

## Important Notice

### **MTB 2020 Postponed**

Due to the severe impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic, Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels regrets to announce the postponement of the Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) 2020. The event, which was scheduled from the 30th April to 02nd May 2020, will be postponed to a later date and this will be notified to all soon.

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels wishes to thank all bikers who had registered for the race's 5th edition, as well as the main partners and sponsors.

For any specific request, please contact Arianne Devienne Bellepeau, Leisure & Events Manager at: [events@beachcomber.com](mailto:events@beachcomber.com)

We are convinced that together, we will succeed in fighting this virus outbreak.

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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 8 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 collection of 8 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 all of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Silver accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.