

# Excursion

**LE MAIDO**

**MAFATE CIRCLE**

**85 €  
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**OFFERS YOU A DAY OF DISCOVERY**



## **Your guide : Alexis VINCENT**

I arrived in Réunion in 1987 at the age of 18 months.

I grew up between the sea and the mountains, learned Creole, studied agriculture and the environment, and then created my business based on my passions for this island, nature, sports, and sharing my knowledge.

Alexis VINCENT

## **LE MAIDO**

This natural site is a balcony overlooking Reunion Island. You'll have a remarkable view over the Cirque of Mafate and the west coast of the island, lined with superb beaches. The Piton Maido on Reunion Island is a must-see, to be able to take in all the beauty of the island in one go.

Reunion Island is a mountainous island in the Indian Ocean, offering some absolutely fantastic panoramic views... The Piton Madois in the highlands of Saint-Paul, and from up there, you'll have a spectacular panoramic view of the Cirque of Mafate and the protected natural environment there. It is home to a number of îlets (small villages) and the locals will welcome you with open arms. The Cirque of Mafate can only be accessed on foot or by helicopter, for emergencies and exceptional cases! It's therefore a great privilege to be able to look over this area from its high cliffs.



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# PROGRAM

el: Intermediate walker

Duration: 2.5-3 hour walk

Elevation gain: 200 m

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the hotel

Return: around 4:00 p.m. to the hotel

- 🚗 Morning transfer to Maïdo with drop-off at the firebreak at 1800m altitude.
- 📖 Hike to Piton des Orangers, an exceptional trail offering stunning views over the Mafate Cirque.
- 🌄 Ridge path: Enjoy a spectacular walk along the cliffs leading to the Maïdo viewpoint, where a breathtaking panorama awaits you.
- 🚌 Pickup by our driver a little higher up for a comfortable ride to our gourmet stop.
- 🍴 Lunch at Le Géranium restaurant, where you will savor authentic Creole cuisine in a welcoming setting.
- 🔥 Visit to the distillery: Discover the secrets of geranium distillation and its precious essential oils, a signature of Réunion Island's rich heritage.
- 🌿 A perfect blend of nature, adventure, and local traditions for an unforgettable immersion in the heart of the "intense island"!

## EQUIPMENT

- › Backpack
- › Lightweight, well-lugged walking shoes
- › Hat and excellent sun protection (especially in summer, from November to April)
- › Water bottle (at least 1,5/2 liters)
- › (Walking poles)
- › Windproof jacket
- › Fleece
- › Warm pants in winter, lightweight pants in summer
- › Rain gear
- › Change of clothes for the return trip to the vehicle
- › Energy bars or something to snack on if you're feeling peckish



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