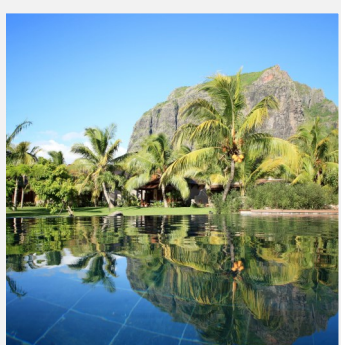


### One trip, two islands, lots of fun!

#### LUX\* Resorts launches dual destination package-Mauritius and Reunion



The only resort company in the Indian Ocean to run hotels in both Mauritius and Reunion Island, LUX\* Resorts now offers an exciting dual destination package for the two Vanilla Islands. Separated by 165 miles of sparkling Indian Ocean, Mauritius and Reunion are small but incredibly rich in natural beauty, cultural diversity and a huge variety of fun and interesting activities. The two sister islands share many similarities but can also be strikingly different, which makes them a perfect pair for an enriching holiday. Thanks to the new package put in place by LUX\*, discerning travellers can now experience the unique cultures and flavours of both islands in one fantastic holiday! It can start with a leisurely Mauritian beach break before switching smoothly into action mode on vibrant Reunion Island, or vice versa. It's up to our guests to design their ideal trip.

#### Reunion Island – The land of colour and contrasts

Reunion Island is a French administrative territory; its history, culture and cuisine give this colourful volcanic island situated in the very heart of the Indian Ocean, a massive dose of charm.

Located in the Indian Ocean, east of Madagascar and about 200 km from Mauritius, Reunion is a true island of contrasts, with the active volcano of Piton de la Fournaise on its south coast, 27 km of pristine beaches to the west, and lush mountain terrain in between. It is the perfect destination for travellers seeking both a relaxing island holiday and an action-packed adventure trip. They can hike the island's unique cirques and the active Piton de la Fournaise volcano; visit the UNESCO World Heritage status natural park to see the island's native flora and fauna up close; go canyoning over La Réunion's many waterfalls or take to the ocean with a scuba diving or surfing expedition. The island also features almost 1000 km of hiking trails over incredibly contrasting landscapes. To spice up their holiday and satisfy their appetite for colours and contrasts, travellers should indulge in an authentic Creole meal. Reunion's culinary tradition comes a long way and it is just as refined as its ingredients are exotic. Pure joy to the palate! Naturally, to make it a rounded trip, we suggest that they treat themselves to a luxurious bolt hole during their stay. A unique fusion of Creole energy and colonial elegance, LUX\* Ile de la Réunion is the only five-star resort on the island to enjoy the flawless sands and coral-sheltered lagoon of l'Hermitage - all just a short journey from the rugged pitons and cirques of Réunion's UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **Mauritius-it's a pleasure!**

Set at the crossroads of the old oceanic spice routes, Mauritius is an incredible amalgam of colours and cultures. Much of this diversity comes from its historical past – a relatively recent history marked by French and British rule, and waves of consecutive population from Africa, India and China. The result today is a rich tapestry of people, languages and religious traditions, a unique social fabric, a proud nation. This dappled history can be seen in the splendid French plantation houses and gardens, at Aapravasi Ghat where the first Indian labourers landed, in bustling China town in the capital Port Louis, in the beat of African rhythms of the sega dance. The call of the mu-ezzin mingles with the sound of temple bells and the chimes of the local chapel.

There are volcanic mountains to scale, thick tropical foliage to explore, fair winds to catch in billowing sails, lagoons to make a bigger splash, waves to surf, or bounce over with a kite or windsurf. It goes without saying that Mauritius is a great place to scuba dive, snorkel, and maybe pull in an occasional marlin of world-class proportions. Located on some of the most spectacular beaches on the island, the LUX\* resorts in Mauritius offer highly personalized stays that are spontaneous, fun and luxurious without ostentation. They are ideal base-stations for the exploration of the island -and equally ideal for a quiet, indulgent tropical beach break.

LUX\* Resorts currently offers an exceptional combo offer for these two splendid islands, which could easily turn to be a trip of a lifetime! Check online the exceptional [combo offer](#) .

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LUX\* Resorts is a collection of premium hotels in the Indian Ocean where guests can celebrate island life and enjoy light living;

it is the new name and consumer brand for the luxury hotels previously operated under the "Naiade Luxury Resorts" umbrella. The five resorts in the LUX\* portfolio are LUX\* Belle Mare, Mauritius; LUX\* Le Morne, Mauritius; LUX\* Grand Gaube, Mauritius; LUX\* Maldives and LUX\* Ile de la Réunion.

The remaining properties previously operated by "Naiade Resorts" will be part of the "Produced by" LUX\* Resorts portfolio. These resorts will continue to be known as Tamassa, Bel Ombre, Mauritius; Merville Beach, Grand Baie, Mauritius and Hôtel Le Récif, Ile de la Réunion as well as Ile des Deux Cocos, Mauritius, a private paradise island.

In a world where time is precious, each moment matters, experiences and emotions are more valuable than material things. The brand's Island Light concept is inspired by the nature, culture, flavours and wares of island life, presenting a true taste of Mauritius, La Réunion and the Maldives. Clear rather than cluttered, free rather than formal, spontaneous rather than predictable, LUX\* Resorts are simpler and fresher, lightening, brightening and heightening the island resort concept.