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### **DO THE RUM-BAR**

TICKLE YOUR TASTE BUDS AND TRY FINE MAURITIAN RUM AT RHUMERIE DE CHAMAREL, A DISTILLERY SET IN EXQUISITE GROUNDS 300 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL. RUM CONNOISSEURS CAN JOIN A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR AND LEARN ABOUT THE PRODUCTION OF THE ESTATE'S PREMIUM RANGE. BOOK A TABLE AND SAMPLE EXOTIC DELICACIES PAIRED WITH FINE FRENCH WINES IN THE ECO-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT, L'ALCHIMISTE, AND STROLL AROUND THE PROPERTY'S EXTENSIVE GARDENS, WHERE MUCH OF THE ESTATE'S PRODUCE IS SOURCED FROM ITS FERTILE SOIL.

### **DISCOVER STATUES AND A SACRED LAKE**

*Pack a picnic and visit Ganga Talao, the largest natural crater lake in the country. Sacred to Hindus, and surrounded by statues and temples, it's the island's holiest landmark. Light a candle and join the chanting, or book a guide to learn about the local culture and annual pilgrimage, which occurs around February or March; it's one of the largest Hindu festivals found outside India.*

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### **SOAR ON A SEAPLANE**

Buckle up and take off from the water for an exciting seaplane flight to discover Mauritius from above. You'll glide across turquoise tinged oceans and fly over mountainous valleys and jagged peaks. Have your camera ready for the underwater waterfall of Le Morne, one of the most photogenic sights in the country. Personalised and private, you'll sit alongside the pilot, who'll furnish you with island folklore as you soar above stunning scenery before a water landing.

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# 5 amazing things to do in Mauritius that you've never heard of

*Mauritius crams a mountain of magical experiences into its laid-back lagoon-edged landscape, and unexpected thrills await travellers who venture past the island's sun-baked beaches.*



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### **Rejuvenate your life**

SWITCH OFF AND TUNE IN FOR SOME BODYWORK WITH REIKI OR AN AURIC HEALING SESSION, OR INDULGE IN AN AYURVEDIC MASSAGE AT A HOLISTIC CARE CENTRE. LUXURY SPAS OFFERING THE ANCIENT HEALING TECHNIQUES ARE DOTTED AROUND MAURITIUS, SO REVIVE YOUR SENSES AND DE-STRESS - AFTER ALL, HOLIDAY PAMPERING IS A MUST ON THE ISLAND.



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### **ZOOM ON A ZIPLINE**

To discover the island's wild side, where waterfalls and eye-catching canyons will take your breath away, sign up to the country's longest zipline at Vallée des Couleurs Park. At 1500 metres, it's the third longest zipline in the world; for a thrilling shorter ride, choose the 500-metre experience. Nature lovers can immerse themselves in the park's fauna and flora, but the most impressive sight must be the 23-coloured earth landmark, where waves of earth curve like the female form.

*For more information and to plan your trip, visit [mauritiusnow.com](http://mauritiusnow.com)*

