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The hotel is situated in the north of the island, near the seaside village of Grand Baie. Formerly a fishermen village, this place has since turned into one of the trendiest places in Mauritius and is often referred to as the local Riviera. Spreading along a beautiful beach lined with filao trees, Grand Baie rapidly became a popular tourist resort, with its trendy restaurants and fashion shops. The Merville cove may be as popular a mooring site as Grand Baie, but the hotel enjoys the advantage of being located in the outlying area of the village while still being at walking distance from its centre.

Merville Beach is a 3-star Superior Category hotel located right in front of a marvellous stretch of pristine sandy beach and also possesses a charming tropical garden, promise of a complete change of scene. Merville Beach's guests are regulars: many of them have been returning for numerous years - it's no secret for them that the region is one the sunniest parts of the island, enjoying an all year round nice climate.

Merville Beach has had no difficulty in preserving the authentic Creole touch that has always contributed to its success. The friendly atmosphere that prevails matches the natural décor of the hotel, where natural materials abound: cane thatches, bamboo, ravenala, raffia and basaltic rock. The artfully decorated living room offers a wonderful view over the lagoon.

## Rating

3-star Superior

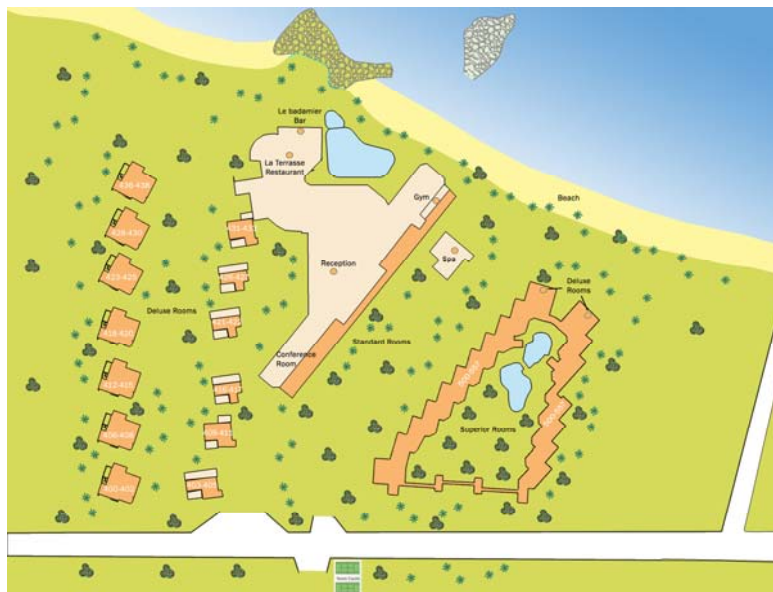
## Distance

Airport: 75 km

Capital city (Port-Louis): 25 km

## Key Points

- One of the best value-for-money Naiade Group offers (affordable prices)
- Typical Mauritian family ambiance
- At walking distance from the popular holiday village of Grand Baie - "a resort in the city"
- Magnificent calm beach and lagoon
- Beautiful lush gardens with a pond and tropical trees (coconut trees, banyans, etc...)
- Close to the northern coast night life, restaurants, conference centres, shopping, etc.
- One of the only sea front SPAs in Mauritius



## *Accommodation*

Several different kinds of accommodation are available. All the rooms are decorated in cheerful, sunny colours and have large beds, as well as comfortable armchairs or settees.

### **Main Building**

- 70 Standard Rooms (29 sq metres) and
- 4 Superior Rooms (30 sq metres)

### **Bungalows**

- 35 Deluxe Rooms (34 sq metres) and
- 3 Family Deluxe Rooms (42 sq metres)

### **Garden Court**

- 12 Deluxe Rooms (36 sq metres) (with larger balcony or patio area) and
- 45 Superior Rooms (34 sq metres)

Garden rooms offer view over the water pond and its small bridge.

### **Rooms Sharing Policy**

- Standard Rooms: 2 adults or 2 adults + 1 child or 2 adults + 1 baby.
- Superior Rooms: 2 adults or 2 adults+ 1 child or 2 adults + 1 baby.
- Deluxe Rooms: 2 adults or 2 adults + 1 child or 2 adults + 1 teenager or 2 adults + 1 baby.
- Family Rooms: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 teenagers or 2 adults + 2 children.

### **Note:**

- Baby: under 3 years old
- Child: 3 to 11 years old
- Teenager: 12 to 17 years old

## *Room facilities*

- All rooms have a furnished balcony or terrace
- Air conditioning
- Bathrooms with bath, shower and toilets
- TV, video and music channels
- International Direct Dialing
- Minibar
- Safe
- Hair dryer
- 220-240V electric sockets

## *Restaurants & Bars*

### **La Terrasse**

- Seating capacity: 200
- Open from 7.00 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. and from 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Overlooking the swimming pool, La Terrasse faces the crystal-clear lagoon and offers a panoramic view over the whole bay. The restaurant has a reputation for exotic cuisine, inspired by Creole and French traditions, in the form of table-d'hôte menus, buffets and barbecues.

### **Le Badamier**

- Open from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Guests can admire the breathtaking view of the turquoise lagoon, whilst sipping colourful tropical cocktails. A beach service is also provided.

### **Room Service**

From 6.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.

## *Entertainment*

The resident band entertains guests every evening with a great variety of international and local favourites for dancing to - or for just plain listening or dreaming under the tropical night sky. Evening entertainment also includes Sega nights, where guests are invited to be initiated to the Mauritian folk music.

## *Boutique*

We invite you to visit our Boutique, situated near the hotel lobby. Opened from 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m., Merville's Boutique offers you a selection of exclusive creations, including local handicrafts and garments, as well as our exclusive designer collection.

## *Wellbeing and Leisure*

### **The Beach**

The hotel enjoys the privacy of a secluded beach of dazzling white sand bordering the turquoise blue waters of the lagoon.

### **Swimming Pool**

The large swimming pool, with a paddling pool for young children, is surrounded by an inviting terrace, where guests can relax under the shade of beach parasols.

### **Water Sports**

Free-of-charge: windsurfing, pedal boats, kayaks (single and double), sailing, apnoea diving, glass bottom boat rides and water skiing.

For a fee: speedboat trips, scuba Diving Centre (CMAS/DIWA), catamaran cruises and big game fishing.

### **Land-based activities**

Free of charge: fitness centre, beach volley, table tennis, pétanque, 2 floodlit tennis courts.

For a fee: mountain bikes.

There is a golf course at 15-minute drive from the hotel.

## *Spa "Escape"*

•Open from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Merville Beach is one of the few 3-star superior hotels that offer spa facilities to their guests. Tinted with rose and mauve sparkles, the spa blends flowery colours with wellbeing treatments.

There are six treatment rooms dedicated to massages:

- 2 single rooms
- 2 double rooms
- 2 external kiosks
- 1 double sauna
- 1 double hammam
- 3 large beds facing the turquoise blue water: an invitation for relaxation

## *Conference Room*

### **Jacaranda**

Merville Beach offers an air-conditioned conference room which can accommodate up to 100 people seated theatre-style. Standard equipment is available to the hotel residents, at no extra cost. All the necessary equipment and facilities for presentation sessions are available on request.

## *Other facilities*

- Car hire
- Exclusive trips to "Ile des Deux Cocos"
- Guest information desk
- Baby sitting facilities (on request)
- Laundry facilities
- Internet access (for a fee)

- Public transport to the capital city in front of the hotel

A regular bus service operates past Merville Beach, with a bus stop in front of the hotel. The bus takes about 20 minutes to reach Pamplemousses Garden and about 30 minutes to arrive at Port-Louis. Every half-hour, an Express bus runs from the centre of Grand Baie to Port-Louis.