

Awards: The Diving Center of Mauricia Beachcomber wins two PADI Awards

The Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa won two distinguished awards of PADI International. The center of the hotel was recognised for its 20 years' affiliation to PADI International, the largest and the most renowned diving network in the world. The diving center was also rewarded for its commendable achievements during the PADI Diver Training Program. This is an exceptional performance! The Diving Center of Mauricia Beachcomber is indeed the first resort in Mauritius to win such a prestigious distinction, and so, among five nominated countries in Africa.

These two awards are a source of tremendous pride for Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels. They confirm the daily effort, excellent service of our professional teams at the Diving Center and also, the satisfaction of the clients.

Nestled in Grand-Bay, the Diving Center of Mauricia Beachcomber is the oldest of the Beachcomber group. To guarantee a first-class diving experience, the clients are overseen by qualified instructors and dive masters.

Most of the diving sites are between 15 and 25 meters deep. Underwater photographers are enchanted by their beauty. It takes between 5 and 20 minutes to reach the diving sites. Once on site, any deep-sea lover will be tempted by the vast natural aquarium, eager to dive into a journey of discovery and conquest.

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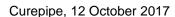
About Beachcomber

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is the pioneer and leader of the Mauritian tourism industry. Since the creation of Park Hotel in 1952, a collection of 11 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical Royal Palm Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.

Beachcomber has exported the tradition of Mauritian hospitality beyond the shores of the island, with the launching of Sainte Anne Resort & Spa in Seychelles, in 2002.

The Group is presently expanding its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera Resort & Spa, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

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The collection of 10 resorts affords a choice of accommodation options ranging from rooms and apartments to suites and villas. Each hotel is imbued with a particular history and cachet, embodying an image of discrete luxury.

Social responsibility – Fondation Espoir Développement (FED), by Beachcomber

Set up and financed by Beachcomber since 1999, with the participation of hotels and employees, this foundation takes care of these main projects:

- Projet Employabilité Jeunes (PEJ): professional insertion of school drop-outs through a training programme and industrial attachments.
- Collaboration with NGOs, schools and associations
- Regional projects youth mentoring: the "Amour et Espoir" NGO; IT initiation; youth monitoring via the
 "Duke of Edinburgh International Award" programme, participation of regional sports clubs in the
 organisation of the Beachcomber UTRB Trail 2015

Social responsibility – Local Hands

Programme launched in 2006 to support small local artisans by providing them with training and guidance as they embark upon the process of creation, production, marketing and sales.

Sustainable development – our environmental actions – EarthCheck label

Sustainable development and environmental protection constitute real considerations within the Group, which has set up, amongst other initiatives, practices that ensure energy savings and favour renewable energy sources. These initiatives in favour of sustainable development have been recognised and rewarded, with two of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Bronze accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.