

**UTRB 2019: Get ready for the 6th edition of this 5-star trail!**

A new edition of the Ultra Trail Raidlight Beachcomber (UTRB), Mauritius' only ultra event and an annual fixture in the diaries of trail runners and nature lovers alike, will be held on the 27th and 28th of July 2019.

For this 6th edition, 4 different tracks are proposed to the participants. The event will kick off with the Trail des 7 Couleurs, a captivating 100km course that can be run alone or in pairs. This will be followed by the Trail de la Perruche (a 47km-long course), the Trail du Nautille (25km), and the Trail du Souffleur (10km) concluding the competition on the 28th of July.

The UTRB has taken runners on a journey of discovery since its inception in 2014. In addition to its breath-taking routes, this 5-star trail is set apart by its welcome and support, the race assistance it offers, and its buffet-like refuelling stations. "Our goal is to make the UTRB a landmark event enjoyed by both Mauritians and foreign trailers, and that also helps promote Mauritius as a destination," explains Arianne Devienne Bellepeau, Beachcomber's Leisure & Events Manager.

The deadline for registration is the 8th of July. Please note that only 1000 participants will be able to register for the 10km trail, which is the event's most popular and awaited race. Participants who register prior to the 21st of June will also benefit from early bird rates. Register online at [www.beachcomber-events.com/utrb](http://www.beachcomber-events.com/utrb), or visit <http://www.roag.org/eventinfo.aspx?EventID=2343> for more information.

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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.