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The Wild South & Geological Wonders

“Sacred crater lakes, basalt sea cliffs, primeval rainforest, and rushing sea geysers”

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DAYS

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Overview

A slow-paced road journey focusing entirely on Mauritius' rugged, wind-battered southern coastline, basalt sea cliffs, and sacred crater lakes. This itinerary is designed for luxury travelers who want to experience the island's most authentic and dramatic natural landscapes — the misty highlands of Grand Bassin, the roaring cliffs of Gris Gris, the primeval canopies of Black River Gorges, and the geometric basalt pillars of Rochester Falls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort — a historic 19th-century styled estate on the wild south coast
- Gris Gris Sea Cliffs — walking the clifftop paths as massive ocean waves crash against vertical black basalt faces creating The Crying Rock sea geyser
- Black River Gorges National Park — primeval rainforest canopies, private ridge hikes, cascading mountain streams
- Rochester Falls — unique hexagonal basalt pillars with water cascading over perfectly geometric columns; swimming in the freshwater pool
- Souillac colonial architecture walk — stone bridges and 19th-century port buildings
- Grand Bassin sacred crater lake — 33-metre golden statues of Lord Shiva and Durga Maa above the mountain mists
- Hot air balloon or helicopter flight over the rolling sugar fields and dramatic sea cliffs of the Bel Ombre reserve
- Breakfast on a rock platform beside a secluded waterfall stream deep in Black River Gorges National Park
- Maconde Viewpoint — 360-degree clifftop views of the wild south coast from a coral-rock outcrop on a dramatic coastal hairpin
- Bois Chéri Tea Plantation — private master tea blending session and folk music performance

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The Itinerary

01

BEL OMBRE, SOUTH COAST

Day 1 | Nairobi » Bel Ombre — Arrival on the Wild South Coast

VIP handling at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport, direct flight to Mauritius. VIP tarmac reception, private luxury SUV to the wild south coast. Check into Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort — Ocean Suite — or Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort. Private guided tour of the south coast if arriving before 4:00 PM. Welcome dinner.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Dinner

02

GRAND BASSIN

Day 2 | Grand Bassin Sacred Crater Lake

Drive into the misty central highlands to Ganga Talao (Grand Bassin) — a sacred lake filling an extinct volcanic crater, with 33-metre golden statues of Lord Shiva and Durga Maa standing guard over the mountain mists. Your guide explains the religious significance of the most sacred Hindu site in Mauritius. Nearby temples and the sacred Shiva lingam. Return to the resort for a relaxed afternoon. Gourmet dinner.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

GRIS GRIS

Day 3 | The Roaring Basalt Cliffs of Gris Gris

The Gris Gris Sea Cliffs — clifftop paths above dramatic vertical black basalt rock faces, massive ocean waves crashing below creating The Crying Rock natural sea geyser. One of the most dramatic coastlines in the Indian Ocean. Your guide explains the geology and history of the area. The wild ocean stretching to the horizon from every viewpoint. Return to the resort for a relaxed evening.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
 - Breakfast, Dinner
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04

GRIS GRIS

Day 4 | Hot Air Balloon over Bel Ombre

Rising before dawn, a serene private hot air balloon flight or low-altitude helicopter charter drifting silently over the rolling sugar fields and dramatic sea cliffs of the Bel Ombre reserve — the coastline, green fields, and cliffs from above. Champagne toast and gourmet bush breakfast after landing. Afternoon at leisure at the resort.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

BLACK RIVER GORGES

Day 5 | Black River Gorges Deep Mountain Trek

An elite naturalist guide into the primeval rainforest canopies of Black River Gorges National Park — private ridge hikes looking down at cascading mountain streams and volcanic valleys. Rich birdlife and endemic plants. A beautiful breakfast spread set up on a rock platform beside a secluded waterfall stream deep in the national park. Return to the resort for a relaxed evening.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

ROCHESTER FALLS

Day 6 | Rochester Falls Basalt Columns

A private trail hike to Rochester Falls — the waterfall cascading over perfectly hexagonal basalt columns, creating a natural geometric masterpiece found nowhere else in Mauritius. Swimming in the freshwater river pool beneath the cascade. The surrounding lush scenery and extraordinary geology. Return to the resort for dinner.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

BAIE DU CAP

Day 7 | Maconde Viewpoint & Clifftop Sundowner

Climb the narrow stone stairs of the Maconde Viewpoint — a giant coral-rock outcrop jutting into the ocean on a dramatic hairpin bend of the coastal road, with 360-degree views of the wild south coast. Handcrafted cocktails from a private clifftop setup on the Bel Ombre ridge at sunset — a perfect sundowner. Return for gourmet dinner.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

SOUILLAC

Day 8 | Souillac Colonial Walk & Beachside Bonfire

A private architectural walk through the historic village of Souillac — old stone bridges and colonial buildings from its 19th-century port days. Coastal valley seafood lunch. A celebratory multi-course bonfire dinner on the beach at Heritage Le Telfair — flames, vintage wines, the sound of the southern Indian Ocean.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

SOUILLAC

Day 9 | Bois Chéri Tea Plantation & Franco-Mauritian Heritage

The historic Bois Chéri Tea Plantation with indigenous master tea blenders — 150 years of tea leaf drying, traditional furniture hand-carving techniques, and Franco-Mauritian cultural heritage. Private folk music and oral storytelling performance. Celebratory farewell dinner at the resort paired with vintage wines.

- Heritage Le Telfair Golf & Wellness Resort
- Breakfast, Dinner

10

SOUILLAC

Day 10 | Return to Nairobi — Departure

A relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the wild waves. Check out, chauffeur transfer to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Airport, international flight back to Nairobi.

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- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$7,800

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	\$7,400
Warm, occasional showers, lush island		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$8,600
Dry, cool season — ideal for outdoor days		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$7,950
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
- » Grand Bassin sacred crater lake visit
- » Gris Gris clifftop walk
- » Hot air balloon or helicopter flight, Bel Ombre
- » Black River Gorges forest trek
- » Waterfall stream breakfast
- » Rochester Falls private trail hike
- » Maconde Viewpoint clifftop sundowner
- » Souillac colonial architecture walk
- » Bois Chéri Tea Plantation tour

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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