

TANTALIZING RODRIGUEZ & MAURITIUS

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings

It was a pleasure to receive an inquiry for the Rodrigues Island as a travel destination. In response to your inquiry, please find the below quotation details.

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TOUR DETAILS



NAME OF THE TOUR

: Tantalizing Rodriguez & Mauritius



DURATION

: 11 Nights / 12 Days



IDEAL FOR

: Explorers who wish to discover more than the usual.



STYLE OF TRAVEL

: **TVS Exclusive**



HUB

: From : Rodrigues Island Airport To Mauritius Airport



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

: Visit Anse Ally Cove
Visit of Cave at François Leguat.
Walk with Giant Tortoises
Visit one of the oldest Churches of the Indian Ocean
Experience Séga Tambour
Iconic St John Evangelist Chapel
Discovery of the Lush Flora & Fauna of Ile aux Cocos.
Unique Bird watching in a Bird's paradise.
Traditional Octopus Fishing.
Sail Traditional Fishing Boat
Traditional Basket Weaving
Traditional Rum Making Demo.
Visit the historical landmarks of Port Louis.
Seven Coloured Earth, & its waterfalls.
Visit of the Rasta Nyabinghi Tabernacle
Michelin Acclaimed Litchi Wine Tasting.



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TENTATIVE TOUR ITINERARY



DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN RODRIGUES AT SIR GAËTAN DUVA

Arrive at Rodrigues at Sir Gaëtan Duval airport in Plaine Corail. Complete the formalities at airport. Meet our representative & proceed for Hotel. Hotel Check in. Rest of the day is free by your own. Your local guide will meet you for the welcome meeting later at 6 pm on that day at the Hotel. Then proceed for cove visit. Flanked by a pine forest on one side and calm clear waters on the other, Anse Ally is located on the east coast of Rodrigues. This authentic charming cove is distinguished by its intimate atmosphere, ideal for travelers seeking tranquility. The remote feeling is emphasized by the vast expanse of white sand and crystal-clear aquarium, ideal for snorkeling lovers. Overnight at Hotel



DAY 02: EXPLORE RODRIGUES (SAMEDI DAN RODRIGUES)

Breakfast at Hotel. Meet your guide at hotel. Get ready for a typical day of the week in Rodrigues. Normally on every Saturdays, the capital Port Mathurin lights up and makes way for excitement. Visit Port Mathurin, the smallest capital in the Indian Ocean and interact with the locals. Discover François Leguat's unique

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landscape of limestone features including 9 impressive caves. Get a feel of pre-history as you stroll through a reserve park with 3,000 giant tortoises. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, make your way to Camp Pintade to visit the Iconic St John Evangelist Chapel. Then proceed to L'union to get an insight into slavery on the island during the colonial era before heading to St. Gabriel's Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in the Indian Ocean built of stones that continue to bear witness to an unbroken tradition of craftsmanship. The day ends with a Séga Tambour show, the island's national folklore, and a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. The vibrant rhythmic performance may entice you to join the performers. Post the same head back to hotel for overnight stay.



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DAY 03: ESCAPE TO ILE AUX COCOS

Breakfast at Hotel. Meet your guide and proceed for Ile Aux Cocos by boat. The Ile Aux Cocos located amidst the south-eastern lagoon of Rodrigues and reputed for the sandy necklace of beach encircling its shores, the ill-named Ile aux Cocos is a natural refuge for colonies of seabirds such as White gulls, frigate birds, gannets and 'yéyés'. Some of them are unique in the world. 7 Experience Turquoise water, filao trees, coconut palms, and the vast lonely expanse of the sea. The lagoon around Ile aux Cocos is of shallow water and at some places, it is possible to see the corals and rocks above the water surface. Enjoy a scrumptious picnic lunch with local drinks. Then head back to mainland. Overnight at Hotel



DAY 04: ROUTE DU TERROIR - FOODIE TRIP IN RODRIGUES

Breakfast at Hotel. Today you are going to experience the local Culture & Cuisine. La Route du Terroir brings you closer to the delicious flavor of Rodrigues cuisine. Delight your tastebuds as you dig into some of Rodriguan's mouth-watering delicacies. Marie Therese, a local herbalist will share with you her knowledge of traditional herbal medicine and its healing powers. Locals favor their tisane than taking

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modern medicines. Learn the different virtues of herbs and at the end of the demo, you will have the opportunity to make your cocktail for your wellbeing to take with you. Next, immerse yourself in the world of local Bee farmers at Saint Gabriel followed by a tasting of homemade honey. In Port Mathurin, cold meat lovers will savor a charcuterie platter. During the tasting, the guide will tell you everything that you need to know about local traditional butchery. Experience a home-hosted cooking demo using a century-old traditional cooking method. After lunch, make your way to Mon Plaisir to meet with Miss Delly who will initiate you prepare 'Rouli-Pouli-Pouli, a local dessert which you will serve along with local Arabica coffee. Proceed back to hotel Overnight at Hotel



DAY 05: EXPERIENCE TRADITIONAL FISHING

Breakfast at the Hotel. This morning, learn the art of traditional octopus fishing in the village of Tamarin. Meet with the fearless women of Rodrigues preserving the age-old art of Octopus fishing as they search for sustainability. Post the same head to Riviere Coco village where you will be amazed by the simplicity and generosity of the people who will share with you their daily life. You will enjoy Traditional lunch. After a traditional lunch, initiation to the accordion, the most famous and most played musical instrument on the island. In the afternoon, learn the art of basket weaving and visit a traditional family house that will bring you closer to the locals. Proceed back to hotel. Overnight at hotel

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DAY 06: DAY AT LEISURE

Breakfast at Hotel. Today the day is free you can relax at hotel. Spend a day at beach and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. You can also visit explore the surroundings of Anse Ally. Overnight stay at hotel



DAY 07: COASTAL WALK - RANDO MER - SAINT FRANCOIS, TROU D'ARGENT, GRAVIERS

Breakfast at hotel. Meet your guide at hotel. Then proceed for walking tour. Whisk away in the wild to the east of the island through hidden coves and virgin beaches, to a peaceful, secret, and secluded spot where lies a pristine piece of tropical paradise, known as Trou D'Argent. Offering clear waters, soft white sand, and an attractive rocky coastline, the beach at Trou D'argent is a paradise for swimming, sunbathing, and snorkeling. Considered as one of the loveliest spots in the Indian Ocean, this enchanted beach, enclosed by low cliffs, is only accessible on foot on the coastal trail between St François and Gravier. Do not forget your camera to capture memories and breathtaking landscapes. Head back to hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

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DAY 08: FLY TO MAURITIUS

Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure at the hotel. Then Check out from hotel & proceed for airport to catch the flight to Mauritius (Domestic Flight is not included). Once you land at Mauritius transfer from the Airport to the hotel. Hotel check in. Relax at hotel for the rest of the day you can enjoy walk around property and enjoy the amenities at hotel Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 09: EXPLORE MAURITIUS

Have breakfast at hotel. Then proceed for local experience of Mauritius. Accompanied by your knowledgeable guide discover the authentic facet of Port Louis, a pleasantly surprising and vivacious city! The tour combines fascinating and rich colonial history with some great interactions with locals. This bustling commercial city is bursting with culture, heritage and charm and it's the perfect place to learn about Mauritius' rich cultural history. The narrow streets are split into different cultural quarters with street vendors selling everything from fabrics to spices. The vibrant local market is a must-see, with its colorful fruits and vegetables. Do not hesitate to try out some of our street food and local milkshake while exploring. This day also you can have tasty local lunch in the outskirts of the capital with a Traditional Rum Making Demo. Meet Jacqueline in the afternoon at Cité Valleejee, one of the most famous and populated suburbs of Port Louis. She will take around to show you the ancient docker's residences, how different cultures and religions mix socially and always respectful of each other's ethnic culture and values. This visit will enable you to experience and feel how the locals live despite their different origins. Head back to hotel Overnight at hotel.

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DAY 10: DAY AT LEISURE

Breakfast at hotel. Today the day is free by your own. You can explore the city. You may wish to explore Grand Baie and its surroundings and why not venture further to Pereybere and Cap Malheureux. Local public transport is available from your hotel & You can pay directly on the spot. After sightseeing head back to hotel and overnight stay.



DAY 11: ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for south Mauritius tour Discover the spectacular wild beauty of the South during this unforgettable day which combines everything that the island has to offer. From the splendid panoramic view from the Trou aux Cerfs crater to the guided tour of the Takamaka Winery, the only winery in the world dedicated exclusively to lychee wine, the South of Mauritius is a perfect tour for those who want to connect with nature since it is one of the most scenic and unspoiled parts of the island. Learn about the history of the Sacred Lake and its relation to the Ganges in India according to Hindu mythology. Photo stop at the viewpoint of the breath-taking Black River Gorges National Park - Enjoy a full day of scenically contrasting delights. Lunch will be hosted by Rico in Chamarel. Well-known in the village for coffee and creole cuisine, he will be pleased to welcome you to his place for an authentic Creole meal. Nestled amidst a steep landscape surrounded by lush and unspoiled nature, This history adds a mystical dimension for the Rasta community and the village is home to their Nyabinghi Tabernacle, where they regularly meet to perform their rituals. Chamarel is also home to a true wonder of nature; unique dunes that have different colours, including red, brown, violet, green, purple, and yellow. Drive back through small remote villages along the West coast. Overnight at hotel.

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DAY 12: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at Hotel Check out in time. Proceed to Mauritius Airport for departure flight, travel back with best memories from the vacation.



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HOTELS ENVISAGED

DURATION OF STAY	HOTEL
RODRIGUES ISLAND 7 NIGHTS	TBA
MAURITIUS 4 NIGHTS	TBA
PER PERSON TOUR COST BASED ON 00 ADULTS ON TWIN/DBL SHARING	TBA

NOTES

- No reservations are held at the time of initial quotation
- Domestic & International air fare have not considered in the cost
- VISA Charges are not considered in the cost
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head "Inclusions".
- Rates and Confirmations are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- City/tourist if any tax has to be paid directly at the hotel by clients.
- Above is just tentative tour plan with inclusions in detail plan with cost & inclusions can be share when date of travel & no of travelling passengers are confirmed.



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