



When you've exhausted yourself after hiking to the summit of the 556 metres-above-sea-level Le Morne mountain, there's plenty of quiet locations on LUX\* Le Morne Resort to swing.



This Turkish restaurant sits on its own mini peninsula at LUX\* Grand Gaube Resort, serving cuisine prepared by Turkish chefs. The wine list includes five Turkish wines.



With its creole culture and access to seafood, the food in Mauritius is fresh and unforgettable, such as this seafood platter at Beach Rouge at LUX\* Belle Mare Resort.



Colourful murals by French-born artist Camille Walala at LUX\* Grand Gaube Resort are inspired by the vivid shades of local homes, and street art in the capital Port Louis.



At LUX\* Belle Mare Resort, take a guided, gentle horse ride along the water's edge – the island's widest stretch of beach – before stopping for breakfast at your private beach table.



Take a cycling tour into the local village of Melville with LUX\* wellness staff to meet this special tortoise, more than 100 years old. This old gent loved being patted under the chin!



One of the most famous churches on the island, the Catholic Notre Dame Auxiliatrice Chapel in the small village of Cap Malheureux, is popular for its vibrant red roof.



LUX\* Le Morne Resort is set on the UNESCO-protected south-west side of the island, beneath the imposing Le Morne mountain and close to Black River Gorges National Park.

## POSTCARDS

# EXOTIC MAURITIUS

The East African island of Mauritius is a melting pot of creole culture, along with postcard-worthy beaches as discovered when staying with three properties in the LUX\* Collective portfolio.

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At Flaq market on Sundays, watch as Mauritians buy and sell their wares and produce. Lose yourself in the heady aromas of colourful spices, and sip on coconut water.



Stretch tired mountain-climbing or bike-riding muscles with a floating yoga session at LUX\* Le Morne Resort. It's really quite something, overlooking the Indian ocean.