ESCAPE TO LUXURY

Constance Belle Mare Plage

Tucked away like a hidden treasure on the stunning island of Mauritius, Constance Belle Mare Plage embodies the ultimate tropical escape. Set along the eastern coastline, this resort is a dreamy, luxurious botanical sanctuary that feels like an entire world unto itself, yet it exists within easy reach of the bustling Centre de Flacq. Combining the warmth of the tropics with a touch of Provençale elegance, this sprawling 15-hectare resort is more than just a destination; it's an experience designed to indulge every sense and awaken the spirit of adventure.

1.200 ocated some kilometres off the coast of Madagascar. Mauritius is renowned for its cultural diversity, rich history, and spectacular landscapes. While it may not boast the private isolation of places like Necker Island or the volcanic drama of the Comoros, it more than compensates with its blend of hospitality, adventure, and world-class cuisine. Mauritius is a land of contrasts, where boutique rum distilleries, intricate artisanal textiles, and vibrant wildlife coexist harmoniously.

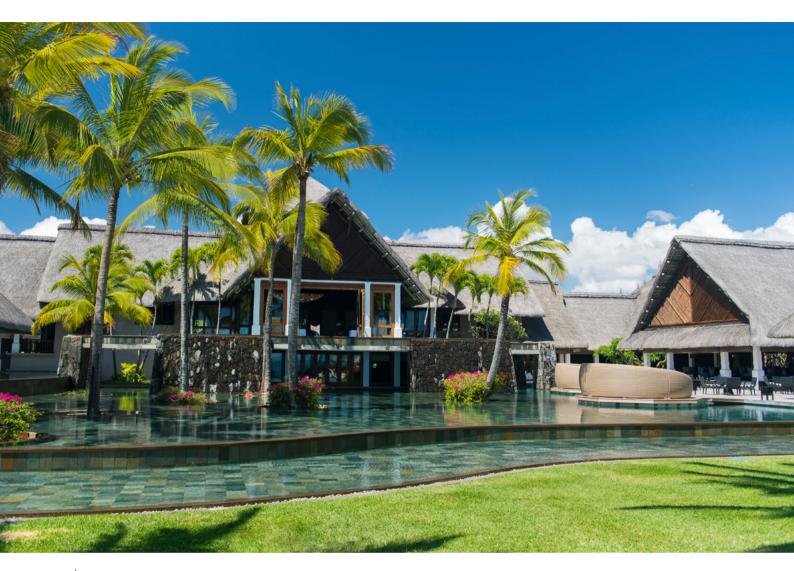
When it comes to accommodation, visitors to Constance Belle Mare Plage are genuinely spoiled for choice. This resort is a leader in ultra-luxury, offering a blend of tropical design and refined comfort that makes it stand out among Mauritius's many high-end resorts. Just a short drive from Centre de Flacq, Constance Belle Mare Plage stretches across two kilometres of pristine white sand beach, surrounded by lush tropical gardens and

an air of tranquillity. At the heart of the Constance brand is a commitment to sustainability and responsible tourism. The resort seeks to provide its guests with unforgettable experiences, minimise environmental impact, and contribute positively to local communities and economies. This dedication to ecoconscious hospitality allows guests to relax and unwind with peace of mind, knowing that their paradise escape works harmoniously with nature.

MORE THAN A DESTINATION

Constance Belle Mare Plage is well known for its two championship 18-hole golf courses, making it the top destination for golf enthusiasts visiting Mauritius. But the resort offers far more than just golf. With eight different à la carte and themed buffet restaurants, every meal becomes a journey through the finest local and international cuisine. One standout restaurant is the Deer Hunter, located on the golf course, where you can enjoy an





exquisite meal while soaking in views of the verdant greens. Cooking classes are a musttry experience, allowing guests to learn how to make authentic Mauritian dishes like curry poulet au Garam masala, a traditional chicken curry spiced to perfection. These interactive classes provide more than just a recipe; they offer a deep dive into the island's culinary heritage.

One of the culinary highlights at Constance Belle Mare Plage is breakfast at La Citronelle. This vibrant restaurant is a feast for the senses, offering everything from freshly squeezed juices to Asian-inspired noodle dishes and indulgent chocolate treats. The juice station is set in a glass boulangeriepatisserie, showcasing a dazzling array of fresh tropical fruits that epitomise the resort's commitment to using the best local ingredients. For oenophiles, the Blue Penny Cellar is an intimate, exclusive dining experience that cannot be missed. Headed by Chef Florian and Head Sommelier Delores Malin, this brickvaulted wine cellar houses an impressive 35,000 bottles featuring over 2,500 international wine labels. The carefully curated wine pairings and refined tasting menus are designed to complement the rich flavours of Mauritius, offering guests a dining experience that is both luxurious and unforgettable.

Each resort restaurant is set in a magical location, surrounded by the island's lush biodiversity. Dining at Constance Belle Mare Plage is not just about food; it's an experience that delights the eyes and the



soul as much as the taste buds. Whether enjoying a leisurely breakfast mimosa or a gourmet dinner, every meal here feels like a special occasion.

STAY IN SPLENDOUR

The resort's accommodations are as luxurious and thoughtfully designed as its restaurants. Guests can choose from a range of rooms, suites, and villas. each offering a unique combination of comfort, style, and breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. The villas, in particular, provide a more private retreat, each equipped with its own pool area, perfect for those seeking solitude in paradise. Inspired by the beauty of the island's East Coast, the rooms and suites have been designed to maximise natural light and space, creating a sense of airy elegance. The décor reflects the island's natural colours and textures, ensuring that you feel connected to the tropical surroundings even when indoors. From your private balcony or terrace, you can soak in the gentle sea breeze and listen to the soothing sounds of the ocean.

While many guests may come to Constance Belle Mare Plage for a relaxing beach holiday, the resort offers countless opportunities for adventure. The coral reef just offshore creates the perfect conditions for snorkelling and diving, while the beach is ideal for sunbathing and leisurely strolls. Water sports enthusiasts will find plenty to keep them entertained, from windsurfing to towable tube rides that send you skimming across the waves. The resort also offers cycling tours to nearby Centre de Flacq, where quests can shop for local treasures such as cashmere textiles, adding a cultural dimension to their stay. For those who prefer a more laid-back experience, the resort's spa offers an array of treatments designed to rejuvenate both mind and body. The spa is a sanctuary of tranquillity and features natural, locally sourced products.

Constance Belle Mare Plage is not just for couples or solo travellers. The resort caters to families with the Constance Kids Club, a dedicated space for children aged four to 11. The club's fully qualified and friendly staff ensure that younger guests are entertained with educational and adventurous activities, allowing parents much-needed relaxation. Constance Belle Mare Plage offers something for everyone, whether seeking a romantic getaway, a family vacation, or a solo retreat. Its



serene environment, world-class facilities, and attentive service combine to create an unforgettable experience that lingers in your memory long after you leave its shores.

Serene, family-friendly, and utterly luxurious, Constance Belle Mare Plage has earned its legendary status as one of Mauritius's top resorts. From the first sip of a breakfast mimosa to the last stroll along its pristine beach, every moment at this resort feels like a dream come true. The promise of luxury, adventure, and unparalleled service is delivered in every detail, leaving guests with memories that last a lifetime. If there's one thing Constance Belle Mare Plage guarantees, it's that you'll leave breathless – and longing to return.

by iwan jooste / photography by constance belle mar plage

www.dinersclub.co.za