



## THE RESIDENCE

### *Natural Beauty*

The Residence would be a sensational place to call home.

The design evokes turn-of-the century sugar plantation houses and the all-white colour scheme is brilliant against the green foliage and azure swimming pool. The lobby is a grand space dominated by impressive white pillars, carved wooden balustrades and the filigree timber lacework that adorns traditional Creole homes.

This Residence is furnished with colonial armchairs and seductive chaise lounges, while the balconies on the upper level are romantic spots to take in the views over the sculptured swimming pool and Indian Ocean beyond.

The building sits on a long arc of beach at Belle Mare, on the island's beautiful east coast. The 135 stunningly appointed rooms and 28 suites, each with balcony, patio or terrace, are grouped in wings on either side of the grand lobby. Guests can choose from garden rooms overlooking a cascading waterfall, a leafy sanctuary dotted with coconut palms, or ocean view and ocean front rooms. Garden View and Colonial Ocean View Suites are ideal for families as they accommodate two adults and two children.

The white theme is carried through in the décor with white plantation shutters, beds swathed in billowing white nets, and plush cream sofa and chaise lounge.

The Plantation restaurant is set apart from the main area on a quiet end of the beach. It serves succulent seafood and Creole cuisine for lunch and dinner, and is the place to admire live sultry Sega performances.

The Sanctuary Spa offers an enticing array of therapies including sugar cane body polish. The little ones are pampered with massages designed for kids while teenagers can indulge in an aromatherapy facial just like mums.

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*main pic* Hot Rock massage in the Sanctuary Day Spa; *left from top* the Residence lobby; swimming pool; Colonial Ocean Front Room; and the stunning 1km beach.

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