

PRESS RELEASE

Exceptional festivities in Mauritius with The Lux Collective









From left to right: LUX* Belle Mare, LUX* Le Morne, LUX* Grand Gaube & SALT of Palmar

Singapore, 12 November 2024 – Set amidst heavenly tropical settings, The Lux Collective's six award-winning resorts in Mauritius present exceptional escapes where tradition meets luxury. Curated experiences and festivities catering to both families and couples, as well as gastronomy and wellness enthusiasts, await at the LUX*, SALT and TAMASSA resorts.

LUX* Grand Baie, where details surprise and delight

From 20 December 2024 to 3 January 2025, **LUX* Grand Baie**'s enchanting **theme "Bright Lights & Warm Nights"** welcomes guests to this ultra-luxury resort. At the vibrant Beach Rouge, Executive Chef Sebastiaan Seegers will prepare a decadent Christmas Eve Gala Dinner, featuring a sumptuous feast with a succulent oyster and urchin bar, fish selection, ceviche corner, antipasti, gourmet cheeses and fish selection. On Christmas Day, the Christmas Around the World fine-dining experience will take centre stage, with international specialties such as Angus sirloin and roast turkey.

The resort has designed two spectacular celebrations for New Year's Eve. Guests can savour an exquisite spread of seafood, sushi, and festive dishes at Beach Rouge, or enjoy an intimate evening at Ai KISU, where Chef Ram Rai will present a sophisticated 10-course fine-dining menu featuring premium ingredients such as lobster, Japanese wagyu, and Madagascar caviar. Limited-edition festive pastries by Pastry Chef Simon Pacary, including Christmas logs and macarons, are available for pre-order.

LUX* Le Morne promises moments of relaxation and discovery

Nestled at the foot of the iconic Le Morne mountain on the wild west coast of Mauritius, the chic and serene boutique hotel **LUX* Le Morne** offers an invitation to celebrate the holidays with spectacular sunsets, pristine beaches and stunning views of the Indian Ocean. Be it a romantic retreat or a family getaway, guests will immerse in gastronomic feasts inspired by diverse local flavours at any of the three restaurants: EAST for Thainspired cuisine, The Kitchen for a medley of international themes, or The Beach for Mediterranean menu.

Personalised spa rituals for reconnection and recharge, along with a laid-back tropical pace, ensure a deeply rejuvenating stay. Meanwhile, younger guests can enjoy festive fun at our kids' club, PLAY, with Christmasthemed activities like card making, cookie decorating and crafting holiday decorations while experiencing the joy of island living. This enriching barefoot luxury experience promises cherished memories for all.

LUX* Grand Gaube celebrating life's greatest luxury

From fun adventures to romantic getaways, thrilling experiences await guests at the eco-conscious retro-chic **LUX* Grand Gaube**. Renowned for its destination dining concepts, a collection of the resort's culinary gems has been recognised with prestigious Tripadvisor awards in Mauritius and in the Africa continent. The Peruvian fine-dining restaurant, INTI, has been honoured with Best of the Best - Traveller's Choice Award 2024, while Bodrum Blue and Beach Rouge received the Traveller's Choice Award 2024. Offering barefoot evenings on the beach, along with festive barbecues and galas that will delight young and old alike. The dynamic programme includes exclusive events, exciting kids' activities and gastronomic delights throughout the day. Guests will

embark on a culinary adventure as they celebrate life's greatest luxury: the unforgettable memories created together with loved ones.

The resort's **Christmas "Get Grinched" theme** adds fantasy and a playful dimension to Christmas celebrations, combining revelry and delightful mischief. In addition, "The Future is Now" New Year's Eve Gala will be illuminated by a mesmerising light show, marking the arrival of 2025 with a bright shining future.

LUX* Belle Mare, the perfect tropical wonderland

This festive season, guests are invited into a world where the magic of Christmas meets the beauty of the tropics. With the **Tropical Wonderland theme**, guests will stroll on a pristine beach set amidst lush greenery and turquoise waters for a magical holiday.

As part of the celebrations, **LUX* Belle Mare** is bringing extraordinary experiences to life. Guests can enjoy a New Year's Eve Gala Dinner, featuring gourmet delights and lively entertainment to welcome the new year. Little ones can dive into the festive spirit with a Kids' Masquerade Party, while families can partake in activities designed to create precious memories. This season at the resort promises joy, with something special for everyone.

Recently voted by Condé Nast Traveller's 2024 Readers' Choice Awards - Best Resorts In The World in the Indian Ocean category, LUX* Belle Mare secured the #3 spot, while TAMASSA Bel Ombre is placed at #10.

TAMASSA Bel Ombre, something for everyone to enjoy

With daily activities, fun entertainment, special dining experiences, and something for everyone to enjoy, **Tamassa Bel Ombre** promises an unforgettable festive season from 16 December 2024 to 2 January 2025. Guests can join energising morning workouts and poolside aqua gym sessions or unwind with sunset rituals at Playa Beach. Families will enjoy fun-packed schedule with treasure hunts, pony rides and movie nights under the stars.

With magical shows, live music, themed buffets and five-course dinners on the menu, guests will celebrate Christmas and New Year in grandeur. In addition, a spectacular fireworks display will welcome 2025 in style as guests relax and sip into Happy Hour cocktails!

SALT of Palmar, a festive holiday the SALT way

Featuring the **theme of Tropical Twist around Spices**, **SALT of Palmar** is a sustainability-driven resort with a vibrant beachfront setting, which highlights distinctive culinary and wellness elements. Its festive programme is a celebration of everything that makes this adult-only boutique hotel unique – authentic experiences, local flavours and moments that feel like home.

Adding joy to the festive season, guests can dive into the holiday spirit with the line-up of interesting daily activities, amazing musical performances by local artistes to partaking in a personal pledge for the wishing tree which symbolises hope for the coming year.

For those seeking to rejuvenate, step into the SALT Equilibrium Spa - a haven of calm, where each treatment blending the best of East and West is more than a ritual. It is about restoring wellbeing, the SALT way - grounded yet mindful.

For Resorts' Stays and Dining Reservations or enquiries on Festive Programmes, **please visit** <u>LUX*</u>, **TAMASSA and SALT websites.**

For resorts' photos, please click here.



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About The Lux Collective

The Lux Collective ("TLC") is a Mauritian-born global luxury hotel operator and manages brands LUX*, SALT, TAMASSA, SOCIO and Café LUX*.

At the heart of its purpose, TLC makes each moment matter and cares about what matters. Putting people first is the core of TLC's culture as well as staying true to the values of being passionate, responsible and innovative in all that it does. By providing comfort through thoughtful and exquisite designs, TLC creates experiences that make each moment matter for all guests. It is committed to operating in a considered and respectful manner that is mindful of future generations.

Through its signature Groupwide sustainability project Tread Lightly, The Lux Collective promises an eco-conscious stay throughout its hotels. Its partnership with Altruistiq, a group of CO2 experts, focuses on the environmental footprint and ensures that emission sources are tracked using the highest international Science-Based standard.

Growing the global presence, TLC currently manages 18 operating resorts and hotels in Mauritius, Maldives, Ile de la Reunion, China and Tanzania, and with 13 more hotels in its development pipeline in Asia and the Middle East.

An affiliate member of IBL, a major economic player in the Indian Ocean and a public-listed leader of the "Top 100" Mauritian companies, IBL is active in key sectors of the Mauritian economy, with a global portfolio of approximately 300 subsidiaries and associated companies.

About LUX*

At <u>UUX*</u>, time is luxury. LUX* helps people to celebrate life by delivering consistently on the promise of a different kind of luxury; hospitality that is Lighter. Brighter. In a world where a deeper sense of connection can be hard to reach, even on vacation, it enables guests to break from the ordinary. Staging exceptional experiences in different locales – whether on the Beach, in the City or in Nature, it transforms the everyday into the extraordinary through elevated service, contemporary spaces and crafted escapes to truly disconnect and relax - with Life Extraordinary.

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