

Reunion Self-drive Circuit

A selection of the most charming places on this activity filled island



ST DENIS > WEST COAST > CILAOS > SALAZIE



Other options include: a 7 night activity and adventure itinerary including paragliding, hiking, climbing, rafting, canyoning, body surfing and windsurfing; a 7 night hiking and biking itinerary; 8 & 14 night cross-island hiking adventures, staying in mountain huts for some of the nights; or a combination with nearby Mauritius. Please contact us for a detailed proposal or to discuss your requirements further.

Day 5

Head for the green and lush east coast of the island today and the Cirque at Salazie. Salazie is the largest and greenest of the cirques, with spectacular waterfalls and vegetation. The walk to Voile de la Mariée (Bride's Veil), a lookout point overlooking the waterfalls, is highly recommended.

Day 6

Head back to the airport to drop your car in time for your onward flight.

Day 1

On arrival into Roland Garros International you will be met and given your necessary documentation and pick-up your rental car. Use the directions and maps provided and make your way to Le Juliette Dodu Hotel in the capital St Denis for an overnight stay. Explore the city centre and its historical monuments.

Day 2

Drive to the beautiful west coast, the beach resort area of the island. Overnight at the Hotel Iloha at Saint-Leu. Saint-Leu beach is sheltered by a lagoon and the black volcanic sand beach of Etang-Salé is the largest on the island (5 km).

Day 3

Head up into the mountains today to Cilaos, a quiet town that is the starting point of many walks, drives and hiking trails. The Cilaos Cirque (volcanic collapse) is the driest of the three on the island, but also the site of thermal baths dating back to the 19th century. This area is also known as a culinary delight, famous for its lentils and local wines. Overnight at the Vieux Cep Hotel.

Day 4

Overnight this evening at the Geraniums Hotel in La Plaine des Cafres. The scenery of this central plateau region is stunning. From here you can easily access the almost perfect, active volcanic crater of La Fournaise, at 2 631 metres high. The vast red and black lunar-like landscape at Plaine des Sables is another unusual sight.