

MAURITIUS

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Found in the north of the island, on the coastal road leading to Grand Bay, the latter is one of the trendiest places of Mauritius, often referred to as the local Riviera. This previously village of fisherman spreads itself along a beautiful beach which immediately attracts tourists, making this site a craze for restaurants and fashion shops. The advantage of the Merville Beach is that it is found walking distance from the city, offering its residents an easy and quick access to the place. Merville Beach is a \*\*\*superior hotel which has access to a long white pristine sandy beach and also possesses a charming tropical garden. It is interesting to note that many of Merville Beach's guests are regulars; the hotel's clients know that this part of the region is well known for its all year round nice climate. Merville Beach has been able to preserve this authentic and Creole touch that has definitely contributed to its success. The friendly atmosphere that prevails matches the natural decor of the hotel: nice thatched roofs, 'Ravenal', 'Raphia', basaltic Rock, and Bamboo. The artfully decorated living room, offers a wonderful view over the lagoon.

Rating

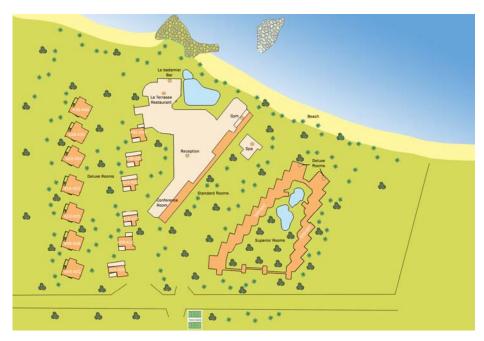
3-star Superior

Distance

Airport: 75 km Port Louis: 25 km

Key Points

- Close to Grand Bay, famous for its shops and nightlife
- One of the most beautiful northern beaches
- Creole, Asian and European cuisine (1 restaurant and 1 bar)
- A spa" Escape" facing the lagoon
- A conference room







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### Accommodation

Several different kinds of accommodation are available. All the rooms are decorated in cheerful, sunny colours and have large beds as well as comfortable armchairs or settees.

### Main Building

- 70 Standard rooms (29 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 4 Superior Rooms (30 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Bungalows** (set in the delightful grounds)

- 35 Deluxe Rooms (34 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 3 Family Deluxe Rooms (42 m<sup>2</sup>)

### Garden Court

- 12 Deluxe Rooms (36m<sup>2</sup>) (with larger balcony or patio area)
- 45 Superior Rooms (34 m<sup>2</sup>)

### **Rooms Sharing Policy**

- Standard Rooms can accommodate 2 adults or 2 adults + 1 child or 2 adults + 1 baby.
- Superior Rooms can accommodate 2 adults or 2 adults + 1 child or 2 adults + 1 baby.
- Deluxe Rooms can accommodate 2 adults or 2 adults + 1 child or 2 adults + 1 teenager or 2 adults + 1 baby
- Family Rooms can accommodate 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 teenager or 2 adults + 2 children

**Note:** Baby: under 3 years old Child: 3-11 years old Teenager: 12-17 years old

### **Rooms Facilities**

- All rooms have furnished balcony or terrace
- Air Conditioning
- Bathrooms with toilets, bath or shower
- Telephone with international Direct Dialling
- TV, DVD program and music channels
- Mini bar
- Safe
- Hairdryer and shaver socket

# Restaurant & Bar

### La Terrasse

(7 a.m. to 10 a.m. / 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. / 7 p.m. to 9. 30 p.m.)

The restaurant, with its huge terrace, lies surrounded by lush, tropical gardens. The ambience is one of serene tranquillity, overlooking the swimming pool and with wonderful views out over the whole Bay.

The restaurant has a reputation for exotic cuisine, inspired by Chinese, Creole and French traditions. La Terrasse's special touches include tables d'hôte menus, enormous buffets and friendly barbecues.

### Le Badamier

(10 a.m. to 1 a.m.)

The Bar feels extremely comfortable and relaxing. Sitting under a traditional thatched roof, guests can admire the breathtaking view of the turquoise lagoon, whilst sipping colourful cocktails, local drinks or a range of international beverages.

The Bar also provides a Beach Service during daylight hours.

### **Room Service**

From 6.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, guests can order sandwiches, meals and drinks from their rooms.

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### Entertainment

The resident band entertains guests every evening with a great variety of international and local favourites for dancing to - or for just plain listening or dreaming under the tropical night sky.

Evening entertainment also includes Sega nights, featuring colourful Mauritian dances and songs, and cabaret shows.

### Bontique

We welcome you to visit Merville's Boutique, situated near the Reception. Opened between 8.30 a.m. 20.00 p.m, offering you a selection of exclusive creations, including local handicrafts and garments. Our personal boutique collection with a design label.

These products include;

- Ladies and Men's garments in cottons, linens and raw-silk (Tops, shirts, trousers, bermudas, shorts, skirts, dresses, t-shirts and polos).
- Children's garments (tops, bermudas, dresses, skirts, shorts and t-shirts) and children's toys and games.
- .Beachwear (sarongs, bikinis, bathing suits, bathing shorts and snorkeling equipment).
- Films, RW-DVD's, disposable cameras, under-water disposable cameras, batteries and digital memory cards.
- Postcards.
- A selection of Magazines, Newspapers and Books.
- Sun protection creams and lotions and after-sun care products.
- Hygienic products (toothbrushes, deodorants, ladies necessities).
- Local handicraft items.
- Chocolates, biscuits, jams, spices, tea and local rhum.

# Well-being and Leisure

### The Beach

The hotel enjoys the privacy of a secluded beach of dazzling white sand bordering the crystal-clear waters of the lagoon.

### **Swimming Pool**

The large swimming pool, with a paddling pool for young children, is surrounded by an inviting terrace, where guests can relax under the shade of beach umbrellas and coconut trees.

### Water Sports

Free-of-charge: water-skiing, windsurfing, lasers, pedal boats, kayaks (single and double), snorkelling trip to the reef and glass bottom boat rides

For a fee: diving centre, managed by a qualified instructor (CMAS/DIWA), big game fishing, speedboat trips and catamaran cruises.

#### Land-based Activities

Free of charge: floodlit tennis court, volley-ball facilities, football pitch and gymnasium. For a fee: mountain bikes. There is a golf course 15-minutes drive from the hotel. Green fees payable.

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### Spa "Escape"

Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Conceived with care and extreme attention to details, the Escape Spa shall delight guests, and convey for the discovery of new experiences. A private retreat hidden away in the lush garden of Merville Beach Hotel, 3\* superior. Expect a five star treatment and afterwards enjoy the tranquility of the relaxation area which hosts the very best views of the lagoon.

Discover a world where stress does not exist, lie back and absorb the amazing view of the lagoon, as you receive your spa treatment. New experiences, life long memories.

Enjoy a combination of mini treatments introducing you to the concept of spa experience treatment on the feet, hands, face, scalp and back, discover which elements you prefer. Like in all Naiade's Spas, Merville's Spa also offers couple massage. A real haven for couples who wish to share the pleasure of a massage with each other under the stars being the most romantic moment.

There are six treatment rooms dedicated to massages:

- 2 double rooms
- 2 single
- 2 double garden kiosks overlooking the lagoon.

The Spa faces the turquoise lagoon and fringes an outdoor, salt-water pool, and there are 3 king-size double beds to relax after treatment. It also has a double sauna and a double steam room.

# Conference Room

The main attraction of the hotel for groups is its location in Grand Bay, as well as its Conference Room facilities.

### Jacaranda

This air-conditioned conference room is available free-of-charge to hotel residents and can accommodate 100 people seated cinema-style.

Standard equipment (television and DVD system, a PA system and flip charts) is available for those staying at the hotel, with no extra costs involved. A fee is charged for other equipment, such as an overhead LCD projector and screen or a slide projector.

Internet and e-mails access are available at business centre, whilst secretarial and fax services can be provided during office hours.

The hotel also offers various beverage and snack packages, to meet group requirements during the day.

# Other Facilities

- Boutique
- Guest information desk
- Car hire
- Laundry facilities
- Baby sitting facilities
- Secretarial and photocopying services during office hours
- Conference room.
- Excursions to IDDC
- Public transport (5.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.) A regular bus service operates past Merville Beach, with a bus stop in front of the hotel. The bus takes about 20 minutes to Pamplemousses Garden and about 30 minutes to Port Louis. Every half-hour, an Express bus runs from the centre of Grand Bay to Port Louis.

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