La Pirogue
AUTHENTIC AND PROUDLY MAURITIAN

Fringed by an immaculate white sand beach graced by the most glorious sunsets, La Pirogue revisited remains true to its traditional values of authentic Mauritian hospitality, romance and tranquility. Inspired by the famous fishing boats of Mauritius from which the resort takes its name, La Pirogue’s unique architectural style is enhanced in its guestrooms by the added rustic warmth of wood and thatch.

The cottages which all open privately on the resort’s magnificent palm-grove of over 1000 coconut trees and on the sea, feature new warm shades and greater comfort throughout, bathroom included. The resort boasts a magnificent pool of over 1000 square metres that merges into the Indian Ocean. A harmonious combination of intimately cozy coves and open play areas, this “pool of pools” with its skillets, Paul & Virginie restaurant and the Beach bar are at the heart of La Pirogue.

La Pirogue is a celebration of the best in world gastronomy, with marked emphasis on demonstration, generosity and variety, both at its main restaurant Thatchers at Paul & Virginie, around the pool and by the beach. More than ever La Pirogue reasserts its vocation as a resort dedicated to the sea and to its pleasures, shared with a loved one, or with family or friends, for the most wonderful of tropical-holiday memories.
ACCOMMODATION

All guestrooms are at ground level and open privately on the magnificent palm grove and the Indian Ocean. Each is equipped with its own air-conditioning fan unit and comprises twin beds or a double bed with a built-in drawer; a redesigned bathroom with separate bath and shower; a mini-bar; a safe; a hair-dryer; LCD flatscreen with satellite channels, a cartoon channel for kids and a teletext information system; a telephone with international direct dialing (IDD); equipment for making tea and coffee; and a furnished private terrace. Room service operates 24 hours a day.

STANDARD ROOMS
34 communicating standard rooms (25m²) and 166 non-communicating standard rooms (25m²), including 1 handicap room. For a child under 12 years old or a third adult sharing the room, an extra bed is provided.

SUPERIOR ROOMS
46 superior rooms (35m²). The Superior guestrooms are situated closer to the sea. There is the possibility to accommodate 2 children under 12 years old or 1 extra bed for 1 adult.

ROYAL SUITES
The 2 Royal Suites are of 78m² each: ‘Flamboyant’ and ‘Bougainvillaea’. Royal suites boast large living and dining areas, double terraces and special double rooms and bathrooms with Jacuzzi, guest toilets and a private cove set in the gardens for additional privacy. These Suites can accommodate two adults only.
RESTAURANTS & BARS

THATCHES
Spacious and tropical, the main restaurant, on the terrace, is open daily for breakfast. The complete breakfast buffet comprises traditional English breakfast and added Creole, Mauritian and Indian signature items, for a great start to the day. At dinnertime, discover the exciting dining experience. For the more romantic, the restaurant also features cosy thatched dining pavilion around a striking decorative and reflective pond. Open for breakfast and dinner.

PAUL & VIRGINIE
By the beach, with romantic thatched dining pavilions overhanging the ‘infinity’ pool against the dramatic backdrop of Le Morne Mountain across the sea, the rustic charms of the à la carte Paul & Virginie restaurant favour warmth and intimacy. Open for lunch and dinner. Enjoy the seafood buffet every Friday at Paul & Virginie beach. Open from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm and from 7.30 pm to 10 pm.

CITRONELLA’S CAFÉ
Facing the sea, between La Pirogue and Sugar Beach, guests can savour the delights of the Mediterranean’s sunny cuisine – from tasty light snacks to the best Italian restaurants’ traditional dishes – in the cordial warmth of Citronella’s handsome dining room or in the shade of the café’s teak terrace. Open for lunch from 12.30 pm to 3 pm. Closed on Mondays. Dinner from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm. Closed on Sundays.

TIDES
Located at the beachfront, this restaurant offers a world seafood cuisine for lunch and dinner. Guests can compose their own platter from the elaborate and spectacular centrepiece counter from fresh shellfish, mussels, oysters and a variety of handmade Sushi and Sashimi. Open for lunch and dinner from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm and from 7.30 pm to 10 pm.

BLUE BAR, COCONUT CAFÉ, BEACH BAR
Offer a wide choice of contemporary tropical cocktails and rums and an important selection of beverages, liqueurs, beers and spirits of international brands, as well as delicious expressos, cigars. Lunch at Coconut Café.
SUN KIDS CLUB
For children aged 2 to 11 years. Open 12 hours a day, purpose-planned and equipped to cater for the specific needs of children on holiday, the Sun Kids Club offers numerous age-appropriate fun activities, as well as special menus, buffets and barbecues specifically prepared for the kids under the watchful eye of specially-trained hostesses. Activities include tennis, windsurfing, swimming and excursions. The services of a babysitter (for which there is an extra charge) are required for 2 and 3-year-olds.

TEENS CLUB
The ideal meeting-place for guests aged 12 to 17, the Teens Club organises and runs sports activities, outings, excursions and special evenings for teenagers.

SPORTS (FREE OF CHARGE)
Kayaking, laser-sailing, pedal boats, glass-bottom-boat rides, snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing (sport catamaran), sea gym classes in the resort’s swimming-pool, tennis (floodlit courts, available equipment; balls for a fee), aerobics, stretching and yoga classes, basketball, handball, frisbee, jogging, mini-football, ping-pong, beach volleyball, badminton.

SPORTS (CHARGEABLE)
Scuba-diving (PADI courses are also available), big-game fishing, waterskiing, parasailing, banana-boat and super tube rides, giant-catamaran outings, mountain-biking, bocceball (chips available at a fee), submarine dives and dolphin-discovery excursions. Golf at Le Tamarina Golf Estate situated at 15 minutes’ drive from the hotel.

AURA SPA & HAMMAM
The Aura experience conveys a message of personal well-being, comfort, cocooning and pampering. The word “Aura” is often associated with ambiance, atmosphere, mystery, life and emotions, all of which are embedded in the philosophy of Aura, where each individual is guided through a journey into unknown realms. The Spa comprises both single and couples’ treatment rooms and also has a dedicated Shiatsu treatment area. For the ultimate therapy, try the deluxe Hammam treatments including an exotic black soap massage.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS
The resort features two conference rooms, namely the Sesame room (250 m²) on the 3rd floor, which can accommodate 225 persons and the Muscade room (315 m²) on the 1st floor, which can accommodate 130 persons in banquet style.
STANDARD ROOM
2 rooms in one Cottage

SUPERIOR ROOM

CONFERENCE ROOM “MUSCADE”
First floor (Banquet style) – Capacity: 110 to 130 persons

CONFERENCE ROOM “SÉSAME”
First floor (Theatre style) – Capacity: 90 persons

ROYAL SUITE FLAMBOYANT

ROYAL SUITE BOUGAINVILLAEA

CONFERENCE ROOM “SÉSAME”
Third floor (Classroom style) – Capacity: 130 persons