

Take a dive into the heart of the Indian Ocean with Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels strives all year round to bring wonderful holiday memories to guests of all ages. The Group's resorts enjoy outstanding locations across Mauritius, from north to south. Diving schools situated within their premises, an offer that is well-suited for enthusiasts and beginners alike and close proximity to the island's best diving spots allow guests to experience the beauties of the underwater world around the Indian Ocean's seabed.

The Group's diving schools are world-renowned for their expert instructors, high-quality equipment and maximum safety conditions. They all conduct introductory dives in swimming pools and the lagoon as well as night dives. Special equipment is also available for children from 10 years old.

With 8 properties from North to South, the Group's diving packages can be tailored to meet every requirement.

Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa's Academy has received the Green Star award from PADI in recognition for its dedication to environmental protection. It was a World Travel Awards nominee in 2016 and 2017 in the category Indian Ocean's Leading Dive Resort. Located only 5 metres from the lagoon in the north-west of the island, it offers exclusive shipwreck diving. Victoria Beachcomber's diving school specialises in introductory diving for children from 10 years old and offers custom dives for families who want to experience the underwater world for the first time.

Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa in the heart of Grand Baie has the Group's oldest diving school. It is within close proximity to all diving spots in the north of the island. The region offers year-round diving from 13 metres deep with a profusion of colourful stony corals, abundant underwater life and shipwrecks. This ideal underwater photography location has become one of the school's specific features.

Close to the nicest diving spots and sheltered from trade winds, Canonnier Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa's diving school is the perfect place for first dives. Guests can dive in a highly secure environment in the lagoon, near the coral reef.

Looking out over the Blue Bay Marine Park in the south-east of the island, Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa's diving school provides sensational diving for all levels. Divers can explore the Colorado and Roche Zozo spots with a wealth of sea fans, corals, parrotfish, surgeonfish and large predators like wahoo, tuna, or barracuda.

Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa and Dinarobin Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa share a diving school located in Zone C in the south-west of the island. It provides some of the most famous dives in Mauritius at depths of 9-35 metres. The exploration of the Passe Saint Jacques spot is one of the island's finest dives: guests can sight eagle rays, sharks, schools of jacks, tuna and even giant lobsters with a bit of luck. An unforgettable diving experience!

Responsible underwater behaviour

Beachcomber hotels care for the environment and try to cause the least possible impact on the sites during dive trips. Their boats refrain from dropping anchor to avoid damaging corals. The number of dives at each site is also limited to minimise disturbance to the fauna and allow everyone to fully enjoy the wonders of the ocean.

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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.