



CULTURE CRUSH: HISTORY AND HARMONY ON THE CROATIAN COAST

Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius has launched a suite of new initiatives, from an in-house plant nursery to the flourishing and plant-based culinary programme. marriott.com



Aqua Expeditions has expanded into East Africa with the imminent launch of Aqua Lures. The 15-cabin expedition vessel offers voyages to Zanzibar and the Seychelles. aquaexpeditions.com



NEW SEASON

The Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita is set to reopen following a seven-month, resort-wide refurbishment. Led by interior design studio 1508 London, the work brings a fresh new aesthetic: earthy finishes, tactile fabrics, handcrafted local touches and vibrant accents rooted in Mauritian culture. fourseasons.com



BEACH BITES

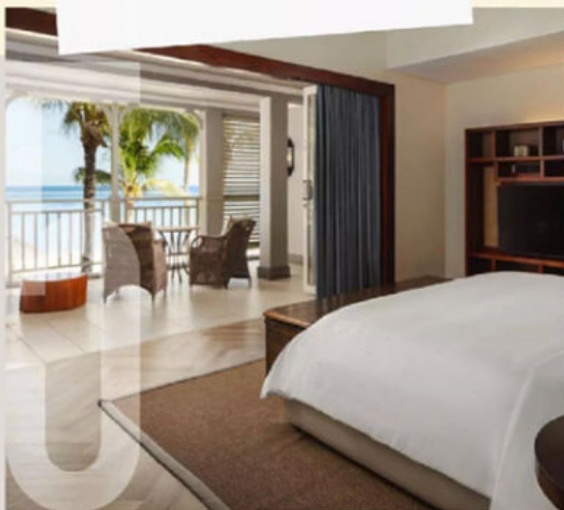
The ultra-secluded Madagascan hotel [Voaara](https://voaara.com), located on Sainte Marie Island, has unveiled its new restaurant. La Plage is housed under a traditional thatched Malagasy roof and serves Mediterranean dishes with an Asian edge. voaara.com

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Comeback in Mauritius

The former (and much loved) JW Marriott Mauritius Resort is now The St Regis Le Morne Resort. Following a multimillion-dollar investment, the property reinstates signature St Regis rituals including sunset sabrage and bespoke butler service. New additions include La Pâtisserie French bakery and the 16-guest Grand Beachfront Villa. st-regis.marriott.com



A GROOVY KIND OF RUM

Mauritian rum house New Grove has launched a rum portfolio with four new expressions spanning white 18-month aged, three- to five-year blends and an extended Old Tradition range. From £60, newgrove.mu