

Welcome to Nature's Playground

Come play  
Let go  
Feel free



Mauritius

## C Resorts – A new brand emerges

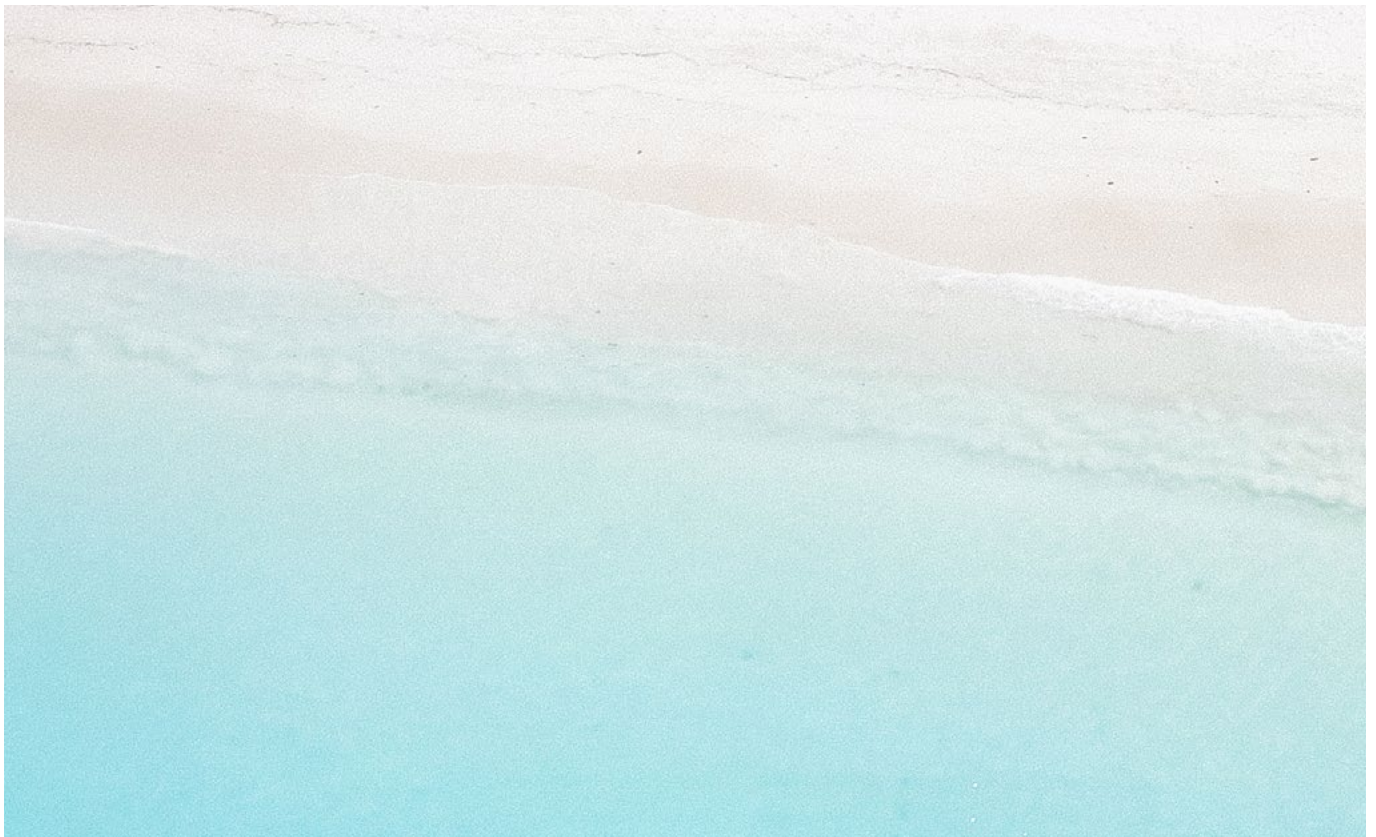


Constance Hospitality Management, known as a pioneer of prestige hotels in the Indian Ocean, with its luxury hotel brand Constance Hotels & Resorts, has announced in 2019 the opening of its first hotel under its new brand **C Resorts**. Positioned on the upper-up scale segment, the sister brand of Constance Hotels & Resorts, combines comfort and style, all driven by an upmarket and upbeat local energy.

C Resorts aim is to invite guests to reconnect with their inner child and let go of adult concerns. A new type of playground inspired by the raw and authentic charm of local design, in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

The concept behind the brand, promises guests a bold and surprising hotel experience, combining the charms of an exceptional natural setting with a dynamic environment, encouraging interaction between travelers. To fully explore this creative concept, the group has come up with “**Cignature**” experiences, specially designed to set your inner child free and that encourage our guest to reconnect to the joys of youth through several thrilling activities.

Come and immerse yourself in our cignatures experiences, which sole motto is to make sure you live unforgettable moments.



# C Mauritius

## The first C Resorts' Hotel



**C Mauritius** – The first hotel under the brand **C Resorts**, is located on the east coast of the island, overlooking one of the most beautiful beaches of Mauritius, fully embodies the new concept and resolutely modern lifestyle of C Resorts.

As soon as guests arrive at the hotel, they are welcomed with a warm smile at the lobby – their playful spirit awakens, ready to let go and feel free.

Sun's out, fun's out! Enjoy the beautiful tropical summer in C Mauritius

On the left hand side from the lobby the hotel features 64 **deluxe rooms**, and on the right wing 52 **Prestige rooms**, both categories with a cozy terrace and balcony, offering guests all the comfort they need for a perfect chilled-out vibe, view over the Swimming pool.

Whether you are a pool or a beach person, you will be able to enjoy three magnificent swimming pools overlooking the vast blue sea.

With an **all-inclusive** concept to satisfy every guest's cravings, the hotel proposes a fine range of absolutely exquisite delicacies and heavenly desserts in its four restaurants: Dining room, Wok 'N Roll, Beach Bistro and Cpicerie.

Toes in the sand, tropical cocktail in hand! That's how we do it at C Mauritius beach bar. At the Cpicerie relax, enjoy a drink or good food, all just a stone's throw from the sea.

This first C Resorts establishment is inspired by a style combining modernity and tradition and is based around carefree escape into characterful atmospheres, evoking travel and sociability.



## A wind of change – Olivier De Guardia, General Manager

It would appear that, from a very early age, Olivier de Guardia's life was shaped by the core values that govern the hotel industry. Since Childhood, the General Manager of C Mauritius was generous with an affable personality, always eager to please and lend a hand to others... His leap into hospitality—an art he greatly admired—was more of a calling than a career choice. Today, 15 years later, Olivier still remains as deeply passionate about his vocation. To him, there is no better way to end the day than to see a smile on his guests' faces.

He was 33 when he was appointed General Manager of C Mauritius, when the hotel was still in its soft opening phase. Prior to that, his career was marked by a series of successful endeavours, professional achievements and unexpected encounters, leading him to pursue opportunities all over the Indian Ocean. After earning his diploma in International Hotel Management in Cape Town, he began his career at the bottom of the ladder, quickly climbing the ranks to become Manager at Constance Tsarabanjina in Madagascar... at only 26 years old! His fascinating journey within Constance Hospitality Management eventually brought him to the shores of Maldives, where he assumed the role of General Manager at Constance Moofushi for two years.

Constance Hotels Resorts & Golf prides itself on opening doors for young and emerging talent. And herein lies the strength of the Group, explains Olivier de Guardia. It is this very philosophy, grounded in trust and empowerment that enabled him to prove his worth and work his way up to the position he holds today.

Before long, his roots called out to him and he settled down in his native island in 2018, where he stepped into his new role as General Manager of C Mauritius. After a comprehensive rebranding, the hotel, still in its pre-opening phase, was in quest of a passionate and modern hotelier, one who was unafraid to break the mould of the hotel industry. After all, C Resorts was looking to offer far more than just a hotel experience: it was introducing a brand-new lifestyle.

The brand seamlessly balances all the prerequisites for an unforgettable stay where wellness takes centre stage; where you allow yourself to let go and surrender to relaxation; where you leave your worries behind and reconnect with your inner child. C Mauritius signature activities make it the ultimate playground where luxury and playfulness come together in a fairytale setting. The hotel is bursting with 'Signature' experiences, whose sole motto is to make sure you live unforgettable moments.

Drawing on his experience in high-end hotels across the Indian Ocean, Olivier de Guardia adopted a humane approach to creating a close-knit team with a strong family-like bond; and, in doing so, successfully merging local heritage with foresight. Spiritedness, vibrancy, creativity and flexibility: this trailblazing hotelier lives by these tenets as he strives to transform C Mauritius into a timeless bubble, one that calls for a return to basics. Simply put, C Mauritius is a place where you are invited to embark on an out-of-the-ordinary adventure and where the only rule is to relax and let go!



# Deco, Texture, & Atmosphere!

The interior design project at C Mauritius is a collaboration between Marc Hertrich and Nicholas Adnet at studio MHNA and Marie-Ange Kreitmann at Archtropic. Studio MHNA had already demonstrated its creativity, expertise and taste for surprise through several projects, notably the complete renovations of the legendary hotels Constance Belle Mare Plage in Mauritius and Constance Lemuria in the Seychelles.

## TEXTURE

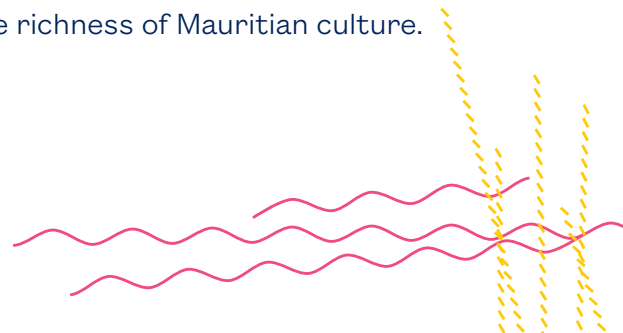
The furniture invites you to reconnect with your inner child- natural and rustic materials reflect a simple and stripped down lifestyle. There is extensive use of solid wood, raw wood, driftwood, branches, shutters and painted wood, particularly in the design of the guest rooms.



Rattan weaving, basketwork, palm roofs and the use of wood provide a traditional and historical reminder to Mauritian culture as do the use of natural ropes, caning, fishing nets, local and rough stones, painted bricks, vibrant colors, traditional weavings, shimmering fabrics, seashells, etc.

## INSPIRATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONCEPT:

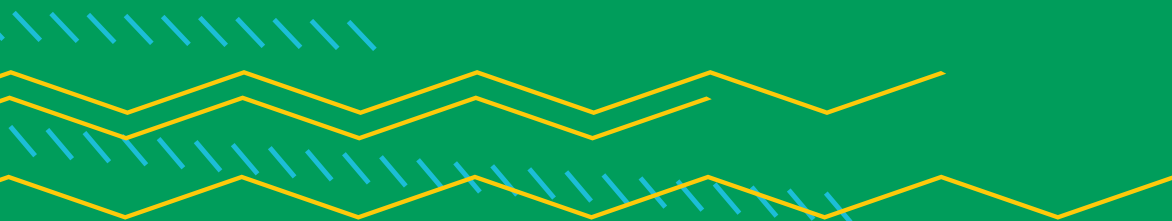
- Escape from the classic hotel cliché
- Bring innovation and freshness
- Create a natural playground and make the whole atmosphere very exotic
- Infuse modernity while strongly permeating the setting with local color
- Develop a deliberately colorful and fun universe
- Create an easy going atmosphere to reinforce a “letting go” attitude
- The themes developed are all linked to the Indian Ocean, Mauritian beaches, local fishing, island crafts, Indian, Asian and Creole influences, and all the richness of Mauritian culture.





## ATMOSPHERE

A very personal comfortable and relaxed atmosphere, which belongs only to C Mauritius, far removed from the globalized design worlds. While playing on modernity, they have sought to use a mix of elements from the simplest to the most original, from the most traditional to the most current.





## OUR CIGNATURES

The concept behind the brand, 'Nature's Playground', combines two complementary forces: the beauty and simplicity of the natural surroundings with a lively and sociable atmosphere. This duality has resulted in the creation of 5 original guest experiences on offer – the 'Cignatures' – that will differentiate a holiday at C Resorts.

**"C TREK"** – group excursions for adventure-lovers and explorers. Explore the scenic surrounds through a guided sociable saunters.





**“SESSIONS BY THE C”** – dance nights hosted by DJs for fans of partying and relaxation. Get in the mood to move with an exclusive playlist, toes in the sand & fancy cocktail in hand!





**“CPIERIE”** – a deli store where guests can pick up a range of delicious local product for a casual picnic, order a coffee or enjoy a hot croissant... The Dolce Vita spirit under the tropical sun!





**“CRUSTACEA”** – your friendly local guide will lead you into the lagoon to explore the fascinating and spiky world of the sea urchin. Learn how to prize free these curious creatures before enjoying the freshest of marine treats straight from the ocean and right here on the boat.





**“CLUBHOUSE”** – friendly and fun beach activities reminiscent of our childhood.





## Dining Room

Floor to ceiling glass windows give guests the opportunity to enjoy the view overlooking the ocean and the colorful oars on the walls, providing a “beach house” effect.



### WHALE

The Ceiling Whale Skeleton is an exact reconstruction of an actual whale carcass. This work was conceived and carried out by Marie-Ange Kreitmann.

#### *History:*

*“20 years ago a whale ran aground on Palmar beach on the site of the hotel... to remember this event which remained in the memory of the whole neighborhood we reproduced the skeleton of a whale in the restaurant. It is a humpback whale, a young adult female 15m in length. Each whale is unique and can be recognized by the spots on its tail. The bones are made of iron with a resin support covering with plaster and glue. The fingers are made of wood. 214 parts were reconstructed to form the vertebrae, ribs, mandibles, fins and tail.”*



## BAR

The bar has been covered with a pattern of seashells and decorated with elements from local fishing and the marine world: fishing nets, traditional glass fishing floats and ropes. A magnificent old and typically Mauritian canoe hangs from the ceiling, a work carried out by Marie-Ange Kreitmann



## BEACH BISTRO

Cocktail in the hands, toes in the sand

Pop armchairs in funky colours – Turquoise blue and cotton candy Pink. The Beach Bistro is the perfect party people corner!





## WOK'N ROLL

The most delicious Asian food over a mind-boggling view! Take your pick from our à la carte menu. Open for the dinner and during lunch for summer season, the Wok'n Roll offers fusion food from Asia in a sophisticated ambiance. The sommelier's selection pairs with the delicious food!



## CPICERIE

In the spirit of a village market, Cpicerie is at the heart of the resort! It is at the same time a deli and a bustling café. A warm and sober universe where the various products for sale brings colours in! Open from 10h30 to 19h00 so that guests can grab a bite all day long. The deli serves hot and cold beverages and food.





## C SPA

Have a good time in a beautifully set spa; entering a world of well-being and freshness in a revisited and very intimate Mauritian atmosphere.



## REST & SLEEP

Informal, surprising, fresh and warm at the same time, comfortable and relaxed, representative of a new way of living – authentically Mauritian and totally contemporary.



- Ocean-toned rugs made from sisal circles
- Lampshades made from natural materials
- Blue painted wooden slats and an Azure Gradient and sand coloured bed mat.



Next to the bed – a planter chair made of wood and rattan with a footrest – A Representation of vintage colonial houses.

Invigorating yet relaxed atmosphere, Prestige rooms made predominantly from rattan and wood – recalling once again the culture of yesteryear on the island.



# An All Inclusive Holiday!

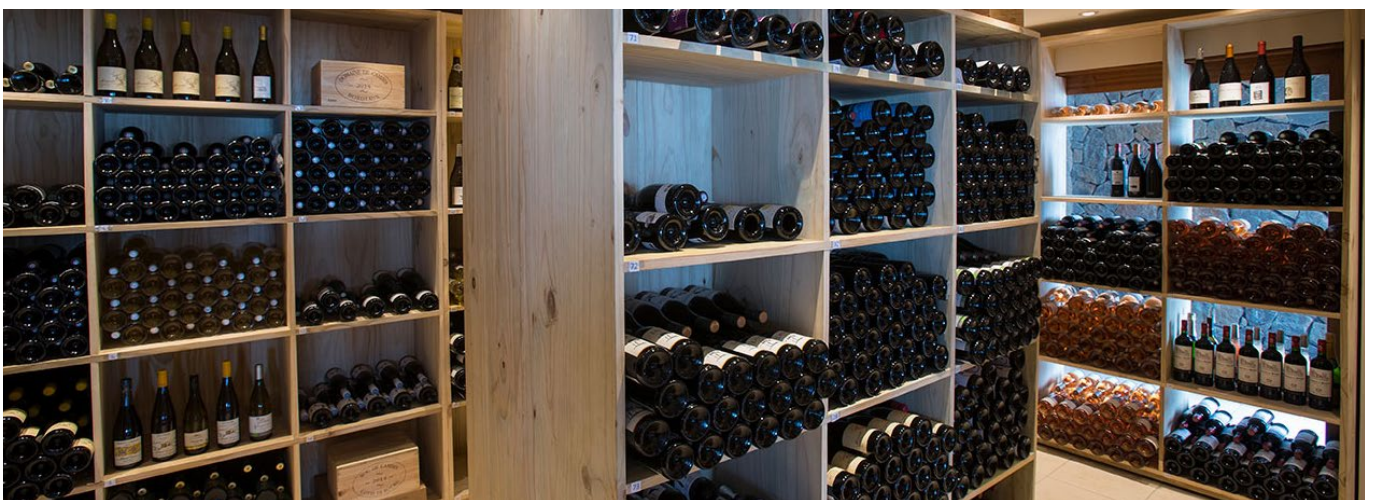
Stress free! To let go is our motto!

At C Mauritius we take care of everything, from authentic and delightful themed buffet to organic wines to enhance your meal...

Discover our food & Wine pairing offerings

## ORGANIC WINE CELLAR IN C MAURITIUS

In a respectful approach of the terroirs, C Mauritius has a wine cellar with an exclusive selection of organic and biodynamic wines. With more than 100 references from vineyards around the world, their unwind and uncork sommeliers will introduce you to a myriad of wines, ranging from great icons to rising stars, in a cosy & warm environment.





## C MAURITIUS AND ITS CVOUROUS TASTE!

Local dishes with local products is a must at C Mauritius! Discover a variety of local and international cuisines, highlighting authentic dishes from around the world, where their Chef brings his special touch in the C way. Take a sip of their organic wines, in the main restaurant overlooking the blue sea with exceptional dishes.

### OCTOPUS CURRY

4 pax

*WINE PAIRING: Condrieu Les Terrasses de L'Empire 2017, Domaine Georges Vernay*

#### Ingredients:

500g Octopus  
50g Curry powder  
30g Onion  
10g Garlic  
10g Ginger  
1pc Cinnamon stick  
200ml Coconut milk  
10g Turmeric powder  
10g Coriander leave  
50g Fresh tomato  
10g Cumin seed  
10g Thyme  
20g Spring onion  
30ml Oil  
Dry Chilli



#### PROGRESSION

- Boil the octopus for 1 hour until soft, then reserve in the chiller. Cut into small dices.
- Pour the oil in a pan on the stove, add chopped ginger, chopped garlic, dry chilli, cinnamon stick and cumin seeds. Add the sliced onion and cook till golden brown.
- Add the fresh tomato, after 5 min add the curry powder mix with some water, let simmer for 15 minutes on low heat, then add the diced octopus and simmer for another 10 minutes more.
- Check the seasoning and sprinkle the spring onion and fresh coriander leaves.

Dream about holidays on a paradise island  
surrounded with exotic delicacies!  
Gently ends a good meal with Mauritian sweetness...

### **GATEAU COCO** (Crystalized Coconut)

#### **Ingredients:**

1kg coconut flakes.  
500g milk.  
1kg sugar.  
1 pc vanilla bean.  
1 drop coloring.

#### **PROGRESSION**

Put the dry coconut in the oven 150 degree till it crack, let it cool completely then removed it from the shell. Peel off the skin then shred the coconut in a pan add the milk, sugar and the shred coconut, cook until dry. You can make the shape you want.





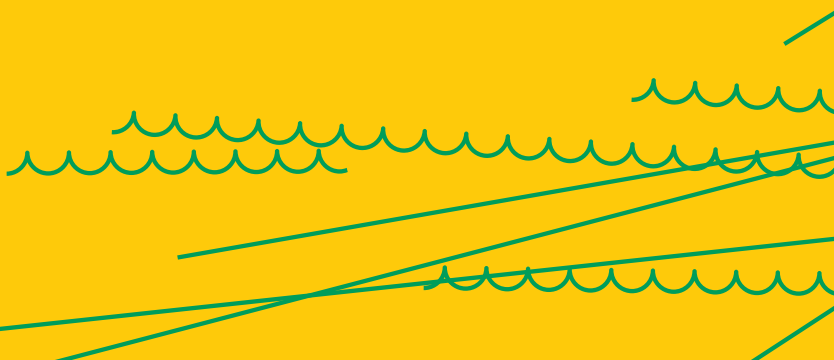
# CHILL OUT AT C!

C Resorts proposes its **BRUNCH AND CHILL** concept!

International buffet, sweet and savory delicacies, refreshing drinks, live cooking stations...  
The perfect way to end the weekend and feel the vibes of local artists and lounge music until dusk.



Satisfy your every craving and say good bye to food envy at their tantalizing brunch buffet.



## Enjoy & Play

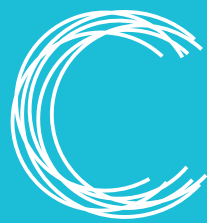
For those who have somehow forgotten the joy of play, we invite you to come play, let go and feel free with our activities.

At C Mauritius, we dispose of an Indoor Gym & Outdoor circuit. One tennis & one padel tennis court free of charge to set your inner Nadal free. The East Coast wind calls for a perfect kitesurf & kitefoil session.

At C, we use the absolute joy of play to make your island holiday super-duper good with our Pedalos, kayak (single & double), stand up paddle, C-wing, Bocceball, Babyfoot, Aqua volley, Volleyball, Beach soccer, Mlkky, Spike ball, Floating trampoline, Water gun battle, Beer pong or treasure hunt.







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