



Known for her unrivalled knowledge of Mauritius, Susie Freeman is the one to ask about what's hot and happening in this idyllic part of the world. Her love for the island, people and way of life is infectious and her attention to detail knows no bounds.

From the island's lush green interior and vast choice of picture-perfect beaches to the luxury hotel scene and local secrets, she creates unique Mauritian holidays, only attainable through her in-depth knowledge. And according to Susie, this year's hottest 'new' hotel is the completely revamped Trou aux Biches.

Following a £90 million renovation, this enchanting village-style resort on the north coast has a fabulous new look. The perfect combination of tropical elegance and modernity, its pavilions are set in crescents throughout a shady palm grove. Among these are 27 two- and three-bedroom Villas, designed around a spacious open-air living area, complete with infinity pool, sun deck and butler (to ensure thorough spoiling).

There are six excellent restaurants ranging from authentic Thai and Indian to refined European food, beach barbecues and local delicacies. The new Spa offers guests interior or al fresco treatments. There's a balneotherapy room, algotherapy room, Ayurvedic room and 17 massage cabins, including six double



ISLAND OPENING

Loved by those in the know, Trou aux Biches is this year's hottest reopening, says Mauritian guru Susie Freeman



cabins and one dedicated to shiatsu and Thai massage.

To make the most of the outdoors there's mountain biking, yoga, bocceball, beach volleyball, windsurfing, kayaking, deep-sea fishing, snorkelling and scuba diving. There are also six floodlit tennis courts and a state-of-the-art sports centre. No matter your age or inclination, the revamp promises a treat for all who visit.



TATLER OFFER
Susie Freeman Travel offers seven nights at Trou aux Biches, in a Junior Suite, on a half-board basis, including Economy Class flights with Air Mauritius and private hotel transfers, from £1,650 per person (a 20% saving), based on two sharing.

Or opt for a complete change of pace and visit Beachcomber's flagship property in Mauritius, Royal Palm. This delightful hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, and not without reason. In these luxurious surrounds, everything is perfection from start to finish. It's a veritable haven, with an uncompromising commitment to excellence. Which is exactly as it should be.