



Culture Week



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📍 Mauritius - Le Morne

Visit this mesmerizing location and immerse in the culture of Mauritius!

The Culture Week is designed especially for you to get a clear understanding about the culture of Mauritius, find out the do's and don'ts during your stay while visiting several beautiful locations in La Goulette where the projects will be held! This week would come in handy for you to prepare yourself for the big adventures coming your way in this country.

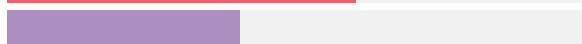
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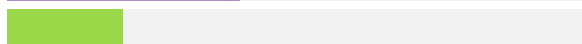
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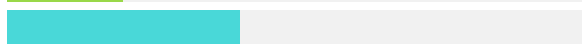
Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

The best way to embrace Mauritius where you will get familiar with the culture and people. During this week we will explain the dos and don'ts regarding safety and transport. After the formalities, this is a wonderful way to make new friends and learn a little more about their country. Dig a little deeper and see what you can discover, learn local language and cooking, and get to know you about your projects.

Le Morne represents one of the most significant global commemorations to the memory of the slave resistance at the Slave Monument. Not only does the region evidence a rich and remarkable oral history but in 2008 it was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site precisely for this remarkable role. Take a hike on Le Morne Trail wherein the higher you climb the more spectacular the view. A drive to Chamarel where you will see the mysterious seven coloured earth site coupled with a drive through the Black River Gorge National Park and catch a glimpse at the unique flora & fauna. The week consists of five days of activities to introduce you to the culture and surroundings, and also for you to interact with the fellow participants.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Max duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To introduce you to the diverse geographical and cultural environment of Mauritius by fostering a deeper understanding of cultural similarities and differences through experiential learning in Mauritius and to help you develop awareness and deeper understanding of culture.

Schedule

Monday

Your week in Mauritius will start with the introduction to the House Rules, Do's and Don'ts including an informative session on fascinating Mauritian History and Culture on Monday morning. After lunch, find yourself feeling relaxed in the impressive Le Morne Public Beach admiring nature's beauty and posing for some cheesy photographs.

Tuesday

After breakfast take a local bus to grab this moment to explore the town Quatre-Bornes popularly known as La Ville des Fleurs (The City of Flowers). Discover the shopping centre with restaurants, food, supermarket, Banks, money exchange and a lot of shops selling textiles and accessory brands at competitive rates. This shopping centre especially is famous among youths for a meetup. After lunch in Quatre-Bornes, you will take a bus to Port Louis, the capital city of Mauritius known for its French colonial architecture and the 19th-century Champ de Mars horse-racing track.

Wednesday

Time to get closer with nature to be soothed and healed. After Breakfast, you will leave for hiking to Le Morne Trail. 60% of hiking is easier and the rest 40% requires some challenging effort leaving your shoes dirty.

After 3 hours of hike, complete the rest of your day by relaxing into Tamarin public beach in the afternoon to create some fond memories and enjoy the evening with a sea breeze.

Thursday

After Breakfast, leave for Chamarel- home of the Chamarel Waterfall, seven coloured earth and the most beautiful views over the Indian ocean. You will have the best time of your trip to Chamarel- Waterfall, one of the highest and best in Mauritius. Get ready to get thrilled by the wonder of Mauritius, Seven Colored Earth- sand dunes packed in a strange rainbow of colours. After that, you will drive through Black River Gorge National Park to Ganga Talao.

Friday

Experience the Mauritian Cooking lesson in the morning and spend the afternoon at the exotic seaside town Flic-en-Flac beach where you can feel old dutch vibes and take part in some crazy water activities or simply relax at one of the longest sandy beaches in Mauritius.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2020

This program starts every week.

During 2021

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

For participants below 18, parental consent is required and for participants above 65, medical clearance is required.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment necessary.