

Maldives

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Réunion is not an average tropical island but is ruggedly beautiful and an island of contrasts. Three amphitheatres dominate the topography and the climate is temperate in the mountains. The east coast is characterised by verdant, tropical vegetation and wild, black volcanic beaches. The west coast is generally dry, with golden, sandy beaches.



Map and More Information



Ideal time to visit:

The climate is hot and subtropical. Apr to Sep is the cooler dry season with temperatures from 20 – 25°C. Oct to Dec is more humid and often dry. Jan to Mar is hot and wet and prone to the occasional cyclone in Jan & Feb. The interior uplands have an almost temperate climate.

Currency: The Euro

Average Temperature as a Guide

TEMPC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ave High	31	31	30	30	27	26	25	26	27	28	28	30
Ave Low	23	24	23	24	21	19	19	19	19	20	21	22
Humidity	21	21	21	21	18	15	15	15	16	14	19	20
Days Rain	10	10	10	09	05	04	03	03	03	02	05	10

About Reunion

Réunion, a tropical paradise of diverse beauty located approximately 200 km south west of Mauritius, is one of the furthest overseas regions of France, and home to the French airline of the Indian Ocean, **Air Austral**.

Featuring one of the world's most active volcanoes, the snow-capped Piton de La Fournaise, and a landscape that varies spectacularly from one kilometre to the next, the island has a population of almost 800,000 based in around its coastal fringes, predominantly in the capital of Saint-Denis in the north, and the coastal towns of Saint-Paul to the west, Saint-Benoît to the east, and Saint-Pierre to the south.

The island features huge geographical collapses which have formed three "cirques" or mountain basins named Mafate, Cilaos and Salazie that open onto the sea through narrow passes. Suitable for hiking, the breathtaking scenery of cascades and gorges is a major attraction for mountain lovers.

The island is an adventure travellers' dream, where hiking, surfing, diving, game fishing, and paragliding opportunities abound, to name but a few of the pursuits available.

Exciting and exploratory self drive itineraries are an ideal way to discover the Island at your own pace, staying in local and authentic bed and breakfast properties in the key locations. Pre-booking is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

GETTING TO REUNION FROM AUSTRALIA Air Austral, the "French Airline of the Indian Ocean",

Air Austral, has more than 30 years experience linking the French overseas island of Réunion with its neighbours Mayotte, Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa and France. Air Austral offers twice weekly direct service between Sydney and Paris, via Réunion, with departures on Tuesday and Saturday. Return flights depart Réunion on Thursday and Sunday arriving Sydney the following day.

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