

## **LUX\* Belle Mare, Named Among Best Reviewed Hotels on the Expedia Insiders' Select 2014 List**

3 July 2014 - LUX\* Belle Mare, Mauritius is delighted to announce that it has been named on the Expedia Insiders' Select list for 2014, an annual ranking of the best reviewed hotels as determined by one of the world's largest full-service online travel site. Pulling from nearly two million annual verified guest reviews, the Insiders' Select list recognises the top ranked hotels available worldwide on Expedia.

The 2014 list named just 650 hotels as 'Insiders' Select hotels', a huge achievement for LUX\* Belle Mare as there are more than 290,000 bookable properties available on Expedia, Inc. websites worldwide.

Proudly situated in the quaint seaside village of Belle Mare on the east coast of Mauritius, against a vivid backdrop of the Indian Ocean, the vibrant beach hotel of LUX\* Belle Mare welcomes guests with a different approach to island luxury. Guests enjoy the view of pristine white beaches and a sparkling lagoon from their traditionally thatched villa or suite. Fully re-designed by celebrated British designer Kelly Hoppen, the resort is a very modern take on traditional Mauritian hospitality, with the discreet yet vibrant LUX\* touch.

"We're thrilled to be included in this year's Insiders' Select ranking," said Ashish Modak - General Manager for LUX\* Belle Mare. "Our goal has always been to deliver a lighter, brighter, luxury experience to our guests, and it is rewarding to see our commitment to superior customer service and guest satisfaction recognised in this way."

"The hotels included in the Insiders' Select list represent the best of the best in the eyes of Expedia travellers," said John Morrey, Vice President and General Manager, Expedia.com. "This list recognises the hotels around the world that have worked to provide outstanding value and customer service, as well as regularly exceed guest expectations."

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LUX\* Resorts & Hotels is a collection of premium resorts and hotels, promising a differentiated approach to luxury, that is spontaneous and authentic. The resorts are conceived to Inspire, Surprise & Delight guests, by offering a distinctive and imaginative lifestyle vacation experience, where guests can celebrate island life and enjoy light living.

The Resorts & Hotels 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.

LUX\* Resorts & Hotels is a place where each moment matters. It's where the ordinary is done extraordinarily. It's a rest from which you return, both invigorated and inspired. Clear rather than cluttered, free rather than formal, spontaneous rather than predictable, LUX\* Resorts and Hotels are simpler and fresher, lightening, brightening and heightening the resort concept.

LUX\* Resorts is a member of LUX\* Island Resorts Co Ltd, which is listed on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius and is an affiliate member of GML (Groupe Mon Loisir), a major economic player in the Indian Ocean, leader of the "Top 100" Mauritian companies. GML is active in key sectors of the Mauritian economy, representing a portfolio of approximately 300 Subsidiaries and associated companies.