



## PLANNING A TRIP

**n Getting there** Susie Freeman organises bespoke holidays to Mauritius. Detail is her forte, whether she is arranging a family holiday, a honeymoon or a wedding. Her unrivalled local knowledge and competitive rates combined with her personal commitment and flair will guarantee you a memorable holiday. Call 01488 668821 or email [susie@susiefreemantravel.com](mailto:susie@susiefreemantravel.com) or [www.susiefreemantravel.com](http://www.susiefreemantravel.com)



Clockwise from top left A luxurious and peaceful setting for Taj Exotica Resort % Spa. The architecture combines French colonial style with indigenous touches. Mauritius is a tranquil holiday haven

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TRAVEL GURU SUSIE FREEMAN INTRODUCES HER NEWEST MAURITIAN GEM

WITH ITS GORGEOUS CLIMATE, WARM aquamarine seas and perfect scenery, Mauritius gets top billing as a dream destination. Susie Freeman specialises in holidays to this Indian Ocean idyll and her knowledge of the island and its resorts is second to none. Susie is delighted to introduce a new addition to the island, and her portfolio, the superb Taj Exotica & Spa.

Spread over 27 acres, this exclusive haven of solitude and luxury opened its doors in November 2004. With an architecture that combines French colonial style with indigenous touches, Taj Exotica is a grand Mauritian mansion in a modern context.

There are many things that make this resort special. From simple pleasures such as being able to shower in the open-air surrounded by bougainvillea and sunshine to watching a favourite movie on a flat-screen plasma television, every



element of enjoyment has been carefully considered. Each of the 65 villas has its own private pool adjoining a tranquil

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alfresco dining area and a butler is on hand, day and night to see to your every need. Dining reflects the eclectic mix of

the island with lovely fresh flavours combined with innovation and creativity. At Coast2Coast, Mediterranean, Mauritian and International cuisine awaits while Cilantro specialises in sophisticated Pan-Asian flavours.

The final glittering touch to this exclusive resort is the Grande Jiva Spa. With its selection of Ayurvedic therapies, aromatherapy, massages, detoxification and cleansing wraps, all in sublimely beautiful surroundings, it takes pampering to a new level. All in all, Taj Exotica & Spa rewrites standards of luxury, comfort and cosetting.<sup>n</sup>