

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels awarded Best Hotel Chain at the 2018 "Victoires du Tourisme"

The 4th edition of the « Victoires du Tourisme », organised by the French tourism professional magazine Le Quotidien du Tourisme, was held on the 29th of May at the Intercontinental Paris Le Grand Hotel.

For the second time in four years, the French tourism industry has awarded Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels, the leading Mauritian hotel group, the Best Hotel Chain distinction.

"This award is dedicated to our artisans, both Mauritian and French, who work tirelessly to make our clients dream vacation a reality.

With technology being omnipresent in our everyday life, we, at Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels, have refocused our values and commitment towards the human capital. This award is thus a way to congratulate our management's vision; the beauty of a place inspires the beauty of the heart" explains Remi Sabarros, General Director France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

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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 Silver accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.