



From top The azure ocean in the north.
The church at Cap Malheureux.
Paradise Cove beach.

SUSIE FREEMAN goes north in mauritius

AN EXPERT EYE GUIDES YOU AROUND ONE BEAUTIFUL AREA
OF THIS INDIAN OCEAN IDYLL

"THE NORTH IS MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE ISLAND, FOR ME it's the real Mauritius. The sea is azure blue, the coastal drive is stunning and all that combined with the vibrancy of Grand Biae makes it a top spot. There's also an abundance of fantastic seafood restaurants with superb views, shops, cafes and great nightspots."

Years of specialising in exclusive bespoke holidays to Mauritius have made Susie something of a guru, her knowledge is second to none. A mine of information, Susie excitedly fills me in on the highlights of the north. Never mind the fabulous beaches, it transpires this area is a gourmet's dream. Whether you want to sample local fare or international haute cuisine, it's all here. Then there's the shopping. Sunset Boulevard boasts everything from the very best

designer labels to locally tailored shirts. Wherever you choose to stay, travel with Susie and she insists that 'nothing is too much trouble.' This ethos, she tells me, is one impressed on her by the Mauritian people, hence the impeccable service you can expect at the hotels. Susie also recommends luxury villas for families. Every detail is equally planned to perfection.

Susie organises bespoke holidays to Southern Africa, the Seychelles and Mauritius. Detail is her forte, and Susie will go to any lengths to guarantee a perfect holiday whether she is arranging a family trip, honeymoon or wedding. If you've enjoyed this taste of Mauritius, and you want to find out more, call 01488 668821, email susie@susiefreemantravel.com or visit www.susiefreemantravel.com



WHERE TO STAY One of Susie's favourite hotels is the charming small hotel and spa the Paradise Cove. Well named – this romantic and secluded hideaway has character and charm in abundance, offering complete peace and quiet. Alternatively, why not stay at the impossibly romantic Oberoi. Enjoy a Luxury Villa with a private pool – the ultimate in decadence. Set in acres of stunning garden, this is an incredibly tranquil setting.

WHERE TO EAT If you fancy eating off resort, Le Pescatore is fab for seafood, Le Capitaine is stunning for a low-key lunch and Fusion serves heavenly Asian-style food.

NOT TO MISS As the sun goes down stop for a drink at The Sunset Café or later on in the evening find The Banana Café which is a firm favourite with both locals and visitors.

Susie Freeman
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