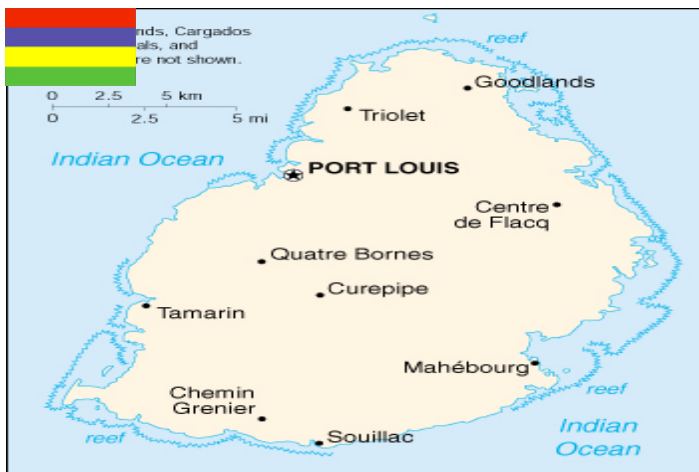


MAURITIUS



Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++230

Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority: 11th Floor Air Mauritius Centre John Kennedy Street Port Louis Tel: 2101545 Fax: 2125142 E-mail: mtpa@intnet.mu Website: www.mauritius.net

Capital: Port Louis **Time:** GMT + 4

Background: Discovered by the Portuguese in 1505, Mauritius was subsequently held by the Dutch, French, and British before independence was attained in 1968. A stable democracy with regular free elections and a positive human rights record, the country has attracted considerable foreign investment and has earned one of Africa's highest per capita incomes. Recent protests over standards of living in the Creole community have slowed economic growth.

Location: Southern Africa, island in the Indian Ocean, east of Madagascar

Map References: World

Area: total: 1,860 sq km land: 1,850 sq km water: 10 sq km

Climate: tropical, modified by southeast trade winds; warm, dry winter (May to November); hot, wet, humid summer (November to May)

Terrain: small coastal plain rising to discontinuous mountains encircling central plateau

Natural Resources: arable land, fish

Population: 1,179,368 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Mauritian(s) adjective: Mauritian

Ethnic Groups: Indo-Mauritian 68%, Creole 27%, Sino-Mauritian 3%, Franco-Mauritian 2%

Religions: Hindu 52%, Christian 28.3% (Roman Catholic 26%, Protestant 2.3%), Muslim 16.6%, other 3.1%

Languages: English (official), Creole, French, Hindi, Urdu, Hakka, Bojpoori

Economy: Since independence in 1968, Mauritius has developed from a low income, agriculturally based economy to a middle income diversified economy with growing industrial, financial, and tourist sectors. For most of the period, annual growth has been of the order of 5% to 6%. This remarkable achievement has been reflected in increased life expectancy, lowered infant mortality, and a much improved infrastructure. Sugarcane is grown on about 90% of the cultivated land area and accounts for 25% of export earnings. A record-setting drought severely damaged the sugar crop in 1999, however. The government's development strategy centers on foreign investment. Mauritius has attracted more than 9,000 offshore entities, many aimed at commerce in India and South Africa, and investment in the banking sector alone has reached over \$1 billion. Economic performance in 1991-99 continued strong with solid growth and low unemployment.

Industries: food processing (largely sugar milling), textiles, clothing; chemicals, metal products, transport equipment, nonelectrical machinery; tourism

Currency: 1 Mauritian rupee (MauR) = 100 cents

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 1,910 km paved: 1,834 km (including 36 km of expressways) unpaved: 76 km (1998 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Port Louis

Airports: 5 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 2 over 3,047 m: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 3 914 to 1,523 m: 1 under 914 m: 2 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except nationals of the EU, USA, Canada, Australia, and Japan

Duty Free: goods permitted: 250g of tobacco or 50 cigars, 1 litre of spirits and 2 litres of wine or beer, 250ml of eau de toilette and a small quantity of perfume

Health: a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all travelers over one year of age coming from infected areas

HOTELS•MOTELS•INNS

ALBION

AVENUE DU CLUB MED ALBION,T:230 206 07 00,
<http://www.clubmed.com.au>

ANSE LA RAIE

PARADISE COVE BOUTIQUE HOTEL ANSE LA RAIE T.230 204 4000,
info@pcove.mu ,<http://www.paradisecovehotel.com>

BALACLAVA

ANGSANA BALACLAVA MAURITIUS BALACLAVA,T: 230 204 1888,
balaclava@angsana.com ,<http://www.angsana.com/en/balaclava>

MARITIM HOTEL MAURITIUS BALACLAVA,P:230 2041000,
info.mau@maritim.de ,<http://www.maritim.com/en>

BEAU CHAMP

ANAHITA THE RESORT ,Beau Champ Mauritius ,T:230 402 2200 ,
info@anahita.mu , www.anahita.mu

FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAURITIUS ,Beau Champ, Mauritius ,Tel.
230 402 3100 ,Fax. 230 402 3120,<http://www.fourseasons.com/mauritius>

BELLE MARE

AMBRE HOTEL BELLE MARE, <http://www.ambremauritius.com>

CONSTANCE BELLE MARE PLAGES BELLE MARE
PLAGE,Mauritius Indian Ocean,Tel:230 402 2600,
<http://bellemareplagehotel.constancehotels.com>

LUX BELLE MARE BELLE MARE,Tel :230 402
2000,Belle Mare,Mauritius, luxbellemare@luxresorts.com
<http://www.luxresorts.com/en/lux-belle-mare-mauritius>

ONE&ONLY LE SAINT GERAN MAURITIUS,T:230 401 1688,
reservations@oneandonlysaintgeran.com,<http://lesaintgeran.oneandonlyresorts.com>

THE RESIDENCE MAURITIUS, Coastal Road, Belle Mare-Mauritius, Tel:
+230 401 88 88, Fax: +230 415 58 88, E-mail: info-mauritius@theresidence.com , www.theresidence.com

BEL OMBRE

HERITAGE THE VILLAS BEL OMBRE,Tel:230 2669768,
resa@heritageresorts.mu ,<http://www.heritageresorts.mu/en>

LE TELFAIR GOLF & SPA RESORT, Bel Ombre – Mauritius, Tel: (230)
601 5500, Fax: (230) 601 5555, E- mail: info@letelfair.com , www.letelfair.com

SOFITEL SO MAURITIUS BEL OMBRE,Phone:230 6055800,
H6707@sofitel.com , <http://www.sofitel.com/qb/hotel-6707-sofitel-so-mauritius/index.shtml>

TAMASSA HOTEL BEL OMBRE,CoastalRoad,BelOmbre,Mauritius,
Tel:2306037300,info@tamassaresort.com ,<http://www.tamassaresort.com/en>

BLUE BAY

SHANDRANI, Blue Bay, Mauritius, Tel: +230 603 4343, Fax: +230 603 4313,
E-mail: shandrani@bchot.com , www.shandrani-hotel.com

CALODYNE

ZILWA ATTITUDE CALODYNE MAURITIUS, info@zilwa-hotel.com
<http://www.zilwa-hotel-mauritius.com>

CHAMAREL

LAKAZ CHAMAREL EXCLUSIVE LODGE Piton Canot, Chamarel
Mauritius,Tel: 230 483 4240,info@lakazchamarel.com ,
<http://www.lakazchamarel.com/en>

CHEMIN GRENIER

SHANTI MAURICE A NIRA RESORT CHEMIN GRENIER, P:230 603
7200,info@shantimaurice.com ,<http://shantimaurice.com/en>

FLIC-EN-FLAC

HILTON MAURITIUS RESORT & SPA, Wolmar, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius
Tel: 230-403 1000 Fax: 230-403 1111, Info.Mauritius@hilton.com,
www1.hilton.com

MARADIVA VILLAS RESORT & SPA ,Flic en Flac, Mauritius,Tel :230 403
1500 <http://www.maradiva.com/en>

SOFITEL MAURITIUS L'IMPERIAL RESORT & SPA FLIC EN FLAC,
P:230453 8700,H1144@sofitel.com , <http://www.sofitel.com/qb/hotel-1144-sofitel-mauritius-l-imperial-resort-spa/index.shtml>

SUGAR BEACH RESORT FLIC EN FLAC,concierge@sunresorts.mu ,
<http://www.sugarbeachresort.com>

THE SANDS RESORT & SPA, Wolmar, Flic en Flac, Mauritius, Tel: (230)
403 12 00, Fax: (230) 453 53 00, Email: salesands@intnet.mu,
www.thesands.info

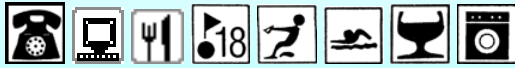
GRAND BAIE

20 DEGRES SUD HOTEL GRAND BAIE MAURITIUS, Tel:230 263
5000, info@20degresSud.com , <http://www.20degresSud.com>

BAYSTONE

BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA

X Club road, Pointe aux canoniers, Mauritius,
Tel: 230 209 1900 ,
baystone@baystone.mu ,
<http://www.baystone.mu/index.php>



COIN DE MIRE ATTITUDE GRAND BAIE,Mauritius,T.230 204 9900,
<http://coindemire-hotel-mauritius.com>

MERVILLE BEACH HOTEL GRAND BAIE,Tel:230 698 9800,
reservation@luxislandresorts.com ,<http://www.mervillebeach.com>

VERANDA PAUL & VIRGINIE HOTEL & SPA ,T : 230 288 0215,
resa@veranda-resorts.com ,<http://www.veranda-resorts.com/en>

GRAND GAUBE

LUX GRAND GAUBE MAURITIUS ,Tel: 230 204 9191,
luxgrandgaube@luxresorts.com , <http://www.luxresorts.com/en/lux-grand-gaube-mauritius>

ILE MAURICE

HERITAGE GOLF & SPA RESORT, Domaine de Bel Ombre,Ile Maurice, Tel :
+230 601 15 00, Fax: +230 601 15 15, heritage@heritage-resort.com, www.heritage-resort.com

LE MORNE

BEACHCOMBER DINAROBIN HOTEL GOLF & SPA LE MORNE,
<http://www.beachcomber-hotels.com/hotel/dinarobin-hotel-golf-spa>

LONG BEACH MAURITIUS BELLE MARE,Tel : 230 401 19 19 ,
info@longbeach.mu , <http://www.longbeachmauriti.us.com>

LUX LE MORNE ,Le Morne Plage, Mauritius, T :230 401 4000 ,
luxlemorne@luxresorts.com , <http://www.luxresorts.com/en/lux-le-morne-mauritius>

THE ST. REGIS MAURITIUS RESORT,Le Morne Peninsula Mauritius,
Phone:230 403 9000 <http://www.stregismauriti.us.com>

MAHÉBOURG

PRESKIL BEACH RESORT MAHÉBOURG,T:230 604 1000,
hotel@lepreskil.mu ,<http://www.lepreskil.mu>

MONT CHOISY

TARISA RESORT MONT CHOISY,Tel: 230 265 6600, Fax: 230 265 5193,
tarisa@intnet.mu <http://www.tarisa-resort.com>

POINTE AUX PIMENTS

LE MÉRIDIE N ILE MAURICE, Village Hall Lane, Pointe Aux Piments, Mauritius,
Phone: (23) 0204 3333, Fax: (230) 204 3304, www.starwoodhotels.com

THE OBEROI MAURITIUS, Turtle Bay, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius, Telephone:
+230 204 3600, Facsimile: +230 204 3625, www.oberoihotels.com

VERANDA POINTE AUX BICHES HOTEL, T: 230 265 5901,
<http://www.veranda-resorts.com/en>

VILLAGE HALL LANE POINTE AUX PIMENTS, Mauritius, Phone:230 204
3333 <http://www.lemeridien-mauritius.com>

PORT LOUIS

LABOURDONNAIS WATERFRONT HOTEL PORT LOUIS, Tel:230 202
4000,info@labourdonnais.com ,<http://www.labourdonnais.com>

POSTE DE FLACQ

CONSTANCE HOTELS EXPERIENCE , Poste de Flacq, Mauritius - Indian
Ocean, Pilot Number: (230) 402 2999, Admin. Fax Number: (230) 402 2909,
Email: mkt@constancehotels.com, www.bellemareplagehotel.com

ONE&ONLY LE SAINT GERAN, Pointe de Flacq, MAURITIUS, +230 401
1888, +230 401 1777, E-mail: reservations@oneandonlylesaintgeranb.com ,
www.oneandonlyresorts.com

POSTE LAFAYETTE

CENTARA POSTE LAFAYETTE RESORT & SPA MAURITIUS,
Phone:230 402 6200 crm@chrcro.th,
<http://www.centarahotelsresorts.com/centara/crm>

RIVIERE NOIRE

THE BAY HOTEL RIVIERE NOIRE,thebayhotel@intnet.mu ,
<http://www.the-bay-hotel-mauritius.com/english/index.php>

RODRIGUES ISLAND

LE TEKOMA RODRIGUES ISLAND,Tel : 230 831 8810 , info@tekoma-hotel.com <http://www.tekoma-hotel.com/english/galerie.php?photo=rodriguez>

TROU AUX BICHES

BEACHCOMBER TROU AUX BICHES RESORT & SPA,T:230 204
6565, <http://www.beachcomber-hotels.com/hotel/trou-aux-biches-resort-spa.html>

LE CARDINAL EXCLUSIVE RESORT TROU AUX BICHES,
info@lecardinalresort.intnet.mu ,<http://www.lecardinalresort.com>

LE TOUESSROK TROU D'EAU DOUCE,Tel:230 402 7700,
reservation@letouessrok.mu , <http://www.letouessrokresort.com>

TAMARIN

TAMARINA HOTEL MAURITIUS,Tel:230 404 0150,
resa@tamarinahotel.com ,<http://www.tamarinahotel.com>

TROU AUX BICHES

LE SAKOA HOTEL TROU AUX BICHES,Tel : 230 265 52 44,
<http://www.lesakoa.com>

TROU D'EAU DOUCE

HOTEL BOUGAINVILLE MAURITIUS TROU D'EAU DOUCE, T.230
480 2206, <http://bougainville-hotel-mauritius.com>

HOTEL TROPICAL ATTITUDE,Trou d'eau Douce Mauritius, T.230 480
1300,<http://tropical-hotel-mauritius.com>

SILVER BEACH HOTEL TROU D'EAU DOUCE,230 480 2600
silverbeach@intnet.mu , <http://www.silverbeach.mu>



AIRLINES/HELICOPTERS/AIRPORTS

AIR MAURITIUS LTD , Region: Africa, Address: Air Mauritius Centre
President John Kennedy Street Port Louis, Tel: 00230 207 70 70, Fax: 00230
208 83 31, Web site: www.airmauriti.us.com, Main Base: SS Ramgoolam

SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Mauritius , Tel: +230 (0)603 6000, Fax: +230 (0)637 3164, Email: civil-aviation@mail.gov.mu , Website: aml.mru.aero

