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SOLO SAFARI

The Historic West & Marine Wilderness

*“Wild sperm whales, volcanic Seven Coloured Earths, and a yacht to Ile aux
Benitiers”*

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DAYS

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SPERM WHALE TRACKING

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CHAMAREL SEVEN EARTHS

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\$7,800

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Overview

This circuit positions guests on the sun-drenched West Coast, focusing heavily on encounters with large marine mammals, historic salt pans, and rugged volcanic micro-climates. Connecting the world-famous Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths and Ebony Forest with deep ocean sperm whale tracking and the pristine coral reefs of Flic-en-Flac.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa — an all-villa sanctuary on the West Coast, each villa with a private pool
- Ebony Forest Reserve canopy walkway — 70 metres above the forest floor, looking down at rare endemic birds
- Deep ocean sperm whale tracking safari from Tamarin Bay — tracking massive resident sperm whales and pilot whale pods
- Tamarin Salt Pans heritage walk — 200-year-old solar evaporation salt production still in operation
- Sunset champagne daybeds on the long white sands of Sugar Beach as the sun sets over the west coast horizon
- Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths — a surreal volcanic landscape of sand dunes in seven distinct shades of purple, red, and ochre
- Private gin tasting at Sublime Point with panoramic West Coast views
- Casela Nature Parks — dry savannah gorges, dramatic basalt cliffs, and diverse wildlife
- Flic-en-Flac Sea Walk — helmets on, walking the ocean floor alongside neon damselfish and gold-speckled moray eels
- Private luxury yacht to Ile aux Benitiers — snorkelling at Crystal Rock and a beachside seafood bonfire dinner

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The Itinerary

01

WEST COAST, MAURITIUS

Day 1 | Nairobi » West Coast — Arrival at the Sunset Villa

VIP handling at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport, direct flight to Mauritius. VIP tarmac greeting, private luxury SUV transfer to the West Coast. Check into Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa — Luxury Private Pool Villa — or The Oberoi Beach Resort Mauritius. Private guided tour of the West Coast if arriving before 4:00 PM. Welcome dinner.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Dinner

02

CHAMAREL

Day 2 | The Seven Coloured Earths of Chamarel

Drive into the Chamarel mountains for the world-famous Seven Coloured Earths — a surreal undulating landscape of volcanic sand dunes forming seven distinct shades of purple, red, and ochre. Nearby Chamarel Waterfall — the tallest single-drop waterfall in Mauritius, plunging 100 metres. Return to the resort for a relaxed afternoon. Gourmet dinner.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

CHAMAREL

Day 3 | The Ebony Forest Canopy Loop

The Ebony Forest Reserve — a private crowd-free wooden suspension canopy walkway 70 metres high, looking down at rare endemic birds with the forest and coastline stretching below. Premium gin tasting at Sublime Point with panoramic West Coast views. Return to the resort for a relaxed evening.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
 - Breakfast, Dinner
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04

TAMARIN BAY

Day 4 | Deep Ocean Sperm Whale Tracking Safari

A private luxury speedboat from Tamarin Bay, heading beyond the reef barrier into the deep blue ocean. Resident sperm whales and pilot whale pods in the open water — their blows visible before the massive bodies surface alongside the vessel. A hot gourmet breakfast served on a wooden viewing platform overlooking the 100-metre drop of Chamarel Waterfall. Return to the resort for a relaxed afternoon.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

CASELA

Day 5 | Casela Canyon Safaris

The dry savannah gorges of Casela Nature Parks — dramatic basalt cliffs of the West Coast mountains, diverse wildlife in their natural habitat, and the park's extraordinary geological landscape. Your guide explains the unique ecology and conservation efforts. Return to the resort for dinner.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

TAMARIN

Day 6 | Tamarin Salt Pans Heritage Walk

A private architectural and historical walk through the historic 200-year-old Tamarin Salt Pans — local salt-pan architecture and traditional solar-evaporation methods that have operated here for two centuries. The surrounding area with its beautiful coastal views and fishing village atmosphere. Return to the resort for a relaxed evening.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

TAMARIN

Day 7 | Flic-en-Flac Sea Walk & Sugar Beach Sundowner

A specialised high-tech diving helmet for a Sea Walk along the protected shallow reefs of Flic-en-Flac — walking the ocean floor alongside neon damselfish and gold-speckled moray eels without getting your hair wet. Chilled champagne from private daybeds on the long white sands of Sugar Beach as the sun sets directly over the West Coast horizon — a perfect sundowner. Return for gourmet dinner.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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ILE AUX BENITIERS

Day 8 | Ile aux Benitiers Yacht Charter & Bonfire Dinner

A private luxury yacht charter to the uninhabited island of Ile aux Benitiers — snorkelling through the crystal-clear water surrounding the famous lone coral rock outcrop known as Crystal Rock. A magnificent beachside seafood barbecue bonfire dinner under hanging lanterns on the island sand. Return to the resort.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

ILE AUX BENITIERS

Day 9 | Exclusive Indo-Mauritian Temple & Culinary Tour

A historic estate visit with indigenous master culinary keepers and stone artisans — the 19th-century history of hand-chiselling volcanic stone shrines, traditional spice grinding on a roche carri. A private masterclass cooking traditional curries, learning spice blending techniques passed through generations. Celebratory farewell dinner at the resort paired with vintage wines.

- Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

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ILE AUX BENITIERS

Day 10 | Return to Nairobi — Departure

A relaxed luxury breakfast. Check out, chauffeur transfer to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Airport, international flight back to Nairobi. Ten days of volcanic earths, whale tracking, salt pans, and West Coast luxury conclude.

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- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$8,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate subject to confirmation based on season, group size, and final accommodation selection.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$7,800
Warm, occasional showers, lush island		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$9,000
Dry, cool season — ideal for outdoor days		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$8,350
Warming up again, fewer crowds		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP tarmac handling at all airports
- » All private luxury vehicle transfers
- » 9 nights luxury accommodation
- » All meals — Full Board throughout
- » International flights Nairobi–Mauritius–Nairobi
- » Seven Coloured Earths & Chamarel Waterfall
- » Ebony Forest canopy walkway & gin tasting
- » Deep ocean sperm whale tracking safari
- » Casela Nature Parks safari
- » Tamarin Salt Pans heritage walk
- » Flic-en-Flac sea walk
- » Sugar Beach sunset champagne setup
- » Private yacht to Ile aux Benitiers
- » Indo-Mauritian culinary masterclass

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Nairobi (confirm at booking)
- Gratuities for guides & staff
- Premium imported alcohol
- Items of a personal nature

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Tell us what you have in mind.

This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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