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Preliminary Proposal for Services

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ACCOMMODATION

Option 1: Accommodation at Le Meridien Resort

Le MERIDIEN

LE MÉRIDIEN ILE MAURICE

Le Méridien Ile Maurice is a **4*** hotel located along 1km of beach in the North-West of the island, with close proximity to Grand Baie and Port Louis.

Unique Selling Points:

- Very large conference facilities with a ballroom for up to 500 persons and 5 breakout rooms with ideal capacities.
 - Large number of rooms available in the same category.
 - Nirvana section can be privatised for a group, giving the feel of exclusivity.
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Facts:

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel has 265 ocean and mountain fronted rooms divided in five categories:

- 135 Double Deluxe Sea View Rooms
- 45 Twin Deluxe Sea View Rooms
- 66 Nirvana Rooms
- 12 Deluxe Sea View Suites
- 7 Royal Duplex Sea View Suites

All rooms and suites are equipped with individual air conditioning, ceiling fan, mini bar, IDD telephone, satellite television, hair drier, iron and ironing board, in- room safe, large bathroom with separate shower, tea and coffee making facilities.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

The resort has four restaurants specializing in different cuisine.

- RESTAURANT 180° - International cuisine - 300 covers
- SHELLS - International dishes - 60 covers
- CUMIN - Light meals - 50 covers
- LA FAYA - Mediterranean meals - 100 covers
- PAPAYA BAR - 20 seats
- BOIS CHERI BAR - 50 seats
- BAY VIEW BAR - 60 seats
- NIRVANA POOL BAR - 25 seats

CONFERENCE

The Chamarel Ballroom has a capacity of up to 500 persons and has the ability to be divided into two large meeting and reception areas. There is also a conference centre with 5 boardrooms, each with its WIFI internet access and data projection facilities.

SEATING CAPACITIES:

Name	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Cocktail
Citadelle	10	10	10	-
Maconde	10	10	10	-
Wolmar	60	30	20	-
Nicoliere	40	18	16	-
Bel Air	60	30	20	-
Chamarel 1	350	200	54	300
Chamarel 2	200	100	30	200
Chamarel 1 + 2	550	300	74	500

Added Values

- Wi-Fi internet is complimentary throughout the resort (both in public areas and in guestrooms) with limited bandwidth.
- One complimentary upgrade on every 11th room (subject to availability at time of booking and group size).
- 20% off spa treatments at Le Meridien for group bookings.

Option 2: Accommodation at Intercontinental Mauritius



INTERCONTINENTAL MAURITIUS RESORT BALACLAVA FORT

The InterContinental Resort Mauritius BalACLAVA Fort, a **4*+** resort, is located on the North West coast of the island. It is ideally situated with only a 15 minutes drive from the main tourist region of Grand Baie.

Unique Selling Points:

- Biggest Conference room capacity on the island.
 - Groups on All Inclusive have access to all 5 restaurants of the hotel.
 - Private Island attached to the property where theme dinners or cocktails can be organised.
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Facts:

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel has 210 Ocean view rooms divided in five categories:

- 120 Deluxe Ocean View including 30 Twin Rooms
- 20 Executive Deluxe Ocean View
- 20 Deluxe Jacuzzi Ocean View
- 40 Family Rooms that can be used as Twin Rooms
- 10 Presidential Suite Ocean View

All rooms are equipped with Internet access, 42 inch LCD television, air conditioning and have 24 hour room service. Every bathroom features a bathtub, walk in shower, double bassin, and 17inch LCD television.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

The resort has five restaurants specializing in different cuisine:

- SENSO - International Buffet - 200 covers
- PALMS - Light meals / Snacks - 100 covers
- SEGALA - Mediterranean Seafood - 80 covers
- VEDA - Contemporary Indian - 80 covers
- NOBLE HOUSE - Oriental Fusion - 80 covers
- TALIPOT LOUNGE - 50 seats
- BARRACUDA BAR - 100 seats
- SUGAR CANE BAR - 50 seats

CONFERENCE

The grand ballroom is a magnificent event space of 600 sqm in size, with direct access to the pool, gardens and beach. It's the ideal venue for gala dinners, product launches and conferences.

Equipments include: DVD Player, Flip Chart and Markers, LCD Projector, Lectern, Microphone,

Stage Lights, Whiteboard.

SEATING CAPACITIES

Name	Theatre	Classroom	U-shape	Cabaret
Hibiscus Ballroom	600	300	160	300
Iris	50	30	-	-
Jasmine	40	20	10	-
Orchid	40	20	10	-

Added Values

- Welcome drink and refreshing towel for each guest upon arrival.
- Free tea & coffee facilities and complimentary fruit basket in room on arrival.
- 1 Free upgrade to the next room category depending on availability and group size.
- Free WIFI connection in public areas and conference room.
- Main conference room – free of charge.

Option 3: Accommodation at Outrigger Mauritius

OUTRIGGER MAURITIUS RESORT AND SPA

Nestled in the nature reserve of Bel Ombre Outrigger Mauritius Resort and Spa is the new **5* Deluxe** property of Outrigger in Mauritius.

Unique Selling Points

- New property opened in January 2014
 - Contemporary style
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Facts

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel has 181 sea-facing rooms in 6 categories.

- 85 Deluxe Sea View
- 37 Deluxe Family Sea View
- 34 Beachfront Club
- 22 Beachfront Junior Suites
- 2 Deluxe Beachfront Suites
- 1 Beachfront Villa

All rooms feature balcony or garden, air conditioning, LCD TV, direct-dial telephone, Wifi internet access, table and charis, oversized bath and separate shower, alarm clock/radio, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, black-out drapes, coffee and tea making facilities and mini bar.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

Outrigger has 4 restaurants with regional, Asian and International Cuisine as well as a beach and poolside dining restaurant.

- MERCADO - International Cuisine - 198 covers
- EDGEWATER BAR&GRILL - European and Asian Cuisine
- THE PLANTATION CLUB - Mauritian Cuisine - 99 covers
- BAR BLEU

CONFERENCE

Outrigger has several meeting rooms with conference facilities.

Added Values

- 1 complimentary adult for every 15 paying adult up to a maximum of 5 per groups
- Dedicated Group & Events Executive assisting the Tour Leader and your team members
- Private group checking area with arrival cocktails
- Complimentary wifi internet in the rooms and in the public areas of the resort

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Private Dinner on the Beach

MAURITIAN BEACH BBQ

The Mauritian Beach BBQ night is a must do when you are in Mauritius. Feet in the sand, folkloric music, bonfire is set a great atmosphere for a first tropical dinner. The guests are invited to meet on the beach where bonfires are lighted up. Welcome by charming hostesses dressed in colourful dresses, serving exotic cocktails...

Local artists playing the sega music, which is very rhythmic and lively music. The dancers will entertain the guests during cocktail making the atmosphere very high and enthusiastic. Dinner will be live cooking buffet stations. The bonfires will continue to burn during dinner around the beach area to create a good beach ambience. The tables will be decorated with lanterns, colourful flowers and the buffet will be displayed in an exotic style, depending on your final choice and budget.

Entertainment:

We propose a sega show to close the night, with ravanne, bongo, and triangle- all local musical instruments, which create a very exciting and enjoyable ambience. Swaying colourful skirts around the fire mixed with the beating of drums create a flamboyant atmosphere full of fun and joy.

Inclusions:

- Basic set up
- BBQ buffet
- Exclusive venue



TRANSFERS

Arrival in Mauritius

ARRIVAL IN MAURITIUS

Morning or afternoon

Welcome in Mauritius at the Counter No. 18 in the arrival hall.

- Our Representative will welcome the participants with a branded welcome board and direct them to the coaches.
- A refreshing towel and a bottle of water (0.3L) will be handed to each participant on the coach.
- Each coach will have an English-speaking guide on board who will give the participants a first introduction to the geography and history of the island.
- Transfers are done in air-conditioned coaches. All coaches are branded with an A4 Sign Board.
- The baggage will be collected by our porters outside the arrival hall and transferred to the hotel in a secured separate truck, which will arrive at the hotel before the participants and dispatched into the rooms.

Transfer time

It is important to note that there is a minimum of one hour transfer time from airport to hotel.



Departure

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

- The departure transfer is done in air conditioned coaches and is accompanied by English speaking guides.
- After luggage identification, the bags are transferred to the airport in a secured separate luggage truck.
- At the airport, our representatives assist the group with directions, check in and any issues that may arise.
- Transfer time from the hotel to the airport is one hour.

Please note that it is important to be at the airport 2 1/2 hours prior to departure of flight for group departures.



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CATAMARAN CRUISE ON THE WEST COAST

Get comfortable on the catamaran with the help of the experienced and friendly crew. After a short safety talk, the sail is hoisted and the course is set along the magnificent coastline boasting the highest mountains of Mauritius. The chance to see dolphins is really very good but obviously there is no guarantee. Your guide and the crew will be eager to answer any questions on Spinner Dolphins and their habits. Cruises are conducted along the internationally applicable guidelines for dolphin watching so as not to disturb the animals too much. (Bring binoculars, if you have a pair!). The boat anchors close to the coral reef where you can swim and snorkel and enjoy the superb underwater life. Meanwhile, the crew will prepare a delicious BBQ which is served with a variety of salads. After lunch relax on the catamaran. For a wow effect, we can organize a sea kart experience, where the sea karts will approach the catamaran and by rotation the participants will go for a Sea Kart ride. Around 16.00 the catamaran docks at the jetty after a memorable day cruising.

Technical Information

Location: West Coast - Black River

Capacity:

- Minimum: 20 pax
- Maximum: 90 pax

Inclusions of the day:

- Return transfers with English speaking guide
- Snorkelling equipment
- BBQ lunch on board

Notes:

- Good swimming ability
- Sun cream, swim wear
- Towels



CATAMARAN CRUISE TO ILOT GABRIEL

Sailing on a catamaran is a must do activity while in Mauritius. The island is surrounded by kilometres of coral reefs, making sailing a pleasant and enjoyable experience. The cruise to Ilot Gabriel is simply spectacular as you sail in the open sea past the majestic Coin de Mire, an inaccessible island that rises 100m above the sea level. The sheer cliff is home to a large population of 'Paille-en-Queue', the long-tailed tropical bird, also the emblem of our national carrier. The boat finally anchors in the crystal lagoon of Ilot Gabriel, where swimming and snorkelling are just bliss.



Itinerary

09:30 The cruise departs from Sunset Boulevard jetty in Grand Bay.

After leaving the bay, the sails are raised and the skippers direct the course towards the majestic rock of Coin de Mire (Gunners Coin).

12:00 Past Coin de Mire, the boat anchors in the lagoon of Ilot Gabriel, where the lagoon is crystal clear and ideal for swimming and snorkelling.

In the meantime, the crew prepares a BBQ lunch, which is served on board. Drinks are inclusive throughout the day.

14:00 In the early afternoon, the boat sets sail back to Grand Bay.

16:00 There is time for shopping at Sunset Boulevard if participants would like to browse around the numerous boutiques before taking the coach transfer back to the hotel.

Technical Information

Location: North Coast

Timings: 09.30-16.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfer hotel – jetty - hotel with English speaking guide.
- Lunch: BBQ chicken, grilled fish, Sausages, salad bar.
- Beverages: soft drinks, juice, water, beer, rum and locally bottled wine during lunch
- Snorkeling equipment

Transfer times:

- North Coast: 15-20 minutes

Capacities:

- Capacity per catamaran: 20-37 persons
- Maximum number of boats available: 10

What to bring: Sun cream, sun glasses.

It is recommended to take sea sickness tablets for people who might be prone to sea sickness.



SPEEDBOAT TRANSFER TO PORT LOUIS

Miss out on the traffic, sit back and hold on to the boat as you speed up to the capital city. From the hotels, the trip would last about 45 minutes. Disembark at the Caudan waterfront and stroll down to the capital city. Visit the bustling market or the trendier shops at the Caudan before heading back. A snorkeling stop can be organised on the way back to the hotels. Sandwiches and drinks will be served on board.



SEA KART

The Sea kart is an exclusive water sport activity comparable to a jet ski, but which is completely safe and much more comfortable. One could call it a sea quad! After the briefing and the initiation by our qualified instructor, set out at sea and enjoy this new thrilling activity with jaw dropping sensation. No more hesitation! If you like fast cars, roller coasters, and you enjoy travelling in speed...then this is the trip for you.

Technical Information

Location: West Coast

Timings: from 09:00 every hour

Duration and Options:

- Half Day: Morning: 09.00 – 12.00 and Afternoon: 13.30 – 16.30
- One hour: Morning: 11.30 – 13.00 and Afternoon: 16.00 – 18.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Return transfer with English speaking guide.
- Water and Juice
- Sea Kart experience
- Lockers
- Security boat to accompany sea karts

Transfer times:

- West Coast: 15 – 25minutes
- South Coast: 30 minutes
- North Coast: 75 minutes
- East Coast: 75 minutes

Capacities:

- Minimum numbers: 4 participants
- Maximum numbers: 12 participants (2 participants per boat, 6 boats in total)

Notes: To bring a set of clothes to change after activity, beach towels, sun cream, swimming wear.



WALK WITH LIONS AT CASELA YEMEN NATURE RESERVE

To be as close to these impressive animals is sensational. The handler team starts with a short briefing before calling the animals and starting the walk. The animals roam freely amongst the participants to give a unique opportunity of being close and in contact with them. During the activity, witness these powerful animals climb on trees, play together in streams and in high grass, move around and even stalk one of the various animal found in the reserve. With over 3 generations of lion handling, the guides are there, not only to ensure you feel at ease with the lions but also to share their experience and facts about these felines. After the walk, refreshment is offered and explanations about the reproduction and conservation program will be provided.



Technical Information

Timings: Daily (except Sundays) at 09.00, 10.30, 14.00 and 15.30

Duration: 1 hour

Inclusions of the day:

- Return transfer in air-conditioned coaches
- Safety Briefing
- Walk with a Guide and Handlers
- Certificate and Refreshments after the Walk

Transfer times:

- West Coast: 5 – 15 minutes
- South Coast: 60 – 75 minutes
- North Coast: 75 minutes
- East Coast: 60 – 75 minutes

Capacities:

- Minimum: 2 persons
- Maximum: 12 persons

Notes:

- Minimum height for the walk: 1,5 m
- Minimum age for the walk: 15 years
- All participants must be physically and mentally capable to perform this activity

QUAD AND BUGGY AT CASELA

The amazingly vast reserve can be discovered on quad or buggy, making it a really thrilling experience. Very easily handled vehicles, each participant need to do an initiation drive before setting out. The guided tour goes into rivers, up the mountains for amazing viewpoints over the West Coast before driving through the bushes passing by deer, zebras, African antelopes, wild boars. Drive beside the running ostriches and let the professional photographer that accompanies the group take some shots for you.



Technical Details

Timings: From 09.00 – 11.00. 14.30 – 16.30 (2 hours activity) and 12.30 – 13.30 (1 Hour)

Duration: 1- 2 hours trip

Inclusions of the day:

- Entrance fees to Casela Nature Park
- Distribution of helmets, sanitary caps, protection goggles and test drive in the park
- 1 or 2 hours activity
- Return transfer from and to hotel

Transfer times:

- West Coast: 5 – 15 minutes
- South Coast: 30- 40 minutes
- North Coast: 75 minutes
- East Coast: 75 minutes

Capacities:

- Double Quads: 17
- Single Quads: 4
- Double Buggies: 4
- Minimum: 2 persons
- Maximum: 46 persons (per session)

Notes:

- Minimum age for Drivers: 16 years
- Minimum height for Quad Passenger: 1,35 m / Buggy Passenger: 1,20 m
- All participants must wear their helmet throughout the outing
- The seat belt in buggies must be worn at all times

ZIP LINING AT CASELA YEMEN NATURE RESERVE

Searching for a great alternative to a day at the beach? Experience a fun and action activity on the longest Zip-line circuit in the Indian Ocean with Nepalese bridges, double and triple Zip-lines.

- "La 400" (The 400) consists of 4 double zip lines (two participants at a time) and the famous 400 m zip line for 22 seconds of "free flight".



Technical Information

Timings: 1 hour

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfer in air conditioned coaches
- Entrance fee to Casela Yemen
- Activity including 'The 400'
- Transfer to the starting point of the Zip Lines

Transfer times:

- West Coast: 5 – 15 minutes
- South Coast: 60 – 75 minutes
- North Coast: 75 minutes
- East Coast: 60 – 75 minutes

Capacities:

- Minimum: 2 persons
- Maximum: 60 persons (split in 4 sessions of 15 persons)

Notes:

- Minimum Age: 6 years
- Shorts or pants, cap, flat shoes or sport shoes – no open sandals, towel, swimsuits

WILD SOUTH WEST CLASSIC

**West Coast • Tamarin 'les salines' • Chamarel (Waterfall and Seven Colored Earth)
• Rhumerie de Chamarel • Black River gorges • Trou aux Cerfs**

This excursion makes you discover the South West region of the island, rich in beautiful landscapes. Start with the Tamarin bay and its salt pans and learn the different steps from seawater to have the finished product salt. We then continue in the direction of the south, passing through the authentic village of **Le Morne** and **Baie du Cap** to go to the **Black River Mountains**. The view on this side of the island and the Indian Ocean – between land and sea is absolutely



beautiful. The road leads to the **Chamarel**, a village that still reminds of the old times and how people used to live in the past. Discover two wonders in this region: **Chamarel Waterfall**, 90m high and the **Seven Colored Earth**. Your next stop is **La Rhumerie de Chamarel**, a unique place where different steps of making the agricultural rum could be seen followed by a rum tasting session. Lunch will be served at la Rhumerie. Only a few minutes drive is the **Black River Gorges**, a home to most of the island's endemic Flora and Fauna. The tour ends at the «**Trou aux Cerfs**», an ancient and dormant volcanic crater. From there, we have a panoramic view which extends over nearly the whole island. Ends of the tour return back to hotel.

Timings: 09.00 – 16.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfers in air-conditioned coaches
- English-speaking Guide throughout the day
- Entrance fees for 'Les salines, Chamarel
- Rum tasting at Rhumerie de Chamarel
- Lunch at the Rhumerie de Chamarel

DEEP SOUTH

Grand Bassin • Bois Chéri Tea Plantation and Factory • Saint Aubin • Andréa Lodge • La Vanille, Réserve Naturelle des Mascareignes

Visit the enchanting and authentic South Coast. The drive first leads up to the high plateau towards the sacred lake, "**Grand Bassin**", the most important pilgrimage and worship place of the Mauritian Hindus. Continue off the beaten track towards **Bois Chéri**, a village surrounded by tea plantations. The Bois Chéri tea factory also houses an interesting tea museum. In the charming 'chalet' with its wonderful views over the South, the various flavors and aromas of the local tea can be



tasted. Feel the idyllic and peaceful life of times gone by in the South. Enjoy a walk at **Domaine de Saint-Aubin** through the magnificent garden and the adjoining Anthurium Plantation, followed by a visit of the colonial house. Discover the secrets of vanilla and learn about its cultivation. Visit also one of the oldest agricultural rum distilleries in Mauritius and taste its rum. At lunch time, we will drive to the **Andrea Lodges**, where a Creole lunch will be served. Here, the Indian Ocean is untamed and provides a stunning display of the power of nature. You will be amazed to see how the waves crash on the rocks of that unique place. After lunch, enjoy a short walk along the coast to the deer park. The final highlight is a visit of the **La Vanille Réserve des Mascareignes**, also known as the Crocodile Park (a nature reserve). This lush tropical valley is home to a large number of regional flora and fauna including the giant tortoises and a breeding place for hundreds of crocodiles. Late afternoon, transfer back to the hotel

Timings: 09.00 – 16.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfers
- English-speaking Guide throughout the day
- Entrance fees for Bois Chéri factory, St. Aubin, La Vanille Réserve Naturelle des Mascareignes
- Rum tasting at Domaine de Saint- Aubin
- Lunch at Andrea Lodge

THE MAURITIUS EXPLORER

The Mauritius Explorer is an original way of exploring our tropical island. Guests will discover the island off the beaten track and get acquainted with our local traditions and lifestyle through a series of colourful adventures. The activity takes place on board of closed cars, mini coopers or a mix of cars. A road book depicting the routing is handed to each team together with a good map of the island. Participants will then have to form their teams. After the briefing, the teams set off to a fun discovery of Mauritius. Along the way they will face different challenges or engage in different workshops involving the locals to make the drive more interesting. Fun, thrilling, exciting and full of mischief, this day is a MUST do!



Technical Information

Timings: 09.00 – 14.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Rental of cars – M
- Mini coopers
- Fuel, Insurance, Organization cost, Roadbook, Island Map, water
- Workshops and refreshment along the way, entrance to sites.
- Mauritian lunch and non alcoholic drinks package

Capacities:

- No. of mini coopers available: 8
- Capacity per Car: 4 persons
- Maximum 80 persons

What to bring:

- Participants to bring Driver's license, sun cream, sun glasses

SUNSET CRUISE ALONG THE NORTH COAST

The North horizon produces some of the most spectacular sunsets. Late afternoon, the catamaran sets sail from Grand Baie and the skippers direct the course towards the majestic rock of 'Coin de Mire' (Gunners Coin), an inaccessible island that rises 100m above the sea level. The sheer cliff is home to a large population of 'Paille-en-Queue', the long-tailed tropical bird, also the emblem of our national carrier. "Chill-out-time" for the next 2 hours while a guitarist plays some soothing local music. The group will relax and enjoy the omnipresent nature and the endless ocean. What a pleasure to relax, drink in hand and watch the sun sink into the Indian Ocean.



Technical Information

Location: North Coast

Timings:

- Summer (October – May): 17:00 – 19:00
- Winter (June – September): 16:00 - 18:00

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfers hotel - jetty – hotel
- Exclusivity of Catamaran
- Dry local snacks on board
- Free flow of local beer, wine, soft drinks, juices, water on board

Transfer times:

- North Coast: 10-20 minutes

Capacities:

- Boat capacity: 20 - 30 PAX
- Maximum boat available: 10 boats

What to bring: Sun cream, beach towels, sun glasses

SUNSET CRUISE ON THE WEST COAST

The West Coast of the Island offers one of the most spectacular sunsets. Late afternoon, the catamaran sets sail from Black River towards the horizon and simply follows the wind as the skippers hoist the sails. "Chill -out-time" for the next 2 hours while a guitarist plays some soothing local music. The guests will relax and enjoy the omnipresent nature and the endless ocean. What a pleasure to sit on board, drink in hand and watch the sun sink into the Indian Ocean.



Technical Information

Location: West Coast

Timings:

- Summer (October – May): 17.00 – 19.00
- Winter (June – September): 16.00 - 18.00

Inclusions of the day:

- Transfers hotel - jetty – hotel
- Exclusivity of Catamaran
- Dry local snacks on board
- Free flow of local beer, wine, soft drinks, juices, water on board

Transfer times:

- West Coast: 15-20 minutes

Capacities:

- Boat capacity: 20 - 30 PAX
- Maximum boat available: 8 boats

What to bring: Sun cream, beach towels, sun glasses