



## **Reunion for the Adventurer: Exhilarating Things to See and Do**

The number one reason to make Reunion Island your next holiday is the spectacular adventure that awaits; with everything from trekking the lunar landscapes surrounding the volcano, to exploring lava caves, forests of ferns and the water sports that call from the lagoon.

### **ENVERGURE RÉUNION**

Float, swim, scramble and abseil down a fast-flowing river that follows the path of ancient lava flows and experience raw, exhilarating nature. Envergure Réunion takes you into these exotic spaces and also to explore the caves under the volcano; a network of tunnels within the lava flow along three different circuits. The Discovery Route is accessible to all over the age of six.

[contact@canyon-speleo.re](mailto:contact@canyon-speleo.re)

<http://www.canyon-speleo.re>

€50 per person per tour

### **LES PASSAGERS DU VENT**

To experience Reunion Island's true beauty, it's essential that you see it from the air at least once. Discover the island via a microlight, giving you a bird's eye view of the million-year old reef, beaches and the towns of Saint-Gilles and Saint-Paul, as well as the Piton de la Fournaise volcano (which erupted in June 2014 after lying dormant since 2010). Passengers will also see the remote village of Salazie, the World Heritage Site of Le Maïdo volcanic peak, sugarcane fields and the lagoon.

[contact@ulm-reunion.com](mailto:contact@ulm-reunion.com)

<http://www.ulm-reunion.com/>

From €40 - €190 per person

### **AKUATIKO**

Akuatiko organises sea-kayak outings, water rambles, wave-skiing and rafting. Sea-kayaking takes place at Saint-Gilles, Saint-Paul and Saint-Leu, canoe rafting at Saint-Benoit on La Rivière des Marsouins, and water rambling at La Rivière des Roches in Bras-Panon.

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<http://www.akuatiko.com>

€35 per person per raft

## **JET SKI ATTITUDE**

Jet Ski Attitude, located in Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, offers jet skis for hire with or without a licence and provides qualified instructors enabling everyone, from 16 years and older to have a go.

Set off for a tour of Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, heading towards Boucan Canot or Trois Bassins, depending on the length of the session.

[jetskiattitude@orange.fr](mailto:jetskiattitude@orange.fr)

<http://www.reunion.fr/en/etablissement/activities/out-at-sea/saint-gilles-les-bains/jet-ski-attitude.html>

€80 per person for a 30 min excursion

Closed Tuesdays.

## **AUSTRAL AVENTURE**

Austral Aventure takes visitors into the "Trou Blanc" canyon in the heart of the Cirque of Salazie. An aquatic adventure hike, with a number of natural water-slides; expect rope bridges, jumps and small abseils as well.

Or try a day-long guided hike of the Bélouve forest, Piton de la Fournaise and the Cirque of Mafate.

Hiking treks lasting from two to ten days are also on the programme, with nights spent at *gites* (hiking huts) along the way.

[austral-aventure@wanadoo.fr](mailto:austral-aventure@wanadoo.fr)

<http://www.australaventure.fr/>

€45 per person for the half-day canyon

## **EVASION KRÉOL**

Evasion Kréol organises leisure activities throughout La Réunion, specialising in canyoning and hiking. There are a range of canyoning itineraries to suit different fitness levels, supervised by an instructor.

[contact@evasionkreol.com](mailto:contact@evasionkreol.com)

<http://www.evasionkreol.com/>

€50 per person canyoning excursion

## **ALLON BAT A PAT RANDO**

Allon Bat A Pat organises a range of hikes accompanied by mountaineering guides and take in the rich history, volcanoes, flora, fauna and traditions of Reunion.

[allonbatapat@orange.fr](mailto:allonbatapat@orange.fr)

<http://www.allonbatapat-rando.fr/>

€50 per person per guided outing

## **JULIEN DEZ**

Experience canyoning, hikes, treks, bivouacs and visits down the lava tunnels with Julien Dez, a professional guide with ten years experience. Specialising in potholing and canyoning, Dez has lived in Reunion since 2005; where he organises introductory tours for beginners and technical training and long outings for the more advanced adventurer. He also provides full moon hikes to the volcano, treks over several days with bivouac or tent, or even visits to the tunnels of lava in the south of the island. Julien Dez also develops combined outings in partnership with local 'péi' guides, perfect for people who wish to learn about the local culture and environment.

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<http://juliendez.reunion.fr/>

€45 per person per half-day visit to the tunnel of lava

## **RICARIC**

Established in 1996, Ricaric provides canyoning, water trips, rope-based adventure circuits for groups and incentive trips. Explore the Piton de la Fournaise volcano with Ricaric. With no technical equipment required, and no narrow crawling passages, anyone can enjoy the exploration of what lies beneath the volcano. Acetylene lamps breathe life and light into a different world, where unlikely forms and a kaleidoscopic of colours meet.

[ricaric@canyonreunion.com](mailto:ricaric@canyonreunion.com)

<http://www.canyonreunion.com/>

€50 per person for a half-day discovery tour

## **TERRE CAMÉLÉON**

Terre Caméléon provides guides to accompany hikers into Réunion's mountains. Hikes can be arranged over a single day or over several days across the cirques and volcanoes.

Terre Caméléon also organises mountain-bike tours for four or more participants and guided visits to the lava tubes.

[fredericmelon@sfr.fr](mailto:fredericmelon@sfr.fr)

<http://www.reunion.fr/en/etablissement/activities/on-land/etang-sale/terre-cameleon.html>

€ 45 per person

## **LE DODO PALMÉ**

Le Dodo Palmé organises diving excursions for sites all around the island. Themed dives are organised every week and include wreck dives, deep-sea dives and night dives.

[contact@dodopalme.com](mailto:contact@dodopalme.com)

<http://www.dodopalme.com/>

€37 per person per equipped scuba diving session

## **L'ECOLE DE STAND UP PADDLE DU LAGON ET DE SURF DES ROCHES NOIRES**

Discover the lagoon with stand-up paddling; enjoying the environment, while rowing and standing at the same time. The equipment supplied includes a paddle board and oar but bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and water resistant shoes.

[bertrand.surf@wanadoo.fr](mailto:bertrand.surf@wanadoo.fr)

<http://www.ecole-surf-reunion.com/>

€20 per person for 1 hour and 15 minute tour

## **SKI NAUTIQUE CLUB DE SAINT-PAUL**

The Ski Nautique Club de Saint-Paul offers water skiing for beginners and professionals, in addition to wake-boarding, baby-skiing and jumping. As the club operates on a booking basis only, it is essential that you call to secure your time slot, but make sure you check the website for opening days and times.

[skinautiqueclubdesaintpaul@hotmail.fr](mailto:skinautiqueclubdesaintpaul@hotmail.fr)

<http://www.skiclubdelareunion.com/>

€ 4 per person per minute

## **FLYBOARD RÉUNION**

Swim like a dolphin and fly like a superhero, with Flyboard Réunion; a device that allows you to propel yourself both into the air and underwater; a unique experience for thrill seekers. Flyboard Réunion offers sessions of 20 minutes (for which you should allow between 40 and 45 min, to include equipment, safety briefing and explanation, return and debriefing), or 30 minutes (allow approximately one hour).

[flyboardreunion@gmail.com](mailto:flyboardreunion@gmail.com)

<http://www.flyboard-reunion.fr/>

80 € per person per 20 minute session

## **SUBMARINE**

Submarine organises small-group dives (six people maximum) and half-day outings, including novice dives, deep sea dives and night diving. Bring your underwater camera to this making this not to be missed experience.

[contact@submarine.fr](mailto:contact@submarine.fr)

<http://www.submarine.fr/>

€25 per person per equipped and self-directed dives

## **JULMOS LOISIRS**

Julmos Leisure Activities is great for family-friendly outings on an electric motorboat at Mare à Joncs, a lake in Cilaos. There are two types of boats to choose from, none requiring a license. The one boat has 5 seats with a steering wheel, perfect for a large family, and the other has 3 seats with a one-handed joystick. Either of these boats can be steered by a seven year old child, accompanied by his or her parents. The simple steering set-up makes them suitable for persons with reduced mobility too.

The boats are sturdy and go a maximum speed of seven km an hour. They can be taken for a spin, unaccompanied, but by anyone wearing a life-jacket who is over the age of sixteen.

The park is operational every day, from 10 a.m. during school holidays, and over the weekends only outside of school holidays. Night-time outings show off the colourfully lit fountains on the lake and can be done every Saturday until 10 p.m.

[julmos.cilaos@orange.fr](mailto:julmos.cilaos@orange.fr)

<http://www.reunion.fr/en/etablissement/activities/leisure-park/cilaos/julmos-loisirs.html>

## **MINI SCUBA**

Discover life beneath the lagoon waters with Mini Scuba. You can hire all your underwater equipment from Mini Scuba, including a waterproof camera to capture all those magical moments in the world below surface.

[stephless@gmail.com](mailto:stephless@gmail.com)

<http://www.reunion.fr/etablissement//location-de-materiel/saint-gilles-les-bains/mini-scuba.html>

€10 per person for 20 minutes of mini scuba

## **LE GRAND BLEU**

Departing from Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, the Grand Bleu has two glass bottom boats on which to experience tours (approximately 75 minutes) along the West coast. From the sea you will have an excellent perspective of the steep cliffs, beaches of white and black sand and tranquil lagoons, as well as the peak of Grand Bénare and the slopes of the Maïdo. Depending on the weather conditions, it may be possible to stop and admire sea beds through the glass bottom too. The sunset trip (approximately 90 minutes) serves cocktail and plays Creole music to the sun sinking into the ocean.

[info@grandbleu.re](mailto:info@grandbleu.re)

<http://www.grandbleu.re/>

€19 per person per trip

## **AKOATYS**

Fully equipped with three giant waterslides, the park also has a swimming pool for kids with an enchanted castle. There are also other kids play area, picnic areas and a standing wave for surfing. It faces the beach of Etang Salé and is located in a secured area.

The slides are suitable for the whole family, whilst the cafeteria serves cooked meals, sandwiches, salads, ice-creams and drinks. Akoatys is open on weekends outside the school holidays and daily during holiday periods.

[contact@akoatys.com](mailto:contact@akoatys.com)

<http://www.akoatys.com/>

Little ones less than 0.90m are free, while kids and seniors' tariffs range from €5-€ 18

## **MAKES AVENTURES**

Experience adrenalin-pumping activity at an altitude of 1 300m; Makes Aventures has four tree-climbing routes with three difficulty levels. Swing from tree to tree and explore 'liana' jumps, the 'giant's leap' or even barrels lines on the different courses. An 80m high zip line greets you at the end of the 'Papangue' route.

There are two routes especially for children under 1.4m, and people of reduced mobility can also enjoy these routes. Makes Aventures operates seven days a week during school holidays and from Wednesday to Sunday all year round. It opens at 09h00, and the last entries onto the courses are at 15h00. Reservations are compulsory on 0692 30 29 29.

[laurent.sauval@wanadoo.fr](mailto:laurent.sauval@wanadoo.fr)

<http://www.makesaventures.com/>

For children under 12, entry into the park will cost you €15. For big families, prices will vary from €13 to €21.

## **LA FORÊT DE L'AVENTURE**

Located in Maïdo, The Forêt de l'Aventure offers fun-filled family itineraries, with 41 activities on eight sites. A minimum height of 1.4m applies. A mini-adventure forest with an itinerary comprising of 22 activities is accessible to children of five years old and over.

[foretaventuremaido@yahoo.fr](mailto:foretaventuremaido@yahoo.fr)

<http://www.reunion.fr/en/etablissement/activities/leisure-park/maido-petite-france/la-foret-de-l-aventure.html>

€18 per person

## OASIS LAGOON

Located at the entrance to Saint-Gilles les Bains port, the Oasis Lagoon is an aquatic leisure park for the whole family. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (outside school holidays). During school holidays they are open from Tuesday to Sunday 09h30 to 18h00.

<http://www.reunion.fr/en/etablissement/activities/leisure-park/saint-gilles-les-bains/oasis-lagoon.html>

€8 per person

Rates for children aged less than 8 years old: € 6

For some added inspiration and ideas about how to experience Reunion Island, log onto their new destination blog, created specifically for South Africans – <http://blog.welcometoreunionisland.com/>.

For more information about where to stay and what to do in Reunion Island, visit

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