

## **Beachcomber properties once again recognised by Booking.com**

**Six Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels' properties in Mauritius have received Booking.com's Guest Review Award 2017 for their commitment to exceptional hospitality.**

Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury, Dinarobin Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa and Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa have improved their score from last year at the Guest Review Awards. This accolade from the world's leading online accommodation provider celebrates properties that have offered excellent guest experiences.

According to Booking.com's Global Director Partner Services, Peter Verhoeven, "To maintain such a high review score is an extraordinary accomplishment, and one you should be very proud of. We're certainly very pleased to call you our Partner."

The Guest Review Award score is based on all reviews published on Booking.com's website during the 24 months preceding 1st November 2017. The overall scores are a combination of several review factors including cleanliness, comfort, location, facilities, staff and value for money.

Properties must have achieved an average review score of 8.0 or higher to be recognised with a Guest Review Award. Rankings were determined based on over 140 million reviews, which are all real experiences shared by real customers. For this sixth edition, 549,937 properties in 218 countries and territories have received an award.

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is proud of its hotels' and Artisans' achievement and look forward to exceeding the scores in 2018!

The review scores for each Beachcomber property are as follows:

Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury – 9.4  
Dinarobin Beachcomber – 9  
Paradis Beachcomber – 8.9  
Trou aux Biches Villas Beachcomber – 9  
Trou aux Biches Beachcomber – 8.8  
Shandrani Beachcomber – 8.6  
Victoria Beachcomber – 9  
Canonnier Beachcomber – 8.1  
Mauricia Beachcomber – 8.3

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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 9 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.

The Group recently expanded its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

The collection of 9 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.