

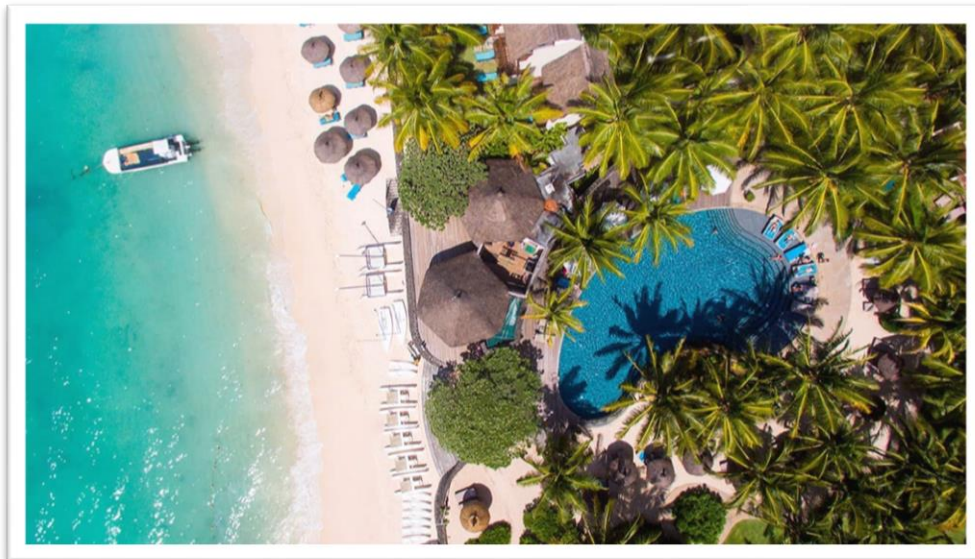
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### [Constance re-opens a transformed and uplifted Constance Belle Mare Plage](#)

The beautiful and hugely popular Constance Belle Mare Plage, Mauritius with '[Constance Stay Safe](#)' safety measures in place is looking forward to welcoming guests back as from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and ensuring they have the very best possible holiday experience in an upgraded resort.

The Covid-pause has given Constance Hotels and Resorts the opportunity to complete major improvements with the aim of offering guests an even more special experience.



The hotel took advantage of the closure to undergo extensive renovations, while knowing that no guest would be disturbed. One of the biggest projects was the full revamp of the main restaurant and heart of the resort, La Citronnelle. With live cooking areas, dedicated boulangerie-pâtisserie, a bistrot corner and state of the art hot and cold buffet, the restaurant is now an even more tempting place to experience and share epicurean moments.

The stunning metamorphosis of the restaurant took six months and cost approximately 2.5 million euros. The buffet is now more appetizing than ever, allowing food theatre to be performed with different live cooking stations. Sit up kitchen stations have also been created in various locations within the restaurant, where guests can choose their ingredients, watch the chefs prepare their food and interact with them.

The General Manager of the resort, Gert Puchtler, says: *"our lifestyle restaurant, La Citronelle, is complimented by just the right ambiance, superb food, excellent service, atmospheric music and fine spirits. We wanted it to be more creative and interactive, offering one of the most extensive, high quality buffets on the island."*



*The interior design comes to life with a refreshing décor and new ceramic porcelain stoneware tiles. We are the first restaurant in Mauritius to have a gourmet glass box - a walk-in cold kitchen offering everything from fresh juices, cold cuts to appetizers, salads, smoked meat and fish. These new features at the restaurant will undeniably elevate our customers' experience."*

Another highlight at Constance Belle Mare Plage is the recently restyled rooms. The 104 prestige rooms have undergone a major refurbishment with a budget of approximately 6.5 million euros. A new ambiance with a simple and elegant decor brings freshness to the global concept of the design with some orange touches to lift the room. The bedside tables and the suspended light introduce some Asian inspiration while the other bedside shelf and the sofa give a contemporary nod to its European heritage.



*“Our guests are always very happy with our rooms and we are certain that our Prestige Rooms with their new look, all bright and spacious, will be very popular”,* explains Samuel Pellegrini, Resident Manager at the resort.

Managed in stages, these works complete a full renovation programme in perfect timing for the re-opening to international travellers. Guests can now look forward to even more enriching experiences in this family-favourite resort.

***A breeze of fresh air at Constance Belle Mare Plage***  
*Seize their [special offer](#) and book a once-in-a lifetime stay with them.*

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### [New team in the kitchen](#)

Sharing happy moments in a relaxed atmosphere around a gourmet table accompanied with a glass of wine is the leitmotif of Constance Belle Mare Plage.

During the Covid pause, **Chef Nicolas Baubé** took over the reins of the cuisines of Constance Belle Mare Plage as the new Executive Chef. With his expertise and vision of the local cuisine, Chef Nicolas will set taste buds on fire by introducing a mix of flavors, textures and cultures. His objective: to bring a touch of freshness and innovation to meet the culinary success of Constance Belle Mare Plage. (View portrait [here](#))



The Blue Penny Cellar welcomes a new French Chef as well in its kitchen; **Chef Florian Rocchietta**. The latter worked in a series of exclusive, Michelin starred restaurants alongside well-known and very influential chefs in France until inspired to oversee the Blue Penny Cellar and to share his passion with the hotel's team. (Click [here](#) for his portrait)



The enophiles will be delighted by the new duo, Chef Florian and Head Sommelier Delores Malin, who with their exclusive menus and wine pairings take you through a sophisticated gastronomic experience. Honoring around 35,000 bottles of more than 2,500 references from around the world, the Blue Penny Cellar will leave you enchanted with its cosy atmosphere - brick vaulted ceiling, raw wood, the smell of cork and

the perfect temperature for storing wine, with tables where you can sit and immerse yourself in the wine world.



## **Constance Belle Mare Plage: A mile of Indian Ocean leisure**

Renowned for its stunning grounds and surrounding natural beauty, the luxurious Constance Belle Mare Plage is set within a tropical oasis, beside one of Mauritius' most spectacular beaches. Tee off for a round of golf at the two 18-hole championship golf courses, go snorkeling through the off-shore coral reef, sunbath on the beach, rejuvenate at the spa or get your workout at the gym; this inviting five-star resort has something for everyone. For the hedonists, there are endless options as the hotel is dotted with six enticing restaurants and an exclusive wine cellar restaurant.

Constance Hotels and Resorts is an Indian Ocean Expert offering guests unique experiences. Constance Belle Mare Plage was the very first Constance resort, true to its Mauritian DNA, where guests will always find warmth and radiant smiles. The Constance Spa signature treatment incorporates local botanicals and Mauritian musical rhythms. All accommodation has sea views, with 253 Prestige Rooms and Junior Suites, 6 Deluxe 96m<sup>2</sup> suites, 18 beach villas with private pools, and a 978m<sup>2</sup> Presidential Villa.

For more details: [www.constancehotels.com](http://www.constancehotels.com)