

OFFERS YOU A DAY OF DISCOVERY



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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



Trip into a land of lava -The Piton de la Fournaise

Set off on an excursion up the sulphurous slopes of one of the most active volcanos in the world: the Piton de la Fournaise, for an exceptional experience. This volcano was born 530,000 years ago and is situated in an area classified a world heritage site by UNESCO. The fountains and flows of liquid lava of this active volcano cascade down the basalt-rich slopes and sometimes even into the Indian Ocean. Before reaching the volcano, you will cross the Plaine des Sables and the landscapes that will make you feel like you've landed on planet Mars. This is the opportunity to live a unique experience, in complete safety, and to go on a space mission without leaving dry land!



PROGRAM

el: Intermediate walker Duration: 2.5-3 hour walk Elevation gain: 150 m Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the hotel Return: around 5:00 p.m. to the hotel

- Stop near the Bourg Murat resort for a restroom break and coffee if needed.
- Then follow the Volcano Road with stops at Nez de Boeufs, Commerson, Pas des Sables, and then Pas de Bellecombe.
- At Pas de Bellecombe, hike/stroll either in the Enclos Fouquet or towards Piton Partage, depending on the weather and the group's ability.

On the way back, weather permitting, detour to the Bois Court lookout with a view of Grand Bassin.

For lunch, stop at **Ti Kan** restaurant in Bourg Murat. Invitation to enjoy authentic Creole cuisine, prepared with local products and respecting Reunion Island traditions, all in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

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
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{\mathcal{S}}}$ Change of clothes for the return trip to the vehicle
- > Energy bars or something to snack on if you're feeling peckish

