



**LAKAZ CHAMAREL**  
Your home in the tropics

## DESCRIPTION

- Imagine** - a magic little place in the midst of nature
- Discover** - the picturesque valley and village of Chamarel
- Tune into** - the smooth rhythm of Mauritian life
- Experience** - 5 supreme bedrooms with open-air bathrooms
- Taste** - exceptional Mauritian home cuisine
- Relax** - at the swimming pool
- Explore** - the surroundings according to your mood

In the South West of the island, at 400m altitude lays the village of Chamarel surrounded by the National Park of the Black River Gorges, a protected natural heritage site.

In this region, the World Wild Life Society has managed to save a number of species from extinction like the kestrel, the pink pigeon, and the green parrot.

"Lakaz Chamarel", actually meaning "Chamarel house", is tucked away in a small valley at the foot of Piton Canot Mountain with magnificent tropical gardens encompassing 10 hectares. The charming architecture of the Creole style cottages blends in harmoniously with the natural environment; thus combining authenticity, good taste and refinement with simplicity and friendliness in a relaxing, comfortable way. In this place of harmony and "savoir vivre" time seems to stand still and the guest are engulfed by a feeling of well being and serenity.

Lakaz Chamarel consists of a main building with sitting room, kitchen and dining room open to the guests and the adjoining host's quarters as well as several guest cottages. Scattered around the main building, each cottage is decorated in a different theme, thus representing the diversity of different cultures on the island.

Mauritian born kite surfing crack, Frederick Desjardins, is the manager of "Lakaz Chamarel". He also lives on the premises; the perfect environment for the athletic and passionate nature lover who runs his own kite surfing school on the side. Having been a chef in 5 star hotels for more than 10 years, Frederick's cuisine is simple and authentic and he uses local products, some even from his own garden or orchard.

Being a thoroughly dedicated owner, Virginie knows every single detail of Lakaz's architecture and decoration, since she planned and designed them all. Nowadays she likes to spend most of her time embellishing the house and gardens. She still and constantly works to perfect her dream of creating a peaceful haven for those in need of enjoyment and relaxation.



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**FACT SHEET:**

**ACCOMODATION 5 cottage rooms as follows:**

- ✓ 3 double rooms of 50 m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: max 2 adults
- ✓ 4 double kaz superior rooms of 60m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: max 2 adults
- ✓ 1 double room with wooden deck of 72 m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: max 2 adults
- ✓ 3 double rooms of 90m<sup>2</sup>  
Occupancy: 2 adults + 1 child (free for child less than 6)

**AMENITIES**

**Cottages (Lakaz Feraye, Dibois and Bambou):**

- ✓ Each cottage with own veranda, overlooking the pool area and valley
- ✓ Nice spacious double bedrooms
- ✓ Beautiful open air bathrooms

**Kaz Superiors: (Namasté, Tropikal, Zen and Africa).**

- ✓ Terrace with garden view, overlooking the swimming pool
- ✓ 2 thatch roof kiosk (bar and lounge)
- ✓ Double room equipped with a bathroom and open air shower

**Suite Ravenale**

- ✓ Rooms with a wooden deck
- ✓ Overhangs a water pond
- ✓ Bathroom and open air shower

**Suite**

- ✓ 3 New suite with private swimming pool

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- ✓ Restaurant serving breakfast consisting of a choice of coffee, espresso, tea, hot chocolate, fresh fruit juice, homemade bread, homemade jam, butter, cheese, cereals, fruits and eggs from the farm
- ✓ Dinner consists of starter, main course, dessert and coffee, tea or citronella infusion
- ✓ Lunch may be taken at one of the local restaurants ( "table d'hôte" ) in the village of Chamarel, 10 minutes walking distance or ordered from one of them and served to you at Lakaz for an extra fee
- ✓ Drinks can be ordered anytime of the day and the evening; they will be entered in your addition. (A wine list is available)
- ✓ Telephone and internet available
- ✓ Satellite television, books and board games in the common living room
- ✓ Massage & Sauna



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### **SPORTS FACILITIES (Sea and Land)**

- ✓ Swimming pool
- ✓ Nature walks, hikes and discovery of the endemic flora and fauna in the Nature Park surrounding Chamarel.
- ✓ Rental of VTT – mountain bikes

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Chamarel has its own weather, which means breezy throughout the year, so bring a sweater or jacket when visiting. Summer days may be hot, but evenings and early mornings are almost always nice and fresh. In winter it may rain everywhere on the island except for Chamarel on the other hand it can be raining at Chamarel when it is sunny everywhere else. And when it rains, the famous earth turns into mud and you could want to put your gumboots on.

Situated in a valley, Lakaz Chamarel is sheltered from rough winds, which is nice during winter. Winter nights may be chilly, but temperatures are milder than in Curepipe.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- ✓ 1 hr from the airport, 1 hr from the Capital Port Louis
- ✓ 15 minutes from the most beautiful beaches on the island at Le Morne and from the small coastal villages of Baie du Cap and La Gaulette where you will find supermarkets and shops.
- ✓ Public transports and taxis are available.