

Tripadvisor distinguishes Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels this year again

The Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury, the Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Marrakech and Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa are once again recognized among the top hotels in the Travelers' Choice Awards announced by the world's largest travel site.

It comes as no surprise that the Royal Palm, a flagship Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels property, features in the Top 10 Luxury Hotels in Mauritius. The Royal Palm Marrakech is ranked both in the Top 25 Hotels and the Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Morocco. Additionally, Victoria Beachcomber retains its second place among the Top 25 Hotels for Families in Africa.

Since 2002, Trip Advisor honours the world's best hotels with the Travelers' Choice Awards. They are widely acknowledged for their reliability as they are determined from reviews by some 20 million genuine travellers over the previous 12 months.

This renewed accolade is testimony to the dedicated work effort of the teams of Artisans and a valued recognition of excellence for the Group's hotels.

The accolades received by Beachcomber hotels in the 2017 Travelers' Choice Awards are as follows:

Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury

Top 10 Luxury Hotels – Mauritius

Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Marrakech

Top 25 Hotels – Morocco

Top 25 Luxury Hotels – Morocco

Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa

Top 25 Hotels for Families – Africa

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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.