exploration with equipment.

## WULFY DIVING

2 rue de L'Étang  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 04 93  
stef\_dewulf@hotmail.com

[www.wulfydiving.re](http://www.wulfydiving.re)



Relax in the deep blue sea, supervised by enthusiastic instructors. For the ultimate experience, check out Wulfy Diving's diving trips and whale safaris.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/Fun Exploration Dive.

## PADDLE BOARDING, SURFING, LONGBOARDING

**For beginners or expert surfers alike the West coast of Reunion Island offers a wide selection of high-quality sports and one "must see" for surfers: "Gauche de Saint-Leu", ranked as one of the top three waves in the world! Breathtaking! See specific safety guidelines on p.102**

## PADDLE BEACH

Opposite Mail de Rodrigues – Ermitage  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 60 45 13  
pedalobeachreunion@gmail.com

Discover stand up paddle boards which convert into kayaks. Practice as much as you want with Paddle Beach. Have a wonderful time on the lagoon, relax or enjoy the sunset over the Indian Ocean. All activities must be practised only within the sandy areas of the "lagoon".

**PRICES:** €9/person/service.

## ÉCOLE DE STAND UP PADDLE DU LAGON AND ECOLE DE SURF DES ROCHES NOIRES

### Bertrand Pièce

19 A lotissement des Charmilles  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 63 28  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 00 59  
bertrand.surf@wanadoo.fr

[www.école-surf-reunion.com](http://www.école-surf-reunion.com)



Paddleboarding is something which everyone can do and is taught by state-qualified surfing instructors. Discover the island's flora and fauna peacefully in a friendly atmosphere. Introduction to paddleboarding for children from 7 years and above and for adults with complete peace of mind. 75 minute trips and longer expeditions for 2 hours–2 hours 15 mins. Hotel/surf spot transfers available. Equipment provided.

**PRICES:** on request.



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## ÉCOLE DE SURF SUD OXBOW

### Legras Mickael

Official address:  
8 ruelle des Roses  
97427 Étang-Salé  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 56 17 69  
mikael.legras@gmail.com

École de Surf Sud Oxbow is the first school to be accredited by the French Surfing Federation in the Wild South. Introduction, improvement, training and holiday courses available throughout the year for all levels: children, young people and adults. Mobile school travelling around the South and based in Etang-Salé-les-Bains.

## ÉCOLE DE SURF DE LA RÉUNION

3C rue Lieutenant Vergoz  
97434 La Saline-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 31 53 16  
ludo.villedieu@gmail.com



French surf school. Surf and bodyboarding lessons. Individuals or groups. Equipment and insurance included. On the beach at Roches Noires or Boucan Canot. In the area protected by nets. Lower prices for several sessions.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/90 minute session.



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## BIG GAME FISHING

**Marlin, swordfish, sharks, wahoos, tuna, barracudas - there are abundant "big game" fish all year round in Reunion Island's waters. The destination of choice for fans of sport fishing, the island also preserves its fish stocks by having a "no kill" policy.**

### ALBACORE FISHING CLUB

Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 04 41  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 91 61 / +262 (0)6 92 68 76 26  
jean-louis.baroché@wanadoo.fr



The Albacore Fishing Club offers deep-sea fishing trips on board the "Océanan 2". Full day and half-day introductory fishing trips and taster sessions, departing from Saint-Gilles port.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

### MAÉVASION

(IGFA member)  
Local 25 - Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 38 04  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 78 08  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 30 62  
maevasion@wanadoo.fr



Professional deep-sea fishing. Full and half day trips. 28 places available. All fishing in accordance with IGFA standards.

3 boats:

- **MAEVA II**  
Skipper: Rodolphe Jauneaud  
8 people.
- **MAEVA III**  
Skipper: Nicolas VITELLI  
10 people.
- **MAEVA IV**  
Skipper: Loïc Jauneaud  
10 people.

### BLUE MARLIN

Saint-Gilles Port  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 22 35  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 22 54 77  
contact@bluemarlin.fr

[www.bluemarlin.fr](http://www.bluemarlin.fr)



Enlightened amateurs or beginners in big game fishing, discover the variety of fish around Reunion Island and the pleasures of fishing on the Blue Marlin boat.

**PRICES:** on request

### PÊCHE PASSION SUD

Port de plaisance  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 44 44 77  
ichtys974@gmail.com

Pêche Passion Sud, in Saint-Pierre, offers deep-sea fishing excursions on board a professional fishing boat. Insurance and equipment included. Can be rented by the day for 6 people.

**PRICES:** from €90/person/half day trip.



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## PÊCHE SUD ÉVASION

**Jean-Claude Burel**

Saint-Pierre Port  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
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pechesudevasion@hotmail.com

[www.pecheaugrosilereunion.com](http://www.pecheaugrosilereunion.com)

Pêche Sud Evasion offers big game fishing trips on board a 10m yacht, the Prestige.

Professional big game fishing. 10 places available and 2 skippers.

**PRICES:** from €90/person/half day trip.

## RÉUNION FISHING CLUB

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97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 36 10  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 17 28  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 39 46  
reunion.fishing.club@wanadoo.fr

[www.reunionfishingclub.com](http://www.reunionfishingclub.com)



Boat hire with half-day or full-day licence. 6 rigid and semi-rigid boats for hire. Fishing rods, wake boards, skis and banana boats available for hire. Fishing gear store: rods, reels, lines, hooks, lures, jigs and spearfishing equipment etc.

**PRICES:** from €110/half-day during the week outside the whale season/6 seater boat.

## OTHER WATER-BASED LEISURE ACTIVITIES

**The Indian Ocean remains a major challenge for sailors. What with the trade winds, which are there all year round, and the demanding sea conditions, they can put their sporting prowess to the test here with the added bonus of being able to view the island from afar. What a tonic!**

### JET-SKI ATTITUDE

**Rodolphe De Palmas**

N°8 avant-port de Saint-Gilles  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 22 00  
jetskiattitude@orange.fr



Jet Ski Attitude hire out jet skis. At Jet Ski Attitude you can drive a jet ski with or without a licence! Expeditions are supervised by a qualified instructor and are therefore open to everyone aged 16 years and older.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/taster session.

### COLOSSE WAKE PARK CWP

205-215 Parc Nautique et Touristique du Colosse  
97440 Saint-André  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 16 25 25  
colossewakepark@gmail.com

[www.wakeboard-reunion.fr](http://www.wakeboard-reunion.fr)

Discover the first cable water ski park in Reunion Island, in the East at Saint-André.

Come to the Colosse Water Park at Champ-Borne for wakeboarding, wakeskating, kneeboarding and water skiing on our sheltered lake. The park is open to everyone as long as they know how to swim.

Maximum 5 people per hour.

**PRICES:** from €19/person/hour.

### FLYBOARD RÉUNION

**Jean-Luc Gilguin**

- Head office: 8 rue du Lycée  
97425 Les Avirons
- Activity: Parc du Colosse – Chemin Bel Ombre  
97440 Saint-André

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 92 74 27

flyboardreunion@gmail.com

[www.flyboard-reunion.fr](http://www.flyboard-reunion.fr)



A unique experience open to everyone! Not dangerous, instinctive, gentle, no need to be sporty, completely safe (calm water), this new activity is supervised by a qualified instructor (guaranteed success!). Group rates available for 4 adults or more.

**PRICES:** from €80/person/20 minute session.

### FUNKY JET

4 rue Haute  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 91 81 29  
contactfunkyjet@gmail.com

[www.funky-jet.com](http://www.funky-jet.com)



Water-based activities alone, for couples or families. Jet skis, banana boats, parascending, speed boats etc. Introductory sessions and jet ski trips supervised by an instructor.

Drivers must be aged 16 or over, while jet ski taster sessions are available for under 16s.

**PRICES:** from €80/person/30 minute session.

## JULMOS LOISIRS

**Jean-Maurice Maillot**

Mare à Joncs

97413 Cilaos

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 05 38 99

julmos.cilaos@orange.fr

Leisure Julmos offers electric boat trips on Mare à Joncs in Cilaos and has 2 types of boats which do not need a license: one with 5 seats, which is easy to use, and driven with a steering wheel like a car and the other with 3 seats which is driven with one hand using a joystick.

**RATES:** from €4/adult/activity.

## NAUTICLUB LALEU

**Philippe Humeau**

2 rue de la Compagnie des Indes

97436 Saint-Leu

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 45 85

nauticlublaleu543@orange.fr



Dinghy sailing (catamarans, lasers) and kayaking (ski racing, sea kayaking, beach kayaking). Safe, supervised activities with instructor and dinghy. Dinghy and kayak hire (by reservation only). Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 5.30pm.

**PRICES:** on request.

## SKI NAUTIQUE CLUB DE SAINT-PAUL

1 rue de la Croix

Étang de Saint-Paul

97460 Saint-Paul

Mobile (reservations): +262 (0)6 92 85 14 96

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 22 88

skinautiqueclubdesaintpaul@hotmail.fr

**skiclubdelareunion.com**



Taster sessions or improve your water skiing and wakeboarding, baby ski, jumping. Monday, Wednesday: 10am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 6pm and Thursday: 2pm to 5.30pm.

Closed Thursday morning and all day Tuesday and Friday.

**PRICES:** from €4/person/minute.

## BOAT AND WATERSPORT EQUIPMENT HIRE

### BATEAU ÉCOLE LA TOULINE

2 rue Antanifotsy

97419 La Possession

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 44 71 07

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 84 43

bateauecolelatouline@gmail.com

**bateauecolelatouline.com**



Bateau Ecole La Touline in La Possession offers coastal, offshore and inland waterway license training and boat hire for up to 7 people on an OPEN 6.55 + 115 hp boat. Fully equipped: GPS, sonar, fishing equipment. Welcome on board!

**PRICES:** on request.

### CATA PASSION

**(see contact details p. 113)**

Top of the range bespoke cruises on the high seas of the Indian Ocean. Cata Passion can accommodate up to 16 people.

Services: cabins available. Breakfast, appetisers and a wide selection of drinks for happy hour before returning. Trolling. Introduction to sailing and navigation. Relax on the trampoline. Several packages are available. Reservation required.

**PRICES:** from €67.50/person/3 hour half day.

### BATEAU À LOUER

Port de Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 08 22

contact@bateaulouer.com

**www.bateaulouer.re**



If you want to escape to sea and explore the crystal clear waters of Reunion Island, Bateau A Louer organises boat hire. Motorboat hire and equipment available to hire (big game fishing, wakeboards, banana boats, sonar).

**PRICES:** from €110/motor boat hire.



## BATOLOC

Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 48 67  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 07 30 27  
batoloc@wanadoo.fr

[www.rj73.com](http://www.rj73.com)



Batoloc has 7 seater boats available for hire from Saint-Gilles-les-Bains marina. Fishing available on board: 2 big game fishing rods provided.

**PRICES:** from €35/hour.

## LE HNOSS

Port de plaisance  
97420 le Port  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 90 62 84  
contact@oceandream.fr

[www.lehno.com](http://www.lehno.com)



Le Hnoss, a traditional sailing boat and one of a kind on Reunion Island, has been sailing since 1937. Available for hire with crew for a few hours or several days. Le Hnoss can accommodate up to 12 people. Also available: kayak, masks, fins and snorkels, big game fishing rod. Passengers embark and disembark in the marina in the town of Le Port.

**PRICES:** from €660/half day.

## OBJECTIF MER

**Marc Chatillon**

1 rue Paul Berthier  
Port de plaisance  
97420 Le Port  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 24 56  
chatillon974@orange.fr

Objectif Mer hires out new, fully equipped sailing boats to everyone, with complete peace of mind. For short trips, a cruise or a regatta with or without skipper, Objectif Mer has boats that require no licence, available for an afternoon, a weekend or longer! Open every day of the year.

**PRICES:** from €80/trip (after 4pm).

## RÉUNION FISHING CLUB

(see contact details p. 110)



Half-day or full-day licenced boat hire. Licence required.  
2 boats with a capacity of 6 and 12 seats.  
Open every day from 10:00am to 6.30pm. Boat hire from 06.45am.  
**PRICES:** from €110/half-day during the week outside the whale season.

## THIM NAUTIQUE

165 bis rue Général de Gaulle  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 23 24  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 46 44  
thimappart@gmail.com

[www.thimloc.fr](http://www.thimloc.fr)

Thim Nautique has boats for sale and for hire for pleasure or fishing trips with family or friends. Boat licence required.

**PRICES:** from €100/hire of Bayliner 6.50, 140 hp.

## SEABED OBSERVATION

**150 species of hard coral and 500 fish species: Reunion Island's coral reef is amongst the richest in the world. You can visit these marvels in specially-equipped boats...without getting wet! You might even see dolphins, turtles or whales.**

## CROISIÈRES ET DÉCOUVERTES



Ilot du Port  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 43 05 94  
info@grandbleu.re

[www.grandbleu.re](http://www.grandbleu.re)



### • GRAND BLEU

Grand Bleu has two glass-bottom speedboats for unique 75-minute excursions along the west coast, giving you remarkable and varied viewpoints.

**PRICES:** On request.

### • CORAIL SAFARI

Discover the coral and tropical fish. Corail Safari offers a 40-minute seabed safari in the heart of the Saint-Gilles-les-Bains coral reef aboard a bubble boat for four to five people. Reservation necessary.

**PRICES:** On request.

## VISIOBUL RÉUNION

Îlot central – Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 49 57  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 58 30  
carinedagneaux@gmail.com



Discovery and observation of the coral reef aboard a bubble boat in groups of up to five (excl. driver). Reservation on-site or by phone. Free up to 3 years of age.

Reduced prices: aged 3 to 11 -€5; aged 12 to 18 and students -€2.

**PRICES:** from €13/adult/trip



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## EXCURSIONS AND SEA CRUISES

Let yourself be lulled by the trade winds. Admire the sunset over the sea. On board an old ship with rigging, a cruising catamaran or a comfortable motor boat, enjoy the pleasure of sailing off the coast of the island. And who knows, you might even come across dolphins or whales.

Due to the charter for approaching whales respected by professionals, cetaceans particularly love the calm and tranquil waters of Reunion Island and they return every year between June and September.

### CROISIÈRE ET DÉCOUVERTES

(see contact details opposite)



A wide choice of cruises to suit everyone. Enjoy yourself and have a magical time discovering Reunion Island's marine environment. Our crews and professional guides who are trained in the local marine fauna and flora will share their knowledge with you.

#### • CAT'ANANAS

Friendly sailing catamaran for up to 12 people, for totally relaxing trips.

Services: breakfast, Creole snack and drinks. Watch the local wildlife: dolphins, flying fish etc.

Several packages available: 3 or 4 hour half days, full days, evenings. Reservation required.

**PRICES:** from €45/adult/3 hour half day.

#### • CATA PASSION

Top of the range bespoke cruises on the high seas of the Indian Ocean. Services: Breakfast, appetisers and a wide selection of drinks for happy hour before returning. Several packages are available on a half-day basis. Reservation required. Watch the local wildlife: dolphins, flying fish etc.

**PRICES:** from €67.50/adult/3 hour half day.

#### • DAUPHIN SAFARI

2 hour cruises. Breakfast or Creole snack.

Guided commentary about the local marine wildlife by qualified sailors.

Photo identification programme available, organised in partnership with Globice.

Departures from 8am. Reservation recommended.

**PRICES:** from €30/adult/trip.

#### • GRAND BLEU VI AND GRAND BLEU VII

Discovery cruises and sunset cocktails.

Glass bottom boats with a capacity of 55 to 60 people. Unique 90 minute cruises along the West coast offering remarkable and varied views. If the weather permits, stop to enjoy the seabed with the large sea viewing space on the "Grand Bleu".

**PRICES:** from €19/adult/trip.

### EXPLORUN / SEALITE

Carine Dagneaux

Ilot central - Port de plaisance

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 49 57

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 58 30

carinedagneaux@gmail.com



Sea cruises 7 days a week. Dolphin and whale safaris aboard the Explorun for one day. Aperitifs at sunset.

Free for children under 2. €5 reduction for children (2 to 12 years).

**PRICES:** from €20/adult/cruise.

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### OCÉAN DREAM CROISIÈRES

Grégory Theate

Darse de plaisance - 97420 Le Port

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 04 19 19

contact@odc.re

**www.odc.re**



#### • CAT ALIZÉ

Enjoy a unique experience on board a 43 foot racer/cruiser. Search for whales and dolphins, swim amongst fish and coral reefs.

**PRICES:** from €60/cruise/half day.

#### • BLUE CAT

Océan Dream Croisières organises the private hire of a catamaran with crew for cruises aboard the Blue Cat on the West coast, around the island or towards Mauritius. Services: candlelit dinner, a day with friends, private catamaran hire with crew, one day or multi-day cruises. Skipper, crew member, bedding and towels are included for cruises several days long.

**PRICES:** from €750/half-day/cruise for 12 people.

#### • LE HNOSS

**PRICES:** on request.

### BATO PÉI

Saint-Pierre Port de plaisance

97410 Saint-Pierre

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josias.felicite@gmail.com

**www.batopei.re**

Bato Péi, in Saint-Pierre marina, offers dolphin spotting boat trips all year round, and whale watching excursions in season. Discover the island's marine wildlife in a fun and friendly atmosphere. There are a range of organised excursions, departing from Saint-Gilles, Saint-Pierre and Le Port, depending on weather conditions and availability. Bato Péi can also organise excursions for special events (weddings, birthdays etc.) on request.

**PRICES:** on request.

### CAPTAIN'MARMAILLE

Port de plaisance

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 37 70

captainmarmaille@wanadoo.fr

Captain'Marmaille offers fun and educational family sailing trips with complete peace of mind. Boat trips for children and adults. Open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays and during the school holidays.

**SET PRICE:** €3.50/person.

## ÉCOLE DE CROISIÈRE DU TILOUNE

Darse de Plaisance  
97420 Le Port  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 35 01 43  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 33 53 42  
tiloune97@yahoo.fr  
[www.ecoledecroisiere.org](http://www.ecoledecroisiere.org)



In Le Port, École de Croisière du Tiloune offers day trips, week-long cruises and training courses. 12m monohull to learn about coastal and offshore navigation. One day discovery trips or week long cruises. Introduction to sailing or sailing courses. Discover open-water sailing and cruising.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/day trip.

## SEABLUE RÉUNION

Darse de Plaisance  
97420 Le Port  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 62 12 88  
seabluerun@orange.fr



Seablue Réunion organises boat trips, whale and dolphin safaris. Whale safaris: from June to October humpback whales stay in the waters off Reunion Island. Don't miss this unique opportunity to observe these incredible marine mammals.

Dolphin safaris: for a half day, Seablue Réunion offers magical moments, an unforgettable encounter with the dolphins.

**PRICES:** from €55/adult/half day.



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## WATER-AMUSEMENT PARKS

### AKOATYS

#### Lionel Caro

84 rue Octave Bénard  
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Tel. +262 (0)2 62 91 49 14  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 91 75 90  
contact@akoatys.com

[www.akoatys.com](http://www.akoatys.com)



From October to March, the water park is the ideal place to spend a hot summer's day, for adults and children alike. There's something for everyone: giant slides, children's pools, sunbeds, jacuzzis, standing wave, picnic area and restaurants.

Free for babies. Family packages available.

**PRICES:** from €5/child (0.90m to 1.10m tall) or senior (over 65 years).

### OASIS LAGOON

Port de plaisance  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 22 77 60  
d.accot@orange.fr

Located at the entrance to the port area in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, Oasis Lagoon is a water park for the whole family. The park is wooded and has water games, water slides and pools. Open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (outside of school holidays). During school holidays, from Tuesday to Sunday from 9.30am to 6pm.

**PRICES:** from €8/person.



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# On the ground

## HIKING

**Three long distance hiking trails, more than 900km of sign-posted paths, an exclusively pedestrian cirque, breathtaking panoramic views: Reunion Island deserves its reputation as a paradise for hikers! Its landscapes, terrain and flora offer a variety that's unique throughout the world. Short family walks or sporting challenges with overnight stops in gites: there's something for everyone!**

### AGIL RANDO RUN

**Gilles Dubesset**

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agilrando@gmail.com



Gilles, who arrived in Reunion Island in 1983, fell under the charm of the island and its inhabitants. As a mountain guide his main aim is to share his passion for this stunning island! One day or multi day hikes. Reduced rates for more than 5 people.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/half-day hike.

### ALLON' BAT' A PAT' RANDO

**Patrick Leu**

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**www.allonbatapat-rando.fr**



Guided trips in the mountains to discover the World Heritage sites of this intense island. Allon' Bat' A Pat' Rando offers various guided hikes and sightseeing trips/mini-hikes, supervised by a mountain guide. All types of transfers, 9 seater minibus.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half-day hike.

### AYAPANA

**Alexis Vincent**

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**www.ayapana-reunion.com**



Hiking, mountain biking, outdoor activities for everyone. Alexis Vincent is a professional guide and mountain bike instructor (BEES state qualification in mountaineering), who has been living in Reunion Island for 27 years. Discover the charms of this island with all these activities and its authentic side with Alexis, who is also a nature guide and passionate about tropical agroecology .

**PRICES:** from €40/person/hike.

### MARCONNOT LUDOVIC

**(see contact details P. 105)**



Organisation and supervision of hikes, over one or several days. Groups or individuals. Mixed packages available combining hiking and helicopter flight back.

Supervised trips to the lava tubes.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/activity.

### RANDO RUN TREKKING

**Gilbert Aurèche**

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gilbert.aureche@gmail.com

**www.randorun-trekking.com**



Bespoke hiking trips for individuals or groups with airport pick-ups, all-inclusive packages, tours designed to your specifications. Safety, friendship, discovery - get away from it all!

**PRICES:** from €55/person/one day hike.

## RANDO SENSATION / ZULMÉ PATRICE

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97410 Saint-Pierre  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 33 32  
htcreole@gmail.com

[www.randosensation.fr](http://www.randosensation.fr)



Discover Reunion Island with its landscapes listed as World Heritage sites by UNESCO, the 3 cirques, Piton des Neiges, the volcano, the primary forests. Hiking to suit all abilities, one day hikes, trekking, bivouacking or nights in gites with a tropical mountain guide. Minimum 4 people for hikes.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/day.

## SORIANO ROBY

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Ermitage  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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roby.volcan@gmail.com

[www.tunnelsdelave.re](http://www.tunnelsdelave.re)



State-qualified mountain guide and potholing guide specialising in lava tubes, Roby Soriano invites you on a unique experience in a magical and unforgettable setting. Open to all levels and ages from 7 to 77! Reduction for children under 12.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/hike.

## TERRE CAMÉLÉON

Registration number: IM974130001

**Fred Melon**

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fredmelon@sfr.fr

[www.terrecameleon.re](http://www.terrecameleon.re)



Terre Caméléon is a company which has specialised in organising and supervising mountain breaks in Reunion Island for 17 years. Trekking: discovery tours and long distance trails, please contact us.

**PRICES:** from €50 /person/one day hike (Volcano, Mafate, forest of Bélouve).



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## A'RAND'O

**Arnaud Carle**

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arnorando@yahoo.fr

A'Rand'O organises hikes to discover the secrets at the heart of Reunion Island with its hidden rare fauna and flora. A'Rand'O also offers mountain bike descents of the volcano at Saint-Pierre or half-day mountain biking trips to the volcano.

**PRICES:** from €10/person/orienteering trip.

## ADRENAL'ÎLE

(see contact details p. 101)



On Reunion Island there's no shortage of places to go hiking. Adrenal'île will help you discover them, while explaining the geological formation of the island, its ecology, its fauna and its flora.

Adrenal'île also offers photography based hiking tours, where you can learn how to take photos, for all levels.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/hike.

## ALLON BAT CARRÉ RANDOS

**Jérôme Turpin**

17 chemin du Brûlé Marron  
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A mountain guide on Reunion Island. Come and discover all the charms and secrets of the Reunion Island with someone who is passionate about his island. Jérôme Turpin offers a wide variety of hikes throughout Reunion Island: the volcano, the chapel at Cilaos, the hot springs at Cilaos, Piton des Neiges etc.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/hike to the hot springs at Cilaos.

## ALPANES

**Guillaume Lecomte**

(see contact details P. 101)



With 26 years of experience in mountain rescue, in mainland France and Reunion Island, Alpanes was set up to be friendly and welcoming in a safe environment. All activities are supervised by state-qualified instructors. Their speciality is "cari canyon", a half-day introduction and adventure course followed by a table d'hôte Creole lunch.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/day (based on 4 people).

## APARKSA MONTAGNE

**Thomas Percheron**

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97413 Cilaos  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 50 09  
thomperch@yahoo.fr

[www.aparksa-montagne.com](http://www.aparksa-montagne.com)



Aparksa Montagne offers mountain-based activities: hiking, canyoning and trekking. From introductory sessions to taking part in sporting activities, accompanied outings along the trails will help you discover the "authentic" Reunion.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/half-day hike (minimum 2 people).





### AUSTRAL ALTITUDE

**Didier Coligni (DC) – Thierry Chambry (TC)**

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97440 Saint-André

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[www.austral-altitude.re](http://www.austral-altitude.re)



Hiking, trekking, Nordic walking, trail running coaching all over the island. From discovery walks to sporting challenges, one day hikes to long distance trekking, delve into the heart of the countryside where each path reveals a different aspect of this intense, multi-faceted island. For family and group rates contact us.

**PRICES:** €50/person/hike.

### AUSTRAL AVENTURE

**Jean-Marc Smirnow**

(see contact details p. 101)



One day hikes, treks lasting 2 to 12 days. Trekking abroad. Bespoke treks. Packages available on request.

**PRICES:** on request.

### AVRIL TEDDY

63 chemin Auguste Boyer

Plaine des Grègues - 97480 Saint-Joseph

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teddy.avril@live.fr



Mountain guide, native of Reunion Island, passionate about volcanoes, history and heritage. Teddy will help you discover all the wonders of this jewel of the Indian Ocean in a very friendly atmosphere.

**PRICES:** €45/person/hike.

### BACHEL CYRIL

(see contact details P. 102)



Training, introduction to outdoor sports in the island full of thrills: hiking, mountain biking, potholing (lava tubes) and canyoning with a state-qualified professional, born and bred on Reunion Island. Reduced rates for more than 8 people. Trips for 2 people or more.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/hike.

### BOUISSET FABRICE

(see contact details p. 103)



Discover Reunion Island's landscapes on the island's various trails, in the lava tubes and canyoning.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/day.

### BOURGEOIS CHRISTOPHE

97419 La Possession

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 09 48 60

christophebourgeois974@wanadoo.fr

Experience the tropical mountains of Reunion Island through its landscapes, its culture and its heritage, with a local state-qualified guide.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/one day hike.

### CASIMIR VINCENT

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Basse Terre

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vincent.casimir.974@gmail.com



Discover Reunion Island with Vincent, a qualified mountain guide with a State diploma in Mountaineering. He offers hiking and trekking throughout the island.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/one day hike.

### CHEVILLE VINCENT

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97424 Piton Saint-Leu

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Vincent Cheville offers hiking trips and tours of the of lava tubes. Accompanied hikes throughout the island, half-day and full-day treks for all levels and all age groups. Themed trips: flora, volcanoes, astronomy and camping trips. Equipment is provided on trips for groups of 6 people.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/one day hike.

### **CILAOS AVENTURE.COM**

(see contact details p. 101)



Mountain sports specialists to help you discover a unique environment with thrills galore. Bespoke hiking trips all over the island: Piton des Neiges, Volcano, Bélouve, Mafate etc.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/one day hike.

### **DALLEAU DIDIER**

(see contact details p. 107)



Mountain guide, diving instructor and heritage expert, Didier will help you discover his native island with passion, from the volcano to the ocean, from nature to Creole culture.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **DEZ JULIEN**

(see contact details p. 103)



Julien Dez is a professional, independent guide who organises and supervises outdoor activities and cultural outings. Depending on the season "canyoning" trips, "eco-walks" and "competitive hiking" are available.

**PRICES:** from €35/person/eco-walk.

### **DULONG JEAN MICHEL**

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jmdulong@live.fr

Explore the mountains of Reunion Island. This mountain, tourist and plantation guide also offers hiking by the sea, and supervised hiking in the mountains. Discover the forest of Bélouve, the cirque of Cilaos and the unmissable volcano.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **EDELWISS NATURE**

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[www.edelwissnature.com](http://www.edelwissnature.com)



Guided excursions to the cirques, the Volcano and the island's highest peaks. Alone or in a group, the route will be adapted to suit your needs. Details and prices on request.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/hike.

### **ÉVASION KRÉOL**

(see contact details P. 102)



Évasion Kréol (canyoning - trekking). A team of mountain, canyoning and trekking professionals on Reunion Island. A little something extra: free DVD compilation for each canyoning trip.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/trip.

### **FONTAINE FRÉDÉRIC**

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fontainefred@yahoo.com



Local "péi" mountain guide with a passion for nature and culture. Walks and hikes all over the island.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/day.

### **HERVET JEAN-YVES**

(see contact details P. 105)



Jean-Yves Hervet supervises outdoor activities (and sub-contracting). Tourist guide and transport. He also manages the transport company "AEM transport SARL" for personal and luggage transfers. For trips lasting several days: contact him directly.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **KOKAPAT RANDO RÉUNION**

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[www.kokapatrando-reunion.com](http://www.kokapatrando-reunion.com)



Kokapat Rando organizes day hikes, circular walks and all-inclusive treks over several days designed to explore Reunion Island with a wide choice of routes: Mafate, the Volcano, Cilaos etc.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/one day hike.

### **LILLEY MARIANNE**

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[www.alizesmontagnes.com](http://www.alizesmontagnes.com)



Discover Reunion's mountains and volcanoes with a bilingual mountain guide (official qualifications). Day hikes, short or personalised treks.

Speciality: her tailor-made service.

**PRICES:** details and prices on request.

### **MEZENCEV CORINNE / 21 RANDO SUD**

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21 Rando Sud will help you discover Reunion Island which can be magnificent and rocky or rural and warm. With 1,000 km of trails, there's something to suit everyone (themed hikes are available: astronomy, flora, geology etc.).

**PRICES:** from €49/person/one day hike

## NATURE ET VOLCAN / LEFUR PASCAL

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97435 Saint-Gilles-les-Hauts  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 51 14 31  
lefur.pascal@orange.fr

[www.reunion-randonnees.com](http://www.reunion-randonnees.com)



Hiking, trekking and exploring in the heart of the island with the three cirques, each one a hiker's paradise: Salazie, Cilaos and Mafate. Piton des Neiges, the forest of Bélouve the volcano and the Wild South are also waiting to be explored. Routes lasting several days.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/one day guided hike.

## NOMAD-TREKS

**Patrick Bibollet**

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97427 Étang-Salé-les-Hauts  
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patbibollet@gmail.com

[www.transportminibus.re](http://www.transportminibus.re)



Nomad-Trek organises sightseeing tours, one day trips and adventure treks with the focus on friendliness, nature and culture.

**PRICES:** on request.

## PIERRE AMANDINE / REUNION CÔTÉ MONTAGNE

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97425 Les Avirons  
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amandine.aem@gmail.com

[www.reunioncotemontagne.com](http://www.reunioncotemontagne.com)



Whether it's a discovery hike, a challenging trek or a healthy walk, your two mountain guides, Amandine and Claire, will make sure you have time to observe and listen to the wild, unspoiled nature of Reunion Island.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/trip.

## PRANAVENTURE

**Julien Michel**

(see contact details p. 103)



Discover Reunion Island with Pranaventure and their mountain based and canyoning activities. All the island's canyons (Trou Blanc, Fleur Jaune, Takamaka, Bras Rouge, Langevin). Free photo/video compilations.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/trip.

## RANDO 974

**Dominic White**

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rando974@aol.com

[www.rando974.fr](http://www.rando974.fr)

Rando 974 invites you to discover the island on foot, with anything from one day hikes to treks lasting several days.

**PRICES:** from €69/person/Mafate mini-trek.



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## RANDO OUTRE MER

**Jean-Bernard Ethève**

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rometheve@orange.fr

[www.rando-oultre-mer.re](http://www.rando-oultre-mer.re)



Rando Outre-Mer Eurl organises sightseeing tours in the mountains and with a chauffeur driven car. The following services are available: museum tours, hiking trips lasting 2 to 13 days, supervised by a mountain guide in a minibus.

**PRICES:** from €195/person/2 day hike.

## RANDO TREK RÉUNION

**Mathieu Balanger**

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Manapany-les-Bains  
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randotrekreunion@gmail.com

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Rando Trek Réunion, which specialises in tropical hiking, will help you explore the intense island, and the Wild South in particular, with its rivers, forests, lava flows and coastline, all with complete peace of mind.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/Piton Grand-Anse hike/Sunset.

## RENYON SENTIERS

**Loïc Ollivier**

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97421 La Rivière Saint-Louis  
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renyonsentiers@gmail.com



Renyon Sentiers offers hikes, orienteering courses and an opportunity to learn about the natural environment. Trips led by a state-qualified mountain guide.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/trip.

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## HORSE RIDING

Enjoy a cavalcade under casuarinas and tamarinds, gallop along the beach, wander through a volcano massif: the Reunion's horse riding trails cover the island's most beautiful landscapes. Discover it all connected with nature astride a Mérens horse.

**Equestrian tourism centres (activities led by state-qualified instructors).**

### FERME ÉQUESTRE DU GRAND-ÉTANG

RN3 - Pont Payet  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 50 90 03  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 50 98 35  
riconourry@wanadoo.fr



Ferme Équestre du Grand-Étang offers horse riding and trekking across the East of the island for one or several days. We offer riding lessons and training days during the school holidays and the summer holidays (prices and registration at the centre).

**PRICES:** from €30/person/orchard ride (45 mins).

### CENTRE ÉQUESTRE DE LA FENÊTRE

31 route de Mont Plaisir – Les Makes  
97421 Rivière Saint-Louis  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 37 88 74  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 03 52 51  
ceflafenetre@hotmail.fr



Ride on the back of Merens horses to discover the mountainous landscapes of Les Makes and the highlands in the West. The centre also has a riding school which trains people for the "Galop" diploma. Reservation required.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/15 minute pony ride.

### CENTRE ÉQUESTRE DU CAP

124 route Hubert Delisle  
97416 Chaloupe Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 35 76  
club@ceducap.fr

**www.ceducap.fr**



Rides, introductory rides, courses, training, horses for adults and ponies for children (from 4 years).

Discounted package rates – ask for details.

**PRICES:** from €32/person/hour.

### LES ÉCURIES D'ELDORADO

**Muriel Gougeon**

22 chemin Band'Colons  
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ecuries.eldorado@gmail.com

**www.eldorado.re**



1, 2 or 3 hour long rides, in the forest, by the sea and on the beach. One day trips with picnics and themed rides: sunset, Étang du Gol, Le Gouffre.

Riding lessons: beginners and advanced. Open every day, even public holidays.

**PRICES:** €28/person/1 hour ride.

### L'ÉCURIE DU RELAIS

**Jean-Yves François**

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Domaine du Relais  
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Écurie du Relais is a riding centre where you can discover the joys and thrills of horse riding in a natural setting, with mountain horses.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/1 hour ride.

### LES ÉCURIES DU VOLCAN

9 bis Domaine de Bellevue  
Bourg-Murat  
97418 La Plaine-des-Cafres  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 62 90  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 35 10 56  
ecuriesduvolcan@orange.fr



Pony trekking and horse riding for beginners, riding for young children, themed rides, one day and multi-day rides (e.g.: volcano treks). Weddings in horse-drawn carriages throughout the island, family services, lessons.

Disabled people and groups welcome.

**PRICES:** from €16/person/taster session.

### L'ÉCURIE NOTRE DAME DE LA PAIX

**Patrick Antoine Lauret**

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Notre-Dame de la Paix  
97418 La Plaine-des-Cafres  
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antoine-patrick.lauret@wanadoo.fr

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Écurie de Notre-Dame de la Paix riding centre offers one hour rides, one day or multi-day treks with bespoke routes, horse riding lessons for all ages on Wednesdays and Saturdays, day time courses for children and adults during the holidays. One day treks to the Volcano and Plaine des Sables with horse transfer by lorry at Pat de Bellecombe.

**PRICES:** from €20/person/1 hour ride.

## FERME ÉQUESTRE ET AUBERGE DU PONT-NEUF 🇬🇧

**Alix Lauret**

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97425 Les Avirons  
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ferme.pontneuf@yahoo.fr

Discover authentic farm restaurants, tasting local products and regional specialities straight from the farm (crops and livestock).

**PRICES:** from €23/person/1 hour ride.

## LA PORTE DES CASCADES

50 rue des Arums  
97431 Plaine-des-Palmistes  
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francois.garconnet@gmail.com



Equestrian farm - equestrian tourism centre. Located near Cascade Biberon in La Plaine-des-Palmistes. François, a professional horse riding instructor, offers unforgettable rides all over the island, with his Irish Cobs.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Equestrian centres

### CENTRE ÉQUESTRE DE LA MONTAGNE

50 chemin Couilloux  
Saint-Bernard  
97417 La Montagne  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 33 91  
martine.vangrevelinghe@wanadoo.fr

Centre Equestre de la Montagne welcomes you to their dynamic centre, in a very green, calm and family-friendly environment away from the towns. Riding lessons for beginners and up to Galop 7 level and more. Various disciplines, dressage, obstacle courses, ethology, horse ball, pony games, jumping etc.

**PRICES:** from €6/person /half hour/Shetland ponies.

### ÉQUIRUN

37 allée Montagnac  
97427 Étang-Salé  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 26 52 52  
equirun.reunion@orange.fr

**www.equirun-centre-equestre-reunion.com**

Horse riding on small and large ponies for children from 3 years of age. Rides in the forest of L'Étang-Salé. Courses during the school holidays. Owners' horses and ponies can be accommodated in the stables.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/introductory ride.

### L'ÎLE AUX PONEYS

**Helga MULLER**

Lieu-dit chemin Carosse  
D 100, voie Cannière  
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Mobile: +262(0)6 92 02 23 67  
lileauxponey@gmail.com

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Horse riding and life skills school with ponies; suitable for children aged 20 months and over. Children, teenagers, adults, people with reduced mobility, school groups. Birthdays, Father Christmas, work away days. Carriage driving, "therapeutic horse riding". Pony rides, lessons, training programmes, exams, a wide range of events.

**PRICES:** from €3/person/pony trek.

## SHAI ÉNA

**Emmanuel Bougnoux**

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97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 20 07  
shaiena@me.com

**www.shaiena.com**



Riding on Appaloosa horses at sunset followed by aperitifs around a wood fire amongst the horses. Rides available for 2 people or more.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/ride for 3 to 4 people.

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## HIKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE, RECUMBENT BIKES, QUAD-BIKING, ELLIPTICAL BIKES

Reunion Island is an inexhaustible playground for mountain biking. The Highlands in the West are the most prolific. The Maïdo massif offers exceptional and globally renowned opportunities for downhill mountain biking. Every mountain bike enthusiast will find something to enjoy in Reunion Island. For something unusual: recumbent bikes and quad-biking will make your experience even more special. From the slopes of the volcano to the coastal trails, experience the island at your own pace!

## Mountain biking, recumbent bikes, quadbiking, Segways, elliptical bikes.

### ATMOSPHÈRE PÉI 🇬🇧

**Aurore Laurent et Mickael Bénard**

Head Office: 396 B chemin Henri Cabeu  
97418 La Plaine-des-Cafres  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 44 47 17  
contact@atmospherepei.com

**www.atmospherepei.com**



Cycling trips on recumbent bikes supervised by professional instructors for half or full days. Suitable for everyone (and people with reduced mobility) over 5-6 years old throughout the island. Work outings and group trips available. Work outings and trial packages available on request.

**PRICES:** from €55/adult/session.



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## AYAPANA

(see contact details p. 115)



Hiking, mountain biking, outdoor activities for everyone. Alexis Vincent is a professional guide and mountain bike instructor (BEES state qualification in mountaineering) who has been living in Reunion Island for 27 years. Discover the charms of this island with all these activities and its authentic side with Alexis, who is also a nature guide and passionate about tropical agroecology.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/trip.

## ELLIPTIGO RÉUNION

**Alain Faivre**

8 impasse Ylang Ylang

97427 Étang-Salé

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 00 35 24

regimesansselle@orange.fr

[www.elliptigo-reunion.re](http://www.elliptigo-reunion.re)



Elliptigo: the bicycle is the star of the show, the upright position is more natural and efficient for a pain free and comfortable ride. We now have the new Arc bike which reproduces the sensation of running - a world première.

**PRICES:** from €20 /hour/person for the Arc.

## RANDO RÉUNION PASSION

**Gildas Le Pessec**

3 rue du Général de Gaulle

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 26 19 / +262 (0)2 62 45 18 67

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 88 54 58

randoreunion@wanadoo.fr

[www.vttreunion.com](http://www.vttreunion.com)



Rando Réunion has been around for more than 15 years and organises guided mountain bike trips, for all levels, on the Maïdo. Meet up at Saint-Gilles-les-Bains then set off by bike from the cirque of Mafate viewpoint. Trips take place in the morning because of the weather. Reduced rates for more than 4 people.

**PRICES:** from €59/person/classic descent.

## A'RAND'O

(see contact details p. 116)

A'Rand'O organises hikes to discover the secrets at the heart of Reunion Island with its hidden rare fauna and flora. A'Rand'O also offers mountain bike descents of the volcano at Saint-Pierre or half-day mountain biking trips to the volcano.

**PRICES:** from €110/person/Volcano - Saint-Pierre ultimate mountain bike descent.

## BACHEL CYRIL

(see contact details p. 102)



Training, introduction to outdoor sports in the island full of thrills: hiking, mountain biking, potholing (lava tubes) and canyoning with a state-qualified professional born and bred on Reunion Island. 10% discount for 5 people or more.

**PRICES:** €60/person for 2 people or more.



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## COCO BIKE

**Frédéric Janin**

161 rue du Général de Gaulle

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 18 12 12 / + 262 (0)6 92 66 12 21

contact@cocobike.fr

[www.cocobike.fr](http://www.cocobike.fr)



Passionate team of professionals. Discover the best mountain biking routes from Saint-Gilles-les-Bains with Frédéric and Thierry, who are both experts.

Experience unforgettable moments in a unique environment unlike any other and discover breathtaking landscapes! Mountain Biking tours accessible to as many riders as possible, as well as challenging routes for experienced riders. Small groups/friendly atmosphere/13 years' experience!

**PRICES:** from €59/person/discovery route.

## DESCENTE VTT TÉLÉNAVETTE

Reservations:

3 rue du Général de Gaulle

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 50 26

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 21 11 11

infos@descente-vtt.com

[www.telenavette.com](http://www.telenavette.com)



Télénavette offers a shuttle service and accompanied descents. Wide range of viewpoints and terrains available: rolling tracks, single tracks, banked corners, jumps and bumps, etc. Return journey by minibus available.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/mountain bike descent.

## HERVET JEAN-YVES

(see contact details p. 105)



Jean-Yves Hervet supervises outdoor activities (and sub-contracting). Tourist guide and transport. He also manages the transport company "AEM transport SARL" for personal and luggage transfers. Hiking trips, from one day hikes to trips lasting several days.

**PRICES:** on request.

## MARCONNOT LUDOVIC

(see contact details P. 103)



Supervised mountain bike trips throughout the island for both individuals and groups. Roaming routes or downhill courses.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/discovery trip.

## MOBILBOARD LA RÉUNION

**Monira Godet**

40 rue Suffren

97410 Saint-Pierre

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 93 61 31

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 25 88 54

lareunion@mobilboard.com

[www.mobilboard.com/la-reunion](http://www.mobilboard.com/la-reunion)



Discover a green and modern sport that's full of incomparable thrills! Segway sightseeing and leisure trips, company events, motivational activities and team building. Mobilboard offers visitors an unforgettable experience with fun, participatory activities wherever they want.

**PRICES:** from €19/person/activity.

## QUADBIKE RUNNERS

**Bertrand Ferrère**

23 A rue des Oliviers

97450 Saint-Louis

Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 26 14 04

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 02 22 19

qbr@orange.fr

[www.quadbikerunners.free.fr](http://www.quadbikerunners.free.fr)



Tours and excursions on mountain quad bikes with a guide. Several packages are available: downhill ride, minimum 4 people for a half day. One hour, half day or full day packages available.

By reservation only.

**PRICES:** on request.

## TERRE CAMÉLÉON

**Fred Melon**

(see contact details p. 116)



## WESTCOAST BIKE

Place des Coquillages – Boucan Canot

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 70 15 22

contact@wcb.re

[www.westcoastbike.re](http://www.westcoastbike.re)

For thrill seekers and those who love extreme sports, Westcoast Bike offers 30km of downhill trails on top of the range mountain bikes. Their objective: you enjoy an exceptional and unique experience. All this is supervised by mountain bike professionals and enthusiasts. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/activity.

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## MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE



**Ahmed BOUKHARI**

6 rue Octave Bénard

97427 Étang-Salé-les-Bains

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 95 36 64

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 32 41 60

pilup.velo@gmail.com



PIL'UP has a wide range of electric bikes. Designed and built in Reunion Island PIL'UP bikes are adapted to the island's terrain with a battery life of up to 110km. The bikes comply with French standards.

**PRICES:** from €10/person/hour.

## ROULIB'

3 allée Céleste

97425 Les Avirons

Mobile: +262(0)6 92 16 49 62

chrisqueland@yahoo.fr

[www.roulib.fr](http://www.roulib.fr)



Electric bike hire and trips organised throughout the island.

**PRICES:** from €4.50/person/hour.

## SERVICES CYCLES

**Hugues Legros**

15 rue de la Chapelle

97480 Saint-Joseph

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 30 14 93

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 62 16 53

iougy@live.fr



Services Cycles provides bike hire throughout the island. Bikes can be delivered by prior appointment.

**PRICES:** from €55/person.



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## Motorbike, quad bike and buggy hire

### BUGGY RUN

32 avenue de Bourbon  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 88 73 73  
contact@buggy.re

[www.buggy.re](http://www.buggy.re)

Run Buggy offers buggy hire to help you discover the island in a different way. Trips are available with breakfast and meals. Open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5.30pm; Saturday from 9am to 4pm (except when out on trips).

Conditions: must be 23 years old and have held a driving licence for 3 years.

**PRICES:** from €79/person/activity in low season.

### ILE LOUE

#### Philippe Gineste

32C allée des Flamboyants  
97424 Piton Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 13 40 88  
reunionloc@gmail.com

[www.reunionloc.com](http://www.reunionloc.com)

Trike, electric bike, scooter and car hire.

**PRICES:** from €130/person/trike for one day during the week.

### LOCASCOOT

162 rue du Général de Gaulle  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 25 56 98  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 88 30  
locascoot@wanadoo.fr

[www.locascoot.com](http://www.locascoot.com)



Scooters and 50, 100, 125, 250, 400 and 650 cc motorbikes for hire + mountain bike hire for bike rides.

**PRICES:** on request.

### MOTO LOC OI

81b avenue du Président Mitterand  
97410 Saint Pierre  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 61 39 11  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 28 55 55  
motoloc.oi@orange.fr

[www.motoloc-oi.fr](http://www.motoloc-oi.fr)



Explore surprising landscapes at your own pace on a motorbike or scooter. Moto Loc OI shares its enthusiasm giving you the opportunity to discover Reunion Island with beautiful, safe and well maintained machines. Pick-up service or VIP service on request (see website).

**PRICES:** from €15/person/scooter for a day.

### QUAD DU MAÏDO

Maïdo 1 500  
Route du Maïdo  
97423 Petite France  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 43 86 69  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 51 76

For trips contact the company directly.

**PRICES:** from €5/10 min. ride/ages 4 to 6..

### SCOOTLOC974

22 lotissement les Charmilles  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 26 64  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 50 50 54  
idoi@orange.fr

[www.scootloc974.com](http://www.scootloc974.com)



Scootloc974 has cars, scooters, motorbikes and mountain bikes for hire. Short and long term rentals, unlimited mileage, breakdown and assistance 24/7. Delivery possible.

**PRICES:** from €40/day/50 cc.

### 974 MOTOLOC

#### Emmanuel Bertin

3 bis rue Georges Pompidou  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 69 48 42  
manu7.bertin@laposte.net

[www.974motoloc.com](http://www.974motoloc.com)

974 Motoloc hires out motorbikes and scooters from 125 to 750 cc. Rental includes: comprehensive insurance, theft, helmets and assistance. Delivery possible. Rentals available at 2 sites: Saint-Leu and Saint-Pierre. Open 7 days a week, from 9am to 6pm.

**PRICES:** €33/125 cc/day for 3 consecutive days.

## CLIMBING

**A mountainous country, Reunion Island is a fantastic playground for climbers: twenty climbing sites covering more than 6,000 metres.**

**There are numerous training routes for beginners. And for seasoned climbers, guaranteed thrills on walls over 300 metres high!**

### ADRENAL'ÎLE

(see contact details p. 101)



Adrenal'île offers guided climbing trips for everyone (children, family, friends) on one particular type of rock: basalt. In blocks, cliffs, or large tracks, there's something for everyone!

**PRICES:** from €30/person/trip.

### ALAZARD ROMAIN

(see contact details p. 101)



From climbing school and first climbs to large advanced routes, you will be guided behind the scenes on the rugged slopes of Reunion Island.

**PRICES:** from €45/person/half day.

### AQUAVERTIGE

(see contact details p. 102)



Aquavertige operates throughout the island, organising canyoning and climbing excursions for all levels. An unwavering passion, combined with extensive experience in the field, means increased satisfaction, pleasure and safety.

**PRICES:** from €30/person.



## CILAOSAVENTURE.COM

(see contact details p. 101)



Major routes and combined climbing/canyoning. Free digital photos.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day.

## ÉVASION KRÉOL

Denis Le Bris

(see contact details p. 102)



Evasion Kréol are a team of professionals with a background in mountain rescue (mountain guides). Explore some of the most beautiful canyons and scale some of the islands most beautiful peaks in complete safety. DVD compilations available. Aerial photographs can be arranged on request (DGAC, MAP S1 approved drone).

**PRICES:** from €50/person/canyon (group).

## PRANAVENTURE

(see contact details p. 103)



**PRICES:** from €35/person/half day (2 people maximum).

## RIC À RIC

(see contact details p. 102)



State-qualified guides. National Union of Potholing and Canyoning Professionals insurance. From rock face climbing to scrambling over ridges, there's no end of nooks and crannies for you to explore in this rocky island with its world heritage listed mountains. Half day cliff climbing, long climbing routes in Cilaos, via corda and ridge trails. Technical assistance, press events, filming, photography, documentaries.

**PRICES:** from €85/person/day.

## ROC ÉVOLUTION

(see contact details p. 103)



Discover Reunion Island's wealth of riches, renowned the world over. Roc Évolution offers full and half-day canyoning and climbing trips and training courses.

All trips are supervised by a state-registered canyoning and climbing professional.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/2 hour trip.

## RUN ÉVASION

(see contact details p. 103)



Climbing for all levels (Fleur Jaune and Mohicans).

**PRICES:** from €60/person.

## GOLF

**A garden course on the edge of the forest. A mountain terrace in the Saint-Denis Highlands. Overlooking the lagoon, in the shade of the eucalyptus trees. Along with their technical difficulty, the island's golf courses compete to be the most beautiful.**

### GOLF CLUB DE BOURBON

140 ZI les Sables

97427 Étang-Salé

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 26 33 39

Fax: 262 (0)2 62 26 38 40

contact@golf-bourbon.com

**www.golf-bourbon.com**



Founded in 1969, the Bourbon Golf Club initially had 9 holes. It was the 1st golf course in Reunion Island. The course was transformed into an 18 hole, par 72, 6,225m course in 1991, designed by the renowned architect Michel Gayon.

In the South of the island, 3 minutes from the beaches, Golf Club de Bourbon is in the heart of the tropical rainforest of Étang-Salé. The course covers 68 hectares and has stunning views of the island's Highlands.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/green fees for 9 holes during the week.

### GOLF DU BASSIN BLEU

Aurélié Baude

75 rue Mahatma Gandhi – Villèle

97435 Saint-Gilles-les-Hauts

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 70 03 00

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 55 48 01

accueil@bassinbleu.fr

**www.bassinbleu.fr**



The Bassin Bleu Golf Course, set in lush green surroundings between the Indian ocean and Piton Maïdo, was designed in 1990 by the architect Robert Berthelet and boasts a technical and unusual 18 hole golf course, with 9 holes overlooking the sea and a further 9 holes in the middle of a Eucalyptus forest.

Massage room and 220 m<sup>2</sup> open air swimming pool with commanding ocean views. Club House with bar and panoramic restaurant, open 365 days a year.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/green fees for 9 holes.

### GOLF DU COLORADO

52 chemin du Colorado

97417 La Montagne

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 23 79 50

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 23 99 46

gcc4@sfr.fr

**www.golfclubcolorado.fr**



Mountain golf: 9 hole, 4,792m, par 68 course.

Restaurant, buggy/cart hire.

Open from 1pm on Monday until 5pm on Sunday.

Handicap card required: green card. FFG licence mandatory.

**PRICES:** from €20/person/during the week.



## 4X4 TOURS

### KRÉOLIE 4x4

#### Thierry Nativel

4 impasse des Avocats  
97414 Entre-Deux  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 52 26  
kreolie4x4@hotmail.fr

[www.kreolie4x4.com](http://www.kreolie4x4.com)



Take a day trip to some scenic spots and enjoy a new way of exploring some of the island's most beautiful landscapes. All our tours have a wide appeal so you can enjoy the island's adventurous, cultural and natural aspects. A 4x4 tour is not to be missed when it comes to sightseeing on Reunion Island.

**PRICES:** from €110/person/full day tour including meal.

### RÉUNION VOLCAN ÉVASION

#### Jean-Paul Jakubowski

65 C chemin Papaye  
97421 La Rivière Saint-Louis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 77 70 04  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 02 54 44

[www.reve.re](http://www.reve.re)

Réunion Volcan Evasion offers you the chance to discover Piton de la Fournaise.

A full day excursion with stops at various points on the tour. The tour includes hotel pick-up, the tourist circuit through the volcano, lunch and visits to various lava flows with stops in Sainte-Rose, Cascades de Langevin, Anse des Cascades, Grande-Anse and drop-off back at the hotel.

**PRICES:** from €110/person/day.

### Z'ILE 4X4

#### Nicolas Lepinay

53 rue des Engagés  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 81 99 74  
zile4x4@gmail.com

[www.zile4x4.com](http://www.zile4x4.com)



Several full day, half-day and week-end trips are available: Dimittile, La Fournaise, the Wild South, Rivière des Remparts and the cirque of Salazie. Z'ile 4x4 also offers a camping trip including transport, a traditional meal in the evening, sleeping gear (tent, mattress, duvet provided) and breakfast. Bespoke routes available, contact the company.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/trip.



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## POTHOLING / LAVA TUBES

Discover the hidden treasures of Piton De La Fournaise exploring the lava tubes. The Saint-Philippe flow in particular, formed in 2007 by the eruption of molten rock, offers enthusiasts an unexpected and amazing experience. Supervision by qualified potholing guides (State Certificates in Potholing such as BE, BaPaat or DE).

### Professionals holding a BE State Certificate

The BE State Certificate confers holders with the professional qualification required to safely supervise, lead and instruct potholing activities and techniques in all types of caves and training places and for all age groups and abilities while respecting the natural environment.

### ENVERGURE RÉUNION

(see contact details p. 102)



Explore the lava tubes with Mélissa, Simon, Julien and Florian, a team of passionate state-qualified instructors (canyoning and potholing). Half day or full day trips to suit you. All their services are based on safety, friendliness and sharing their passion.

**PRICES:** on request.

### RIC À RIC

(see contact details p. 102)



State-qualified potholing guides. Professional French School of Canyoning and Potholing Label. Half-day lava tube explorations; may be combined with canyoning for a full-day trip.

Helmets and acetylene lighting, in addition to headlamps. Technical assistance, press events, filming, photography, documentaries. Special package for groups and motivational activities (hiking, orienteering course etc.) Quote on request.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day, 3 hours underground.

### BOUISSET FABRICE

(see contact details p. 103)



**PRICES:** on request.

### DEZ JULIEN

(see contact details p. 103)



Julien Dez is a professional, independent guide who organises and supervises outdoor activities and cultural outings. Depending on the season "canyoning" trips, "eco-walks" and "competitive hiking" are available.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/classic tour.

### GRANDE RAVINE

#### Yann Ozoux

4 impasse Butte Bernard  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 04 51 62  
contact@granderavine.com

[www.granderavine.com](http://www.granderavine.com)



Grande Ravine offers high quality services for canyoning and lava tube exploration: the only company on the island where small groups are guaranteed (maximum 6 people for canyoning and 8 for lava tubes).

**PRICES:** from €50/person/trip.

**Professionals holding a State BAPAAT vocational certificate in Potholing**

The BAPAAT with technical support in "Potholing" is limited in terms of space and the number of people supervised (limited to 6 people maximum). It can operate independently only when organised on routes approved by holders of BE certificates in Potholing.

**AVRIL TEDDY**  
(see contact details p. 117)

Mountain guide, native of Reunion Island, passionate about volcanoes, history and heritage.

**PRICES:** on request.

**MARCONNOT LUDOVIC**   
(see contact details p. 105)

[www.tunnelsdelave.fr](http://www.tunnelsdelave.fr)



Ludovic Marconnot, a state-qualified medium altitude mountain guide will help you discover Reunion Island with various activities: hiking, downhill mountain biking etc. and also tours of the lava tubes.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/discovery trip.

**SORIANO ROBY**   
(see contact details p. 116)

[www.tunneldelave.re](http://www.tunneldelave.re)



State-qualified potholing guide specialising in lava tubes, Roby Soriano invites you on a unique experience in a magical and unforgettable setting. Open to all levels and ages from 7 to 77! Reduction for children under 12.

**PRICES:** from €50/adult/discovery trip.

**TERRE CAMÉLÉON**   
**Frédéric Melon**

(see contact details p. 116)



Terre Caméléon organises discovery tours and exploration of Reunion Island's lava tunnels. This amazing trip to the heart of the volcano can be both fun and volcanologic. The tour can be modified to suit all ages, from 7 to 77.

**PRICES:** on request.

**APARKSA MONTAGNE**  
(see contact details p. 102)



Aparksa Montagne offers mountain-based activities: hiking, canyoning and trekking. From introductory sessions to taking part in sporting activities, accompanied outings along the trails will help you discover the "authentic" Reunion. They also offer guided tours of the lava tubes.

**PRICES:** from €45/adult/half day.

**BACHEL CYRIL**  
(see contact details p. 102)



Training, introduction to outdoor sports in the island full of thrills: hiking, mountain biking, lava tubes and canyoning with a state-qualified professional born and bred on Reunion Island. 10% discount for 5 people or more.

**PRICES:** €50/person for 2 people or more.

**CHEVILLE VINCENT**  
(see contact details p. 117)



Themed trips: flora, volcanoes, astronomy and camping trips. Tours of the lava tubes by the half-day, short day or full day challenge. Equipment provided.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/one day hike.

**KOKAPAT RANDO RÉUNION**

**Rudy Laurent**  
(see contact details p. 118)

Registration number: IM974110001



Kokapat Rando offers tours of the lava tubes by the half-day, short day or full day challenge.

Reduced rates for groups of more than 6 people.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/3 hours.

**RANDO TREK RÉUNION**

**Mathieu Balanger**  
(see contact details p. 119)



Rando Trek Réunion, which specialises in tropical hiking, will help you explore the intense island, and the Wild South in particular, with its rivers, forests, lava flows and coastline, all with complete peace of mind. Rando Trek Réunion also offers guided tours of the lava tubes.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/discovery trip.

**Professionals holding a DE State Diploma**

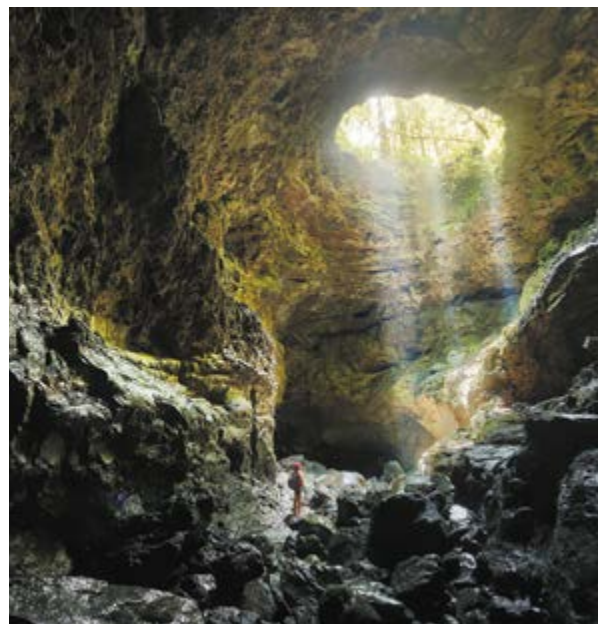
FFS (French Potholing Federation) potholing instructors are exempt from normal entry requirements prior to the start of the training programme (entry test) and prior to assuming teaching responsibility.

**ACTION AVENTURE**  
(see contact details p. 102)



Action Aventure will help you discover the most beautiful hidden sites on Reunion Island. Lava tubes, canyoning etc. A wide range of routes for all levels of ability.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/half day of activity.



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## OTHER LAND-BASED LEISURE ACTIVITIES

### Paintballing

#### C'DID AVENTURES

**Didier Chelmy**

11 rue du 20 décembre  
97412 Bras-Panon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 95 34 44  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 99 34 55  
cdid.aventures@gmail.com

[www.cdidadventures.com](http://www.cdidadventures.com)



Rapidly expanding leisure activity. Open to all, young and not so young alike. Paintball can be exhilarating, it tests your limits and is good for team building. Get your adrenaline rush in the beautiful setting of Illet Coco in Saint-Benoît or Parc du Colosse in Saint-André.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/introductory 200 ball package (including shield, mask, neckband, semi-automatic marker).

#### DEVILSIDE PAINTBALL

**Emilie Ferrero**

40 chemin du Grand-Étang  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 91 44 22  
contact@devilsidepaintball.com

[www.devilsidepaintball.com](http://www.devilsidepaintball.com)



Devilside Paintball organises activities for those seeking to share a truly memorable experience. The site has several gaming areas. For novices seeking new thrills and experienced players searching for new places to play.

**PRICES:** from €25/person/package.

#### PAINTBALL BELLEVUE

16 rue Bras des Lianes – Bellevue  
97412 Bras-Panon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 34 99

Paintball Bellevue offers paintballing on its Eden site; Teams of at least 10 people, by reservation only. All equipment is provided. Open every day of the year.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/activity.

#### PAINTBALL LOISIRS TAKAMAKA

**Joël Chane-Kune**

108 chemin Abondance  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 71 25  
paintball\_takamaka@hotmail.fr  
Paintballing on a 6,000m<sup>2</sup> site. Half day package, insurance included. Full day package, insurance included. From 8 to 40 people: individual equipment. From 30 to 50 people: tournament package.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/half day package.

#### PAINTBALL SALAZE

47 impasse Plateau Sisahaye  
Hell-Bourg – 97433 Salazie  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 91 45  
paintballsalaze@gmx.com  
Come and relax at Paintball Salaze with its 120,000m<sup>2</sup> playing area. Have fun with your family or friends. For the young and not so young who want to play paintball. Packages available: discovery package, half day and full day with meals and drinks. All the packages include supervision and insurance.

**PRICES:** from €20/person/discovery package.

## Forest adventure trails

#### ACROPLAINE

Forêt de la Petite Plaine  
97431 Plaine-des-Palmistes  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 77 22 12  
info@acroplaine.com

[www.acroplaine.com](http://www.acroplaine.com)

AcroPlaine is an adventure park for all thrill seekers. The park has 6 courses and 110 workshops. Course open to children over 3 and adult course for children over 9.

Open on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the year and open 7 days a week during the school holidays from 9am to 5pm. Reservation required.

**PRICES:** from €21/person/3 hours of activities.

#### CILAOSA PARC AVENTURE

1 allée Bois Rouge  
97413 Cilaos  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 03 26 27  
cilaosparcaventure@gmail.com

[www.cilaosparc.com](http://www.cilaosparc.com)



Enjoy a fun filled, sporting adventure in the trees at heights of 2 to 12 metres above the ground. 6 courses, giant zip wires and original games, open to all ages and abilities. For young adventurers between 3 and 7 years old, totally safe courses with nets and tree houses.

Open every day during Reunion Island's school holidays, weekends and public holidays.

Booking strongly recommended.

**PRICES:** from €20/adult/3 hours of activities.

#### FÔRET DE L'AVENTURE

81 route forestière des Cryptomérias  
BP 13 Petite France  
97423 Le Guillaume  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 01 54  
foretaventuremado@yahoo.fr



Fun filled, family friendly adventure park, with 42 activities on 8 sites. Minimum height requirement 1.4 m. Mini adventure forest with a course comprising 22 activities on 3 sites, open to children over 5 years old.

By reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €11/person/package.

#### MAKES AVENTURES

**Laurent Sauval**

Camp Montplaisir  
Forêt des Makes  
97421 Rivière Saint-Louis  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 30 29 29  
laurent.sauval@wanadoo.fr

[www.makesaventures.com](http://www.makesaventures.com)



In the Forêt des Makes, 7 tree top courses for the whole family with 3 difficulty levels and 120 workshops. Zip wires, Tarzan jumps, rope swings and giant leaps line the different routes. Open to children over 5 years of age and at least 1 metre tall.

Reservation required. For thrill seekers the ultimate thrill is the 80m state of the art zip wire on the Papangue course.

**PRICES:** from €21/adult/course.

## Rock climbing (Via ferrata)

### NIAGARA VERTICAL

Cascade Niagara  
97441 Sainte-Suzanne  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 48 55 54  
[www.niagara-vertical.net](http://www.niagara-vertical.net)



Climbing adventures on cliffs (via ferrata) offering you the opportunity to experience the thrills of mountaineering: sheer drops, unrelenting verticality, a beautiful climbing route and the sensation of traversing a wild rocky landscape, in complete safety. Open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Preferential rates for groups (6 people and more), students: 15% reduction.

**PRICES:** on request.

### PRANAVENTURE

(see contact details p. 103)



**PRICES:** climbing from €35/person/half day (2 people maximum).

## Quad biking

### QUAD DU MAÏDO

G rard Lebas

Maïdo 1500 – Route du Maïdo  
97423 Le Guillaume  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 43 86 69  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 51 76

Thirty road legal, different category quad bikes, for riding on forest trails or tracks.

For trips contact the company directly.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/track ride.

## Sightseeing excursions

### ALLON' BAT' A PAT' RANDO

(see contact details p. 115)



Guided trips in the mountains, discovering the World Heritage sites of this intense island. Allon' Bat' A Pat' Rando offers various guided hikes and sightseeing trips/mini-hikes, supervised by a mountain guide. All types of transfers, 9 seater minibus.

**PRICES:** on request.

###  VARUN

Patrice LESP S

1 chemin Cachalot – Pierrefonds  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 59 17 91  
contact@evarun.re

[www.evarun.re](http://www.evarun.re)



Evarun offers day and half-day trips across the whole island, and other services such as airport transfers, drop-offs and pick-ups on hiking trails, bespoke private hire services, car hire with driver. 7 passengers maximum.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/excursion.

### GRUPE TRANSPORT MOOLAND

(see contact details p. 47)

Fleet of vehicles ranging from 8 seaters to 55 seater "Grand Tourism" coaches, with a team of drivers and guides. 5 offices near the airports and hotels in Saint-Gilles. Private hire services (transfers, excursions, tours). Incentive tours. Group quotations on request.

**PRICES:** on request.

### JPG ENTREPRISE

(see contact details p. 47)

In the South of the island, JPG Entreprise offers various types of bespoke transport 24/7 which can be reserved across the whole island.

- Airport, port / accommodation shuttle
- Traditional tourist excursions (island tour, the Volcano, cirques of Cilaos and Salazie, Maïdo, Wild South) or excursions can be planned to suit your requirements.
- Transfers to hiking sites
- Vehicle hire with driver by the hour, half day or full day.

**PRICES:** on request.

### MOUTOUSSAMY ET FILS

(see contact details p. 47)

Tour buses seating from 4 to 59 passengers. Numerous options available (air-conditioning, microphone, fridge, guide seat, video), individual transfers, VIP, groups and motivational activities, excursions with daily departures guaranteed, transfers for hikers. Transport and sightseeing tours throughout the island.

**PRICES:** on request.

### AJIRKAN WILLIAM

61 lotissement Ramassamy  
97440 Saint-Andr   
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 02 66 84  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 52 10 40  
Based in Saint-Andr , Ajirkan William organises tourist transfers.

### BHM

Patrick Bibollet

(see contact details p. 47)



Supervised, tailor-made tourist packages, involving simple and more complex hiking trips, ranging from one to several days.

**PRICES:** on request.

### COLLET GENTIL

42 rue Roche Glisse  
97419 La Possession  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 44 73 77  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 55 27  
gentil.collet@wanadoo.fr  
8 seater mini-bus with air-conditioning.  
Transfers and excursions throughout the island.

**PRICES:** on request.

### HERVET JEAN-YVES

(see contact details p. 105)



Jean-Yves Hervet supervises outdoor activities (and sub-contracting). Tourist guide and transport. He also manages the transport company "AEM transport SARL" for personal and luggage transfers. For trips lasting several days: contact him directly.

**PRICES:** on request.

### L'OISEAU BLEU

(see contact details p. 48).

Chauffeur driven car hire throughout the island: work outings, educational outings, sightseeing tours, transfers, "VIP" transport. Fleet of fifty 8 to 60 seater coaches including air conditioned luxury tour coaches. Equipment and services available on request: microwave, air conditioning, CD player, professional guides.

**PRICES:** on request.

### RANDO OUTRE MER

Registration number: IM974100005

(see contact details p. 119)



**PRICES:** from €195 for 2 days.

### SCT

**Jerry Payet**

3 rue des Fleurs jaunes

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 85 87

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 13 30

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 85 88

s.c.tranport@wanadoo.fr

One 8 seater mini-bus with air-conditioning. Excursions, tours and bespoke trips. Transfers.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TRANSPORTS CARPAYE

**Carpay Nicolas**

(see contact details p. 48)

Transports Carpaye have over 50 years of experience in the field of passenger transport. They use their expertise to provide clients with safe and comfortable services. Their main business is school and tourist transport.

**PRICES:** from €15.

### TRANS-VOYAGEURS ETTY

(see contact details p. 48)

1 x 16 seater bus, 1 x 8 seater minibus (with air-conditioning), 1 x 15 seater bus and with aircon, 1 x 30 seater bus (with air-conditioning and microwave). Tours on request, hotel-airport transfers, transfers to tourist sights.

Minibus and driver hire and guided tours.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TRANSPORT C JOSEPH

70 rue du Père Boiteau

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 71 59

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 43 46

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 80 56

eric.caroupapouille@wanadoo.fr

commercial@transport-cjoseph.re

[www.transport-cjoseph.fr](http://www.transport-cjoseph.fr)



Fleet of 90 air-conditioned 8 to 60 seater buses, equipped with microwaves, radios, screens and fridges (luxury vehicles).

Experienced drivers.

Tours, transfers, services on request.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TRANSPORT KERPAL

4 rue Souprayen

97422 La Saline

Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 43 54 42

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 74 89 97 / +262 (0)6 92 64 05 34

sarltransportkerpal@business.ool.fr



Luxury, air-conditioned 9-seater vehicles. Excursions, various land, air and water based activities, island sightseeing tours. Downhill mountain biking at various sites including Mégavalanche.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TRANSPORTS SOUPRAYENMESTRY

2 chemin Souprayen

Ravine à Marquet - 97419 La Possession

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 44 81 69

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 44 91 62

transport-souprayenmestry@wanadoo.fr

8 buses with 40 to 57 seats, microwave, and air conditioning.

Excursions, tours and bespoke trips. Transfers.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TOURS RÉUNION

**Nicolas Barniche**

7 chemin Barouty

97425 Les avirons

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 81 03 13

contact@toursreunion.com

[www.toursreunion.com](http://www.toursreunion.com)



Guided tours of Reunion Island with a professional guide.

**PRICES:** from €100/day/person in a tour group with lunch.

### VANILLE EXCURSIONS

Lotissement Cap Horizon

56 rue Antonin Cassabois

97410 Saint-Pierre

Mobile: +262(0)6 92 63 36 21

contact@vanille-excursions.fr

[www.vanille-excursions.fr](http://www.vanille-excursions.fr)



Discover Reunion Island at your leisure. Based in Saint-Pierre, Vanille Excursions offers sightseeing excursions with guides, including guided tours in French and English. They also organise transfers to/from airports, hotels, gîtes etc., personalised airport reception and return transfers to/from hiking trails. Several excursions are available every day: the cirques of Cilaos and Salazie, the Wild South and the Volcano.

**PRICES:** from €70/person/excursion.

### ZOT VACANCES

(see contact details p. 45)

Explore Reunion Island in a comfortable, environmentally friendly (hybrid) vehicle. Unique, exclusive, personalised services. Several packages are available: airport transfers to hotels or other residences, full or half day tourist excursions. Hot and cold drinks (speciality teas and coffees) and snacks provided during all excursions.

**PRICES:** on request.



## In the air

### HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

**Fly over the Volcano, dive into unexpected chasms, land in the heart of a cirque unreachable by road: discovering Reunion Island by helicopter is an amazing experience. There are various routes that allow you to fly over the most spectacular sites on the island.**

**A great opportunity to get away from it all!**

#### CORAIL HÉLICOPTÈRES

**Fabrice Lourme**

(Public transport accredited. F-RE 004)

Pierrefonds Airport

97410 Saint-Pierre

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 22 22 66

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 35 77 92

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 26 76 70

info@corail-helicopteres.com

**www.corail-helicopteres.com**



Sightseeing flights, public transport. Two Bases: From Saint Gilles helipad or Pierrefonds airport. The only company with EC130 B4 helicopters, 2 of which have air-conditioning.

The most popular tours are: "Excellence" (55 min), "Island Tour" (45 min) and "The Heart of the Falls" (50 min).

**PRICES:** from €95/person/"Cilaos"/"Mafate" route.

#### HÉLILAGON

**Jean-Marie Lavaivre**

(Public transport accredited.)

Altiport de l'Éperon

190 chemin Summer n°2 – CS 81018

97864 Saint-Paul Cedex

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 55 55 55

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 28 74

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 22 86 78

helilagon@helilagon.com

**www.helilagon.com**



Hélilagon is a helicopter company, which has been operating in Reunion Island for more than 25 years. Take a sightseeing trip or flight and enjoy a 360° degree view of Reunion Island with its volcano, lagoon, rivers and waterfalls. Free transfer from the west coast.

**PRICES:** from €95/person/flight.

#### MAFATE HÉLICOPTÈRES

**Patricia Morin**

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Pierrefonds

97410 Saint-Pierre

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 40 84 00

inforena.mafatehelicopteres@gmail.com

**www.mafate-helicopteres.com**



Specialising in aerial work on the island, Mafate Hélicoptères now offers sightseeing flights from Saint-Pierre Pierrefonds Airport in the South.

Transfers available (on request and depending on availability).

The company was started by a local from the cirque of Mafate and has been in business since May 2008.

**PRICES:** from €80/person/flight.

#### REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM



(see contact details p. 99)

### MICROLIGHT FLIGHTS

**Light, manoeuvrable, agile: microlights can access the most hidden recesses of the island. They are also the ideal way to watch dolphins and whales around the lagoon.**

**Photographers will be delighted!**

#### AUSTRAL ULM

Microlight base

Z.A. Cambaie

97460 Saint-Paul

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 01 44 33

austral.ulm@gmail.com



Flights over the island in multiaxial microlights, with windows all round to admire the landscape and sufficiently isolated to fly without being buffeted. Several tours are available: Mafate, Cilaos, the volcano, the cirques etc. Bespoke flights and routes by reservation 7 days a week. Flights take off every day depending on the weather.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/25 minute Mafate flight.

#### FÉLIX ULM RUN

**Gérard Breyse**

63 rue Marthe Bacquet

Cambaie

97460 Saint-Paul

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 43 02 59

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 32 32

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 45 63 08

felixreunion@gmail.com

**www.felixulm.com**



Based on the island since 1988, Félix has become the main microlight operator in Reunion Island. The different routes have been carefully designed to be as thrilling and enjoyable as possible while flying over the most memorable sites.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/introductory flight.

## AIR AVENTURES

### Lionel Sonnier

Saint-Pierre Airport  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 22 28 28  
contact@air-aventures.fr

[www.air-aventures.fr](http://www.air-aventures.fr)



Based in Saint-Pierre, Air Aventure offers microlight flights over the island. Completely safe and quiet.

See another side of the UNESCO World Heritage sites and the breathtaking landscapes, with an experienced and qualified pilot. Several tours are available: the lagoons, the volcano, the 3 cirques, etc. Air Aventures is the only company with a French Microlight Federation label authorised to fly over Piton de la Fournaise.

**PRICES:** from €110/person/volcano flight.

## ALPHA ULM

### Didier Gouloumes

Cambaie Microlight Base  
Rue Pierre Henry Cornue  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 58 24 14  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 46 71  
contact@alphaulm.fr

[www.alphaulm.com](http://www.alphaulm.com)



Alpha Ulm organises flights over the island. Several routes are available, such as the 3 cirques tour (Cilaos, Salazie and Mafate), Grand Étang, the lagoon, flights over Piton des Neiges etc.

Flights are piloted by qualified instructors. The FK9 microlight is fully equipped with on-board video (flight souvenirs), parachute and beacon.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/introductory flight.

## MASCAREIGNES AIRLINES

### Pierre Jeanjean

Chemin de l'Aérodrome  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 32 53 25  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 72 51 60  
mascareignes@gmail.com



Based at Pierrefonds Airport. Customised flights in light aircraft, tours of the Volcano, the 3 cirques and the lagoon. Flying school and fast track training programmes.

**PRICES:** from €30/person/15 minute introductory flight.

## PAPANGUE ULM

Aérogare de Maperine – Gillot  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 85 86  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 71 00 94  
papangueulm@yahoo.fr

[www.papangue-ulm.re](http://www.papangue-ulm.re)

A range of tours available: flights over the sugar plantations, the most beautiful Creole houses on Reunion Island, the cirques, waterfalls and lagoons.

Lessons also available at the flying school. Flights over Salazie/Voile de la Mariée/Trou de Fer.

**PRICES:** from €80/person /flight.

## LES PASSAGERS DU VENT

Cambaie Microlight Base - Rue Henry Cornu  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 42 95 95  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 70 55  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 42 22 34  
contact@ulm-reunion.com

[www.ulm-reunion.com](http://www.ulm-reunion.com)



Photography based sightseeing flights over the island (excluding the Volcano) and flights over the entire island, including the Volcano.

**PRICES:** from €40/person/discovery flight.

## PLANÉTAIR974

### Pierre Loustau

Pierrefonds Aerodrome  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 92 04  
planetair974@gmail.com

[www.planetair974.fr](http://www.planetair974.fr)



Discover Reunion Island's landscapes seen from the sky with complete peace of mind. Planétair974 offers flights over the volcano, the 3 cirques and the lagoon in a microlight. Several tours are available.

**PRICES:** from €90/person/introductory flight (45 mins).

## ULM CLUB ALIZÉS

### Max Vergoz

131 rue des Métiers  
97440 Saint-André  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 90 01  
ulmbrspanon@gmail.com

Ulm Club Alizés offers microlight flights. Their base is in the East of the island, amongst the sugar cane fields. Ulm Club Alizés has 11 microlights.

**PRICES:** from €120/person/one hour flight.

## ZEN ALTITUDE ULM

### Johnny Vaulbert

General Aviation Zone - Roland Garros Flying Club  
Route de Maperine - 97438 Sainte-Marie  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 20 29  
johnny.vaulbert@wanadoo.fr

[www.zenaltitude-ulm.com](http://www.zenaltitude-ulm.com)



Zen Altitude ULM offers visitors the chance to discover the island from the sky, on board a microlight or gyrocopter, at reasonable prices. The circuits have been specially selected so visitors can enjoy the most beautiful landscapes and experience the most amazing sensations.

**PRICES:** from €50/person/discovery flight.







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## AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

### AÉROCLUB DU SUD

**Gérard Mailly**

Route de l'aérodrome  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 25 03 80  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 24 85  
acdsud@gmail.com



Flying club offering taster flights, introductory flights and flying lessons.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/half hour.

### AÉROCLUB ROLAND GARROS

Zone d'Aviation Légère – Maperine  
97438 Sainte-Marie  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 53 45 85  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 33 93  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 53 45 12  
acrgrun@wanadoo.fr



Flying school with 6 instructors and a fleet of 6 aircraft, including 1 stunt plane and 1 twin engine plane. The flying club prepares clients for their private pilot licence (PPL) and offers first flights and introductory flights. Introductory flight: 30 minutes maximum with an instructor and a chance to fly the plane yourself. First flight: circular route no more than 30km long and lasting no longer than 30 minutes with obligatory return to the starting point.

**PRICES:** on request.

## FREE FALL

**Experience the thrill of free fall. With a tandem skydive from a helicopter on your first jump you will enjoy all the unique and extraordinary thrills of free fall!**

**There's no better way to get your adrenaline rush**

### FLY974 TANDEM

**Fred Creusot**

190 chemin Summer n°2  
97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 02 53 76  
contact@fly974.com

**www.fly974tandem.com**



Fly 974 Tandem offers you the chance to discover the unique thrill of freefall tandem jumping from a helicopter. Jumping from the helicopter at a height of 3,000 metres, you will experience around 30-45 seconds of freefall. At a height of 1,500 metres, the tandem pilot will open the parachute and you will have 5-6 minutes to enjoy the unique feeling and view beneath the canopy.

Photos or video options available (extra charge).

**PRICES:** from €400/person/jump.

## PARAGLIDING (FREE FLIGHT)

**Amazing launch sites.**

**Optimal air conditions all year long. Reunion Island is very popular with fans of free flight the world over. With its majestic natural ramparts above the lagoon or cirques, the thrills just keep coming. Tandem flights mean that even a beginners can soar like tropical birds with complete peace of mind!**

### ADDICT PARAPENTE

**Yves Recking**

5b rue des Ébénistes - ZA Pointe des Châteaux  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 35 60 20  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 25 63 63  
info@addict-parapente.fr

**www.addict-parapente.fr**



This certified school and its team of passionate professionals offers a wide range of tandem paragliding, (suitable for everyone over 3 years old), to meet all your expectations with complete peace of mind: from first flights to training courses. Meeting place, repair workshop, snack bar.

**PRICES:** from €60/person/flight.

### AIR LAGON PARAPENTE

**Johnny Jordan - Paragliding pioneer in Reunion Island**

67 rue Jean-Baptiste de Villèle  
Les Colimaçons – 97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 78 17  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 52 87  
airlagon@wanadoo.fr

**www.airlagon-parapente.fr**



Tandem paragliding: Pioneers of paragliding in Reunion Island since 1984, Air Lagon offers taster sessions (private take-off from an altitude of 1,600m) and training sessions at all levels all over the island particularly Maïdo.

**PRICES:** from €80/person/800m lagoon flight.

### AIR RÉUNION

**Pierre Muller**

18 chemin Fidélio Robert  
97430 Le Tampon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 44 14  
airreunion@gmail.com

**www.airreunion.re**



Discover the joys of paragliding safely in the natural and unique setting of Reunion Island. Air Réunion offers several paragliding taster sessions: take-off at 800m. Lagoon, approx. length 20-25 min. Sensation, length 30-45 min Infinite approximately 1 hour Air Réunion is also a training school providing customised courses and training.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/lagoon flight (15-20 mins).

## AIRSPORTS RÉUNION

Plateforme ULM de la Saline-les-Bains  
97434 La Saline-les-Bains  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 53 61  
contact@airsports-reunion.com  
[www.airsports-reunion.com](http://www.airsports-reunion.com)



Paraplane (motorised paraglider) sightseeing flights in the heart of the Saline-les-Bains tourist area. The ideal aircraft for aerial observation, they offer passengers panoramic views of Reunion Island. Often used by Nicolas Hulot on his show USHUAIA NATURE, the Paraplane is perfect for the mountainous environment of Reunion Island.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/18 minute flight.

## AZURTECH PARAPENTE

**Éric Gentelet**

(Operating in Reunion Island since 1991)  
Professional School accredited by the French Free Flight Federation  
54 rue des Cocotiers  
BP 36 - 97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 91 89  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 37 65 / +262 (0)6 92 85 04 00  
contact@azurtech.com  
[www.azurtech.com](http://www.azurtech.com)



Since 1991, Azurtech Parapente (accredited by the French Free Flight Federation) has been helping visitors discover Reunion Island from the sky with its team of state-qualified instructors. All the thrills of paragliding with complete peace of mind. Tandem flights or solo flights for pilot training. Reduced rates for children under 12 years old.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/800m classic flight.

## BLACK AIR PARAPENTE

**Guillaume Boeye**

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97436 Saint-Leu  
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blackairparapente@gmail.com

[www.blackairparapente.com](http://www.blackairparapente.com)

Paragliding school offering different introductory flights across the skies of Reunion Island along with induction courses, advanced courses and flight training, all supervised by a team of qualified professionals. The school is open all year long, 7 days a week.

**PRICES:** from €75/classic Saint-Leu "800m" flight.

## BOURBON PARAPENTE CONCEPT

Accredited French Free Flight  
School and APPI International  
4 rue Haute  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 18 34  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 58 74  
master@bourbonparapente.com

[www.bourbonparapente.com](http://www.bourbonparapente.com)



Bourbon Parapente Concept was created in 1997. 8 state-qualified and certified APPI instructors. Pioneer in tandem paragliding training on the island for the last 10 years.

**PRICES:** from €80/person/800m altitude.

## PARAPENTE DÉ Z'ÎLES

**Jimmy Aubin**

Paragliding in Reunion Island  
34 rue Général de Gaulle  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 08 23  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 33 20 25  
jimmy@parapentedesziles.com

[www.parapentedesziles.com](http://www.parapentedesziles.com)



Parapente Dé Z'îles offers different types of taster flights in tandem paragliders such as Papançg, Paille en Ké, Gadiamb as well as packages for work outings combining paragliding with other activities available in Saint-Leu.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/Paille-en-ké flight.

## PARAPENTE NATURE

**Sébastien Coupy**

108 rue des Cocotiers  
97436 Saint-Leu  
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sebcoupy@wanadoo.fr

[www.parapentnature.com](http://www.parapentnature.com)



Professional organisation offering free flight taster sessions, advanced training and competitions. Flights over the lagoon and longer flights. Meet at the Hôtel Iloha or the landing area.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/flight.

## PARAPENTE RÉUNION

**Laurent MORETTI**

Professional school accredited by the French Free Flight Federation  
Paragliding school in Reunion Island since 1990.

1 rue Georges Pompidou (opposite the landing beach)  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 87 15

info@parapente-reunion.fr

[www.parapente-reunion.fr](http://www.parapente-reunion.fr)



Tandem paragliding every day and training courses by prior appointment with a team of professional and experienced pilots. More than 25 years of experience.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/flight.

## PLANÈTE PARAPENTE

**Emmanuel Saget**

Paraglider landing area  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 71 97 49  
emmanuel.saget@free.fr

[www.planete-parapente-reunion.com](http://www.planete-parapente-reunion.com)



Discover Saint-Leu lagoon in a tandem paraglider. Planète Parapente offers different paragliding taster sessions: discovery flight, performance flight, adrenaline flight, flight with photos on 1GB SD card.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/flight.

## ADRÉNALINE PARAPENTE

### Lionel Lang

15 chemin des Bois de Lait - 97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 92 93 94  
adrenalineparapente@gmail.com

[www.vol-parapente.re](http://www.vol-parapente.re)



Thrill seekers, discover the pleasure of paragliding in Reunion Island with the Adrénaline Parapente team. Make sure you come in a group and take advantage of the expertise of our instructors to fly together and enjoy a unique experience. Take-off at 800m (20 minutes to 1 hour and sunset) or 1,500m. Reduction for children 4 to 12 years old. Reduced rates for more than 4 people.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/"Marmaille" flight.

## ALIZÉ PARAPENTE

### Franck Huillier

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 23 38  
alizeparapente@sfr.fr

[www.alize-parapente.com](http://www.alize-parapente.com)

Alizé Parapente is a small company, specialising in paragliding taster sessions over Saint-Leu, which offers flights over the Highlands in the West and the lagoon. Induction to flying and stunts available. Reduced rates for groups, children and students.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/800m taster session.

## AMAZONE PARAPENTE

Paragliding landing area - Next to Kélonia Farm  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 50 53 33  
amazone.parapente@gmail.com

[www.amazoneparapente.com](http://www.amazoneparapente.com)



Amazone Parapente offers introductory paragliding sessions with photos and videos of the flight. Take off from an altitude of 1,500m is available to fly over the primary forest. The main take-off site is at an altitude of 800m for discovery flights. Group flights available.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/flight.

## BAJON HENRI

26 coteau du Bernica - Plateau Caillou - 97460 Saint-Paul  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 47 87  
hhenry@hotmail.com

[www.flying-reunion.com](http://www.flying-reunion.com)



Henri Bajon offers challenging high speed tandem flights near the ground. The only company in Reunion Island flying from Dos d'Ane in the commune of La Possession, flights land in Rivière des Galets.

**PRICES:** from €100/person/flight to Saint-Leu.

## FLY PARAPENTE

### Benjamin Mailhé

7 allée de l'Arbre Voyageur  
97424 Piton Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 62 71 90  
benjamin.mailhe@free.fr

[www.fly-parapente.com](http://www.fly-parapente.com)



Flying is a dream... Now try it for yourself! Discover the lagoons and cirques from the sky with a professional instructor. Flights from Saint-Leu, Maïdo, Dimitile, Piton des Neiges. Open to children over 4 years old. Paragliding training throughout the island. Reduction for children under 12.

**PRICES:** from €70/person/flight.



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## LAO PARAPENTE

### Romuald Drouart

97436 Saint-Leu  
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contact@reunion-lao-parapente.com



First-time tandem paragliding flights, educational tandem flights, paragliding lessons. For thrill seekers and those who love mountain ridges and cliff faces.

**PRICES:** from €65/person/"Marmaille" flight.

## LIT D'AIR

### Johnny Jourdain

67 rue Jean-Baptiste de Villèle  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 78 17  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 01 23  
john.jourdain@wanadoo.fr



Paragliding taster sessions. Courses for all levels, from beginners to pilot's licence. Paragliding/parachuting and paragliding/diving packages. Educational tandem flights for an introduction to paragliding. Introductory package: graded lessons + 2 seater training + 10 main flights.

Group rates: on request.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/introductory flight.

## MODUL'AIR

### Didier Nicolle

58 chemin des Rosiers  
97436 Saint-Leu  
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nicodid@orange.fr

[www.modulair-parapente.com](http://www.modulair-parapente.com)



Small company specialising in paragliding taster flights. Flights over the lagoon. Take control, or let yourself be guided. Flights 7 days a week by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €65/person..

## LA Z'AILE EN L'ER

### Josian Dassachetty

180 rue Georges Pompidou  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 98 83  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 23 27 08  
lazaileenler974@gmail.com

[www.baptême-parapente-reunion.com](http://www.baptême-parapente-reunion.com)

Z'aile en l'Er offers several levels of pilot training courses, from introduction to advanced development. Three levels of paragliding training.

**PRICES:** from €75/person/800m introductory lagoon flight.

## REUNION ISLAND INFORMATION AND BOOKING PLATFORM

(see contact details p. 99)





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# SPA MASSAGE AND WELLNESS

**The tradition of spas in Reunion Island dates back to the 18th century. These days the island has the most modern thalassotherapy facilities.**

**With a wide range of beauty and relaxation treatments, there are plenty of places providing a variety of water therapies.**

## **AKÉA SPA (PALM HOTEL & SPA)**

**Nathalie Malaplate**

**(see contact details p. 87)**

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 56 44 82

akea@palm.re

**www.palm.re**

Hiding inside the Palm Hotel & Spa is an oasis of peace and tranquillity. Akéa Spa & Beauty is the perfect place to get your body and mind in perfect harmony (treatments, steam room, whirlpool baths, fresh water waterfall etc.).

**PRICES:** on request.

## **AMMASAN**

**Corinne Lecoq**

50 boulevard du Front de Mer

97460 Saint-Paul

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 41 87 60

corinne.lecoq3@wanadoo.fr

**ammasanreunion.surinternet.com**

The Ammasan beauty institute is in Saint-Paul. Corinne offers a programme of massages, Balinese treatment rituals, specific facial and body treatments as well as her "dream of rain" scrub. The institute is open from Monday to Saturday except Wednesday. By appointment only.

Shop selling specialist products.

**PRICES:** on request.

## **AROMA SPA (HÔTEL LE CILAOS)**

**(see contact details p. 83)**

**PRICES:** on request.

## **BOURBO'NATURE**

72 rue Maxime Payet

Manapany-les-Bains - 97429 Petit-Île

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 25 14 86

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 40 89 06

contact@zen-essence.fr

**www.bourbonature.com**

The relaxing massage with essential oils, specifically for women, is deeply comforting and relaxing, while the slow and reassuring movements are perfect for removing stress and relieving tension.

**PRICES:** from €55/person.

## **CAS'AKÉA (ILOHA SEAVIEW HOTEL)**

**Nathalie Malaplate**

**(see contact details P. 72)**

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 44 44 40

akea@iloha.fr

**www.iloha.fr**

Hiding inside the Iloha Seaview Hotel complex is an oasis of peace and tranquillity. Cas'Akéa is a wonderfully relaxing place, where your body and mind can find perfect harmony with a range of wellness treatments designed to awaken the senses.

**PRICES:** on request.

## **DESTINATION ZEN**

**Lauren Landru**

119 rue Haute

97436 Saint-Leu

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 93 49

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 34 93 49

destinationzen@mediaserv.net

**www.destinationzen.net**

Beauty and wellness centre for women, men and young people. The zen centre will take you an unforgettable journey into the world of aromatherapy. A selection of relaxing therapies using stones and plants. Private pampering option (2 hrs to 4 hrs 30 mins). Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 7pm by appointment.

**PRICES:** on request.

### DIANA DÉA LODGE & SPA \*\*\*\*

(See contact details p. 85)

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 43 60 34

spa@diana-dea-lodge.re

[www.diana-dea-lodge.re](http://www.diana-dea-lodge.re)

Luxury "Gemology" treatments, based on minerals, precious and semi-precious stones as befits this first-class spa.

**PRICES:** on request.

### ELSA LAFON

40 rue du Ouaki

97421 Rivière Saint-Louis

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 27 11 37

elsa-reunion@orange.fr

[www.elsa-bienetre.com](http://www.elsa-bienetre.com)

Energising massage, personal development, general wellness. This technique combines the benefits of essential oil massages with those of Oriental methods. If you need deep relaxation, both physical and mental, personal development, emotional support and improved quality of life, Elsa offers a unique solution.

**PRICES:** on request.

### ESPACE BIEN'ÊTRE RÉUNION

Véronique Tilin

80 route de l'Éperon

97435 Saint-Gilles-les-Hauts

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 25 19 31

bienetre.reunion@free.fr

[www.espace-bien-etre-reunion.com](http://www.espace-bien-etre-reunion.com)

Alternative mind and body therapies, reflexotherapy, massages, energy centred treatments.

**PRICES:** on request.

### ÉTABLISSEMENT THERMAL "IRÉNÉE ACCOT"

Route de Bras-Sec

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 72 27

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 76 57

thermes-cilaos@cg974.fr

[www.cg974.fr](http://www.cg974.fr)

Établissement Thermal is a fitness centre which offers: whirlpool baths with underwater hydro massage showers, seaweed wraps, sauna and steam baths, a range of massages, weight rooms, invigorating showers and family jacuzzi. Open from 9am to 6pm. Sunday and public holidays: from 9am to 5pm.

**PRICES:** from €38/set package.

### L' ESCALE CRÉOLE

5b rue Louis Maillot

97413 Cilaos

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 95 66 93

lescalecreole@yahoo.fr

[www.escale-creole.fr](http://www.escale-creole.fr)

Come and relax at Escale Créole and enjoy personal attention in a tasteful setting. Customers can choose between relaxing massages or massages with hot stones or even tranquillity massages by candlelight.

Pure bliss.

**PRICES:** on request.

### ÉVEIL ET SENS

Christine Chane-Kane

3 impasse du soleil

97429 Petite-Ile

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 68 63 51

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 47 81

contact@eveiletsens.re

[www.eveiletsens.re](http://www.eveiletsens.re)

Wellness centre for adults and children.

Energising and relaxing massages, energising treatments and cranial massage, Kofutu, Gundhra and Access Bars therapy. Enjoy vital relaxation and wellness.

**PRICES:** on request.

### LES FRANGIPANIERES

165 rue Jean Lauret

Ravine des Citrons

97414 Entre-Deux

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 39 51 08

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 23 89 19

frangipaniers@orange.fr

Fitness, relaxation, meditation and more.

Les Frangipaniers, in the village of Entre-Deux, has a wellness centre with an open-air spa, sauna, steam room and gym all set in a lush, tropical garden.

Quiet and relaxing setting. Enjoy a fitness break at Les Frangipaniers, staying in one of the two tastefully furnished guest rooms. Contact the resort for all other services.

**PRICES:** on request.



### **GARDEN SPA (VILLA DELISLE)**

42 boulevard Hubert Delisle  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 70 77 08  
gardenspa@hotel-villadelisle.com

[www.hotel-villadelisle.com](http://www.hotel-villadelisle.com)

The wellness centre, par excellence... The Garden Spa at the Villa Delisle hotel has 3 massage rooms and a large whirlpool bath, all in lush green surroundings. The team offers a wide range of services that will take you on a journey to all four corners of the world. This is the perfect place to enjoy a bespoke treatment and a relaxing moment in the jacuzzi.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **LE HAMMAM**

**Anne Mazaka**

5 rue Robert Labor  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 29 91 74  
anne.talbot@wanadoo.fr



Le Hammam centre in Sainte-Clotilde has a steam room and a sauna. It offers services such as: massage, ayurvedic treatments, relaxation, fitness and beauty treatments.

**PRICES:** from €15/person/45 min steam room.

### **LE HAMMAM SARAH**

**Luc Metidji**

42 bis rue Alexis de Villeneuve  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 51 69 04  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 65 14  
lehammam-sarah@orange.fr

[www.lehammam-sarah.com](http://www.lehammam-sarah.com)

In the centre of Saint-Denis, Hammam Sarah is a real oriental spa in every sense of the word. With its understated and stylish décor this "Arabian Nights" style space offers high quality, authentic and prestigious services.

**PRICES:** on request.



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### **INSTITUT VILLA & SPA LES COLONNADES**

10 chemin Saint-Augustin  
97432 Ravine des Cabris  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 88 59 82  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 98 50 27  
colonnade.institut@hotmail.fr

New and unique wellness concept. Combining the high quality services of a hotel Spa with a wide range of beauty treatments, massages are given inside or outside, away from the bustle of the city in an idyllic and spacious setting (250m<sup>2</sup>) with a swimming pool. The relaxation rituals and personalised treatments will transport you to paradise. The Institute has a welcome space with a reception, a tea room, a Spa and relaxation area: traditional Finnish and infra-red saunas, jacuzzi etc.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **LE JARDIN DE LA SÉRÉNITÉ**

138 rue Louis Carron  
97431 Plaine-des-Palmistes  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 51 34 13  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 99 62 43  
lejardindeserenite@hotmail.fr

Jardin de Sérénité in Plaine des Palmistes has a dedicated wellness space. With the focus on rest and relaxation, it has a spa, heated pool, sauna with infra-red waves and offers hand and foot massages as well as ayurvedic massages (abhyanga). The garden houses a collection of bamboo.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **JARDIN SPA**

27 rue des Fanjans  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 69 24 14  
contact@jardinspa.re

[www.jardin-spa.sitew.fr](http://www.jardin-spa.sitew.fr)

Wellness and relaxation space in Saint-Benoît. Nestled in lush green surroundings, Jardin Spa is the perfect place to get away from it all. It offers a wide range of treatments: wellness massage, traditional sauna, swimming pool and spa to relieve the tensions and stress of day to day life. Jardin Spa offers individuals, couples and friends ultimate relaxation. The perfect place to unwind.

**PRICES:** from €180/5 session package.

### **LE JOYAU DES CIMES**

Route de Bras-Sec  
97413 Cilaos  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 82 51  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 77 48 35  
le-joyau-des-cimes@orange.fr

[www.lejoyaudescimes.sitew.fr](http://www.lejoyaudescimes.sitew.fr)

Joyau des Cimes is a beauty institute offering beauty treatments and relaxing therapies in the village of Cilaos.

**PRICES:** on request.

### **MÉTISSEÁ SPA (HÔTEL LE VIEUX CEP)**

2 rue des Trois Mares  
97413 Cilaos  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 02 13 79  
metisseeas@gmail.com

Wellness and relaxation in the heart of Reunion Island. Métissée Spa is a wellness centre based in Le Vieux Cep hotel, in the cirque of Cilaos. Massages from all over the world are available.

**PRICES:** on request.

### L'ORCHIDÉE SPA (AKOYA HOTEL & SPA)

(See contact details p. 86)

600m<sup>2</sup> spa centre offering the expertise of the Cinq Mondes brand and 5 treatment rooms, a steam room, sauna and jacuzzi.

**PRICES:** on request.

### RELAX & COMPAGNIE

Parc du Colosse – Local 55

Bel Ombre

97440 Saint-André

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 22 08 59

relaxetcompagnie@yahoo.fr

**www.relaxetcompagnie.fr**

Relax et Compagnie offers massages in the lush green surroundings of the Parc du Colosse. The concept extends to relaxing massage sessions which can be easily fitted into your daily routine. The massages are short, reasonably priced and no appointment is needed. Open at lunch time even on Sundays.

**PRICES:** from €10/person/treatment

### RIVER SPA

42 îlet Danclas

Bras Canot

97470 Saint-Benoît

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 22 36 39

espace@river-spa-reunion.com

**www.river-spa-reunion.com**

Enjoy a riverside massage to the sound of birdsong and get away from it all at River Spa. You can have the spa to yourself, as a couple, with the girls, for birthdays, hen nights or just to chill out with your friends. Wellness massages and luxopuncture are available in an idyllic setting.

**PRICES:** on request.

### SPA BODY HARMONIE (LODGE ROCHE TAMARIN & SPA)

(See contact details p. 86)

**PRICES:** on request.

### SPA DU SAINT ALEXIS HÔTEL & SPA

(See contact details p. 85)

Set in a tropical garden, the Spa offers in-house beauty treatments, traditional treatments and "Sothys" massages.

**PRICES:** on request.

### TÉJAS

Rue de la Charité

97410 Saint-Pierre

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 58 81 26

benoitgirard@massagesreunion.com

**www.massagereunion.com**

Massage is the key to relaxing, feeling revived and full of vigour: come and unwind, recharge your batteries and find peace of mind. In the south of the island, Téjas offers individuals and professionals a range of massages based on ancient techniques, adapted to suit the needs of modern life. If you want, treatments can be administered at your home, at work, in your hotel or gîte. A private address is also available in Ligne des Bambous.

**PRICES:** on request.

### THALATROPIC

Sophie Courtois

Marina

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 05 05

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 95 81

thalatropic@orange.fr

**www.bien-etre-reunion.fr**

Massages and relaxing body treatments, Californian therapies, Lomi Lomi massage, seaweed baths, wraps, face treatments, slimming therapies, pedicures and manicures, waxing.

**PRICES:** on request.

### VICTORIA CLUB & VICTORIA SPA

20 rue Roland Garros

97480 Saint-Joseph

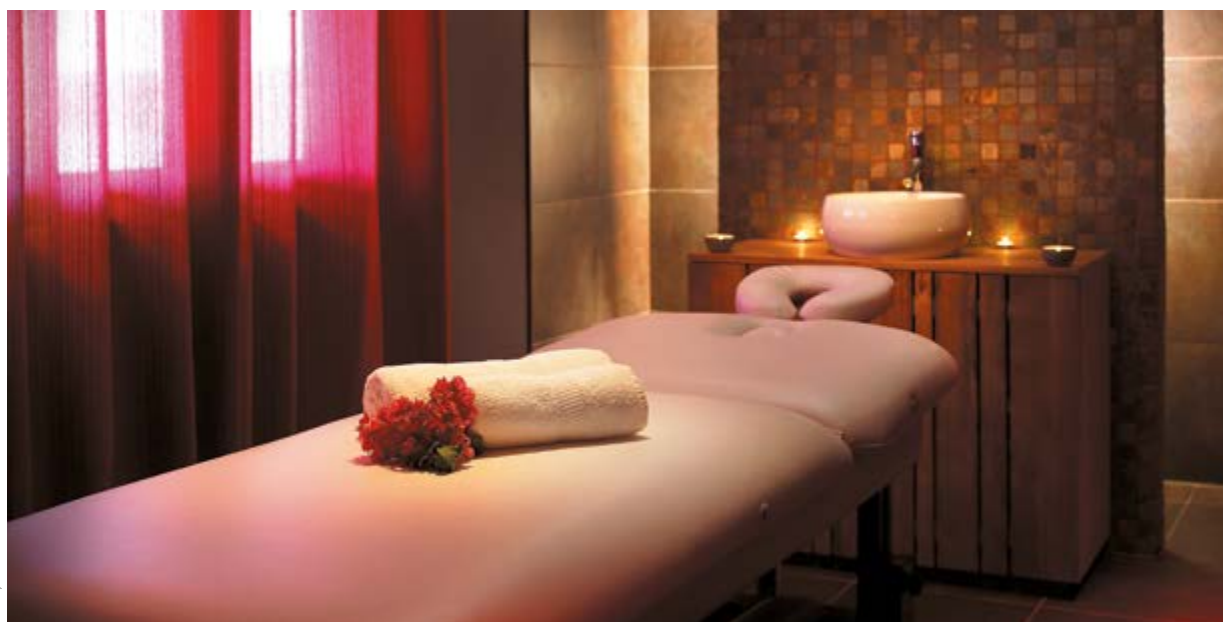
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 23 45 45

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 07 61

vanessa@victoriacub.fr

Fitness centre with a cardio/weight training area, bodybike room, a gym for group classes, swimming pool with jacuzzi for water aerobics, steam room and sauna. Open from Monday until Sunday lunch time.

**PRICES:** on request.





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# THINGS TO SEE AND DO

## Saint-Denis

### L'AVENUE DE LA VICTOIRE

Guided tour  
 Guid A Nou  
 Head Office: 51 rue Arzal Adolphe  
 97431 La Plaine-des-Palmistes  
 Tel. +262 (0)2 62 21 64 77  
 Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 32 88  
 contact@guid-a-nou.com  
[www.explorerlareunion.com](http://www.explorerlareunion.com)



With this tour you can learn all about Saint-Denis and the leading figures who lived there. From Barachois, by the sea, to the capital's cathedral, the guide will help you discover a street full of stories and famous people: Mahé de Labourdonnais: Governor of the Mascarene Islands, Leconte Delisle: the immortal founder of the Parnassian School: Roland Garros. Several places are visited: Barachois, Hôtel de la Préfecture, the Cathedral and the old General Secretariat. These tours are run by a local guide/lecturer.  
**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### LE JARDIN DE CENDRILLON

Guided tour  
 Guid A Nou  
**(see details above)**



In a peaceful setting in La Montagne in the hills of Saint-Denis, Jardin de Cendrillon has a unique collection of tropical plants. In this traditional Creole garden, morning flowering orchids sit alongside evening flowering orchids, fruit trees whet the appetite of gourmet visitors while the smell of spices fills the air. Learn about the flowers and fascinating plants on guided tours, by reservation only.  
**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### LA RUE DE PARIS

Guided tour  
 Guid A Nou  
**(see details opposite)**



This tour explores the heart of the capital of Reunion Island. From the old Town Hall to the Jardin de l'État, Creole villas line this street with its evocative name: Rue de Paris. Many leading figures took their first steps in this famous bourgeois street: Léon Dierx, proclaimed Prince of the Poets, Raymond Barre, former Prime Minister of the French Republic. These tours are run by a local guide/lecturer.  
**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### SAINT-DENIS DES RELIGIONS

Guided tour  
 Guid A Nou  
**(see details opposite)**



A guided walk round the city's religious buildings: Saint-Denis Cathedral, the Great Mosque of "Masdid Noor al-Islam", the Temple of Traversée Heureuse, the Temple of Prospérité Eternelle, and the exterior of the Hindu temple. Guid' A Nou takes curious visitors on a journey to discover the religions practised in Reunion Island. These tours are run by a local guide/lecturer.  
**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### ARTOTHÈQUE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Museum  
 26 rue de Paris  
 97400 Saint-Denis  
 Tel. +262 (0)2 62 41 75 50  
 Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 05 03  
 artotheque@cg974.fr  
 Founded in 1991 on the initiative of the Reunion Island Departmental Council, the Artothèque plays a major role in promoting contemporary art by holding exhibitions and loaning works. With a collection of over 1,500 works, it covers the contemporary art scene in Reunion Island as well as nationally and internationally.



### LE JARDIN DES AFFOUCHES

Guided tour, Park and garden  
250 route Antide Boyer  
97417 La Montagne  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 70 40 36  
bernard.courtis@gmail.com



In the hills of Saint-Denis, in La Montagne, Jardin des Affouches offers guided tours: discover a garden covering more than one hectare planted with citrus trees, vegetables, tea, Bourbon Pointu coffee and numerous rare and useful plants (vegetables of yesteryear, spices, medicinal plants etc.) and lots of flowering plants.

Jardin des Affouches is also a sculpture park!

Tours, tastings and sales of seasonal produce from the property. Tours by appointment for 7 to 8 people or more from 9am to 12pm and on the 1st Saturday of the month.

**PRICES:** €7/person/tour.

### LE JARDIN DE L'ÉTAT

Park/garden  
Place de Metz  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 20 02 19  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 33 93  
museum@cg974.fr  
[www.cg974.fr](http://www.cg974.fr)

A visit to the garden is an opportunity to discover a variety of exotic trees. A space for exhibitions and art has been created in the old turtle park. Guided tours are available from Monday to Friday in the morning from 9.30am to 10.45am and 11am to 12pm, and in the afternoon from 1pm to 2.30pm, 2.45pm to 4.15pm and 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Jardin de l'État is open from 1st November to 31 March from 6am to 7pm and from 1st April to 31 October from 6am to 6pm.

### LA MAISON DE LA BIÈRE DODO

Brewery  
60 Quai Ouest  
Bas de la Rivière  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 90 22 04  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 90 22 22  
bdbreunion@orange.fr  
[www.ladodo.com](http://www.ladodo.com)



Much more than just a consumer product, Dodo beer has become a symbol of the island's identity. Tours of this fun, cultural place are run by a guide who will teach you about the manufacturing process for this famous beer. Tours take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (except public holidays) at 9.30am, 11am, 2pm and 3.30pm. By reservation only. Duration: around 75 minutes. Group and student rates on request.

**PRICES:** from €4/person/tour.

### MAISON CARRÈRE

Museum  
Northern Intercommunal Office  
Saint-Denis Branch  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 41 83 00  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 73 16 01  
info@lebeaupays.com

[www.lebeaupays.com](http://www.lebeaupays.com)



Maison Carrère, a listed historical monument, dates back to the 19th century. This is the only Creole house in Rue de Paris which is open to the general public. It houses an exhibition about the way of life for Creole families in the 19th century. This exhibition is open from Monday to Saturday, from 9am to 6pm. An educational package has been created for young people.

Guided audio tours in 7 languages.

**PRICES:** from €4/person/tour.

### MI DÉCOUVRE

Guided tour, heritage  
4 boulevard de la Source  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 13 76 75  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 60 66 02  
midecouvre@gmail.com  
[www.midecouvre.re](http://www.midecouvre.re)



Mi Découvre offers short original walking tours with a nature guide to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of Reunion Island (fauna, flora, history). Mi Découvre also organises special events or workshops (botanical garden in Plaine des Palmistes, nature rally in Saint-Denis, walk to Saint-Denis river, exploration of Étang Saint-Paul, the night life of the forest, the night of the butterflies.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/tour.

### LE MOULIN ET LA GRANDE MAISON DU DOMAINE DU CHAUDRON

Guided tour  
37 allée Maureau  
97490 Sainte-Clotilde  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 63 93 87  
ccaumont@aol.com

[www.moulinduchaudron.com](http://www.moulinduchaudron.com)

This historic site in Le Chaudron offers guided tours of the Windmill (listed as a French Historic Monument and restored in 2014), Chaudron House (listed as a French Historic Monument in 1981) and its grounds.

The sugar cane grinding mill is a unique monument to the sugar industry on Reunion Island. Learn about 200 years of local history. Guided tours every day, departing at 9am, 10.30am, 2pm and 3.30pm.

**PRICES:** €5/person/tour.



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Museum  
1 rue Poivre  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 20 02 19  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 33 93  
museum@cg974.fr

The zoological garden created by the East India Company is home to the neoclassical Legislative Palace, which became the Natural History Museum in 1855. The garden houses an extensive collection of past and present fauna from the Indian Ocean islands, along with rocks and minerals. A must see to learn all about the fauna typical of the region's islands. Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9.30am to 5.30pm Closed 1st May.

## MUSÉE DE LA VRAIE FRATERNITÉ

Museum  
28 boulevard de la Providence  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 21 06 71  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 41 33 48

Brotherhood unites the people of Reunion Island, whatever their origins. With its thousands of moving testimonies this museum traces the converging history of the different communities that inhabit the island. A message of tolerance for all the family. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the day and other days by appointment only.

**PRICES:** from €2/adult/tour.

## MUSÉE LÉON DIERX

Museum  
28 rue de Paris  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 20 24 82  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 21 82 87  
musee.dierx@cg974.fr

[www.cg974.fr/culture/leon-dierx](http://www.cg974.fr/culture/leon-dierx)

The Léon Dierx Museum is noted for the high quality of its modern art collections. The well known art dealer Ambroise Vollard, originally from Reunion Island, donated part of his collection to the museum. These prestigious exhibits, now on display alongside Creole painters such as Louis Antoine Roussin and Adolphe Le Roy, make the Léon Dierx Museum an exceptional and unique temple of art. Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Closed 1st May.

Groups by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €2/person/tour.

## LA VALLÉE HEUREUSE (HAPPY VALLEY)

Garden  
Allée Félicien Vincent  
Le Brûlé  
97400 Saint-Denis  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 87 81 87  
pboyervidal@wanadoo.fr



Vallée Heureuse is a 19th century Creole garden which has been listed as a Historic Monument since 2012. Fun-filled tours focusing on the history of Reunion Island's people and plants. At the end of the tour, visitors are offered tea with a selection of home-made jams. Plants, home-made jams and handicrafts are available to buy. Two regular tours per month. Bookings can be made at the Northern Intercommunal Tourist Office - see booking contact details p. 32. For groups, please contact the garden directly.

**PRICES:** from €8/adult/tour.

## Sainte-Suzanne

### LA VANILLERAIE

Plantation  
Domaine du Grand Hazier  
Allée Chassagne  
97441 Sainte-Suzanne  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 23 07 26  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 50 56 85  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 88 42 49  
la.vanilleraie@orange.fr

[www.lavanilleraie.com](http://www.lavanilleraie.com)



Awarded a gold medal at the International Agricultural Show in Paris in 2011, La Vanilleraie is a traditional vanilla processing workshop in the heart of the traditional Creole Grand Hazier estate. Tours of the vanilla plantation and vanilla processing plant to discover the secrets behind the making of this sweet-tasting spice. The guided tours give detailed information about the plant and how the pods are processed. La Vanilleraie sells real Bourbon Vanilla from Reunion Island. Tours every hour at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Free for children under 10 years old.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/tour.

## Le Port

### INSECTARIUM DE LA RÉUNION

Museum  
Rue Simon Pernic - Pépinière Communale  
97420 Le Port  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 43 14 15  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 43 06 03  
contact@insectarium-reunion.com

[www.insectarium-reunion.com](http://www.insectarium-reunion.com)



The Insectarium houses a permanent exhibition of living insects of all kinds and their predators, as well as collections and educational panels. Outside, in the butterfly garden you can observe the behaviour of these insects and get to know the tame chameleons. Guided tours by appointment only from Tuesday to Friday for schools and on Wednesday from 2pm for the general public. Reduced rates for groups of 10 people or more, pensioners, unemployed, students.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Saint-Paul

### LA BAIE DU MEILLEUR ANCRAGE

Guided tour  
Guid A Nou  
**(see contact details p. 140)**



On this tour you can discover the origins of Reunion Island, the sea front and the market of Saint-Paul and taste tropical fruit on the market. In the second half of the 17th century, a handful of settlers landed on the Bourbon Island. The first inhabitants settled slowly and gave birth to the first natives of Reunion Island. Tours scheduled every Friday for 4 people or more. These tours are run by a local guide/lecturer.

**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

## LE CIMETIÈRE MARIN

Guided tour

Guid A Nou

(See contact details p. 140)



With its coconut tree lined paths and flowering frangipani trees, this cemetery is a memorial to the "z'endormis" (the sleeping ones). The stones, tombs, crosses and edifices show us how a family's wealth was transported into the afterlife. During this tour, the guide will recount the legend of the pirate La Buse, the poems of Leconte Delisle and other unusual stories. These tours are run by a local guide/lecturer.

**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

## LA BAMBUSAIE

Park/garden

100 chemin des Calumets

97423 Le Guillaume

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 32 83 41

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 25 74

bambusaie@wanadoo.fr

In the hills of Saint-Paul, come and discover this bamboo plantation. La Bambusaie is a huge garden housing 160 varieties of bamboo from all over the world.

Guided tours lasting 90 to 120 minutes are available from Monday to Friday from 7am to 12pm and from 1pm to 4.30pm and on the first Saturday of each month. Minimum 12 people. Reservation required.

**PRICES:** €7.50/person/guided tour.

## DOMAINE DES CAFIÈRES

Park/garden

1156 chemin Féoga 2

97411 Bois de Nèfles Saint-Paul

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 29 30 33

mongi-ben-slitit@orange.fr

[www.fermesliti.wordpress.com](http://www.fermesliti.wordpress.com)

Learn about Bourbon Pointu coffee. Martine and Mongi Sliti are the only producers of certified organic coffee in the entire European community. From October to February, visitors can help pick these small red fruits called cherries and learn about the traditional processing methods still used by the estate, where the "pulping" and the roasting are done by hand.

And of course you get to taste this "Grand Cru".

Tours and sales available, by reservation only, on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (with at least 24 hours notice).

**PRICES:** on request.

## KAN DES MARRONS

A garden of remembrance, dedicated to the heritage, culture and traditions of Reunion Island.

32 chemin Borchet

97423 Le Guillaume

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 96 08 54

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 85 76 73

aciscb.kandesmarrons@gmail.com



The Kan des Marrons garden has countless varieties of fruit and vegetables of yesteryear, somewhat forgotten by the people of Reunion Island. Run by the CISCBC charity (Bernica Sporting and Cultural Insertion Centre), the Kan des Marrons garden with its thousands of plants aims to save and protect the farming heritage of Reunion Island by displaying it to the younger generations.

By reservation only for group tours.

**PRICES:** from €6/person/guided tour during the week.



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## LA MAISON DU GÉRANIUM

Plantation

1400 route du Maïdo - Petite-France/Maïdo

97423 Le Guillaume

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 15 00

maisongeranium@wanadoo.fr

Learn about the traditional geranium distillation process used to collect essential oils (geranium of course, along with vetiver and cryptomeria) using a traditional still, with Isabelle and Jean-Jacques. Tastings of syrup, honey, tea and, of course, geranium flavoured rum during the tour.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/tour with tastings.

## VILLA RIVIÈRE

Guided tour, workshop

34 rue du Commerce

97460 Saint-Paul

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 59 20 18

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 00 31 93

contact@villariviere.com

[www.villariviere.com](http://www.villariviere.com)



Villa Rivière is a typical creole house built at the end of the 18th century. It is a listed Historic Monument. The house, which is often described as a "gem" or "jewel" by those who have visited it, is particularly interesting because of its neoclassical architecture, the quality of its restoration and its interior, which is typical of the East India Company period. Villa Rivière is in fact a private museum devoted to Indian Ocean decorative arts. Children's rate from €3.

**PRICES:** from €6/adult/tour.

## Saint-Gilles

### AQUARIUM DE LA RÉUNION

Discover the underwater flora and fauna of Reunion Island

Ilot Central - Port de Plaisance

97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 44 00

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 33 44 01

aquarium@aquariumdelareunion.com

[www.aquariumdelareunion.com](http://www.aquariumdelareunion.com)



The Reunion Island Aquarium is home to some 500 fish (trevally, sharks, seahorses etc.) constantly swimming around on this magical, fun-filled and educational tour. The marine and local nature shops sell numerous items for observing and discovering the natural marine environments of Reunion Island (sea, volcano, forest, astronomy). Open 7 days a week, from 10am to 6pm, ticket office closes at 5.30pm. Tour takes around one hour.

**PRICES:** on request.



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## LE JARDIN D'ÉDEN

Park/garden  
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97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 83 16  
jardin.eden0328@orange.fr  
[www.jardineden.re](http://www.jardineden.re)



Designed in the English style, Jardin d'Éden is a beautiful landscaped tropical and ethnobotanical garden with an unforgettable guided walk through the 2.5 hectares of grounds. Armed with your guidebook, learn all about the relationship between humans and the plant world. More than 700 species of aquatic, sacred and medicinal plants, plants used for dyes, sea rushes and a Zen garden. Jardin d'Éden: journey deep into the soul of Reunion Island and learn about how plants inherited by the different ethnic groups who populated the island are used.

Reduced rates for children aged 4 to 12.

**PRICES:** from €8/adult/tour.

## MUSÉE DE VILLÈLE

Museum  
Domaine Panon-Desbassayns – Villèle  
97435 Saint-Gilles-les-Hauts  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 55 64 10  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 55 51 91  
musee.villele@cg974.fr

The Musée de Villèle in Saint-Gilles-les-Hauts is a former colonial property. This mansion in the heart of a large plantation belonged to the Desbassayns and then the Villèle families until 1927. It contains period furniture and a collection of historical documents and artefacts. Self-guided tours: the garden, the pointed chapel, the kitchen, the slave hospital and the exhibition room. Guided tours: the ground floor and upper floor of the main house and the pointed chapel. Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9.30am to 5.30pm.

**PRICES:** from €2/adult.

## LE MUSÉE MARIE DE BETHLÉEM

Museum  
26 avenue des Letchis  
Lotissement Les Filaos  
97434 Saint-Gilles-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 33 90 65

The artist explains the background to her paintings and broadly outlines the history of art over a cup of tea and local pastries.

By appointment only from Tuesday to Sunday.

Sur rendez-vous du mardi au dimanche.

**PRICES:** from €10/person/tour.

## TAMARUN SPL / ROSALIE

Guided tour, tourist train  
8 rue des Argonautes  
97434 La Saline-les-Bains  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 27 00  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 39 55  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 50 66  
mpfrancois@tamarun.fr

[www.rosalie.re](http://www.rosalie.re)



Tour des Roches, the history of the first settlers on Reunion Island: on this tour which lasts approximately 90 minutes discover the site where the first inhabitants of Reunion Island settled in the 17th century. The site is protected and houses a nature reserve, full of coconut trees, food crops and birds.

A journey back in time with a commentary by the famous Reunion Island historian, Daniel Vaxlaire, to the sound of old Creole sega music. Reduced rates for children (aged 3 to 11): €-2.

**PRICES:** from €7/adult/tour.

## Saint-Leu

### DOMAINE DE LA POINTE DES CHÂTEAUX LA MAISON DU COCO

Guided tour  
134 rue Georges Pompidou  
97436 Saint-Leu  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 70 63 73  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 38 15 44  
domaine.pointechateau@yahoo.fr

[www.domainepointedeschateaux.com](http://www.domainepointedeschateaux.com)

Nestled in the heart of a coconut grove and a tropical garden stands Maison du Coco. Discover the secrets of the coconut tree, the "tree of life".

Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9.30am to 4.30pm

The estate offers discovery workshops. Learn all about this palm tree and the various uses of its fruit, the coconut: cooking, cosmetics, industrial use, handicrafts, and enjoy a range of different tastings.

**PRICES:** from €8/person/tour.

## KÉLONIA

REUNION ISLAND REGIONAL MUSEUMS 

Museum  
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97436 Saint-Leu  
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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 34 76 87  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 22 60  
kelonia@museesreunion.re

[www.museesreunion.re/kelonia](http://www.museesreunion.re/kelonia)



Visually impaired

President / Managing Director of Reunion Island Regional Museums: Didier Robert.

A rewarding experience, learning all about the secret life of sea turtles. The turtles live in their carefully recreated habitat and the museum tour highlights the links forged over time between humans and sea turtles. Find out about the threats facing this protected species and the various conservation methods. Open Monday to Sunday, 9am to 6pm, except 25th December and 1st January. Ticket office closes at 5 pm.

**PRICES:** from €7/adult/tour.



## MUSÉE STELLA MATUTINA

REUNION ISLAND REGIONAL MUSEUMS

Museum

6 allée des Flamboyants

97424 Piton-Saint-Leu

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 59 60

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 33 32 03

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 26 71 10

stella.reservations@museesreunion.re

[www.museesreunion.re/stellamatutina](http://www.museesreunion.re/stellamatutina)



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The refurbished Stella Matutina museum reopened in June 2015. It takes visitors on a journey back in time to learn about the society of Reunion Island through the history of sugar cane. The journey has 5 stages: "sugar and history", "sugar cane and the local region", "the sugar factory", "sugar and society", "the world of sugar". Other areas of interest: shop, 4D cinema, gardens. Other facilities: auditorium, temporary exhibition hall, documentation centre.

Reduced rate (€-3) - Student rate (€-7).

**PRICES:** from €9/person/tour.

## LA PART DES ANGES DISTILLATION

Distillery - sugar refinery

ZAC de Vue Belle – Opposite the old sugar factory

97422 La Saline

Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 91 54 87

postmaster@partdesanges.re

[www.partdesanges.re](http://www.partdesanges.re)

This small family business, comprising Celine, a former sommelier, and Ludovic, who comes from a long line of Charente distillers, is the first legal tropical fruit distillery in Europe.

You can buy this tropical fruit based spirit from wine merchants, delicatessens, farm shops, at Saint-Denis' night market the first Saturday of every month and Saint-Leu storeholders' market on Saturday mornings.

Open Friday 9am to 6pm and other days by appointment.

**PRICES:** from €4/adult.

## LE JARDIN NATUREL

Botanical garden and nursery

264 rue Georges Pompidou

97436 Saint-Leu

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 43 59 60

baobabs.com@gmail.com

[www.lejardinnaturel.com](http://www.lejardinnaturel.com)



Informative botanical garden and traditional nursery on the route de Colimaçons. Seeds and rare tropical plants, baobabs, frangipani, succulent plants are available to buy. See website (multi-lingual). Dispatched all over the world. Open by appointment only with reservation. Tour takes about 1 hour.

**PRICES:** on request.

## MASCARIN, JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE LA RÉUNION

Park/Garden

2 rue du Père Georges

Route des Colimaçons

97436 Saint-Leu

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 92 27

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 24 85 63

denvironnement@cg974.fr

[www.cbnm.org](http://www.cbnm.org)

Mascarin, Reunion Island's National Botanical Garden in Saint-Leu, is an opportunity to learn all about Reunion Island's native flora. Endemic plant species, international collection of coffee trees, tropical fruit trees, palm trees, a wide range of cacti, orchids and mixed ferns, bamboo, a Creole house and more besides. Souvenir shop. Snacks served. Events for the public throughout the year. Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9am to 5pm Guided tours at 11am, 2pm and 3pm and on Saturday at 2pm and 3pm only.

**PRICES:** from €7/adult/tour.

## MUSÉE DU SEL

Museum

Pointe au Sel les Bas

97436 Saint-Leu

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 34 67 00

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 34 67 04

museedusel@cg974.fr

The Saint-Leu salt works, located at La Pointe au Sel, was reopened in 1996. Owned by the Coastal Protection Agency, the Salt Museum is linked to the salt works which are on the Pointe au Sel site. Managed on behalf of Département de La Réunion, by the Natural History Museum, the museum displays the history of the site and the salt production process. Guided museum tours available. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 9am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 5pm.

**FREE ADMISSION**

## Étang-Salé

### CROC PARC

Wildlife park

1 route forestière

97427 Étang-Salé

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 91 40 41

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 05 33 55

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 91 41 00

orizon.reunion@wanadoo.fr

[www.crocparc.re](http://www.crocparc.re)



Wildlife park with four ponds for the public to view male and female crocodiles. Playground, water slide, mini-golf, picnic areas and pets allowed. Crocodile feeding on Wednesdays and Sundays at 4pm.

Open every day from 10am to 5.30pm during the holidays. Entrance ticket is valid all day long and gives access to all the activities in the park. Picnics allowed.

**PRICES:** from €10/adult/tour.

## Saint-Louis

### LA SUCRERIE DU GOL

Distillery - sugar refinery  
Usine du Gol

Rond-Point du Gol  
97450 Saint-Louis  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 91 05 47  
visitesucrierie@tereos.com

[www.gqf.com](http://www.gqf.com)

Discover how sugar is made. From July to December, exciting new tours explaining every stage involved in transforming sugar cane into sugar. A journey involving all the senses that takes visitors to the heart of the sugar manufacturing process: from the canes being delivered, through the crushing, evaporation, crystallisation processes to the production of the sugar itself! Tours from Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 7pm during the sugar season. Evening tours available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**PRICES:** €5/adult/tour.

### JARDIN DE BONSAÏS

Garden

75 rue de la Pépinière  
Les Makes  
97421 La Rivière Saint-Louis  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 88 19 57  
jardin.bonsais@orange.fr

[sites.google.com/site/jardindebonsais/home](https://sites.google.com/site/jardindebonsais/home)

Jardin de Bonsais in Les Makes offers guided tours of its collection of nearly 250 bonsai.

**PRICES:** from €4/person/tour.

### MUSÉE DES ARTS DÉCORATIFS DE L'OCÉAN INDIEN – MADOI

REUNION ISLAND REGIONAL MUSEUMS  
Museum

17 A chemin Maison Rouge  
97450 Saint-Louis  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 15 09 51  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 91 24 35  
accueil.madoi@museesreunion.re

[www.madoi.re](http://www.madoi.re)



President / Managing Director of Reunion Island Regional Museums:  
Didier Robert.

The museum, which is housed in an old 18th century coffee plantation, holds temporary exhibitions, showcasing its rich collection of furniture, textiles, china and decorative objects from the Indian Ocean. Visitors can also explore the Maison Rouge estate. Open Tuesday to Sunday, from 9am to 5pm, Monday from 1pm to 5pm. Closed on 25th December, 1st January and 1st May.

**PRICES:** from €4/adult/tour.

### OBSERVATOIRE ASTRONOMIQUE DES MAKES

Interpretation Centre

Plaine des Makes

18 rue Georges Bizet

97421 La Rivière

Tel: +262 (0)2 62 37 86 83

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 37 87 24

obs.astronomique@wanadoo.fr

accueilobs.astronomique@orange.fr

[www.ilereunion.com/observatoire-makes](http://www.ilereunion.com/observatoire-makes)

Discover the Jai Sing space and its traditional instruments which explain the main axes and planes of reference, the Newton space and its 5 telescopes, the Ptolemy space and its sundials, the Einstein room which is reserved for exhibitions, etc. Time permitting, visitors can also observe the surface of the sun and maybe even the planet Venus (possible at certain times and dates). Every day at 9.30am except Sundays and public holidays. Observation evenings are open to the public (see website for dates). Reservation required. Reduced rates for children (evenings): €-5

**PRICES:** from €10/adult/evening.

## Entre-Deux

### ENTRE-DEUX Z'ÉPOK

Guided tour

10 rue Victor Nativel

97414 Entre-Deux

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 39 60 06

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 65 28 06

A lively and original historical village tour looking at its cultural, economic, architectural and social life. Self-guided free tours on Tuesday mornings from 8am to 12pm. Guided tours by reservation 48 hours in advance on Wednesdays from 5pm to 6.30pm. Other days by appointment only. Cultural activities are available at Entre-Deux Z'Épok: "Culinary Dimension", an invitation to rediscover the food and flavours of yesteryear at the Duportail bread oven. Reservations one month in advance for a minimum of 10 people.

**PRICES:** from €7/person/tour.

### ENTRE 2 SONGES

Guided tour

9 chemin Macaire

97414 Entre-Deux

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At Entre 2 Songes in Entre-Deux, you can visit a typical Creole garden and see the Creole traditions of yesteryear. Tours of an old rural, agricultural Creole property, crossed by a perennial river. Learn about the history of the property, agro-ecological technology, fruit tree planting, and the wide variety of local fruit and vegetables. Visitors can also taste home-made products (savory and sweet) made from the farm's sustainably produced fruit and vegetables. Reservation 24 hours in advance, tours last 90 minutes on average.

**PRICES:** on request.



## ENTRE LAMBREQUIN ET PATRIMOINE

Guided tour, cultural heritage

### Etienne Bénard

3 impasse des Jasmins - Grand Fond Intérieur

97414 Entre-Deux

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 36 89 25

benardetienne@hotmail.fr

[www.ot-entredeux.com/entre\\_lambrequin\\_et\\_patrimoine.html](http://www.ot-entredeux.com/entre_lambrequin_et_patrimoine.html)



Discover the passion of the important events in the history of Reunion Island on a tour of Creole houses and gardens. Learn about the history of the early settlers, coffee, runaway slaves, slavery and botany. About the architectural influences on the island, decorative and utilitarian elements and how garden spaces are organised. After this 90 minute walk through the village, your head will be full of images, information and anecdotes and the Creole houses will no longer hold any secrets. Every day at 10am and 2pm.

**PRICES:** from €10/adult/tour.

## ESPACE CULTUREL MUSÉOGRAPHIQUE CAMP MARRON

Museum

Dimitile

97414 Entre-Deux

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 25 10 34

pieriqueriviere@gmail.com

Follow in the footsteps of the runaway slaves, on a guided tour or self-guided tour of the Espace Culturel Muséographique Camp Marron in Entre-Deux and learn about this dark period in the island's history. Exhibitions about slavery, runaway slaves and runaway slave camps are a real journey back in time. Tours from 9am to 12pm, reservation advised.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Saint-Pierre

### DOMAINE DU CAFÉ GRILLÉ

Park/garden

#### Laurence Luspot

10 allée des Cèdres

97410 Saint-Pierre

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 24 15 40

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infos@domaineducafe grille.fr

[www.domaine-cafe-grille-reunion.fr](http://www.domaine-cafe-grille-reunion.fr)

A 4 hectare garden, taking visitors back in time from the present day to the first plant that colonised the island. The tour starts by looking at the brightly coloured exotic shrubs, the rockery, the perfumed plants, frangipani, ylang ylang, jasmine, periwinkles which flower all year long and will delight visitors with their different fragrances. Then it moves on to the creepers (allamanda, devil's claw, garlic creeper, gold cup (which smells like coconut), passionflower). Open Tuesday to Sunday from 9.30am to 5pm.

**PRICES:** from €7/person/tour.



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### LA SAGA DU RHUM

Museum

Chemin Frédeline

97410 Saint-Pierre

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Fax: +262 (0)2 62 35 60 92

sagadurhum@sagadurhum.fr

[www.sagadurhum.fr](http://www.sagadurhum.fr)



Saga du Rhum in Saint-Pierre in the heart of the Isautier Distillery, the oldest family distillery on the island, founded in 1845, is the island's only rum museum. Combining different historical, cultural, technical and sensory approaches, Saga du Rhum's permanent exhibition explains the traditional production techniques and heritage, which are closely linked to the history of the island and its inhabitants. Reduced rates for students, disabled people, families, seniors and groups of more than 10 people.

**PRICES:** from €9/adult/tour.

### DOMAINE DES MILLE COCOS

Park / Garden

12 impasse de la Ferme

Chemin Bassin Chevrettes

Grand-Bois-les-Hauts

97410 Saint-Pierre

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 23 47 96

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 99 71

domainedesmillecocos@hotmail.com

[www.domainedesmillecocos.fr](http://www.domainedesmillecocos.fr)

In just under 20 years, Jean-Marc Soumira has transformed 7 hectares of sugar canes into a palm grove full of exotic flowers. With more than 1,500 coconut trees these days, it's a real statement for Jean-Marc Soumira's estate and his young family. At 200 metres above sea level in Grand-Bois-les-Hauts, there are only a few houses which still farm the flowering sugar cane fields which stretch out to the ocean and flow down to the coast. In this developed landscape: coconut trees between 4 and 8m high, exotic flowers (60 varieties) and palm trees.

**PRICES:** on request.

### PÔLE VALORISATION DU PATRIMOINE SAINT-PIERRE PATRIMOINE

Service culturel de la Ville de Saint-Pierre

Guided tour

BP 342 Mairie de Saint-Pierre

97448 Saint-Pierre Cedex

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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 91 01 48

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valorisation.patrimoine@saintpierre.re

[www.ville-saintpierre.fr](http://www.ville-saintpierre.fr)



Saint-Pierre Heritage, the cultural service department for the town of Saint-Pierre is committed to promoting the heritage of the city in all its aspects. Guided tours with or without meals and torch lit tours are accompanied by guides accredited by the Ministry of Culture and Communication.

**PRICES:** from €3/person/tour.

## TERRES AUSTRALES ET ANTARCTIQUES FRANÇAISES (TAAF)

Guided tour  
Rue Gabriel Dejean  
97410 Saint-Pierre  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 96 78 78 / +262 (0)2 62 96 78 37  
[www.taaf.fr](http://www.taaf.fr)

The French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF) headquarters (Entrepôt Kerveguen – Rivière d'Abord in Saint- Pierre) houses an exhibition space, which is open from Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 12pm and from 2pm to 5pm. Visitors can learn all about these extreme territories with information panels, films, stuffed animals and also buy stamp collections and send letters to the Southern and Antarctic Territories. Guided tours available by reservation only.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Le Tampon

### FLEUR DE K'FÉ

Guided tour, Plantation  
64 rue Auguste Brunet – Trois Mares  
97430 Le Tampon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 11 79  
gite.fleurdecafe@orange.fr

[www.fleursdecafe.com](http://www.fleursdecafe.com)

In the temperate climate of Trois Mares, in Le Tampon, approximately 700 metres above sea level, "Fleur de K'fé" is a private gite which guarantees high quality services. It's the ideal place for holiday makers in search of peace and quiet and wanting to be at one with nature. The tour includes: a tour of the coffee plant (from plantation to harvest), the history of the Bourbon Pointu coffee, a film about the coffee producer's journey, a demonstration on how to prepare coffee, tastings, shop (sale of coffee and coffee based products). 90 minute tour by reservation only.

**PRICES:** €10/person/tour.

### COOPÉRATIVE AGRICOLE DES HUILES ESSENTIELLES DE BOURBON

Guided tour, cultural heritage  
83 rue Kervéguen  
97430 Le Tampon  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 27 02 27  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 27 35 54  
caheb@geranium-bourbon.com  
[www.geranium-bourbon.com](http://www.geranium-bourbon.com)



Guided tours (Monday to Friday at 3pm) of the scented plant garden (30 minutes long) followed by an explanation of the process employed to distil geranium and vetiver. Workshops to learn about taste and aroma, and how to create a natural wellness product. Booking essential.

**PRICES:** on request.

### MAISON DE L'ANANAS

Guided tour, agricultural heritage  
33 rue des Poiriers – Grand Tampon  
97430 Le Tampon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 71 78 20  
maisondelananas@gmail.com

Discover the pineapple, one of Reunion Island's tropical fruits, and the products that can be made from this fruit. Maison de l'Ananas offers tours through the plantation, film screenings, and visitors are served a fresh pineapple juice at the end of the tour. Tours are available from Tuesday to Sunday throughout the year by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €6/person/guided tour.



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## Petite-Ile

### LA MAISON DE L'ABEILLE

Guided tour, cultural heritage, bee-keeping

**Gérard Ethève**

68 chemin Laguerre  
97429 Petite-Ile  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 56 95 03  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 86 67 28  
lamaisondelabeille@yahoo.fr

Maison de l'Abeille is an exceptional bee-keeping complex in the Wild South. Learn all about bee-keeping with the three unusual honeycomb cells. Guaranteed to stimulate your senses. Open Wednesday to Sunday, from 9.30am to 5pm. Guided tours by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €3/adult/tour.

## Saint-Joseph

### LE LABYRINTHE EN CHAMP THÉ

Guided tour, cultural heritage

**Johny Guichard**

18 rue Émile Mussard – Grand Coude  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
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Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 60 18 88  
info@enchampthe.com  
[www.enchampthe.com](http://www.enchampthe.com)



Learn all about local tea, from the plants to the cup with games for young and old alike. Sale of tea and essential oils from the farm, honey and other agricultural products. Visitors can bring picnics inside the labyrinth. Guided tours for 2 or more people on weekdays and weekends at 10am and 2pm by reservation only. Self-guided tours from Monday to Sunday, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm. Tour lasts 90 minutes. For individuals, reservations must be made at least one day in advance. Reservation required.

Reservation required 10 days in advance for schools, works councils and associations

**PRICES:** from €8/person/tour.

### COOPEMIEL

Guided tour, cultural heritage  
9 rue de la Compagnie - Zone Artisanale des Grègues  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 56 41 37

Honey sales. Visiting periods coincide with extracting and packaging the honey, October - November: lychee honey, December - January: forest honey, March to June: pink pepper honey. Open Monday to Thursday from 7am to 3pm all day long and Friday from 7am to 2pm. Free tour, by reservation only, lasts 30 minutes.

**PRICES:** on request.



### HOAREAU GUIBERT

Regional produce  
62 chemin du Rond  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 59 48  
guibert.h@hotmail.fr  
Hoareau Guibert produces turmeric and arrowroot in La Plaine des Grègues above Saint-Joseph. There are tasting sessions for turmeric, ginger and geranium syrups and "rouroute" sweets. The shop sells turmeric powder and arrowroot. In season from July to December, you can see a demonstration of the local produce which has been harvested on the farm.

**PRICES:** on request.

### LES JARDINS DE MANAPANY

Guided tour  
96 rue Maxime Payet  
Manapany-les-Bains  
97429 Petite-Île  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 36 32 20

**www.manapany-reunion.com**

Jardins de Manapany offers guided tours, sightseeing trips, cultural workshops and events showcasing the landscapes, heritage and communities of the "Great South" of Reunion Island. They also provide treasure maps and tourist rallies at Manapany and on the route des Laves. Reservation required for activities.

**PRICES:** from €10/person/tour.

### JARDIN DE VANDAS

Park/garden  
16 rue Léon Dehaulme  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 07 74 95  
hoareau\_michel@yahoo.com

**www.jardin-orchidees.com**



In the South of the island at Saint-Joseph, Jardin de Vandas has several varieties of tropical orchids from all over the world.

Tours of the orchid garden on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm.

**PRICES:** from €5/person/tour.

### LA MAISON DU CURCUMA

Guided tour, cultural heritage

#### Aimé Rivière

14 rue du Rond  
Plaine des Grègues  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 37 54 66  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 93 57 57  
memeriviere@orange.fr



In the mini-cirque of Plaine des Grègues, Mémé Rivière and her family invite you to learn about "local saffron" in their House of Turmeric. Visitors will be shown a short film with an explanation about how they process the turmeric root, a spice which plays an important role in Reunion Island cuisine.

Maison du Curcuma also offers tasting sessions and sells products bursting with colour and flavour.

**PRICES:** from €5/adult/tour.

### LA MAISON DU LAURINA

Plantation

#### Jacques Lépinay

24 chemin de la Croizure – Grand Coude  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 78 72 / +262 (0)6 92 03 54 78  
lamaisondulaurina@gmail.com

**www.lamaisondulaurina.fr**



At Maison du Laurina you can learn about Bourbon Pointu coffee through the unique history of Bourbon coffee and the revival of this iconic product. Tours of the small coffee museum and the production equipment, tours of the coffee farm, tastings of Grand Cru coffee and Bourbon Pointu based products. Lunch and picnics available on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays by reservation only.

**PRICES:** on request.

### LE PARC BIOLOGIQUE JOSEPH HUBERT LES TISANES DU SUD SAUVAGE

Guided tour  
2 chemin Isautier – Carosse  
97480 Saint-Joseph  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 92 41 75

Joseph Hubert Biological Park at Carosse in Saint-Joseph, which opened on 28 October 2007, and is dedicated to medicinal and aromatic plants, offers guided tours. At the entrance there is a hop bush, whose leaves, in an infusion, are often recommended for the evacuation of kidney stones. Other plants for infusions are also grown such as marjoram and ayapana. Herbal tea bags with different properties are also sold for infusions, decoctions and macerations. Open every day from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm.

Closed on Friday except for reservations.

**PRICES:** on request.



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## Plaine des Cafres

### CITÉ DU VOLCAN

REUNION ISLAND REGIONAL MUSEUMS

Museum

190 rue Maurice et Katia KRAFFT

RN 3 - Bourg-Murat

97418 La Plaine-des-Cafres

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 59 00 26

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secretariat.cdv@museesreunion.re

[www.museesreunion.re](http://www.museesreunion.re)



President / Managing Director of Reunion Island Regional Museums: Didier Robert. Cité du Volcan is not only a leading tourist attraction but an international scientific and educational centre. This 6,000m<sup>2</sup> complex includes an immersive museum which uses several innovative and interactive features such as holographic projection, augmented reality, wide "multitouch" screens, audio and visual environments for thrills galore!

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 9.30am to 5pm.

Monday from 1pm till 5pm.

Closed on 25th December, 1st January and 1st May.

**PRICES:** from €9/adult/tour (4D supplement: €2).

## Plaine des Palmistes

### LA BALADE À DODO

Guided tour - Guid A Nou

97431 La Plaine-des-Palmistes

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[www.explorereunion.com](http://www.explorereunion.com)



Let Guid A Nou make your day unforgettable: Balade à Dodo walks throughout the island. Local walk + Creole picnic + musical entertainment during the day. You can choose where you want to go: Bélouve, Bé Mahot, Ilet Alcide etc. The walk is led by a local guide who covers all the island's different aspects: volcanoes, geology, hydrology etc.

You won't find anything else like it. A recipe for success!

By reservation only, walks for 10 people or more.

**PRICES:** from €55/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### SAUTRON LUCO

Guided tour

18 rue du Père Coupy

97431 La Plaine-des-Palmistes

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luco.sautron@wanadoo.fr



Get a better understanding of all things Creole with Luco Sautron who offers tours where you can learn about the local heritage along the streets, paths and trails of Plaine-des-Palmistes, Bébou and Bélouve.

**PRICES:** from €15/person/guided tour.

## Saint-Philippe

### LE JARDIN DES PARFUMS ET DES ÉPICES

Park/garden

7 chemin forestier - Mare-Longue

97442 Saint-Philippe

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 37 06 36

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 66 09 01

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 37 15 08

fontaine.patrick.e@orange.fr

[www.jardin-parfums-epices.com](http://www.jardin-parfums-epices.com)

A warm welcome from a farmer on a 30-hectare spice producing estate. Guided tours of this 3 hectare botanical garden with its hundreds of different species including vanilla and tropical fruit.

Every day (by reservation only during the main season).

Tour takes around 90 minutes.

For group rates, contact the guide.

**PRICES:** on request.

### L'ESCALE BLEUE

Guided tour

7 RN2 Le Tremblet

97442 Saint-Philippe

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 37 03 99

contact@escale-bleue.fr

[www.escale-bleue.fr](http://www.escale-bleue.fr)



Created in 1986, Escale Bleue is one of the oldest vanilla producers on the island and it holds a Living Heritage Company label for its excellence and unusual expertise. Awarded with an Agricultural Merit Medal, its founders have managed to produce an incomparable and exceptional vanilla, every bit of which can be eaten: blue vanilla. Award-winning product judged by a jury of 120 European chefs in Brussels.

**PRICES:** on request.

### VANILLE 100% RÉUNION

Plantation

48 RN2 - Le Baril

97442 Saint-Philippe

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 37 12 45

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 68 38 27

nathalie.leiching@wanadoo.fr



Harry Leichnig, a farmer by trade, based in Saint-Philippe, offers visitors the chance to learn about vanilla production from pollination to selling the pod. Our vanilla comes exclusively from Reunion Island (the vanilla transformation process was created in Reunion Island). Open from Monday to Friday from 9.30am through to 5.30pm.

**PRICES:** free.

## Cilaos

### CHAI DE CILAOS

Guided tour, cultural heritage

34 rue des Glycines

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 79 69

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 31 79 70

contact@lechaidecilaos.com

[www.chaidecilaos.reunion.fr](http://www.chaidecilaos.reunion.fr)



A wine cooperative in Cilaos. Production of local wines. Noble grape varieties: Chenin, Pinot Noir, Malbec, Syrah, Verdelho. Tours and tastings from Monday to Saturday.

Open: 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5.30pm.

**PRICES:** on request.

### LE GRAVEUR SUR CUIVRE

Arts and crafts

2 rue des sources

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 73 64

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 28 03 03

philippe.turpin@izi.re

Born in the cirque of Cilaos, the engraver is a master in the art of etching. His copper engraving workshop is really well worth a visit. Discover or rediscover his lithographs which have been shown all over the world.

**PRICES:** free.

### HISTOIRE NOUT' CIRQUE

Guided tour, cultural heritage

**Jérôme Turpin**

17 chemin du Brûlé Marron

97413 Cilaos

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 43 06 79

aemreunion974@gmail.com

[www.feeling974.com](http://www.feeling974.com)



Z'histoire Nout' Cirque invites you into the cool highlands, to learn all about the cultural and historical heritage of Cilaos past and present. Tours take place twice a day on Saturdays and public holidays and during the week by reservation only (24 hours in advance).

Start times are 10am and 2.30pm.

**PRICES:** from €9/person/tour.

### JARDIN BOTANIQUE DU PITON BÉTOUM

Park/garden

Chemin Saul

Bras sec

97413 Cilaos

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 64 30 26

jardindupitonbetoum@gmail.com

In the cirque of Cilaos on the edge of the forest in the village of Bras Sec, the Piton Bétoum Botanical Garden invites you to come and explore this beautiful place where indigenous, endemic and exotic plants provide a haven of peace for birds such as the Mascarene paradise flycatcher and the Reunion stonechat.

At the foot of Piton Bétoum, taste local cakes and delicious jams made by Reine-Claude.

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 5pm by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €7/person/tour.

### MAISON DE LA BRODERIE

Arts and crafts

4 rue des Écoles

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 77 48

maisondelabroderie.cilaos@orange.fr

On the ground floor of the House of Embroidery in Cilaos you can admire Cilaos embroidery in an idyllic typically Creole setting created from a mixture of wood and rocks from the river and volcano. Upstairs you can see the embroiderers at work. Items can be bought on site or ordered. Open from Monday to Saturday, from 9.30am to 12pm and from 2pm to 5pm. Sunday and public holidays from 9.30am to 12pm. Closed on 1st May, 20th December and Good Friday afternoon. Reduced rate for children aged 8 to 16: €1.

**PRICES:** from €2/adult/tour.

### MUSÉE ZAFER LONTAN

Museum

30 rue Saint-Louis

97413 Cilaos

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 31 94 21

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 03 61 48

techerj@wanadoo.fr



The "Zafer Lontan" house runs an art gallery with an exhibition of prints and sculptures by Jean-Luc Techer, along with original gift ideas. Discover a museum of ancient objects depicting the heritage of Cilaos. From cooking over a wood fire to sedan chairs, a fascinating journey back in time.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Saint-André

### DISTILLERIE SAVANNA AND SUCRERIE DE BOIS ROUGE

Distillery - sugar refinery

2 chemin Bois-Rouge

97440 Saint-André

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 58 59 74

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 61 40 08

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 58 06 51

tafia\_galabe@rhum-savanna.fr

[www.distilleriesavanna.com](http://www.distilleriesavanna.com)



Bois Rouge sugar refinery (from July to December) transports visitors to the deepest reaches of the industrial world and the magical metamorphosis of plants into sugar. The rum distillery (open all year) introduces visitors to the process of distilling fine rums, from fermentation to the mysteries of ageing in the cellars of the Savanna Distillery. Round off the visit with tasting sessions in the Tafia & Galabé shop: enjoy the flavours of Reunion Island. Visitors must be 7 years old and over, trousers or shorts and flat shoes must be worn, inadvisable for people suffering from vertigo.

**PRICES:** from €3/person/tour.



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### LE JARDIN MILLE ET UNE SAVEURS

Plantation, Agricultural heritage  
1321 chemin Grand Canal  
97440 Saint-André  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 76 49 85  
jardin1001saveur@gmail.com

[www.jardindesmillesetunesaveurs.com](http://www.jardindesmillesetunesaveurs.com)

Jardin des Mille et une Saveurs in Saint-André offers guided tours. Learn all about exotic flowers and fruits. The garden is open from Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Guided tours are available: in the morning at 10am and in the afternoon at 2.30pm and last 90 minutes. On Sundays guided tours by reservation only (groups of 10 people and more). Free tasting session at the end of the tour. Reduced price for children (under 10): €-3.

**PRICES:** from €6/person/guided tour.

### LA MAISON MARTIN VALLIAMÉE

Guided tour  
Eastern Intercommunal Tourist Office.  
1590 chemin du Centre  
97440 Saint-André  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 46 16 16  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 24 30 83  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 46 52 16  
info@oti-est.re

[www.est.reunion.fr](http://www.est.reunion.fr)



Maison Martin Valliamée, which was built in 1925 and has been recently restored, is listed as a historical monument. It is a meeting place for the different cultures which are found on Reunion Island. It also houses the Eastern Intercommunal Tourist Office. Guided tours of the Art-Deco style Creole house are available. Tours, which last 45 minutes, take place from Monday to Friday (9.30am, 10.45am, 1.45pm and 3pm) and end with tasting sessions of fruit juice and local cakes.

**PRICES:** on request.

### MUSÉE "DAN TAN LONTAN"

Museum  
2208 chemin du Centre  
97440 Saint-André  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 58 47 89  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 82 87 79

The Dan'Tan Lontan Museum, in Saint-André, is a veritable "treasure trove" featuring a collection of objects from days gone by ("tan lontan" in Creole). A collector through and through, the owner exhibits a wealth of treasures collected over his lifetime such as old fashioned radios and irons. With some dating back more than two centuries, these objects bear witness to how much day to day life has changed on Reunion Island and elsewhere.

Guided tours by appointment only from Tuesday to Sunday from 9am to 5pm. Tour lasts 2 hours/2 hours 30 minutes.

**PRICES:** from €4/person/tour.

### PLANTATIONS VANILLE ROULOF

Plantation  
470 rue Deschanets au lieu-dit "Petit Bazard"  
97440 Saint-André  
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plantationvanille@orange.fr

[www.lavanilledelareunion.com](http://www.lavanilledelareunion.com)



Learn all about the black gold of Reunion Island: tours of the vanilla plantation, learn all about the different stages (manual fertilisation, manual harvesting, 1 year of preparation etc.) before any pods are produced.

**PRICES:** from €3/adult/tour.

## Bras-Panon

### LA COOPÉRATIVE PROVANILLE

Guided tour, cultural heritage, plantation  
21 route Nationale 2 - 97412 Bras-Panon  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 51 71 02  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 51 73 94  
provanille.reunion@orange.fr

[www.provanille.fr](http://www.provanille.fr)



Created in 1968, these days the Provanille Cooperative comprises 140 producers. For over 60 years it has been using the most authentic of Reunion Island traditions to process its members' vanilla pods which are grown in the East of the island. Guided tour lasting about 40 minutes to learn all about how this famous "black gold" is produced.

**PRICES:** on request.

### NEVERLAND

Guided tour  
9 rue des Avocats - 97412 Bras-Panon  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 08 08 88  
runeverland6682@gmail.com



Neverland offers tailor made guide services to suit the customer's needs: meet and greet services, assistance with arrival formalities, problem solving and telephone support for the whole of your stay. Tourist guides specialising in services for Chinese tourists. Neverland has Chinese guides who are fluent in French and can speak to the tourists in their mother tongue Mandarin. Neverland also offers a "we chat" application. Discover the cultural and entertainment sites on Reunion Island, discover unusual places along with original tours enhanced by local tales and music.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Sainte-Anne

### AVPPHSM

Guided tour, cultural heritage, plantation  
106 chemin Lamandière  
97437 Sainte-Anne  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 23 50  
avpphsm@yahoo.fr



Based in the Sainte-Anne Highlands, AVPPHSM (Association for the Promotion and Preservation of the Heritage of the Sainte Marguerite Highlands) offers guided farm tours where seasonal fruit and vegetables are sold. Enjoy a traditional Creole meal served on banana leaves.

**PRICES:** on request.

### PÉPINIÈRE DE LA RIVIÈRE DE L'EST

Guided tour  
Plantation  
Les Orangers - 97437 Saint-Anne  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 93 33 33 99  
domainedupontsuspendu@gmail.com

Pépinière de l'Est in Sainte-Anne offers guided tours of the vanilla plantation and endemic forest. The nursery also sells vanilla and has beds growing vegetables of yesteryear. Lychee picking and lychees for sale, herbs and medicinal plants also for sale. Visiting hours: from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday and weekends by reservation only.

**PRICES:** on request.



## Saint-Benoît

### LE COMPTOIR MÉLISSA

Plantation  
28 chemin Cratère  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 21 12 12  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 00 66 99  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 50 36 98  
contact@melissa.fr

[www.melissa.fr](http://www.melissa.fr)



Comptoir Mélissa welcomes visitors to the plantation of the same name in Saint-Benoît. Enjoy a relaxing time with family or friends in the lush green East of the island and learn all about tropical flowers and local fruits. During the school holidays tasty snacks are available. Floristry classes and cooking workshops throughout the year in a friendly atmosphere. Home-made jams and local products for sale in our shop.

**PRICES:** €5/person/guided tour.

### AVENTURIERS DE L'EST

Guided tour, heritage  
24 rue Raymond Barre  
97470 Saint-Benoît  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 34 45 21  
aventuriersdelest@gmail.com

[www.visitereunion.re](http://www.visitereunion.re)



Aventuriers de l'Est offers guided tours and trips to learn all about the local heritage in the North/East of the island: Sainte-Suzanne lighthouse, from canes to sugar (discover how sugar cane is grown, cut in the fields, then visit a sugar refinery), Plantation Mélissa (exotic flowers and tropical fruits), Marine de Sainte-Rose (family walk along the coastal path).

**PRICES:** from €7/person/tour.

### LE DOMAINE DE COCO

Plantation  
214 I chemin du Cap  
97437 Sainte-Anne  
Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 50 03 89  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 27 75 19  
contact@domainedecoco.com

[www.domainedecoco.com](http://www.domainedecoco.com)

Domaine de Coco is a family farm covering over 11 hectares of land of which 9 hectares is used for growing sugar cane. The plantation guide helps visitors learn all about the different varieties of sugar cane as well as the different species of agricultural plants and tropical fruits. Guided tours every day at 10.30am and 2.30pm (no reservation required) and at weekends by reservation only.

Tour takes 90 minutes.

**PRICES:** from €7/adult/tour.

## Sainte-Rose

### LE DOMAINE D'ALDACHRIS BANANALAND

Plantation  
371 Ter Route Nationale 2  
97439 Sainte-Rose  
Tel. +262 (0)2 62 53 49 74  
Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 67 69 31  
Fax: +262 (0)2 62 25 73 77  
ledroit.jy@wanadoo.fr

Bananaland - Domaine d'Aldachris offers tours of this amazing estate, to explore an authentic banana plantation and a collection of exotic plants. Tasting of local products and plant sales. Self-guided and guided tours available by reservation only. Open Sunday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm.

**PRICES:** on request.

### PLANTATION VANILLA BOURBON

Plantation  
Petit Brûlé  
97439 Sainte-Rose  
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plantationvanillabourbon@yahoo.com

[www.vanille-reunion.fr](http://www.vanille-reunion.fr)



Plantation Vanilla Bourbon offers guided tours of the vanilla plantation (4,000 plants) and all its treasures and the palm grove on a 4 hectare farm set in an endemic forest. Tours by appointment only from Monday to Saturday, in the morning at 9am and in the afternoon at 1pm. Walking shoes must be worn.

Reduced rates for children (under 10): €-2.

**PRICES:** from €7/adult/tour.

## Salazie

### LA CASE TONTON

Guided tour  
Guid A Nou  
**(See contact details p. 140)**



In his Creole house, a typical straw hut from days gone by ("tan lontan" in Creole), come and discover the Creole way of life and all its subtle details. Case Tonton is a genuine invitation to enjoy simple interaction and learn about the Creole customs and the traditions of Reunion Island. Tours available every Tuesday.

Other days by appointment only.

**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

### LE CIRCUIT DES CASES CRÉOLES

Guided tour  
Guid A Nou  
**(see contact details p. 140)**



A quiet walk guides visitors around authentic creole dwellings, from modest houses to bourgeois villas.

Here it seems like life has stood still. On this tour you can visit the village of Hell-Bourg and learn about life near the ancient hot springs. This Creole village, in the heart of the cirque of Salazie, is still as charming as ever. Tours scheduled every Tuesday for 4 people or more. Other days by appointment only.

**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

## LA MARE À POULE D'EAU

Guided tour

Guid A Nou

**(see contact details p. 140)**



Here on the banks, chayote squash, the king of the cirque, does not reign supreme. Taro plants, watercress, bamboo and other plants make up this plant kingdom. As for the animal kingdom, observant visitors can watch the behaviour of moorhens, the lives of freshwater fish and the role played by aquatic insects. Tours scheduled every Tuesday for 4 people or more. Other days by appointment only.

**PRICES:** €25/person/tour for 4 people or more.

## MAISON FOLIO

Park/garden

20 rue Amiral Lacaze (opposite the church)

97433 Salazie

Tel./Fax: +262 (0)2 62 47 80 98

Mobile: +262 (0)6 92 26 24 83

m.folio@wanadoo.fr

A tour of the house is a journey back in time to the days when the grand Creole families of the island left the heat of the coast to relax in the cool highlands in small, charming and elegant Creole houses. The garden is an example of "the Creole way of live" with its "guétali", fountain and walkways paved with old stone. One of the outbuildings now houses a small exhibition of objects from that period and local handicrafts. Open from Monday to Sunday from 9am to 11.30am and from 2pm to 5pm. Free for children under 10 by reservation only.

**PRICES:** from €5/person.

## LAFABLE JEAN FREDDY

Guided tour

48 rue Amiral Lacaze – Hell Bourg

97433 Salazie

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In the cirque of Salazie, in Hell-Bourg, which is ranked as one of the most beautiful villages of France, Jean Freddy Lafable organises tours of Creole houses. When visiting the cirque of Salazie, you simply must book a walking tour of the main streets in the village of Hell-Bourg. Jean Freddy Lafable tells visitors all about the architecture and the history of life in the highlands of Reunion Island.

**PRICES:** on request.

## LA MAISON MORANGE – MUSÉE DES MUSIQUES ET INSTRUMENTS DE L'Océan Indien

Museum

4 rue de la Cayenne – Hell-Bourg

97433 Salazie

Tel. +262 (0)2 62 46 72 23

Fax: +262 (0)2 62 47 82 34

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contact@maisonmorange.fr

**www.maisonmorange.fr**



In the heart of the historic village of Hell-Bourg, ranked as one of the most beautiful villages of France, Maison Morange will take you on a musical, visual and sound based journey in a 500 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space, all based on instruments, music and the traditional cultures of the original settlers on Reunion Island. Exceptional site, cafeteria, car park, disabled access.

Open every day from 10am to 6pm except Mondays.

**PRICES:** on request.

## Professional associations

### ARGAT

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The Reunion Island Association of Tourist Guides and Leaders includes mountain guides, interpreters, heritage guides, lecturers, underwater guides and other tourist site guides.

### SYPRAL

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SYPRAL is an association comprising companies from the leisure and outdoor sports industry (Air/Land/Sea/Heritage).

Its objectives are: to provide a network for professionals to promote (press events, familiarisation trips), and protect spaces where leisure activities are practised so that recreational activities are at the heart of the tourism strategy.

### PROFESSIONAL DIVING ASSOCIATION (GPP)

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### SNAM REUNION

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The National Union of Mountain Guides (Reunion Island Section) comprises guides in Reunion Island who hold the State Certificate in Mountaineering. They invite you to discover the treasures and the unique natural heritage of this now world-recognised destination.

## Registered service providers

### EDELWISS NATURE

Registration number: IM974160002

**(see contact details page 118)**

### KOKAPAT RANDO

Registration number: IM 974110001

**(see contact details page 118).**

### RANDO OUTRE MER

Registration number: IM 974100005

**(see contact details page 119).**

### RANDO RUN TREKKING

Registration number: IM 974120006

**(see contact details page 117).**

### TERRE CAMÉLÉON

Registration number: IM 974130001

**(see contact details page 116).**

*Entertainment*

# ALL YEAR LONG

- Find all the events on the island in the calendar



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## **EVENTS** ALL YEAR LONG

*Arts play a vital role in life on Reunion Island.*

*Music festivals, dance festivals, theatre festivals and performing arts take place all year long. With all the multicultural influences and the talented organisers, the shows are bound to be of the highest quality. There are numerous sporting events, some of which have a global reputation. Cultural celebrations representing the different cultures are celebrated throughout the year. When you go somewhere else, it's a chance to do something new, embark on an adventure and spend an evening watching an original show.*

The precise dates of events will be displayed on the IRT website as they become known: [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr), see the calendar of events there.



# Thematic Calendar of Events

## JANUARY

### WALKING ON FIRE

Several times a year, during these ceremonies, Tamil penitents celebrate the goddess Pandialé. Preparation of the coals for the "tikouli" (square of fire) starts at dawn in the temple. The penitents then go to a river for ritual purification. Then they start making their way back to the temple where the test of "tikouli" awaits – crossing the coals to the "palkouli", a hollow filled with milk. The mixture of colours and sounds is a wonderful sight not to be missed. The celebrations and fire-walking are open to the public, provided you show respect and discretion. This festival is celebrated around the Tamil temples, and in the small family temples on the island.

### MIEL VERT (AGRICULTURAL AND CRAFT FAIR IN LA PLAINE DES CAFRES)

In early January 2017. The success of this popular event for the people of Reunion Island is based on a "three in one" formula with its festive aspect, artistic side and agricultural element. This makes Miel Vert just like a real farm.

The ultimate livestock show in Reunion Island, with days for professionals and competitions featuring the most magnificent animals raised on the island's farms.

## FEBRUARY

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Traditionally celebrated between January and February, Chinese New Year is an important cultural event for the Chinese community of Reunion Island. While the lion dance, traditional meals and colourful parades mark the festive side of this celebration, the New Year is also synonymous with spirituality and religious fervour in the pagodas.



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## MARCH

### WORLD AMATEURS GOLF

International competition which counts for the world ranking, World Amateur Golf is when foreign players come from South Africa, France and the Vanilla Islands.

## APRIL

### TAMIL NEW YEAR

At Tamil New Year, Reunion Island's Hindus go to the temple, where a priest reads them an annual forecast from the Pandjagom (Tamil calendar). Then they celebrate the New Year with a vegan meal, in which sweet and sour foods alternate symbolising joy and sorrow. The different public festivities organised for this occasion are open to the public.

### NUIT DES VIRTUOSES

Nuit des Virtuoses will always find a way to surprise you! This first-class festival which refuses to be categorised has made astonishment and unusual combinations a musical success. Every year, the festival brings together musicians who came from the four corners of the world to play with Reunion Island musicians.

Information: [www.theatreunion.re](http://www.theatreunion.re)



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## MAY

### FESTIVAL DU FILM D'AVENTURE

Extreme adventures or human adventures, there's something for everyone. Different films are presented in competition, in front of the adventurers who created them. The festival begins with an evening of free films on Cap Homard beach on the West coast of the island.

**Information:** [www.auboutdureve.fr](http://www.auboutdureve.fr)

### COOKERY FESTIVAL (Whole island)

Reunion Island has a rich gastronomical mix. It's a subtle mosaic of inspiration from China, Europe, India and Madagascar. Every year the Reunion Island Catering Club, with the help of its partners, including the IRT, organises a special day dedicated to cookery. Restaurateurs put together a "starter - main course - dessert" menu with 50% off for customers.

**Information:** [www.reunion.fr](http://www.reunion.fr)

### LES ÉLECTROPICALES

Festival of electronic music and visual arts. With its cultural mix, this urban, lively event committed to sustainable development reinvents itself every year.

**Information:** [www.electropicales.com](http://www.electropicales.com)

### European Night of Museums (whole island)

As in all other parts of Europe, the island's museums open their doors to the public for the night.

Indian Ocean Cultural Affairs Department.

**Information:** [www.museesreunion.re](http://www.museesreunion.re) for regional museums and [www.cg971.fr](http://www.cg971.fr) for departmental museums.

## JUNE

### SAKIFO FESTIVAL (SAINT-PIERRE)

Sakifo has become a benchmark for the island's musical cultural landscape. This international festival brings together different musical worlds: World Music, pop, rock, funk and reggae stars. Come and meet local artists over three days. Sakifo takes place in the open air, in a warm and friendly atmosphere at Ravine Blanche in Saint-Pierre, right by the sea.

### GRAND BOUCAN (SAINT-GILLES)

This carnival is organised every year during the southern winter. Around 20,000 spectators come to this parade of coloured floats in the main street of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, which ends in the early evening when King Dodo is burned on Roches Noires beach.

**Information:** Western Intercommunal Tourist Office  
[www.ouest-lareunion.com](http://www.ouest-lareunion.com)

### FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE (whole island)

Like everywhere else in France, the island's towns come alive during this day dedicated to music and music lovers.

**Information:** Indian Ocean Cultural Affairs Department  
[www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr/drac](http://www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr/drac)

### SALON FÉ PÉI

During the first half of June, a three day local handicrafts fair at the Parc des Expositions in Saint-Denis. The emphasis is most definitely on promoting Creole heritage and identity. As well as products, the island's cultural and artistic life is also put under the spotlight.

**Information:** [www.nordev.re](http://www.nordev.re)



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## JULY

### EXPO BOIS (RIVIÈRE SAINT-LOUIS)

A major event in the city of Saint-Louis, where you can learn about the work of woodworkers and craftsmen for a dozen or so days. Don't miss this exhibition if you want to experience the passion and love of these woodworking craftsmen.

**Information:** Southern Intercommunal Tourist Office  
[www.sud.reunion.fr](http://www.sud.reunion.fr)

### FÊTE DE GUAN DI

#### GUAN DI FESTIVAL

The Guan Di festival is a celebration of the warrior Guan Di who became a God. Every year, all over the world, temples dedicated to this warrior light up and become full of life. The celebration traditionally takes place over two days when there are dragon dances and lion dances, troupes of dancers and acrobats, tastings of longevity noodles and other traditional Chinese dishes near the pagodas, all for visitors to enjoy. Guan Di is an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the culture of the Chinese community.

**Information:** [www.guandireunion.com](http://www.guandireunion.com)

## AUGUST

### CIMASALAZIENNE

Cimasalazienne is the iconic race linking the island's three cirques: Salazie, Mafate and Cilaos. The route of this race is 55 kilometres long with a total climb of 8,000 metres. It forms a loop around the Piton des Neiges massif and must be completed in 14 hours maximum.

**Information:** [www.randorunoi.com](http://www.randorunoi.com)

### ÉTOILES DU TERROIR (LES MAKES/ SAINT-LOUIS)

A chance for the public to discover a Creole village where local products are on sale, along with stargazing in Les Makes observatory, leisure activities and promotion events for local tourist service providers.

**Information: Southern Intercommunal Tourist Office**  
[www.sud.reunion.fr](http://www.sud.reunion.fr)

### FLORE ET HALLE (LE PORT)

The event for nature lovers. Every year, this event features a poetic journey of initiation, all about fun, discovery, new experiences and wonderment. Visitors will find all their senses awakened every step of the way.

**Information: [www.la-halle.com](http://www.la-halle.com)**

## SEPTEMBER

### PELERINAGE DE NOTRE-DAME DE LA SALETTE (SAINT-LEU)

On 19 September, the island's most famous pilgrimage takes place at the Chapel of Notre-Dame de La Salette, perched on a small hill. It's an unmissable event for the people of Reunion Island, as well as for curious tourists who want to find out more about the local cultures. The La Salette religious pilgrimage also has a funfair and various events promoting the local heritage.

### EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS (whole island)

This is an opportunity to visit museums, Creole houses and other monuments that make up the rich heritage of Reunion Island.

**Information: Direction des Affaires Culturelles Océan Indien**  
[www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr/drac/](http://www.reunion.pref.gouv.fr/drac/)

### FESTIVAL KALOO BANG (SAINT-DENIS)

This eclectic music festival in Saint-Denis takes place in the Parc des Expositions, at Barachois and Sainte-Marie. It is modelled on the image of the island and its capital: a rich cultural melting pot.

**Information: [www.kalobang.re](http://www.kalobang.re)**

## OCTOBER

### FLORILÈGES (LE TAMPON)

The commune of Le Tampon has the most horticulturists on the island, and this is where the traditional Florilèges festival takes place. Flowers and plants on stalls, live music and entertainment in the town centre are what make it such a success.

**Information: Southern Intercommunal Tourist Office**  
[www.tampontourisme.re](http://www.tampontourisme.re)

### LE GRAND RAID

This is the major sporting event of the year, eagerly anticipated by thousands of local, national and international runners. This race which crosses the island from the South to the North is rightly called the "Crazy Diagonal", because of its extreme difficulty. In 2016, it will once more pass by the volcano, covering a course 170km long with a total climb of 11,000 metres.

**Information: [www.grandraid-reunion.com](http://www.grandraid-reunion.com)**

### WORLD CUP SÉRIES PARAPENTE (SAINT-LEU)

The 5th stage of the Paragliding World Cup takes place in Saint-Leu, where locals and tourists can admire this brightly coloured air show. It is also a festival with sporting, musical and cooking events where everyone can share the thrills and good vibes of paragliding.

**Information: [www.facebook.com/Parapente974](https://www.facebook.com/Parapente974)**

### ZOT MOVIE FESTIVAL (SAINT-PAUL)

"Feet in the sand, head in the stars, eyes full of images", this is the concept of the Zot Movie Festival, the festival for films about extreme sport on Reunion Island, created for sports lovers and thrill seekers. The event awards prizes for short films which are shown for free on Cap Homard beach.

**Information: [www.zotmoviefestival.com](http://www.zotmoviefestival.com)**





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## NOVEMBER

### **DIPAVALI (whole island)**

In the Tamil religion, this festival full of colour represents the victory of Light over Darkness. Take it all in and stick around till dusk. This major event in Indian culture is one of the island's most important.

**Information: Eastern Intercommunal Tourist Office**

**[www.est.reunion.fr](http://www.est.reunion.fr)**

**Southern Intercommunal Tourist Office - [www.sud.reunion.fr](http://www.sud.reunion.fr)**

### **MÉGAVALANCHE (SAINT-PAUL/MAÏDO)**

Mégavalanche is a downhill racing event which features a mass start line (in contrast to individuals against the clock in downhill sprints), with a route 15-25 kilometres long and a vertical drop of 2,000 to 3,000 metres. The race is open to pros and amateurs alike.

**Information:**

**[www.ucc-sportevent.com/megavalanche-saint-paul](http://www.ucc-sportevent.com/megavalanche-saint-paul)**

## DECEMBER

### **FESTIVAL OF 20 DECEMBER (whole island)**

Also called "Fèt' Caf" or "Fèt' de la Liberté", in memory of the abolition of slavery, after Christmas, this is the most celebrated and most popular festival on the island. Everyone joins in, to the rhythms of Maloya music (listed as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO). It is a popular festival, an opportunity to recount legends, prepare typical dishes (cari, rougail) with dancing all over the island to the sounds of music.

**Information available at all Tourist Offices**

**see contact details p. 31**

## LIBERTÉ MÉTISSE

Reunion Island is a land of a thousand faces, a mix that reflects its four centuries of history and the arrival of people from the four corners of the world (Africa, Asia, Europe, India, Madagascar). The Ethnic Diversity Freedom Festival remembers a great historical moment: the abolition of slavery, anchored in the history of the Reunion Island. Initiated by the Reunion Region in 2010, the Ethnic Diversity Freedom Festival is a unifying and friendly cultural get together, not to be missed. The public can see exhibitions about freedom and ethnic diversity and there are free events and concerts.

**Information: [www.regionreunion.com](http://www.regionreunion.com)**

### **REUNION ISLAND GOLF OPEN (SAINT-GILLES-LES-HAUTS)**

Since 2014, this competition has officially been part of the French International professional doubles. It takes place on the island's 3 golf courses (Bassin Bleu in Saint-Paul, Colorado in Saint-Denis and Golf Club de Bourbon in Etang-Salé) and there are several competitions. The event brings together a host of champions and amateur players, for a competition that's both professional and friendly. Open to amateur players with a French Federation of Golf license and foreigners, the competitions promise to be very exciting.

**Information: [www.liguereunionnaisedegolf.net](http://www.liguereunionnaisedegolf.net)**

## ALL YEAR LONG

### **EXHIBITIONS**

Lots of workshops and shops are set up in the disused buildings of the old sugar plant. A lovely place to wander around and meet the craftsmen and designers, who will share their passion with you. (Every 2nd Sunday of each month. Night time Craft Market at the craft village in Éperon, also every 2nd Saturday of the month, place du villaz' Artizanal de l'Éperon - a different concert every month).

# *Reunion Island Tourism Board* **IS HERE FOR YOU**

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# REUNION ISLAND TOURISM BOARD

*An institutional organisation, which is expert in marketing tourism for the destination, Reunion Island Tourism Board (IRT) is involved in carrying out the tourism policy decided by the Regional Council, in consultation with institutional partners and professional stakeholders.*

*With their wealth of expertise recognised by the local entities and regions, IRT is at the heart of defining and implementing the regional tourism strategy.*

## WHO ARE WE?

Set up on 13 December 2007, Reunion Island Tourism Board (IRT) is an Association constituted under the French Law of 1901, governed by the Tourism Code. As a Regional Tourism Committee (CRT), IRT is also responsible for carrying out the tasks assigned to a Departmental Tourism Committee (CDT).

## FUNDING

As IRT receives funding from the Regional Council. It also benefits from EU funds and receives support from private sector service providers when they work in partnership.

## OBJECTIVES

Established in 2007, the Reunion Island Regional Tourism Committee, Reunion Island Tourism Board (IRT) sets out to implement the Region's broad policy directives in the field of tourism. As part of its duties, IRT also participates in defining and implementing the department's tourism strategy.

IRT's main mission is to contribute to increasing the number of travellers coming to Reunion Island. To achieve this, IRT focuses its efforts on two key opportunities:

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF TOURIST ARRIVALS

- A desire to increase tourist arrivals, especially in the 1st half of the year, outside the peak tourist season (4th quarter).

### DIVERSIFICATION OF THE CLIENTELE

- Based on the source markets: mainland France, Europe and the emerging markets.
- Taking into account the types of traveller: targeting socio-professional categories, behavioural profiles etc.

With its geographical position, Reunion Island has worked since 2010 in cooperation with the neighbouring islands of the Indian Ocean (Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mayotte, Comoros) on the concept of the "Vanilla Islands".

This collaboration helps to increase investment so that together, the islands are more complementary and competitive.

## CHARTER OF VALUES

Mindful of the task with which it has been entrusted, IRT has adopted a charter of values which sets out the association's general ethical principles.

This charter aims to guide staff in how to behave with partners, institutions and administrations, competitors, suppliers, markets, organisations and more generally all those involved in the sector.

The Charter of values sets out the fundamental principles that underlie the governance of IRT.

### Ethics, a core value of our governance

Ethics and values give meaning to our individual actions and behaviour. When these are combined they transform individuals into a community.

The women and men who work at IRT have chosen six common values which are the bedrock of their action and behaviour.

## **Our human values: respect and sharing is at the heart of all our interaction**

We encourage everyone to respect humanity, the environment and diversity in a spirit of tolerance and mutual understanding. On a day to day basis, every employee must respect the work of their colleagues and their external contacts.

While promoting interaction, trust and being on hand, we consider sharing to be an indispensable factor in the personal and professional development of each and every one of us. To achieve the goals that we have set for ourselves, everyone is encouraged to share their knowledge and experience outside their role and their department, whatever the circumstances.

## **Our operational values: the quality of our communications**

We strive to communicate appropriately both internally and externally with our financiers, the institutions and professionals in the sector and with tourists, and we are committed to transparency and to being a trustworthy contact. This is an indispensable tool in achieving our ambitions, and we put it to good use to interact, inform and promote.

## **PROFESSIONALISM**

Because we have to be a quality link in the tourism chain on Reunion Island, we strive to demonstrate professionalism in the way we behave, our expertise and our awareness raising. We ensure that the tasks we perform are carried out correctly, in accordance with the instructions received.

## **EFFICIENCY**

A fundamental concept that we rely on to ensure that the association runs smoothly and daily tasks are performed promptly. We favour mutual assistance and team work to ensure that we work as efficiently as possible.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

IRT's mission makes us responsible for the image of our island, its reputation and our actions, particularly towards our financiers and partners. We are responsible for developing responsible tourism, which respects the different populations on Reunion Island and their diversity, the regions visited, as well as the travellers.

## **COMPOSITION**

### **Presidency and executive management**

With its President Mr Stéphane Fouassin, IRT is composed of a management team which is eager to inspire innovative dynamism internally and successfully integrate tourism professionals while encouraging synergy between the latter. As an institutional tool responsible for the tourism policy in terms of developing, improving and promoting Reunion Island, IRT works in close collaboration with all those involved in tourism as part of a regional marketing approach for the benefit of Reunion Island.

### **Executive management therefore:**

- proposes the tourism strategy to the Board of Directors and ensures it is implemented in line with the objectives set.
- manages the teams and evaluates the results obtained.
- ensures there is a synergy between all those involved in tourism, represents and promotes the destination.
- manages and coordinates the network of tour operators in Reunion Island (public and private).

President: Stéphane Fouassin

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Managing Director: Willy Etheve

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A team of 90 people works towards achieving these objectives, and is organised in 4 distinct departments.

### **The engineering and development department**

- Enlightens stakeholders about market trends.
- Directs and manages the Tourism Observatory and the website **www.observatoire.reunion.fr**
- Sets up the Tourism Centre of Excellence.
- Ensures that studies are followed up.
- Accelerates the take up of the tourist offer by supporting project sponsors.
- Maintains a network for professionals by developing and assisting with project management.
- Makes assessments and recommendations in terms of innovation in tourism

### **Department contact details:**

**projet@reunion.fr**

### **Marketing and communications department**

- Promotes the destination and the tourist brand of Reunion Island.
- Improves the appeal, the image and the reputation of the destination using different communication media particularly ICT.
- Develops communication and promotion materials
- Manages the websites and social networks.
- Ensures that travel professionals are trained.
- Manages and boosts the different networks: sales, ambassador, media, institutional partners and private networks.

### **Department contact details:**

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**• for Paris: irtparis@reunion.fr**

**• for Germany:**

**irtallemagne@reunion.fr**

### **Information and marketing department**

- Sends out information and markets the tourism offer.
- Develops a specialised, multi-tenant marketing and information platform and makes it available to clients and partners.
- Maintains a commercial network for professionals.
- Manages the on-line shop: [www.resa.reunion.fr](http://www.resa.reunion.fr)
- Provides training and support for incoming agencies, service providers and tourist offices
- Designs sightseeing routes and provides personalised advice.

### **Department contact details:**

**infocomm@reunion.fr**

### **The resources department**

- Optimises and efficiently allocates human and financial resources to maintain internal balance.
- Provides and develops the human, logistics, IT and legal resources necessary so that the structure runs as smoothly as possible.
- Technically develops the websites, apps and other digital media.
- Manages the procedures for buying goods and services as well as the administrative and legal management.
- Provides administrative, accounting and financial management.

### **Department contact details:**

**ressources@reunion.fr**

# REUNION ISLAND TOURISM BOARD OFFICES

*Beyond Reunion Island, IRT has teams on hand, throughout metropolitan France, Europe and Asia. It can also provide you with information and promotion tools for this exceptional destination. We are always close at hand on the social networks!*

## TEAMS AT YOUR SERVICE

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## THERE FOR YOU...

### PROMOTIONAL TOOLS AND MATERIALS

#### PROMOTIONAL FILM

Different versions available

to download on Youtube or on our website [reunion.fr](http://reunion.fr)

[www.youtube.com/user/ReunionTourisme](http://www.youtube.com/user/ReunionTourisme)

[www.reunion.fr/modules/videotheque.html](http://www.reunion.fr/modules/videotheque.html)

#### GENERIC DOCUMENTS

Sales Manual, maps, guides, posters can be requested

at the following address:

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#### PRESS PACK

In French, English, German

#### NEWSLETTERS

Professional and press

#### PHOTO LIBRARY

Access on [actu.reunion.fr](http://actu.reunion.fr)

[actu.reunion.fr/acces-a-lespace-prive.html](http://actu.reunion.fr/acces-a-lespace-prive.html)

### SOCIAL NETWORKS

Become a fan of Reunion Island on all our social networks:

 [www.facebook.com/ReunionTourisme](http://www.facebook.com/ReunionTourisme)

 [www.youtube.com/ReunionTourisme](http://www.youtube.com/ReunionTourisme)

 [twitter.com/ReunionTourisme](http://twitter.com/ReunionTourisme)

### IPHONE, IPAD AND ANDROID APPS

Wherever you are, with your iPhone, iPad, or Android smartphone,

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