

FINDERS & KEEPERS SAFARIS

A LIFE OF MAKING MEMORIES

SOLO SAFARI

The Peninsula of Royal Splendor

“A palatial coral-fringed peninsula, Ile aux Cerfs yacht charter, and a disappearing sandbar breakfast”

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DAYS

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ONE&ONLY LE SAINT GÉRAN

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HELICOPTER ISLAND LOOP

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SOLO

FROM

\$9,000

PER PERSON

Overview

This flagship itinerary anchors guests on a private, coral-fringed peninsula at the legendary One&Only Le Saint Géran — combining elite lagoon sports with the island's rich colonial history, sugar estates, and Creole culture. From the UNESCO-listed Aapravasi Ghat ruins to a private catamaran to Ile aux Cerfs, a helicopter island loop, and a disappearing sandbar breakfast, this is Mauritius at its most complete.

HIGHLIGHTS

- One&Only Le Saint Géran — an iconic palatial estate on a private peninsula between a turquoise lagoon and the open Indian Ocean
- Aapravasi Ghat UNESCO ruins in Port Louis — the stone gateway through which indentured labourers from India arrived in the 19th century
- Sundowner of Mauritian spiced rums and local Roti at Citadel Fort, watching the harbour lights awaken over Port Louis
- Private 55-foot catamaran to Ile aux Cerfs — the island's most spectacular turquoise lagoon — with a seafood bonfire dinner on the beach
- Deep-sea walk along the outer barrier reef — helmets on, walking the sandy floor face-to-glass with blue-fin trevally and giant anemone beds
- Private lagoon water-skiing and snorkelling over the vibrant Belle Mare Coral Reef Gardens — clownfish, sea turtles, and tropical reef fish
- Port Louis Central Bazaar — a sensory labyrinth of spices, textiles, and Creole food stalls
- Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden — the giant circular Amazonica waterlily ponds, with leaves that support the weight of a child
- Private helicopter flight over the mountain peaks and barrier reefs, followed by a white-linen breakfast on a disappearing ocean sandbar
- Exclusive Creole Segha cultural evening — Ravanne drums, Maravanne rattles, and a private performance around a beachside bonfire

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The Itinerary

01

BELLE MARE, EAST COAST

Day 1 | Nairobi » One&Only Le Saint Géran — Arrival at the Royal Peninsula

VIP handling at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, then a direct flight to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport in Mauritius. VIP tarmac greeting, private luxury SUV transfer to the East Coast. Check into the legendary One&Only Le Saint Géran — an iconic palatial estate tucked between a calm turquoise lagoon and the open Indian Ocean. Private guided tour of the East Coast if arriving before 4:00 PM. Welcome dinner at the resort.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran , Belle Mare
- Dinner

02

BELLE MARE, EAST COAST

Day 2 | Private Lagoon Water-Skiing & Coral Reef Snorkelling

Step from the suite's private deck onto a luxury speedboat for a morning of water-skiing on the glassy Belle Mare lagoon. After, snorkelling over the vibrant Belle Mare Coral Reef Gardens — clownfish, sea turtles, and tropical reef fish moving through coral formations. Your guide explains the reef ecology. Afternoon at leisure at the resort. Gourmet dinner.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

PORT LOUIS

Day 3 | UNESCO Ruins, Imperial Bazaar & Citadel Sundowner

Drive to Port Louis. The UNESCO-listed Aapravasi Ghat stone ruins with a private historian — the arrival point for indentured labourers from India in the 19th century. Then the Port Louis Central Bazaar, its stalls dense with spices, textiles, and Creole crafts. As the light fades, Mauritian spiced rums and local snacks (Roti, Millionaire's Salad) served from a private overlook at Citadel Fort, watching the harbour lights awaken — a perfect sundowner. Return for gourmet dinner.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

PAMPLEMOUSSES

Day 4 | Giant Waterlilies & Sugar Estate History

Private morning tour of Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden at Pamplemousses — the giant circular Amazonica waterlily ponds, extraordinary tropical palms, and spice collections. Then L'Aventure du Sucre — the island's sugar factory museum, tracing Mauritius' most defining economic history. Return to the resort for a relaxed evening.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

ILE AUX CERFS

Day 5 | Ile aux Cerfs Catamaran & Bonfire Dinner

Board a private 55-foot luxury catamaran heading south to Ile aux Cerfs, sailing through the spectacular turquoise shades of the eastern lagoon. Swimming and snorkelling at secluded coves. A magnificent seafood barbecue bonfire dinner with fresh local lobster on a private beach cove, warmed by a roaring bonfire pit under hanging lanterns. Return to the resort.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

MAHEBOURG

Day 6 | Mahebourg — The Cradle of Mauritian History

Travel south to Mahebourg to explore Vieux Grand Port — the site of the 1810 naval battle that gave Mauritius its coat of arms. A private crowd-free tour of the 18th-century National Naval Museum, its artifacts and colonial architecture completely undisturbed. The historic waterfront with its colonial buildings and bay views. Local market with fresh produce and island crafts. Return to the resort for dinner.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

MAHEBOURG

Day 7 | Helicopter Island Loop & Disappearing Sandbar Breakfast

Rising before dawn, a private helicopter flight looping over the mountain peaks of the east and the intricate web of barrier reefs — the turquoise lagoon, coral formations, and green mountains from above. After landing, a white-linen hot breakfast buffet set up by the private crew on a completely isolated sandbar that disappears with the rising tide — dining in absolute privacy surrounded by turquoise water. Relaxed afternoon at the resort.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

MAHEBOURG

Day 8 | Barrier Reef Deep Sea Walk

A specialised glass diving helmet allows you to walk along the sandy ocean floor of the outer barrier reef — face-to-glass with schools of blue-fin trevally and giant anemone beds without getting your hair wet. Your guide leads you along the reef explaining the coral ecosystem. Afternoon at leisure. Gourmet dinner.

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- Breakfast, Dinner

09

MAHEBOURG

Day 9 | Exclusive Creole Sega Cultural Evening

A private vehicle to a remote coastal village to spend the day with indigenous Creole master musicians and instrument crafters — learning the history of hand-stretching goat-hide over Ravanne drums and Maravanne rattles. A private hypnotic evening of traditional Sega music and oral storytelling around a grand beachside bonfire. Celebratory farewell dinner at the resort paired with vintage wines.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

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MAHEBOURG

Day 10 | Return to Nairobi — Departure

A relaxed luxury breakfast watching the sunrise over the peninsula. Check out, chauffeur transfer back to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, and international flight back to Nairobi. Complementary spa session at a city hotel upon arrival if time permits before the onward flight home.

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- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate subject to confirmation based on season, group size, and final accommodation selection.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$9,000
Warm, occasional showers, lush island		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$10,450
Dry, cool season — ideal for outdoor days		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$9,700
Warming up again, fewer crowds		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP tarmac handling at all airports
- » All private luxury vehicle transfers
- » 9 nights luxury accommodation
- » All meals — Full Board throughout
- » International flights Nairobi–Mauritius–Nairobi
- » Private speedboat lagoon water-skiing & snorkelling
- » Port Louis private historian tour
- » Citadel Fort sundowner setup
- » Pamplémousses Botanical Garden
- » L'Aventure du Sucre museum
- » Private 55-ft catamaran to Ile aux Cerfs
- » Private helicopter island loop
- » Disappearing sandbar breakfast
- » Barrier reef deep sea walk

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Nairobi (confirm at booking)
- Gratuities for guides & staff
- Premium imported alcohol
- Items of a personal nature

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Tell us what you have in mind.

This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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