

TREK AND SUMMITS OF LA RÉUNION

10 days across the intense island!

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| DURATION 10 days | TRAVEL STYLE Accompanied / guided | LUGGAGE With luggage transfer |
| ACCOMMODATION Classic (dormitory) | LEVEL 4/4 ★★★★★ | FROM 1 990 € |

A true volcanic gem nestled in the heart of the Indian Ocean, Réunion Island offers an exceptional playground for all hikers who dare to explore it. Mafate, Cilaos, the Voile de la Mariée, Piton des Neiges and Piton de la Fournaise are just some of the legendary names and iconic sites this crossing will take you to.

Enjoy 10 guided days immersed in an intense experience, discovering all the different atmospheres this tropical island has to offer. A colorful and truly exotic adventure that undoubtedly leaves a lasting impression on every hiking enthusiast.

You will love

- The must-see Cirque of Mafate, a natural sanctuary nestled in the heart of the “Intense Island.”
- The canyons and ravines of the Cirque of Cilaos, overlooked by Réunion’s highest peak.
- Early-morning ascents of the volcanoes Piton des Neiges and Piton de la Fournaise.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

MEETING POINT: Place de Metz in Saint-Denis (Réunion), near Jardin de l'État at 8:00 AM.

MAMODE CAMP - PLAINE DES CHICOTS - DOS D'ANE AND NIGHT AT SANS SOUCI

Group transfer by bus to Mamode Camp, marking the start of the adventure. A forested uphill hike to the Roche Écrite refuge. **Depending on weather conditions**, a possible round trip to the summit of Roche Écrite (2,276 m / 8 km and ± 400 m elevation) followed by a long tropical descent to Dos d'Ane.

At the end of the day, local bus transfer to Saint-Paul and then Sans Souci. Overnight in a lodge, **without luggage transport.**

9 hours of walking / Elevation +1150 m, -1500 m / Distance: 22 km (including the Roche Écrite ascent)

DAY 2

LA CANALISATION DES ORANGERS - L'ILET DES LATANIERS

An aerial trail clinging to the cliffs of the Cirque de Mafate (a UNESCO World Heritage site), overlooking the Rivière des Galets. A spectacular introduction to a stay in the heart of the "Intense Island." Overnight in a lodge at Ilet des Lataniers, an isolated and preserved village far from urban bustle, offering a deeply refreshing atmosphere. Overnight in a lodge, **without luggage transport.**

5 hours of walking / Elevation +800 m, -200 m / Distance: 16 km

DAY 3

LE SENTIER DACERLE - ROCHE PLATE

Departure towards the Ilet de Roche Plate via the Dacerle trail, offering exceptional panoramas in the heart of lush nature. Overnight in a lodge in the village of Roche Plate, an authentic and peaceful place, perfect for relaxation.

Overnight in a lodge, **without luggage transport.**

6 hours of walking / Elevation +600 m, -350 m / Distance: 7 km

DAY 4

LES TROIS ROCHES - MARLA

Under the watchful eye of the Maïdo, in the heart of an eroded basaltic landscape, departure for the Ilet of Marla. The passage through the Trois Roches is mystical, and the final kilometers to reach the lively village of Marla are challenging.

Overnight in a lodge, **without luggage transport.**

5 hours of walking / Elevation +1000 m, -500 m / Distance: 9 km

DAY 5**COL DU TAIBIT - CILAOS**

Nestled between Grand Bénare (2,898 m) and Trois Salazes (2,132 m), the Col du Taïbit (2,081 m) is one of the gateway passes between the cirques of Mafate and Cilaos. After Ilet des Salazes, a short transfer from “La Source” to Cilaos.

Overnight in a lodge, **with access to your luggage.**

6 hours of walking / Elevation +450 m, -800 m / Distance: 6 km

DAY 6**CILAOS - REST DAY OR VISIT TO “LA CHAPELLE”**

Rest day with optional activities for participants: visit La Chapelle, a lava cathedral at the foot of an underground river, or hike the Chapelle trail towards Ilet à Cordes. Overnight in a lodge, **with access to your luggage.**

5 hours of walking / Elevation +600 m, -600 m / Distance: 6 km

DAY 7**ASCENT OF PITON DES NEIGES (3,070 m) - HIGHEST POINT OF THE ISLAND AND THE INDIAN OCEAN!**

Departure at 1:00 AM for Piton des Neiges. Short bus transfer to the parking area at Le Bloc and start of the hike on the GR R1 trail. Stop at the Caverne Dufour refuge for a breakfast break before tackling the final 600 meters of ascent. Goal: reach the summit of this dormant volcano, inactive for 12,000 years, in time for sunrise! Note: this ascent requires endurance and good physical condition. After the hike, bus transfer to Saint-Pierre, night in hotel **with access to your luggage.**

10 hours of walking / Elevation +1800 m, -1800 m / Distance: 20 km

DAY 8**SAINT-PIERRE - REST DAY**

A well-deserved rest day. Each participant is free to enjoy the day as they wish. Explore the small cultural capital of southern Réunion, its sandy beach, and its streets lined with typical architecture and shops. In the mid-afternoon, bus transfer to Bourg-Murat. Overnight in a hotel in shared rooms, **with access to your luggage.**

DAY 9**ILET DE GRAND BASSIN - LE VOILE DE LA MARIEE**

Short bus transfer to the start of the hike and the Molaret trail towards Le Voile de la Mariée and Ilet de Grand Bassin. Don't forget your swimsuit for a dip in the natural pool. A memorable atmosphere with guaranteed thrills! After the hike, bus transfer to the "refuge du Volcan", **with access to your luggage.**

5 hours of walking / Elevation +1000 m, -700 m / Distance: 10 km

DAY 10**PITON DE LA FOURNAISE - CRATÈRE DOLOMIEU**

Early departure from the refuge to Dolomieu Crater. In a unique, almost "Martian" atmosphere, a gentle approach to this gigantic active crater—1 km long, 750 m wide, and 350 m deep—is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that leaves a lasting impression on your adventure on the "Intense Island."

Later in the morning, return to the Volcan lodge and bus transfer to Bourg-Murat for a lunch break. In the afternoon, bus transfer to Saint-Denis. On the return via the East Coast, depending on timing, a cultural stop with a Rhum distillery experience may be included.

5 hours of walking / Elevation +550 m, -550 m / Distance: 13 km

End of the trip around 7:00 PM in Saint-Denis, either at the airport or in the city, depending on the continuation of your stay on Réunion Island.

The program was prepared based on the latest information available at the time of writing; unforeseen circumstances may occur, and situations beyond our control could alter the schedule.



Dates and prices

| PERIOD | AVAILABILITY | PRICE |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 22/09/2027 - 01/10/2027 | Open departure | 1 990 € |
| 06/10/2027 - 15/10/2027 | Open departure | 1 990 € |
| 03/11/2027 - 12/11/2027 | Open departure | 1 990 € |

THE PRICE

The price includes:

- Organization fees and guidance by a certified mountain guide;
- Full-board accommodation, including packed lunches and snacks;
- Tourist taxes and any shower tokens;
- Luggage transport (except on days 1, 2, 3, and 4)
- Road transfers.

The price does not include:

- Flights to Réunion Island (round-trip transport to the meeting point);
- Luggage transport on days 1, 2, 3, and 4;
- Personal expenses (drinks, etc.) and entrance fees for visits;
- Airport taxes and other exclusions clearly listed in the technical sheet;
- Cancellation and assistance insurance;
- Extra night in Saint-Denis.

The price is all-inclusive, from the meeting point to the drop-off point.

Additional night before or after the stay, in a double room, B&B, from €92,5 per person. Single occupancy room from €140 per person, bed and breakfast.

Departure is guaranteed from 5 participants.



The journey

LEVEL ***

Elevation: +/- 900m to 1800m approximately per day.

Walking time: 6 to 10 hours per day.

Type of trek:

Advised preparation : regular practice of a cardio sport (hike, running, bike...), 6 to 8 hours of sport every week.

Please find the description of the levels by clicking here: [Level of difficulty](#)

GUIDING

Number in a group between 5 and 10 people supervised by a qualified professional mountain leader.

The mountain leader may have to modify the programme to adapt it to the level of the participants and/or the natural conditions. As a last resort, he is the sole decision-maker.

To thank your guide, it is usual to tip him at the end of the trek, according to your satisfaction. It is not mandatory but, it is very appreciated.

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights in mountain huts and lodges, in dormitories or shared rooms, 2 nights in hotels in rooms for 2 to 4 people.

All accommodation is equipped with showers. However, due to increasingly frequent periods of drought or adverse weather conditions, access to showers cannot be guaranteed.

MEALS

Breakfast and dinner are ...

Picnics are included and are carefully prepared daily by your mountain leader, comprising a variety of healthy salads and local products.

Please inform us about your food allergies and special diets **at the time of booking.**

We do our best to accommodate special diets (gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.). However, we encourage you to bring some additional products for your own picnics.

MAPS

IGN Top 25 : 4406RT Piton de la Fournaise, 4402RT Saint-denis, 4405RT Saint Pierre, 4401 RT Saint-Paul
ou IGN 1:75 000 - 84974 La reunion



Practical information

ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

Meeting point in Saint-Denis.

WARNING! Departures are not guaranteed, so please do not book your plane tickets until your stay is officially confirmed!

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

From Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport.

From Geneva International Airport.

From Brussels, Brussels Airport.

From Montréal, Trudeau Airport (Canada).

To Roland Garros Airport in Saint-Denis, Réunion.

AIRPORT

From Roland Garros Airport in Saint-Denis, you can take a direct bus line to Saint-Denis train station.

From there, it's about a 20-minute walk (approximately 1.5 km) to Place de Metz. Alternatively, you can take a direct bus (Citalis/Car Jaune) from the train station to the "Jardin de l'État" stop.

End of the hike in Saint-Denis at around 7:00 PM, either at Saint-Denis Airport or in the city center, depending on the continuation of your stay.

ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER

Additional night before or after your stay, in a double room, B&B, from €85 per person.

Upon request, we can book a room for you before and/or after your trek.

[La Juliette Dodu](#) – Saint-Denis: +262 (0)262.20.91.20

[Hotel Select](#) – Saint-Denis: +262 (0)262.41.13.50

INSURANCE

In accordance with regulations, we are covered by Professional Liability Insurance. In no case can we be responsible for your own Personal Liability. If you chose to take out repatriation insurance with EUROP ASSISTANCE whom we propose, Altitude Mont Blanc will only serve as an intermediary between the client and the insurer. We cannot influence either party. We adhere to strict conditions of sale. You are responsible for compliance with the reporting procedures of any incident.

Before making any decision, contact EUROP ASSISTANCE.

CONTACT US

If you are late please contact us as soon as possible on: **+33 (0)4 50 79 09 16** or **+33 (0)6 42 49 76 07**



Equipment and luggage

EQUIPMENT LIST

Clothing

- Walking trousers
- Shorts (Bikini/swimsuit, just in case!)
- Breathable or merino wool t-shirts
- Breathable or merino wool leggings
- Fleece or jumper
- Lightweight down jacket
- Wind stopper or Goretex jacket
- Waterproof poncho + gaiters or Goretex trousers + waterproof rucksack cover
- Pair of gloves and a warm hat
- Sun hat or baseball cap
- Walking socks (1 pair per day)
- Sturdy walking boots with a good sole, already broken in
- 1 change of clothes for the evening
- A pair of comfortable shoes for the evening

Other Equipment

- Toilet bag
- Quick drying towel
- Sunglasses and sun cream
- Water bottle or Camelback (1.5 litre minimum)
- Knife, fork and spoon
- Plastic lunch box/plate for your picnic lunches (0,4l à 0,5l)
- Plastic cup for coffee
- Small First Aid kit (antihistamine, ibuprofen, Compeed type blister pads...)
- Survival blanket
- Head torch or hand torch
- Sleeping bag liner sheet and pillowcase (blankets provided at accommodation)
- Two adjustable walking poles (highly recommended)
- Identity card or passport

BACKPACK

Bring a comfortable 40 to 50-liter backpack for your daily essentials (warm clothing, rain cape, water bottle, lunch box and cutlery, sun protection, and identification) with enough space to carry your packed lunch and snacks.

NIGHTS WITHOUT LUGGAGE (Nights 1 to 5)



From nights 1 to 5, there will be no luggage transport, so you will need to be self-sufficient for a few days.

Here are some additional items not to forget:

- A toiletry kit
- Your sleeping bag liner
- A change of clothes (only the essentials for freshening up in the evening)

BAGGAGE TRANSPORT

You are allowed **1 soft, sports type bag, with all your possessions inside, of 10kg maximum per person**. Your baggage will be transported daily between accommodation by our logistics vehicle where access is not always easy.

Baggage which is too big and too heavy won't be accepted by the drivers, please think of their backs!

If you wish to prolong your holiday, we can safely hold another bag for you which you may leave with us at the departure point and it will be deposited at the end point with your other baggage - 6€ per luggage per day.



Details

HOW TO REGISTER

- By internet: www.altitude-montblanc.com

- By telephone: +33 (0)4 50 79 09 16

- By post: Please provide your details

- Surname, First Name, Date of birth
- Address
- Email
- Telephone
- Mobile

If you wish to register by post, please complete the form below and return it to:

Altitude Mont-Blanc
62 Passage du Nant Devant
74110 MONTRIOND
FRANCE

Please specify whether you wish to take out an optional cancellation insurance (6% of the tour price).

On receipt of your registration we will email an invoice (per couple) with a request for a deposit of 30% in association with your account details at Altitude Mont-Blanc

('My Account'). Payment can be made by credit card, bank transfer or by cheque. On receipt of your deposit you will receive a registration confirmation.

The balance must be paid one month before departure without a reminder from us.

For self-guided tours, we will then send your tour pack (includes maps, descriptive book etc.)

Our terms and conditions of sale can be found on our website.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



Postal booking form

Complete this form and return it with your deposit.

Last name _____

First name _____

Birth date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Requested trip **TREK AND SUMMITS OF LA RÉUNION** _____

Number of days **10** _____

Insurance _____

Trip price **1 990 €** _____

Estimated deposit (30%) **597 €** _____

Signed in _____

Date _____

Signature

Return with your deposit to

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