

Bel Ombre, Mauritius – 19 November 2025 - Heritage Awali Golf & Spa Resort continues its timeless journey and evolve with simplicity and heart. Set against the raw beauty of Mauritius' south coast, the resort has introduced subtle enhancements to its guests experience, with more comfort, warmer service and an emphasis on time well spent - in a place where you can unwind, reconnect and feel genuinely cared for.

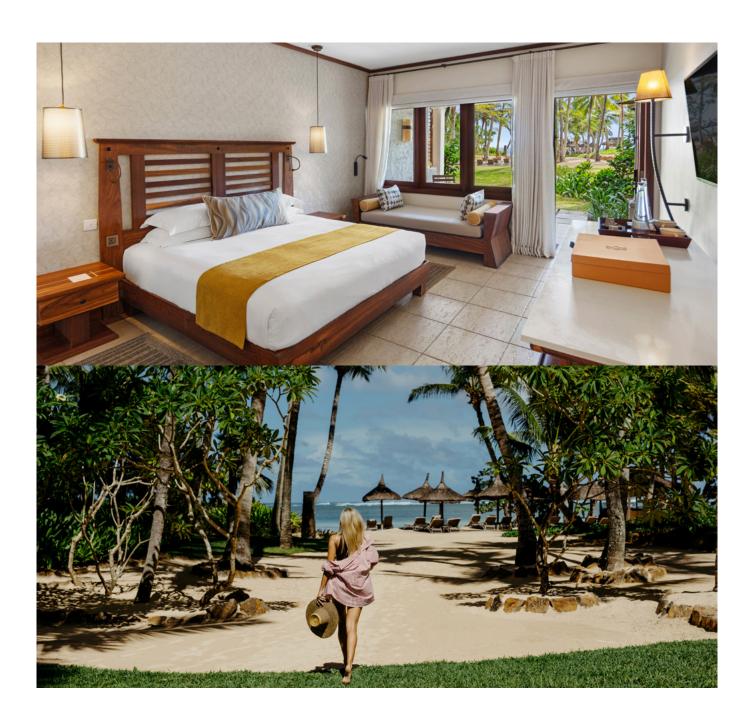
Guided by Heritage Resorts & Golf's six brand pillars: *Tropical Art de Vivre, Reconnection, Golf, Island Culinary Flavours, Heartfelt Service and Committed Hospitality*, the resort's refresh reflects a simple intention: to inspire meaningful moments for every guest.

"Heritage Awali continues to evolve in authentic and thoughtful ways. Our approach to hospitality remains attentive and focused on genuine human connection. Every enhancement reflects our brand promise in a subtle, meaningful manner. The resort holds its position as Heritage Resorts' premium all-inclusive address where warmth, local culture and effortless comfort come together to create moments our guests carry with them long after their stay." says Raoul Maurel, Chief Operations Officer of Heritage Resorts & Golf.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF ARRIVAL

From the outset, everything feels more grounded. The scent of orange and cinnamon lingers in the air. The slow rhythm of the African-inspired drums envelops you. A refreshing tamarind drink is served with a familiar smile. The pace softens. The welcome is personal, and every gesture feels intentional.





REFINED SPACES, RENEWED LIGHT

The refresh extends across the resort's accommodation, with lighter textiles, softer tones enhancing a sense of calm and balance. It also introduces a new category: the *Deluxe Beach View* rooms. Representing 28 keys, these spaces combine comfort with uninterrupted vistas of the lagoon, offering views to live for. Alongside, the accommodation portfolio ranges from lush garden-view rooms to the exclusive *Ulundi Villa*, which is the resort's private beachfront residence that offers moments of privacy and connection. Guests can enjoy the signature "*Ulundi is Yours*" experience, which includes a sunset couple's massage, Champagne, a private candlelight dinner, and a floating breakfast in their own pool - all crafted to create personal experiences.

THE HERITAGE SPA & WELLNESS: DESIGNED TO STAY WITH YOU

At the heart of the gardens, the newly renovated Spa stands as the most striking transformation of Heritage Awali's refresh. Designed as a sanctuary in its own right, it blends open, airy spaces with the intimacy of lush, tropical surroundings. Every element from the flow of natural light to the scent of essential oils, has been curated to encourage a slower pace, deeper breaths, and an unbroken sense of presence.

Its 3,000m² layout unfolds like a journey. Couples can retreat to open-air kiosks where the rhythm of nature sets the tempo. Brides preparing for their day may reserve a private lounge and enjoy a celebratory drink from the wellness bar. Families now have the option to share treatments together, creating a rare space for multi-generational relaxation. For others, the allure lies in moments of stillness – in the steam rooms, the vitality pool, or with a cup of herbal zest tea in hand.





The Spa's offering extends beyond treatments, with a hair and nail bar, a curated retail corner, and nourishing refreshments from the wellness bar to bridge the space between comfort and wellbeing. Signature rituals are tailored to the guest's own rhythm, ensuring that every visit lingers in memory long after departure. It stands as a lasting embodiment of the resort's new chapter. Immersive, generous, and deeply attuned to its guests.

TASTE OF PLACE

This new chapter ushers the arrival of Executive Chef Veerapen Govinden. His culinary journey began in Bel Ombre as Chef de Cuisine at *C Beach Club*, before taking on roles across international kitchens. Known for his mastery of Mediterranean cuisine and a broad repertoire of techniques, Chef Govinden now returns to Heritage Resorts to lead Heritage Awali's culinary vision, blending authenticity, precision, and locally inspired creativity.

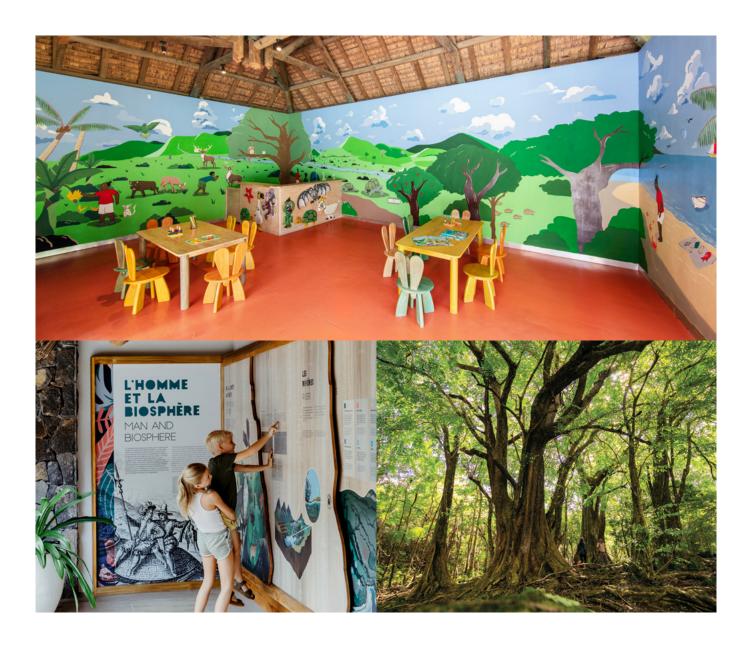
The newly introduced *Kizuri*, meaning "delicious" in Swahili, brings a fresh approach to casual dining. It is a relaxed grab-and-go corner offering authentic Mauritian snacks and sweet treats, served throughout the day. Laidback, easy, local.

At Zafarani, Chef Sobat Singh Negi brings new depth to the Indian dining experience, with a menu rooted in traditional recipes and elevated by local produce and spice blends.

Across the domaine of Bel Ombre, home to Heritage Resorts & Golf, guests have access to 13 restaurants, spanning multiple cuisines and ambiences. The culinary calendar ensures year-round Michelin-starred dining experiences, making gastronomy a constant highlight of the Heritage Awali experience. Hidden within the *Savana* restaurant, the wine cellar invites intimate discovery, best experienced through the signature *Whispers of the Cellar* pairing journey.

"It is about a culinary programme led by exceptional talent, spaces designed for comfort and elegance, and experiences that resonate with personal meaning. Every element at Heritage Awali has been considered to ensure our guests feel genuinely looked after. Not just during their stay, but in the memories they take home with them." states Jérôme Carlier, General Manager of Heritage Awali.





A LOCAL STORY AT THE KIDS CLUB

The *Timomo Kids Club* has embraced new colour, new energy, and a strong sense of place. Its walls are now alive with a vibrant mural by Guillaume St Flour, a young artist from nearby Baie du Cap. Inspired by Tikoulou, the beloved character of Mauritian childhood, his work brings local fauna, flora, and imagination into the heart of the resort, offering children a joyful connection to the island's culture.

This spirit of discovery continues beyond the Club. Every week, marine biologists from the *Heritage Marine Education Centre* guide young guests through the Yellow Submarine initiative, created with local NGO Reef Conservation, to nurture awareness of the fragile beauty of Mauritius' marine ecosystems.

Families are also invited to experience the Bel Ombre playground in all its richness: the timeless charm of *Le Château de Bel Ombre*, a 19th-century manor surrounded by French gardens and a living showcase of the island's history; and the *Bel Ombre Nature Reserve*, 1,300 hectares of preserved wilderness where waterfalls, endemic forests and wildlife open endless possibilities for adventure. These encounters reveal the depth of Mauritius' heritage and the joy of sharing it across generations.

EXPERIENCES THAT FEEL PERSONAL

From barefoot dinners by the ocean to golden hours on *La Réserve Golf Links*' hole no. 1, every experience at Heritage Awali is made to feel personal. Some are planned: a scenic helicopter flight, a round of golf, a candlelit evening. Others unfold more spontaneously. A conversation after the Boma fire, a sunrise, a silence.

The *Umuzi Activity Centre* extends this ethos with archery lessons and guided treks through some of the island's most scenic landscapes, including select routes leading to the iconic Le Morne mountain.

NOW FOR TOMORROW

The reimagining of Heritage Awali also reaffirms its commitment to *Now for Tomorrow*, the group-wide sustainability and inclusiveness programme. Here, impact is measured in daily choices: sourcing locally, reducing single-use plastics, reducing waste, and creating opportunities for the surrounding communities.





This commitment is all the more meaningful within Bel Ombre, part of the *UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme* — a living territory where biodiversity, landscapes and traditions are preserved with care. Beyond the resort, this spirit is reflected in projects that support conservation, nurture local talent and promote sustainable growth.

Now for Tomorrow is not about pledges on paper, but about everyday actions that grow into lasting change. It is a promise to honour our environment and community, so that the beauty of Bel Ombre can be shared for generations to come.

A NEW CHAPTER

Heritage Awali remains a place where simplicity, warmth and thoughtful hospitality come together. From personal experiences at the spa and dining venues to family connections at the Kids Club and immersion nature encounters, every moment is designed to feel personal and memorable. Rooted in the local culture and the natural beauty of Mauritius' south coast, the resort continues to inspire meaningful moments, where guests can relax, reconnect, and carry the memories of their stay with them long after their departure.

For bookings and further information, visit: <u>www.heritageresorts.mu</u>

ABOUT HERITAGE RESORTS & GOLF

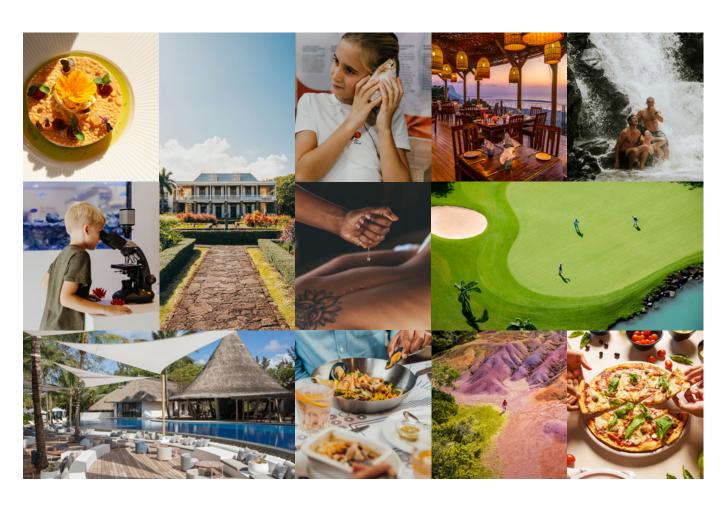
Nestled in the heart of the majestic Domaine de Bel Ombre, Heritage Resorts is a distinguished collection of luxury hotels, two championship golf courses, and a diverse range of leisure experiences.

The resort is dedicated to celebrating the harmony of nature, elegance, and meaningful living, ensuring guests enjoy an unparalleled experience in an authentic and sustainable setting. Wake up to the gentle rhythm of the Indian Ocean, a soft breeze carrying whispers of adventure and relaxation. Heritage Resorts curates an extraordinary collection of luxury escapes, each designed to captivate the senses and enrich the soul.



ABOUT ER HOSPITALITY

ER Hospitality (formerly Rogers Hospitality), the hospitality and leisure cluster of the ER Group, a diversified Mauritian company listed on the stock exchange, offers an extensive array of services, spanned across seven cohesive categories: boutique hotels with Veranda Resorts and Kaz'alala brands; luxury hotels through Heritage Resorts & Golf; business hotels with Voilà; leisure offerings including Bel Ombre Nature Reserve, Heritage Golf Club, Chamarel 7 Coloured Earth Geopark, educational entertainment with the World of Seashells, and holistic well-being provided by Seven Colours spas; gourmet dining experiences such as Le Chamarel, Château de Bel Ombre, and C Beach Club; quick service restaurants including Ocean Basket, Domino's, MOKA'Z; and territorial brands like Bel Ombre and Chamarel. The group currently employs over 2,000 people.





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