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# AN INSIDER'S GUIDE

SOUTH AFRICA, MAURITIUS, ABU DHABI & DUBAI

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Pearl Valley Golf Club, Cape Town, South Africa



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When it comes to Long Haul Holidays, the world is your oyster if you're a golfer, with more travel destinations, experiences and golf courses than you can shake a stick, or a sand wedge at.

Abu Dhabi and Dubai are relative newcomers to the worldwide golfing landscape, but they have quickly transformed into world class golf destinations, with unrivalled luxury at every turn, unbelievable levels of customer service and, of course, a number of world class championship golf courses.

The UAE has amazing beaches too, but even Dubai and Abu Dhabi struggle to match what's on offer down by the water's edge in Mauritius. But it's not just picture-postcard views on offer in this idyllic island nation. Luxury resorts

boast some of the most spectacular courses in the world and away from the fairways, you also have the chance to try your hand at an unrivalled array of watersports, or simply lay on the beach sipping a well deserved cocktail.

For something really adventurous, some 2,230 miles south west of Mauritius, you'll find South Africa, home to arguably the most spectacular golf courses in the world, as well as endless excitement at every turn. Take a helicopter to the peak of Hanglip Mountain and play the Extreme 19th Hole by day, before taking a walk on the wild side by embarking on a safari by night. The options are endless.

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Yas Links, Abu Dhabi



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## BA TRAVEL CLASSES INFORMATION

### WORLD TRAVELLER

World Traveller is the fully serviced economy class for British Airways flights beyond Europe. From personal entertainment to delicious dining, you will be all set for a pleasant and comfortable travel experience.

You can relax on your ergonomically designed seat, enjoying the ultimate onboard entertainment experience with your personal flat screen, headphones and 100's of films and tv shows including the latest releases and top box office hits to choose from.

Indulge in the complimentary bar and wide range of tasty meals, perfectly crafted to match the time and duration of your flight. The British Airways staff will also provide a range of special meals to cater for your dietary requirements.

### WORLD TRAVELLER PLUS

If you fancy some extra leg room on your flight and some more space, choose World Traveller Plus, the British Airways premium economy service. The wider seat also includes a fuller recline, lumbar support and a foot rest so you can kick back, relax and unwind on your long haul flight.

World Traveller Plus guests will also enjoy a comfy cushion, blanket and a complimentary amenity kit including flight socks and an eye mask which should assist when the time comes to catch some sleep.



### CLUB WORLD

World Traveller is the fully serviced economy class for British Club World offers incredible comfort along with a level of service only exceeded in 1st Class. Start your Club World experience with a cocktail or two in the private lounge while you wait to board the plane. If the mood strikes, you can even indulge in a bite to eat from the wide ranging snack menu or (if time permits) a massage at the Elemis Travel Spa which will set you up nicely for the flight ahead.

Once on board, forget about the stresses and strains of everyday life as you sink into your spacious and extremely comfortable seat that also converts into a fully flat bed, ensuring you get a good night sleep.

When it comes to mealtime, Club World also promises top class fine dining inspired by some of the world's best chefs. Options include gourmet three course meals, nutritious salads and a range of delicious snacks, not forgetting of course an extensive champagne and wine list.

### FIRST CLASS

Needless to say, First Class is the finest way to travel with British Airways. Unparalleled levels of luxury right from the takeoff to touchdown are guaranteed to your destination of choice.

Private concierges are assigned to each and every passenger, ensuring check in goes smoothly and expert travel advice is right at your fingertips. Once on board, your very own private suite allows you to enjoy uninterrupted peace and quiet during your flight, where you can enjoy a movie and indulge in a glass of champagne before making use of the fully flat bed to get some quality sleep.

Should you feel the need to make use of your time on board from a business perspective, additional seating in your suite allows you to hold meetings at 30,000 feet in the air.

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# S O U T H

It's hard to think of a country on Earth more diverse and full of wonder than South Africa. From scaling Table Mountain in Cape Town to glimpsing The Big 5 on a safari in the Kruger National Park and everything in between; The Rainbow Nation is a country of astonishing diversity.

South Africa's landscapes are truly remarkable, and from the stunning Garden Route to the bushveld of the Limpopo Province and everything in between; the choice of breathtaking holiday destinations is seemingly endless.

Food and wine lovers will be right at home in Franschhoek, where you can sip on chenin blanc and pinotage while sampling bobotie, biltong and game meat like kudu, springbok, and ostrich at amazing restaurants. Ryan's Kitchen, Dutch East and the spellbinding Le Petite Ferme all come highly recommended.

Adrenaline junkies and history buffs alike have endless opportunities to get their fix of excitement too. Depending on what sets your pulse racing, why not cage dive with Great White Sharks off the coast of Gansbaai, or take a look into South Africa's tumultuous history during an excursion to Robben Island?

The golf courses here are truly spectacular too. Fancourt Links is rated as the country's finest and is one of many championship layouts designed by the legendary Gary Player, while the likes of Arabella, Pezula and Pinnacle Point are only topped in the wow-factor stakes by the Extreme 19th par 3 with its tee perched atop Hanglip Mountain, and its Africa-shaped green some 400m below!

London  
Heathrow

11h 30 min  
→

South  
Africa



# A F R I C A



Fancourt Montagu Course



## Fancourt

Flights | 7 Nights | B&B | 7 Rounds of Golf

**£1590**



## Fairmont Zimbali

Flights | 7 Nights | B&B | 4 Rounds of Golf

**£1375**



## Sun City

Flights | 5 Nights | B&B | 5 Rounds of Golf

**£1035**

## WHEN TO GO?

South Africa's summer months are between November and February. The weather will be warm and dry, making it perfect for golf.

## DID YOU KNOW?

South Africa has the longest wine route in the world (the R62 wine route)

## CAPITAL CITIES?

Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein

## TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT+ 2 in Winter  
& + 1 in Summer

## AVERAGE SUMMER TEMPERATURE

26 °C

## TOP 5 OFF-COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. See the 'big five' safari animals at Kruger National Park
2. Go hiking up the iconic Table Mountain
3. Swim with sharks along the Cape Coast
4. Surf at Muizenberg
5. Visit the Nelson Mandela museum



WHEN TO GO?

For the best weather, you will want to travel between December and March, where temperatures are enjoyable without being too hot.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Capital Gate Building is the furthest leaning building in the world with an 18-degree angle.

TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT + 4 Hours

AVERAGE WINTER TEMPERATURE

25 °C

TOP 5 OFF-COURSE ACTIVITIES

- 1. Relax at the Saadiyat Public Beach
- 2. Head to the Ferrari World Theme Park
- 3. Indulge on the Yas Marina Dinner Cruise
- 4. Take in the enormous and spectacular Sheikh Zayed Mosque
- 5. Embark on an evening safari away from the main city

Abu Dhabi Golf Club

ABU DHABI



**Yas Island Rotana**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£789**



**Westin Abu Dhabi**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£859**




**St Regis Saadiyat**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£975**

Like Dubai, Abu Dhabi City is a land of luxury hotels, Michelin Star restaurants and world class attractions, but there's also a more tangible connection to the region's cultural history. Visitors can marvel at the history of an emirate dotted with a number of official UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and there are plenty of other ways to gain an insight into the Arabian culture of Abu Dhabi too.

Climb aboard a Jalboot and set off on a leisurely cruise to learn all about the Arabian Gulf's ancient pearling industry; or venture into the desert and tour the nearby Liwa Oasis, as well as trying your hand at camel riding before attending a falcon and saluki show to learn about traditional Bedouin hunting methods.

Those with a keener eye on modern Abu Dhabi might be better entertained by a trip to Yas Marina Circuit, host of the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, or a ride on the world's fastest roller coaster at Ferrari World.

The capital of the UAE has played a central role in growing the game of golf in the region too. Since 2006, the game's best players including the likes of Rickie Fowler, Rory McIlroy and Tiger Woods have competed in the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship at Abu Dhabi Golf Club, while two further world class courses in the form of Gary Player's Saadiyat Beach and the awe-inspiring Yas Island Links complete a trio of courses few can match.

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# DUBAI

Fuelled by a potent combination of petrodollars and unbridled imagination and ambition, Dubai has transformed from a small Gulf trading centre into one of the world's most dynamic and recognisable cities.

Previously unimaginable developments such as the towering Burj Khalifa, the Burj al Arab, commonly voted the world's most luxurious hotel, and the vast Palm Jumeirah Island are but a few of the spellbinding projects that have been completed in Dubai in recent years and no matter where you turn, visitors are greeted with superlative restaurants, extravagantly themed shopping malls and world leading hotels.

There is however far more to the leading light of the UAE than the uber-glamorous development projects that grab all the headlines...

Venture into the old city centre and

you'll find a labyrinth of bustling souks in amongst traditional Arabian houses, the Dubai Museum where you can catch a glimpse of what life was like when Bedouin tribes inhabited the region and the Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, which is like taking a step back into old Arabia.

When it comes to golf in the Gulf; Dubai has no equal. The Majlis Course at Emirates Golf Club was the first all-grass course in the Middle East and since 1989, "The Desert Miracle" has shone a light on golf in the region by hosting the European Tour's Dubai Desert Classic, champions of which include the likes of Seve Ballesteros, Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy. Further world class courses come in the shape of Dubai Creek, The Els Club and of course, the Jumeirah Golf Estates Earth Course which plays host to the season ending DP World Tour Championship on the European Tour.

London  
Heathrow

7h

Dubai



Emirates Majlis Course, Dubai



**Address Dubai Marina**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£1095**



**JA Ocean View**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£1055**



**Media Rotana**  
Flights | 4 Nights | B&B | 3 Rounds of Golf  
**£789**

## WHEN TO GO?

Dubai has a warm temperature all year round. The best months for playing golf are between November and April.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Dubai is home to the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building at 2,717 feet and visible from 96km away.

## TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT + 4 Hours

## AVERAGE WINTER TEMPERATURE

25 °C

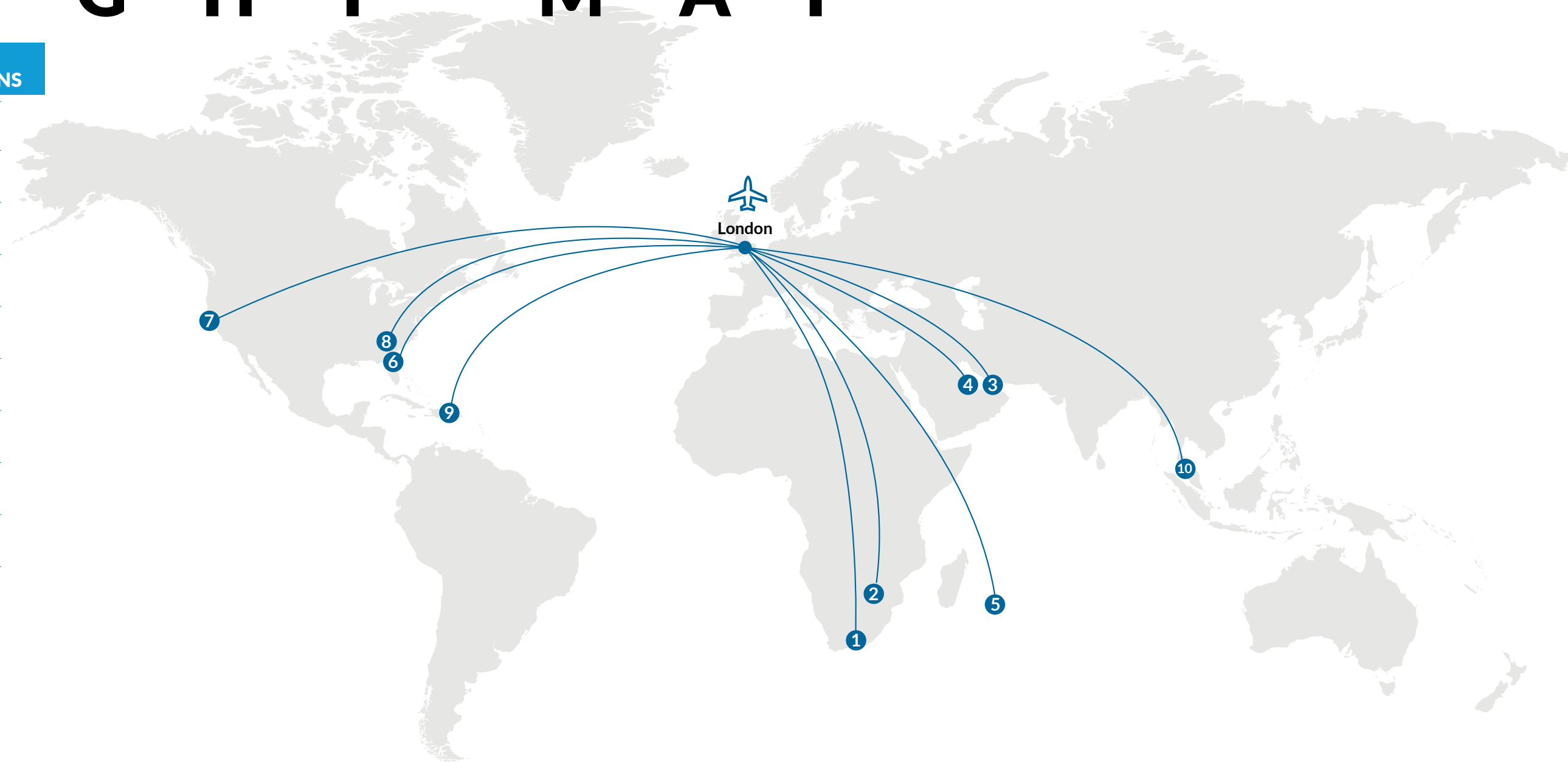
## TOP 5 OFF-COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Head to the summit of the Burj Khalifa
2. Go shopping in the Dubai Mall, the biggest in the world
3. Test yourself on the slopes at the Dubai Ski Park
4. Experience some of the best water parks in the world at Wild Wadi and Aquaventure Atlantis
5. Enjoy a desert safari with camel riding and dune bashing

# F L I G H T M A P

## ALTERNATIVE REST OF THE WORLD DESTINATIONS

- 1 Fancourt Resort  
South Africa
- 2 Sun City  
South Africa
- 3 Emirates Golf Club  
Dubai
- 4 Westin Abu Dhabi  
Abu Dhabi
- 5 Constance Belle Mare Plage  
Mauritius
- 6 Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa  
Florida
- 7 Pebble Beach Golf Links  
California
- 8 Augusta - The Masters  
Georgia
- 9 Casa De Campo Resort  
Dominican Republic
- 10 Red Mountain Golf Course  
Thailand





# M A U R I T I U S


Mark Twain once said: "Mauritius was made first and then Heaven, Heaven being copied after Mauritius". Once you cast an eye over the azure-blue waters, powder-white beaches and the jagged, emerald-green peaks of the island's lush tropical interior, you'll start to realise the man had a point.

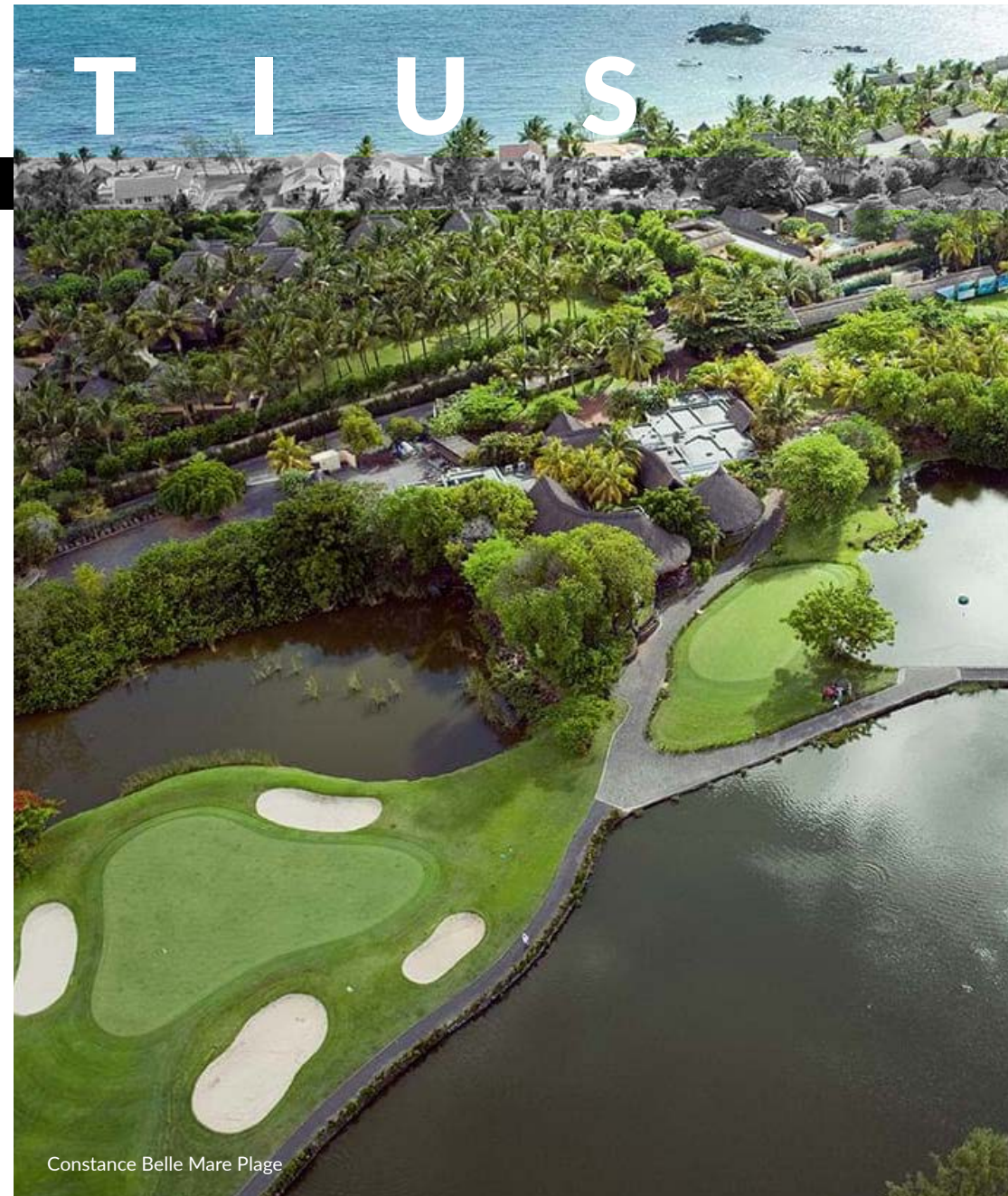
Mauritius is one of the world's most idyllic travel destinations and while it's famous for its luxury resorts which provide a front-row seat onto some of the most beautiful views in the Indian Ocean, not to mention designer accommodation options, world class restaurants and lavish spas; there's so much more to write home about here.

Out and about, the island's beaches offer easy access to a myriad of watersports and ocean activities - highlights include kite-surfing, sailing

and world class diving and snorkeling - while further inland you can hike through the Black River Gorges National Park, walk with lions on the banks of Riviere du Rempart, or tour the plains and forests by quad bike at the Valriche Nature Reserve.

As a multiple winner of Golf Destination of The Year for Africa at the prestigious annual IAGTO Awards, Mauritius is quickly becoming the golf destination of choice for those in the market for a bucketlist holiday. The European Tour and European Seniors Tour pay Mauritius an annual visit, underlining the championship credentials of the courses here and in the form of Ile Aux Cerfs, formerly known as Le Touessrok, you've got an island golf course only accessible by speedboat... only in Mauritius right?!

London Gatwick **11h 55 min** → Mauritius  **BRITISH AIRWAYS**  
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Constance Belle Mare Plage



**Constance Belle Mare Plage**  
Flights | 7 Nights | Half Board | 7 Rounds of Golf  
**£1635**



**Shangri La's Le Touessrok**  
Flights | 7 Nights | Half Board | 7 Rounds of Golf  
**£1635**



**Heritage Awali**  
Flights | 7 Nights | All Inclusive | 7 Rounds of Golf  
**£1749**

## WHEN TO GO?

May to October is the most popular time for golfers to visit Mauritius because it is slightly cooler and drier and is the best value for money.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Island was formed as a result of volcanic activity in the Indian Ocean, millions of years ago.

## TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT + 4 Hours

## CAPITAL CITY?

Port Louis

## AVERAGE WINTER TEMPERATURE

26 °C

## TOP 5 OFF-COURSE ACTIVITIES

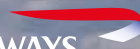
1. Visit the seven coloured earths at Chamarel
2. Take a boat trip to the iconic crystal rock
3. Go Scuba diving along the coast
4. Head to the Black River Gorges National Park
5. Relax on the Flic-en-Flac beach





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