

# UTRB 2019: For an exceptional experience!

After five successful editions in a row, the Ultra Trail Raidlight Beachcomber (UTRB) is back from July 27-28. Unique to Mauritius, the UTRB is open to trailers from all categories and promises thrills and chills.

This year again, sports aficionados and nature lovers are invited to discover the diverse trails and breathtaking landscapes of the island. Between the sea and the mountain, the forest and savanna, sandy soil, climbs and descents, it is a matchless opportunity to breathe in fresh air alone, in pair or with friends.

Trailers have the choice between the 10 km Trail du Soufflleur, the 25 km Trail du Nautile, the 47 km Trail de la Perruche and the 100 km Trail des 7 couleurs.

UTRB is by far a 5-star race. Anyone who has participated in the previous editions know very well that Beachcomber is adamant when it comes to details. Whether it is the hospitality, the scrupulous supervision, the track, the support and of course, the refueling by the expert hands of our group's chefs, Beachcomber has got the trailers covered!

After Maxime Cazajous in 2018, who will be the 2019 Trail des 7 couleurs champion?

Registration is open until July 8, 2019 and is only a click away.

Go to <u>http://www.beachcomber-events.com/utrb</u> and choose the trail that suits you best!

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### About Beachcomber

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is the pioneer and leader of the Mauritian tourism industry. Since the creation of Park Hotel in 1952, a collection of 9 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.



The Group recently expanded its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

The collection of 9 resorts affords a choice of accommodation options ranging from rooms and apartments to suites and villas. Each hotel is imbued with a particular history and cachet, embodying an image of discrete luxury.

Social responsibility – Fondation Espoir Développement (FED), by Beachcomber

Set up and financed by Beachcomber since 1999, with the participation of hotels and employees, this foundation takes care of these main projects:

- Projet Employabilité Jeunes (PEJ): professional insertion of school drop-outs through a training programme and industrial attachments.
- Collaboration with NGOs, schools and associations
- Regional projects youth mentoring: the "Amour et Espoir" NGO; IT initiation; youth monitoring via the "Duke of Edinburgh International Award" programme, participation of regional sports clubs in the organisation of the Beachcomber UTRB Trail 2015

### Social responsibility – Local Hands

Programme launched in 2006 to support small local artisans by providing them with training and guidance as they embark upon the process of creation, production, marketing and sales.

### Sustainable development – our environmental actions – EarthCheck label

Sustainable development and environmental protection constitute real considerations within the Group, which has set up, amongst other initiatives, practices that ensure energy savings and favour renewable energy sources. These initiatives in favour of sustainable development have been recognised and rewarded, with two of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Silver accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.