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CONSTANCE HOTELS & RESORTS: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT THE HEART OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

Half a Century of Emotions, passion & dedication

In 1975, on the east coast of Mauritius, Constance Belle Mare Plage opened its doors with only ten self-catering bungalows. From the very beginning, the ambition was simple: to offer genuine luxury, in harmony with nature built upon authentic human connections.

Fifty years later, that promise has evolved into a story that shines across the Indian Ocean. Today Constance Hotels & Resorts embraces: nine resorts in five idyllic destinations, with more than 3,400 passionate team members, and a strong identity that has become iconic. Alongside, its sister brand C Resorts, launched in 2019 and counting two properties, embodies a more lifestyle-oriented and relaxed form of hospitality, designed for a new generation of travellers







Constance Belle Mare Plage Back in the days

A look back at Constance Prince Maurice.

Key Moments That Have Shaped the Identity of Constance Hotels & Resorts

In 1985, the first major expansion brought new rooms and a complete renovation of Constance Belle Mare Plage. In 1990, the hotel reached another milestone with a large-scale transformation: 56 superior rooms and 6 luxury suites were added to the existing 117 rooms, bringing the total capacity to 173 rooms and 8 suites. Another major renovation in 2002 confirmed the resort's status as an essential reference in Mauritian tourism.

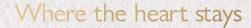














By 1998, Constance Prince Maurice was unveiled, a masterpiece of intimacy and elegance that set new standards for refined island hospitality. Its signature restaurant, *Le Barachois*, stands as the only floating restaurant in Mauritius, offering guests an exceptional dining experience in a serene natural setting of mangroves and calm waters.



Constance Belle Mare Plage

The following year Constance Hotels & Resorts marked its international expansion by introducing in 1999 Constance Lemuria on Praslin Island in Seychelles, a sanctuary of natural elegance. Constance Tsarabanjina in Madagascar in 2006 revealed the essence of barefoot luxury and a symbol of pure simplicity in harmony with nature. Then, in 2009 and 2010, the collection expanded with two properties in the Maldives: Constance Halaveli a haven of sophisticated elegance, and Constance Moofushi, embodying a more relaxed expression of luxury. In 2010, Constance Ephelia opened in the Seychelles, in perfect harmony between the sea and the tropical forest.

In 2016, Constance Belle Mare Plage entered a new era of elegance through a major renovation that honored its legacy while embracing modern design. Capacity was increased by around twenty additional rooms, and the Blue Penny Cellar, the iconic fine dining restaurant and wine cellar was completely redesigned. These milestones reinforced Belle Mare Plage's position as one of the founding pillars of Constance Hotels & Resorts' identity, combining tradition and innovation.

More recently, in 2024, the group extended its collection with a new destination: Rodrigues Island, with Constance Tekoma and C Rodrigues Mourouk, now part of the Constance Hotels & Resorts collection and the C Resorts brand.



Constance Tsarabanjina Madagascar



Constance Moofushi Maldives



Constance Lemuria Seychelles

The Spirit of Golf, the Passion of Excellence

Constance Hotels & Resorts holds a distinguished place in golf history. In Mauritius, it pioneered the island's first 18-hole championship courses the *Legend* (1994) followed few years later by the *Links* (2003). These two courses have since













become icons of tropical golfing excellence. In the Seychelles, Constance Lemuria is home to the archipelago's only 18-hole championship golf course.



Legend Golf Course - Awarded Indian Ocean's Best Golf Course 2024

For over 13 years, Constance Belle Mare Plage has hosted the prestigious MCB Tour Championship, becoming the very first resort in the region to stage an international professional tournament. In 2026, Constance Hotels & Resorts will mark another milestone by organizing the very first MCB Ladies Classic Mauritius, an official event on the Ladies European Tour celebrating diversity and inclusion in sport. Golf has thus become a strong pillar of the Constance identity: a

unique way to combine sport, nature, and prestige, while placing Mauritius firmly on the global map of professional golf.

A Sustainable and Visionary Form of Luxury

Constance Hotels & Resorts believes that true luxury thrives in harmony with nature. Across its destinations, sustainability isn't a declaration, it's a daily practice.

- In the Maldives, coral regeneration programmes nurture the lagoons back to life.
- In the Seychelles, mangroves and sea turtles are protected through conservation partnerships.
- In Madagascar, they collaborate on the creation of marine protected areas.
- In Rodrigues, each booking contributes to the planting of an endemic tree.
- In Mauritius, Constance Belle Mare Plage proudly holds the Blue Oasis certification and leads the regional Pledge on Food Waste program.

In 2024, the group formalized a sustainable development policy built around eight pillars covering climate, biodiversity, inclusion, education, and the circular economy. As a signatory of the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative, Constance Hotels & Resorts has reduced its plastic footprint by 3.3 tons and its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% since 2020. With six properties certified Green Globe Platinum and more than 165 ongoing initiatives, the brand embodies a sustainable and exemplary form of hospitality.













Employees and Guests at the Heart of the Story



At the heart of Constance Hotels & Resorts lies its greatest treasure: its people. More than 3,400 employees bring warmth, skill and devotion to every stay. Many have grown with the brand across generations, passing on their savoir-faire and values to the new generations.

"I joined Constance in 1992. More than a job, it has become a second family. I grew with the group, and now I share my knowledge with the next generation," says Mohamed Isseljee, Laundry Manager at Constance Belle Mare Plage.

Through the Constance Hospitality Training Centre, employees benefit from continuous training in oenology, culinary arts, hospitality service, and mixology. Internal and international mobility opens new career perspectives, while the spirit of transmission ensures the preservation of unique know-how. This focus on human development fosters rare loyalty and a strong sense of belonging both integral to the group's success.

It is also the loyal guests who embody the soul of Constance Hotels & Resorts. Some families have been returning every year for three generations, creating memories passed down like a legacy. This enduring bond reflects the brand's true spirit, a genuine sense of family that extends from our teams to our guests. Through the emotions we create and the care we provide, guests feel deeply connected, inspiring them to return year after year. At Constance Hotels & Resorts, we are redefining the nature of relationships in the world of luxury hospitality: Come as a guest, leave as a friend

A Celebration of Flavours, Wine, and Art de Vivre

Gastronomy at Constance Hotels & Resorts is an essential part of the guest experience reflecting its bon vivant spirit. Each resort offers unique culinary experiences, inspired by local terroirs & elevated by the expertise of passionate sommeliers and chefs from around the world. Today, the hotel group counts more than 100 sommeliers and boasts some of the most prestigious wine cellars in the region.



Awarded Best Long Wine List - Blue Penny Cellar













Since 2006, the Constance Festival Culinaire brought together Michelin-starred chefs and pastry masters from around the world to Mauritius, in a celebration of taste and sharing. The art of living around wine also shines through emblematic events such as La Paulée, a convivial moment between enthusiasts and winemakers; Music & Wine, combining classic music performance with exceptional tastings; and Golf & Wine, which blends sport and fine wines in truly unique settings.

A Legacy Rooted in the Islands

The hospitality of Constance Hotels & Resorts is embodied in its ability to embrace and enhance the uniqueness of each island. Every property is designed to blend seamlessly into its natural and cultural surroundings: architecture in harmony with nature, inspiration drawn from local styles and traditions, and experiences that reflect the soul of each destination. This commitment is reflected through trusted partnerships with local producers, fishermen, and artisans, as well as collaboration with local talents in the construction, design, and operation of the hotels ensuring that every project directly benefits the host country.

By promoting local products, supporting communities, leading educational and social initiatives, and celebrating cultures through music, gastronomy, and craftsmanship, Constance Hotels & Resorts builds lasting bridges with its host territories, transforming each resort into a place of genuine sharing and transmission.







La Paulée

Constance Festival Culinaire

Music & Wine

A Vision for the Future

As it celebrates its jubilee year, Constance Hotels & Resorts looks firmly to the future with a strategy that blends growth, innovation, and responsibility to enrich the guest experience through personalization and digital innovation, notably via its new loyalty program, **Echo Privilege Club**; and to strengthen its environmental and human commitments to meet the expectations of a new generation of travelers.













Where the heart stays

In 2025, three properties from the Leading Hotels of the World, Constance Prince Maurice in Mauritius, Constance Halaveli in the Maldives, and Constance Lemuria in the Seychelles, joined the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide community, a global recognition of excellence in hospitality and guest experience. Recently, Constance Prince Maurice and Constance Lemuria were also honored by the MICHELIN Guide 2025, receiving one and two MICHELIN Keys respectively. These accolades celebrate their distinctive charm, impeccable service, and refined approach to sustainable luxury, reaffirming Constance Hotels & Resorts' position among the most exceptional hospitality brands in the world. "Fifty years of history are above all fifty years of passion and encounters. We approach this anniversary as a new horizon, with the desire to innovate, to grow responsibly, and to offer hospitality where people and nature remain at the heart of every experience," says Jean-Jacques Vallet, CEO of Constance Hotels & Resorts.

An Anniversary Campaign: Where the Heart Stays.

To mark this milestone, Constance Hotels & Resorts unveils an emotional campaign: "Where the Heart Stays." Celebrating five decades of genuine hospitality, true to the brand's DNA since 1975 a sincere form of luxury where every stay becomes a connection and every place, a memory that remains in the heart.

This celebration will unfold through a six-chapter film retracing the group's evolution and soul, a dedicated visual identity and anniversary logo, exclusive events in each hotel such as signature dinners, and a participative digital campaign inviting guests from around the world to share their most cherished memories.

- TO EXPLORE OUR STORIES WHERE THE HEART STAYS
- ACCESS OUR HIGH-DEFINITION VISUALS HERE
- READ WHAT OUR LOYAL GUESTS HAVE TO SAY













About Constance Hotels & Resorts, Expert of the Indian Ocean

Constance Hotels & Resorts is a Mauritian hotel brand comprising nine eco-chic resorts across Mauritius, the Seychelles, the Maldives, Madagascar, and Rodrigues, as well as three championship golf courses (one in the Seychelles and two in Mauritius). Rooted in its Mauritian heritage, the brand embodies warmth and hospitality. Each property is chosen with great care to preserve the natural beauty of its surroundings, inspired by a deep sense of belonging to both place and nature. Fine dining and great wines are central to the brand's DNA, with more than 100 sommeliers across its various properties. Guest well-being is a top priority, with a **Constance Spa** in every resort, combining treatments, fitness, and nutrition. An expert of the Indian Ocean, Constance Hotels & Resorts offers unique experiences in each of its destinations. Today, its diversified portfolio operates under the brand "**Constance Hospitality**" which brings together a selection of exceptional establishments including **Leading Hotels** (members of The Leading Hotels of the World), **Luxury Resorts, Lodges**, and **Boutique Hotels**. Complementing this, its sister brand **C Resorts** offers fresh, authentic experiences for travelers seeking freedom and adventure.

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