



## Celebrating sport at Beachcomber

Dreaming of an active holiday in an incredible setting? Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels offer a wide range of land and water sports suitable for every age and fitness level. Strike the perfect balance between keeping fit and kicking back during your stay in Mauritius!

A holiday at one of the Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels in Mauritius is an obvious choice for sports lovers of any age. At Beachcomber, we believe that keeping fit is foremost about having fun... and being able to choose your activity!

Want to work out in an idyllic setting? Whatever your age or fitness level, enjoy unlimited access to a multitude of free activities supervised by our expert instructors: tennis, volleyball, bocciball, football, yoga, archery, windsurfing, beach volleyball, aerobics, aquagym, water skiing, kayaking, Stand Up Paddle, and much more!

Indoor sports enthusiasts are also amply catered for. Each of our eight hotels includes a gym fullyequipped for a variety of fitness activities – cardio, weight lifting, group workouts and even personal training in certain hotels – all under the watchful eye of our experienced coaches.

A number of other activities are available for an additional fee. Each of our hotels boasts a dive centres, offering guests an opportunity to discover the Indian Ocean's incredible sea life. The dive centres offer introductory dives in the pool and lagoon, PADI certification courses, an extensive choice of dive sites, equipment rental, as well as courses suitable for children from the age of 10.

Would you rather experience an adrenaline rush while you're out on the water? Head over to Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa and Dinarobin Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa – both located at the foot of the impressive Le Morne Mountain, a UNESCO World Heritage Site – for a session at the world-famous kite surfing school located nearby.

Mauritius is also an ideal location to practice your golf swing! The Paradis Golf Club offers a unique golfing experience on one of the island's most beautiful courses. Residents of the Canonnier Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa also enjoy preferential rates at the nearby Mont Choisy Le Golf. An excellent mini-golf is also located on the hotel grounds.

If you're a thrill-seeker intent on testing your limits, take part in the following unique and memorable annual events: The Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB), a three-day, four-stage mountain-biking race; and the Ultra Trail Raidlight Beachcomber (UTRB) a two-day trail race.

Sports enthusiasts, you've been warned: your stay at Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels in Mauritius is guaranteed to be an unforgettable one!



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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.