Our Opinion

New 5 stars Sun Resorts Beach Hotel on the East Coast of Mauritius: Opening 2nd April 2011!

Long Beach Hotel Mauritius is a major new resort opening on the east coast of Mauritius the April 2011. It brings carefree piazza-style living to the longest and widest stretch of white-sand coastline of any Mauritian resort. Beyond the beach, the tropical lagoon with its crystal clear blue waters and rare coral formations is a snorkelling paradise. The focus of the resort's layout and its life is the urban-style piazza with restaurants, shops and bars. Architecture brings tropical interpretations to contemporary urban themes, softened by natural forms, local detailing and materials. Buildings integrate with the resorts extensive lush tropical gardens. A unique architectural feature is the adjustable "wind breaks" that modulate the offshore breezes.

Location

Long Beach Hotel Mauritius is situated on the East Coast of Mauritius and is being developed by sun resorts, which also owns and operates sugar beach and la pirogue, sister resorts on the west coast. Sun Resorts' five-star deluxe properties are Le Touessrok on the east coast of Mauritius and Kanuhura in the Maldives.

Accommodation

There are 255 rooms arranged in three 'crescents'. Every room has a view of the ocean and a minimum 109m^2 of its own beach space. The chic contemporary designs blend together open-air and indoor living. Magnificent king-sized beds and stylish furniture harmonise well with the soft furnishings in tones of apple green, coral red, white and ash grey-white. 42'' LCD flat-screen TVs receive satellite sports and entertainment, international news and kids' channels, in English, French, German and Italian. Rooms also have international direct-dial telephones, Wi-Fi internet access (charged extra), iPod stations, digital clocks, radios, electronic room safes, hairdryers, individually controlled air-conditioning and electrical shaver points (110/220 volts). All rooms have fully stocked mini-bars, tea and coffee making facilities. They have separate shower, toilet and bath.

29 Beach-Front Family Rooms:

The 86.4m² Family Rooms have king-sized beds and can accommodate two adults. A separate room can accommodate up to three children and is furnished with two sofa beds with a separate shower and toilet for kids. Can accommodate: 2 adults + 3 Children under 18 years or 3 adults

124 Standard Sea-View Rooms:

The 60m² Standard Rooms can accommodate two adults and an extra bed for either a third adult or a child sharing. Cots are also available. There will be 72 interconnecting standard rooms.

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100 Superior Beach-Front Rooms:

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Deluxe Beach-Front Suites:

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Activities & Facilities

The Spa:

The Spa is tailor-made for Long Beach Hotel Mauritius – salubrious, fit and intelligent. Destination treatments are developed around Thali'sens, an original concept from French-based marine cosmetology and thalassotherapy specialist Thal'ion. This unique concept opens a whole new world of senses and experiences. There are 12 treatment rooms including doubles. The outdoor spa pavilion is the ideal setting for massages overlooking the lagoon. Included is the Beauty Parlour – with hair salon, manicure and pedicure – a relaxation area and shopping.

Leisure and Sports:

Long Beach Hotel caters for every taste and every whim, offering every conceivable pastime and facility from the most active to the most relaxed.

Pools:

The 1400m² main heated pool and the 343m² fresh pool with surrounding decks offer exercise and relaxation for all ages. There is a lap pool for the more energetic swimmers at the Sports Centre.

Water Sports (inclusive):

Kayaks, Laser sails, Glass-bottom boat trips, Snorkelling, Waterskiing, Wind-surfing, Fun boat, Aqua gym classes, Water polo, Volley polo, Basket polo.

Water Sports (with additional fee):

Scuba diving, (PADI open-water courses available), Big game fishing, Parasailing, Catamaran sailing, Canoeing, Oxoon, Banana ride.

Land Sports:

Three floodlit tennis courts, (rackets available free of charge, balls for a fee), One multi-purpose court, Aerobics, steps, stretching and yoga classes, Badminton, Bocciball, Frisbee, Jogging, Five-a-side football pitch, Volleyball, Table tennis, Archery, Pitch and putt, Jogging track, Cycling track, Outside trim park, Skating path, Accro-branche for kids, Wall climbing

Gym:

In the Sports Centre the gym offers 216m² of air-conditioned space equipped with a full range of Multimedia Cardio equipment, air-controlled strength machines, body building and free weights. The fitness centre is fully equipped with the latest Cybex machine and Powerplate. The use of equipment is free of charge. Personal trainer services are at a nominal cost. Daily yoga, stretching and aerobics are also offered both indoor and outdoor.

• Open daily 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Golf:

Le Touessrok Golf course is a beautiful par-72 championship course designed by Bernhard Langer on Ile aux Cerfs up the coast. There is also a Golf Academy on the golf course which offers a state-of-the-art teaching and practice facility. Long Beach guests receive complimentary green fees but are required to pay a nominal fee for golf cart. Golf carts are compulsory for all players at Ile aux Cerfs. A free shuttle service will be available to Le Touessrok golf course every day.

Entertainment:

- Day-long entertainment is provided, with contemporary music around the Piazza and Tides.
- Nightly live shows feature a variety of local talents.
- With live musical trios playing dance music/DJ.
- Late-night disco dancing in Bombora nightclub.
- Omni-present DJ and entertainers create a lively, fun ambience with hottest hits and old favourites to suit the mood.
- There are weekly typical folklore shows around a bonfire.

For Children:

The Sun Kids Club at Long Beach Hotel Mauritius with its 113m² playroom is located in the Sports Centre and runs exciting and imaginative daily fun programmes with age-appropriate activities, facilities and amenities, twelve hours a day. It has its own 33m² pool and kids can enjoy tennis, windsurfing and swimming clinics as well as environmental excursions and visit of places of interest. Dinner time provides a special event every evening for kids, with a selection of menus, buffets and barbecues under the supervision of specially trained hostess. Lunch is arranged at a nominal charge.

- Open daily from 9 a.m. to midday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Free for all children from 3-11 years.
- Babysitters: available at an extra charge are required for children of 2 and 3 years.

For Teens:

The 148m² @Sungeneration Teens Club, is located in the Sports Centre, offers free membership for 12-17 year olds with a special programme of sports and recreation as well as adventure outings and excursions. Regular evening get-togethers are organised, including beach barbeques around a campfire, and pizza nights at the Italian restaurant. Facilities include a juice bar, a Cyber Café with electronic games, Baby foot, pool tables, table tennis and flippers games.

The Piazza Shops:

- Logo shop (beach articles, souvenirs, toiletries, designer items).
- Jewellery shop (duty free jewellery & watches).
- Handicraft shop (handmade products from nearby villages).

Bombora Nightclub & Function Room:

- The nightclub of 190m² and function room of 110m² have the latest communications and entertainment technology.
- Data projector for PC and video, Video Player Lectern, CD player, Microphones, DVD player, PA system, Remote-controlled screen, Internet connection facilities. Wi-Fi and 1024 K Broadband are also available. Flip charts, pencils and notepads are provided for meetings.

Resort Facilities:

Wi-Fi access is available throughout the resort at an extra charge. Three dedicated terminals with e-mail and internet access are provided in the business centre public areas. There is also a fully stocked library.

Guest Services:

Business assistance, Car hire desk, Baby sitting, Excursions, Film processing service, Florist, Foreign exchange, Laundry and dry cleaning, Medical room with qualified nurse in attendance, Doctor on call, Photographic and video service, Taxi service and transfers. Most major credit cards are accepted.

Hotel Interchange:

Guests staying at Long Beach Hotel Mauritius for a minimum of seven nights are entitled to spend two nights during their stay in a deluxe room at Le Touessrok or in a superior room at either Sugar Beach or La Pirogue. The booking must be made at the hotel reception within 72 hours of the guest's arrival.

Dining

Long Beach Hotel Mauritius offers a great variety of eating experiences. They range from Asian to relaxed beach chic, from sophisticated show cuisine to Italian deli. There are three restaurants on the Piazza, with outdoor and indoor seating, and two other restaurants on the beach.

Le Marché Restaurant:

Le Marché is a cooking-dining arena, where a high level of cooking activity in the seven open kitchens makes dining a truly theatrical experience. The interactive array, different lights, colours, music and aromas combine to make a feast for the senses. The theme of this area avoids the usual buffet restaurant feel.

- Full English & Continental Breakfast: from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
- Interactive Buffet Station Dinner; or Table d'hôte Dinner: from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- Dress: No shorts for men in the mening

Sapori Restaurant:

The main aim of this Italian restaurant is to showcase small-scale producers of high-quality foods and beverages. Surrounding and within the food court, tins of olive oil, sacks of flour, logs of provolone, braids of garlic, colourful local peppers and baskets of fresh bright produce will create a 'fresh from the farm' ambience, integral component of this concept.

• Dinner: from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

• Dress: No shorts for men in the evening.

Hasu Restaurant:

This Japanese restaurant offers a perfect harmony between contemporary design and authentic cuisine. It features a dedicated lounge, a central sushi, grill and yakitory bar as well as private, semi-private and à-la-carte dining areas. Open only at dinner time, the nature of the cuisine requires a supplement.

• Dinner: 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

• Dress: Casual smart.

Chopsticks Restaurant:

The classic and contemporary find common ground in Chopsticks, the modern casual Chinese restaurant. It unveils the creative possibilities of the artful blending of East and West, classic and contemporary, without compromising the appearance, aroma, flavour and balance of Chinese cooking.

• Dinner: from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

• Dress: No shorts for men in the evening.

Tides Restaurant:

Tides will feature the amazing selection of fresh fish from waters around the world and also close to home. The cuisine is inspired by regional and local ingredients and accented with spices from around the globe for the exotic and delicious specialty items applying modern cooking and preservation techniques. The adjoining feet-in-the-sand club and bar serves original snacks in top gastro pub style and signature cocktail creations.

• Lunch: from 12.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

• Dinner: from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

• Dress: Casual.

Shores:

A cocktail and lounge bar creating an urban buzz on the Piazza and overlooking the beach, offering an international selection of drinks with the accent on tropical cocktails featuring local spirits and ingredients.

• Open 10.00 a.m. until late.

Tides Pool & Beach Bar:

Pool-side refreshments, local island cocktails made from the finest Mauritian rum and a full list of international drinks. For lunch, a poolside menu of snacks, sandwiches, salads and local specialities is served from the adjacent Tides restaurant. Traditional 5 o'clock tea is served with a selection of fine teas, cakes and homemade pancakes.

Beach Service:

Waiter service offers a light lunch and a comprehensive range of drinks. A beach cart also provides refreshments and snacks along the beach for guests to enjoy in the privacy of their thatched parasols.

• Open between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Room Service:

A 24-hour in-room dining experience caters for breakfast, romantic dinners, special celebrations in room or selected locations.

All Inclusive package includes: (valid as from 14:00 upon arrival date & until 12:00 on departure date)

+65 € per adult & per day, +31 € per child (2-1 lyears) & per day, +44 € per child (12-17 years) & per day

Breakfast will be served at 'Le Marché' Restaurant.

Lunch will be served, upon selection, at either Tides restaurant or Chopsticks Restaurant. **Diner** will be served upon selection in the restaurants on half board basis.

Access to bar at Tides Restaurant & Shores Restaurant upon selection Selection of house wines & mineral water (local production) available during your meals. Selection of beverages available.

Complimentary Minibar with a selection.

The selection is indicated by a Starfish Icon on the menu cards.