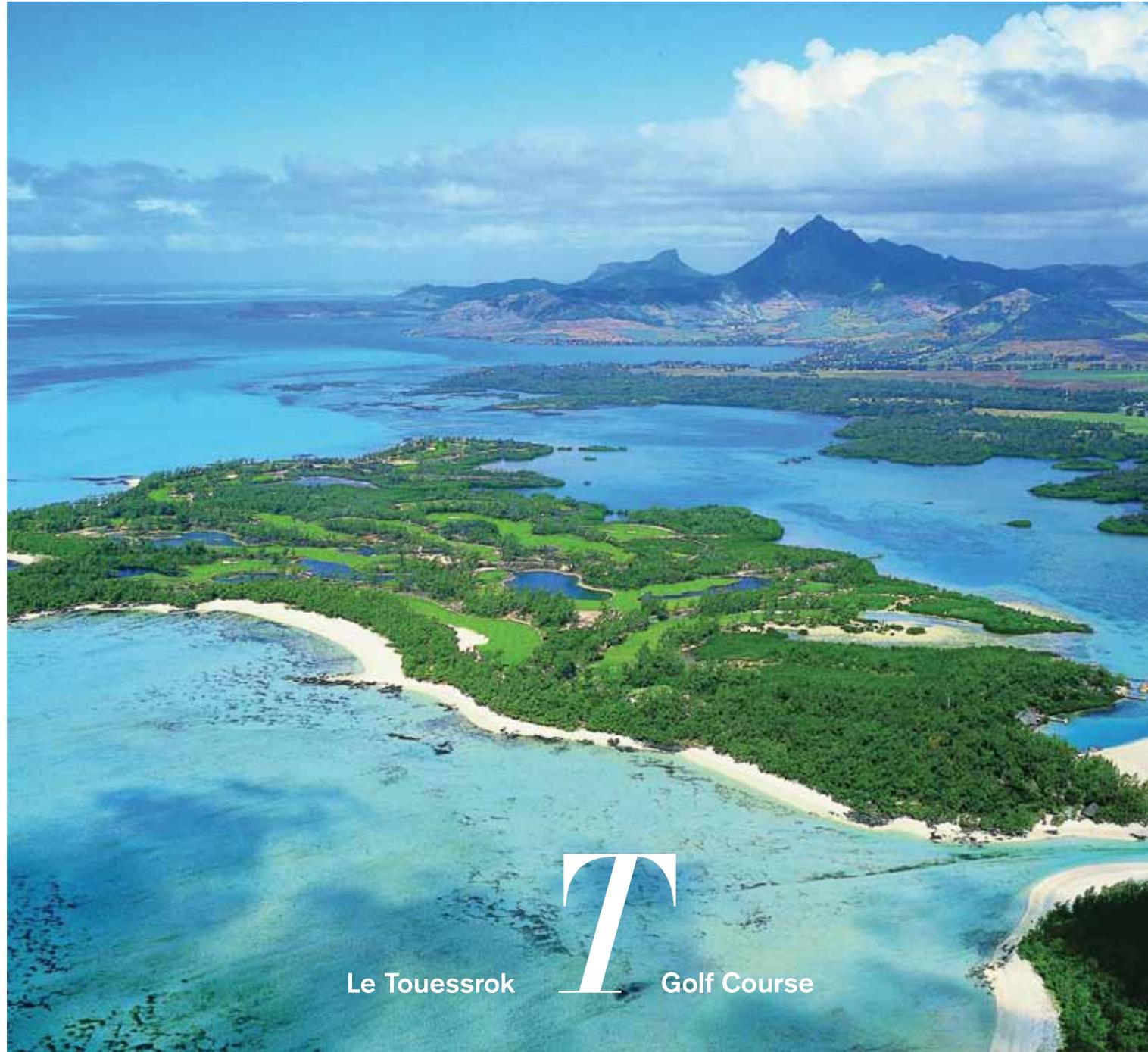




Le Touessrok Golf Course
Factsheet



Le Touessrok Golf Course is on its own beautiful island off the east coast of Mauritius, separated from Le Touessrok mainland resort by a shimmering turquoise lagoon. Designed by Bernhard Langer, what has been created here is an 18-hole championship golf course of extraordinary concept and flawless execution that has been described as a 'wonder of the game'.

"100 Finest Things in Golf"
Golf International

A "Top 10 Golf Course in the World"
Golf World Magazine

"2nd Best International Golf Course"
Golf Journal

"Le Touessrok, Best Golf Hotel in the World"
Diners Club Magazine.



THE COURSE

BERNHARD LANGER, DESIGNER

Bernhard Langer is one of Europe's all time greats, and held in the highest regard throughout the game. His playing triumphs include Majors at the US Masters, Augusta, where he has twice been a winner of the Green Jacket.

He was non-playing captain of the victorious European Team at the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills. He has won three PGA Tour events and 58 international titles in all. In 2002 he was honoured with his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

DESCRIPTION

The 87 hectares Ile Aux Cerfs island has a coastline of little bays, inlets and promontories – natural undulating topography, volcanic rock outcrops, lakes and gullies, and a variety of tropical trees and plants. The course covers 38 hectares and is the third longest in Mauritius, with the holes snaking up and down the length of the island.

All 18 holes have views of the ocean – some with glimpses across clearings through the trees; others by coming close to the shore. Expansive white sand bunkers and water set off the natural backdrop of trees and vegetation perfectly. Water is an essential feature of the course. There are nine lakes in all, and three of the holes require tee shots across sea inlets to the fairways. The luscious turf is Salam Seashore Paspalum grass, which is resilient in the tropical climate and allows the highest standards of course conditioning.





18 HOLE, PAR 72 CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE.

THE TEES

Each hole has a minimum of 4 tee decks: the Langer tees, Championship tees, Tournament tees and Forward tees.

COURSE LENGTHS

Langer tees	7,056 yds/6,452 m
Championship tees	6,500 yds/5,944 m
Tournament tees	5,733 yds/5,242 m
Ladies championship tees	5,733 yds/5,242 m
Ladies tees	4,961 yds/4,536 m

STANDARD SCRATCH SCORES

Langer tees	75
Championship tees	72
Tournament tees	69
Ladies championship tees	75
Ladies tees	71

SLOPE RATINGS

Langer tees	155
Championship tees	142
Tournament tees	124
Ladies championship tees	143
Ladies tees	129

WEATHER

The island has an equable climate, with an average temperature of 86° F in the summer and 75° F in the winter.

TRANSPORT

Ile aux Cerfs is reached by a 'golfing special' water taxi, which takes seven minutes to cross the lagoon from the resort. Arrival is on a jetty beside a large white sand spit on the lagoon side of the island.





COURSE FACILITIES

CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse overlooks the 18th green and welcomes all golfers & guests.

LANGER'S GRIL

Langer's grill, the clubhouse restaurant, is a cool, open and relaxing space, perfect for exquisite lunches and relaxing after your round, or taking a quiet break.

ON-COURSE REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment cart service available on the course. Golf carts are equipped with their own cooler boxes.

CADDIES

Caddies available for hire on request.

GOLF CARTS

Golf carts are not compulsory but are included in all green fee rates. Sun Resorts guests receive complimentary green fees but are required to pay 25 Euros per person for the golf cart.

LOCKER ROOMS

Separate Mens and Ladies rooms with lockers, changing and showers facilities.

BAG STORAGE

Space available for 86 golf bags.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The latest clubs and shoes are available for hire at the Golf Professional shop.

GOLF ACADEMY

The Golf Academy facilities include an indoor swing studio with the latest video and computer aided swing analysis software for both individual and group tuition.

DRIVING RANGE

Full driving range with target greens & practice putting, chipping and bunker play areas available.

DRESS CODE

Golf shoes with soft spikes are compulsory on the golf course. Regular golf attire is required, including shirts with collars, tailored trousers and Bermuda shorts.

No denims, beach wear, tennis wear or training shoes are permitted on the golf course at any time.

GREEN FEES

Complimentary green fees for all Sun Resorts guests.



HOLE-BY-HOLE

Bernhard Langer designed the course to challenge advanced players, while remaining exciting and playable for recreational golfers. This is achieved with four sets of tee decks for each hole, so the angles of attack and approach vary. There is a generous provision of fairway where appropriate. The greens are mainly small and undulating, requiring precise approach shots.

FRONT 9

HOLE 1 LAVA ROCK

425 yards/389 metres Par 4

A good tee shot must carry a natural pond and volcanic lava rock-face. The second shot should be aimed at the left-hand side of the generous green, sloping towards the guarding bunkers.

HOLE 2 WEE VIEW

360 yards/329 metres Par 4

A birdie opportunity for most golfers – with a good tee shot required and precise second shot to a small and undulating green perched above the level of the fairway.

HOLE 3 ROCK RIDGE

182 yards/166 metres Par 3

The prevailing wind at the golfers back makes this hole play a little shorter than it looks, but be thankful for a par and move on.

HOLE 4 SPLIT DECISION

566 yards/518 metres Par 5

A real birdie or eagle chance for most players. A good tee shot followed by an accurate second shot that must avoid a rock ridge which splits the middle of the fairway and offers two distinct routes to the green.

HOLE 5 TIDAL POOL

390 yards/357 metres Par 4

After a tee shot towards the right side of the fairway, the second shot here is key to a good score as the green is guarded by one of the prettiest tidal pools on Ile aux Cerfs.

HOLE 6 BEACH

657 yards/601 metres Par 5

The long sixth plays along the full length of the spectacular beach. The tee is towards the right side of the fairway, which sweeps around the dogleg towards the generous sloping green.

HOLE 7 MANGROVE

432 yards/395 metres Par 4

An accurate tee shot is required on this dogleg hole to avoid the trees on both sides of the fairway. The tides slip in and out of the playing areas on the second shot.

HOLE 8 PLATEAU VERDE

125 yards/114 metres Par 3

This little gem offers a short but demanding tee shot. The elevated green is perched high above the fairway and surrounded by mangrove trees and volcanic lava outcrops.

HOLE 9 TURN

562 yards/514 metres Par 5

This classic dogleg is played across a pond to a spectacular green perched on top of a rock. The green is receptive enough for the long hitters to have a go with their second shots.

BACK 9

HOLE 10 BANYAN

409 yards/374 metres Par 4

The start of the back nine requires a good tee shot avoiding a large Banyan tree on the left. A testing approach shot to the small sloping green must skirt the mangrove forest.

HOLE 11 ROUND THE BEND

618 yards/565 metres Par 5

The long eleventh plays towards the sea with views of the mountains on the mainland. A bunker guards the inside of the dogleg on the second shot, while the green is protected left and right by bunkers.

HOLE 12 CAT AND MOUSE

457 yards/418 metres Par 4

With the hole falling away to the beach surrounded by sand, the view of the Cat and Mouse mountain on the second shot is truly memorable. But focus on golf, and come away with a par.

HOLE 13 ROCK LEDGE

188 yards/172 metres Par 3

The tee is near the beach and the wind will normally be coming from the right. The green is tucked between rock ledges left and right and just over a tidal pool.

HOLE 14 SLOT

337 yards/308 metres Par 4

The truly courageous player can have a go at this par 4 green from the tee. A smarter play may be a lay-up to a level fairway lie and a short approach to a long narrow green.

HOLE 15 RAZORBACK

183 yards/167 metres Par 3

A narrow ridge-running par 3 with the prevailing wind from the left. Keep the tee shot low, and a generous, receptive green awaits.

HOLE 16 LITTLE DELL

369 yards/337 metres Par 4

The different tees are stretched out along a ridge, dramatically changing the angle of play, from a carry over mangroves and the sharp dogleg to a straight tee shot. The green is protected by two small volcanic outcrops.

HOLE 17 TREE-TOPS

378 yards/346 metres Par 4

The tee shot must carry a mangrove bay. The approach shot is to a narrow green hard by the coastline and must negotiate a small bunker guarding the front of the green.

HOLE 18 CARRY ME HOME

418 yards/382 metres Par 4

The mangroves must be carried on the tee shot and again on the approach. The green offers a huge, three-level target.

A par on this hole gives a true sense of accomplishment.

