

Beachcomber Hotels receive recognition from guests on HolidayCheck

Eight hotels of the Beachcomber Collection have received the Recommended on HolidayCheck 2016 award, a yearly accolade given on the basis of traveller reviews on Europe's leading hotel review portal.

This recognition of guest satisfaction has been presented this year to Dinarobin Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa, Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa, Trou aux Biches Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa, Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa, Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa, Canonnier Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa, Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa in Mauritius and Beachcomber Seychelles Sainte Anne.

The Group's hotels have continuously been included since 2013 in the selection for this award, previously known as the HolidayCheck Quality Selection. Users on the HolidayCheck website rate their hotel stay out of six according to criteria such as service, location and gastronomy. Some also include descriptive insights into their experiences.

HolidayCheck is a leading international platform for travel and hotel reviews with 4.53 million unique users and up to 27 million visits per month. Since its foundation in 1999, the company has aimed to offer unbiased information about holiday destinations via reviews, and now boasts feedback for over 500,000 hotels from around the world.

Beachcomber Hotels & Resorts would like to thank all our loyal guests for their positive reviews and our artisans of hospitality for their contribution to achieving this award!

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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 RoyalPalm 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, and that of the Royal Palm Marrakech in 2013 in Morocco.

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.

The collection of 11 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.