

# Treasures of Mahébourg Village and Valley of Ferney

## Full Day Excursion

📍 Visit of Mahébourg 📍 Monument of the first visit of the Dutch 📍 Valley de Ferney 📍 Biscuit factory Rault



**USD 145 ADULT / USD 100 CHILD**



**\*\* Note: Handling Fee SGD 20 per booking apply if purchase only Optional Tours \*\***

**Departure from Hotel 8h30 / Return to Hotel 17h00**

### Visit the Naval Museum of Mahébourg

Along the road leading to Mahebourg, it is impossible to miss a splendid colonial mansion dating from the eighteenth century that houses the Naval Museum of Mahebourg since 1950. A wide gate opening onto the park opens the way to the steps of the Museum. In 2000, following the renovation of the museum, it was renamed the National Museum of History.

The Mahebourg Museum presents a collection of naval relics, guns and bullets eras, navigation charts, arms and illustrations of the famous Naval Battle of greater Port.

It also includes historical traces privateers whose famous weapons of Surcouf. The Bell of Saint Geran or stunning models of ancient boats. antique furniture, palanquins, coins, porcelain, antique prints and paintings illustrate the colonial period of the island, whose prints of the portrait and Alfred Richard Mauritian landscape.

### Visit the Mahebourg Waterfront

Located in the southeast of Mauritius, Mahebourg, is a town where activities abound. Years passes and Mahebourg remains authentic. This coastal town is named after the French Governor Mahé de Labourdonnais. La Chaux river and the river Creoles through the city; this was one of the reasons why the Dutch settled there.

In the center, you still find wooden shops and jail and beautiful houses of colonial architecture along the streets. Some sweetness and nonchalance emerges from Mahebourg; the residents of this village still move a lot on foot or by bike.

Stroll the Mahebourg waterfront, the lagoon and enjoy a splendid view of the bay of Vieux Grand Port, the mountain lion and the island Handkerchief Red ... you can also make beautiful pictures from the kiosk.

### **Visit the monument of the first landing of the Dutch**

This monument has an importance in history of the island Mauritius. Built in 1948, this monument that marks the site of the first landing of the Dutch in Mauritius. September 20, 1998 Prince Mauritz Van Oranje Nassau unveiled a plaque on the monument to mark the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Dutch.

### **Lunch in the Valley of Ferney**

Nestled amid the mountains of Bamboo, The Ferney Valley is home to one of the last natural sanctuaries of the island. It provides shelter to over 100 species of plants and many animals, including also species of vertebrates and invertebrates, many of which are rare or endangered. Ferney Valley is not only a reference among eco-tourism sites, but mostly a reserve of 200 hectares where ambitious plans to restore the flora and fauna of Mauritius are ongoing.

Explore the Ferney Valley means not only to take a walk, it also offers an unforgettable experience in a unique place, where the pleasures of hiking are associated with protection of the environment. After a tour in the native forest, before or after lunch. You can also admire the Kestrel; feed them every day at 11:30 next to the Ferney Lodge Restaurant. You'll also be able to enjoy your meal while admiring the magnificent view of the valley in front of you. It is often during these meals that guests have the opportunity to enjoy the cool breeze.

### **Visit the biscuit Rault Mahébourg**

The visit of the manioc biscuit factory in Mahebourg is very interesting; It is unique in Mauritius and we can say that it is part of the cultural and craft heritage of Mauritius. Cassava biscuits, made from a traditional method have remained unchanged since the creation of Rault biscuit there are now more than 140 years. You will discover how cassava is processed into flour, then into delicious cakes or biscuits. Cassava is grown on the field Rault Seneca; The plants are harvested at maturity (between 12 and 15 months) It cuts when they reach 2 meters and harvesting varies from year to year depending on weather conditions.

This taste will stop you dive into a charming atmosphere.

### ***Additional Information***

#### **Inclusions:**

- ✂ Transfer by private vehicle
- ✂ Transfers to / from hotel return
- ✂ Guide
- ✂ Entrance fee at Ferney Valley
- ✂ Lunch
- ✂ Guided Walk
- ✂ Kestrels viewing

#### **Exclusions:**

- ✂ Beverages

## CONDITIONS - TRANSFER AND EXCURSIONS

 **Minimum number of participants:** 02 adults

 **Representatives & guides**

This proposal includes an english chauffeur driven guide.

 **Rate:**

Rates are in USD. The rates may need to change for reasons that we cannot control (government decisions, devaluation).

 **Tax:**

The 15% VAT in force in Mauritius is included in the price.

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