RELAXING REUNION ISLAND







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### REUNION ISLAND travel guide

Réunion Island, a French department in the Indian Ocean, is known for its volcanic, rainforested interior, coral reefs and beaches. Its most iconic landmark is Piton de la Fournaise, a climbable active volcano standing 2,632m (8,635 ft.). Piton des Neiges, a massive extinct volcano, and Réunion's 3 calderas (natural amphitheaters formed by collapsed volcanoes), are also climbing destinations.

#### Day 01- Airport - Hotel

Upon Arrival at Roland Garros Airport, Meet and Greet with our local representative upon arrival. After that you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to soak in majestic landscapes and awesome viewpoints to attractive coastal cities and stunning forests. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Reunion.

#### Day 02 - Full Day Volcano Tours

After breakfast proceed to Volcano & Saint pierre- The volcano is still very active, and is a must-visit spot for discovering this extraordinary force of nature. This volcano is the star of Reunion Island. Among all the touristic sites, the Piton de la Fournaise is the most visited on the island. The Cité du Volcan at the Plaine des Cafres has been revealing the secrets of the 2,631m giant since August 2014. The volcano's silhouette is always to be seen, even when angry white and black clouds ring its head. The Piton de la Fournaise erupts around once every nine months, making it one of the most active volcanoes in the world. This colossus is around 500,000 years old, and has been classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its exceptional universal value. It shares this title with the other reunionese volcano, the Piton des Neiges, as well as the natural cirques (valley-heads) and slopes on the island. They all belong to the Reunion Island National Park, an extraordinary natural reserve whose amazing biodiversity is protected and studied.

#### Day 03 - Bago to Yangon (105 Kms | approx. 2 Hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, An exceptional ascent rate! On 27 km, you will be from the sea level to 2200 m of altitude! The landscape changes as one goes along the ascent: villages, acacias forest, geranium fields, typical forest of tamarinds and finally the edge of Mafate Cirque. This sightseeing reveals a spectacular and breathtaking island! A cirque over more than 9000 hectares is at your feet, about fifteen villages and thousand kilometres of trekking paths are hidden in the bustling meanders of an appealing mountain. The Indian Ocean summit is here, it is within reach. Distances are impossible to calculate, here all is spectacular! On the way back, stopover in a geranium essence oil producer for a discovery of Creole customs linked at free living besides the essence oil's typical aroma. Saint Paul's market is a rich summary of Indian Ocean products. Stroll about its colourful aisles through Martin hot pepper, baskets of bitter Margoze, Pitaya crates, delicious Qunquat cardboard boxes, nave malagasy embroideries, home cooked meats, hats and bags hand-woven in Vacoa. The visit of this market on the ocean banks leaves its mark on your souvenirs for a long time. Return to the hotel around 12. 30PM. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 04 - Leisure

Today day at leisure to explore the island on your own.

#### Day 05 - Departure

After breakfast check out of the hotel by noon. You will be met by our local representative at your hotel lobby for your seat in coach transfer to the Airport in time to board your departure flight.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover full-day volcano tour
- Visit breathtaking Maido Peak
- stroll around Saint Paul's market