
UTRB 2018: Flying its lucky winners to Paris

Trailers are really looking forward to the event! The 5th edition of the Ultra Trail Raidlight Beachcomber (UTRB) is back from 28th to 29th July 2018. Every year, the competition attracts famous trailers. Maxime Cazajous and Marion Delas will be patron and guest star respectively for this year's edition, which will comprise of four amazing races with awesome prizes for the champions!

Over and above the premium organization led by teams who have an eagle's eye for details - the welcome, the supervision, the track, the refilling, or even medical assistance - the URTB is also committed to spoil its winners. A UTRB finisher definitely deserves to be rewarded!

Numerous appealing prizes are up for grabs for the 2018 edition. The star prize for the winners of the 100 Km and 47 Km will be a return air ticket Mauritius-Paris. There will also be a draw after the 47 Km "Trail de la Perruche by Air France" where two finishers, a man and a woman, will win an air ticket.

"Several other prizes await winners: hotel stays, lunches or dinners at the Beachcomber hotels, a stay at Andrea Lodges and Raidlight items. Registered participants will also receive a Raidlight t-shirt," confirms Arianne Devienne Bellepeau, Leisure & Events Manager at Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels, adding that, *"This 5th edition of the Ultra Trail Raidlight Beachcomber will be proudly supported yet again by its loyal sponsors namely, Air France, Farmstead, Bonduelle, Mr. Meat, Crystal, Andrea Lodges and Lavilléon."*

Trail lovers can register for the URTB 2018 through this link: <http://www.beachcomber-events.com/utrb>.

As a reminder, this time, the now famous "Trail des 7 Couleurs by Raidlight & Beachcomber" will comprise of a 100-kilometer track which can also be run in pair, for those who prefer relays. The remaining three races - the 47 kilometers, the 25 kilometers and 10 kilometers - remain unchanged.

Who will be Sangé Sherpa's successor (winner of the 120 kilometers race in 2017) or that of Jean-Marie Cadet (winner of the 47 kilometers race last year)?

We'll find out this coming July!

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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.