An aerial photograph of the Ile aux Cerfs Golf Club. The image shows a lush green golf course with multiple holes and sand traps, situated on a small island. The island is surrounded by clear, turquoise water with visible coral reefs. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a small town with buildings. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds.

ILE AUX
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GOLF CLUB

FACT SHEET

Spectacular Golfing *in Mauritius*

Designed by the famous golf player Bernhard Langer, the golf club is accessible to players of all levels. The course covers 38 hectares on the southern half of the Ile aux Cerfs island with the holes snaking up and down the length of the island, boasting naturally undulating topography, volcanic rock outcrops, lakes and gullies, and a variety of tropical trees and plants.



THE COURSE

The championship golf club went through major changes since 2013 to ensure a greater experience in terms of playability and spectacular views; with the holes snaking up and down the length of the island. Most holes have views of the ocean – some with glimpses across clearings through the trees; others by coming close to the shore. It has been recognised to be the no. 1 golf club to play in a lifetime by Golf World.



Bernhard Langer SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

Bernhard Langer is one of Europe's all time greats, and held in the highest regard throughout the game. His playing triumphs include Majors at the US Masters, Augusta, where he has twice been a winner of the Green Jacket. He was non-playing captain of the victorious European Team at the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills.

He has won three PGA Tour events and 58 international titles in all. In 2002 he was honoured with his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame.



18 HOLE, PAR 72 CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

The Ile aux Cerfs Golf Club offers four sets of tee decks for each hole, so the angles of attack and approach vary. There is a generous provision of fairway where appropriate. Most of the greens offer a superb view on the turquoise lagoon, requiring truly exciting approach shots.



THE TEES

Each hole has a minimum of 4 Tee decks: the Langer Tees, championship Tees, tournament Tees and forward Tees.

COURSE LENGTHS

Langer Tees	7,115 yds/6,469 m
Championship Tees	6576 yds/5,979 m
Tournament Tees	5,992 yds/5,448 m
Forward Tees	5,054 yds/4,595 m

SLOPE RATINGS

Langer Tees	155
Championship Tees	142
Tournament Tees	124
Forward Tees	129

DRIVING RANGE

Championship driving range, 100% grass cut at fairway height with target greens, putting greens, chipping and bunker area.

Premium range balls (compression same as playing balls.).

WEATHER

The island has an equable climate, with an average temperature of 86° F in the summer and 75° F in the winter.

TRANSPORT

Ile aux Cerfs is reached by a 'golfing special' boat shuttle, which takes seven minutes to cross the lagoon from the shore. Arrival is on a jetty beside a large, white sand spit on the lagoon side of the island.



ILE AUX CERFS GOLF ACADEMY

The Ile aux Cerfs Golf Academy is dedicated to creating outstanding golf learning experiences. Golf is one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling of sports, but it is also one of the most challenging to learn and master on your own without appropriate help and guidance.



FINEST ACADEMY FACILITIES

The Golf Academy Studio and Practice Facility at Ile aux Cerfs Golf Club offer the finest outdoor indoor academy facilities with a state-of-the-art, air-conditioned learning studio featuring the most innovative golf-training technology.

Reserve our professional facilities and programmes especially designed to improve your golf and make the game more enjoyable!



THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Instruction on all aspects of the game
- Video & computer analysis of your swing
- Premium Range balls
- Instruction on practice techniques
- Cold towels & water during programs
- Instruction on course management
- Loan of latest Premium branded golf club
- Dedicated and passionate qualified instructors



COURSE FACILITIES



LANGER'S BAR & GRILL

Langer's Bar & Grill offers varied cuisine, ranging from Mauritian specialties to international dishes creatively put together by its Chefs. You can sample fish, seafood, meat, vegetables and tasty salads, indeed whatever you fancy or for food enthusiasts with our famous "Sydney's Burger".

FLIBUSTIERS BEACH GRILL

This magnificent white sand beach is dressed with trendy sunbeds and beach parasols where you can enjoy a succulent fresh seafood and mix grilled lunch together with a personalised beach butler service.

ON-COURSE REFRESHMENTS

A refreshment cart service is available on the golf course with an on-course special menu available all day.

GOLF CARTS

Golf carts are equipped with Visage GPS, own cooler boxes and are included in all green fee rates.

LOCKER ROOMS

Well-equipped Men's and Ladies' locker rooms with changing and shower facilities.

BAG STORAGE

Bag storage space is available for members, visitors and guests of Sun Resorts properties, Shangri-La's Le Touessok Resort & Spa and of Anahita The Resort.

CLUBS AND SHOE RENTAL

Men's & ladies' clubs for right and left-handed players. All sizes of shoes are available. For men (UK size 7 to 12). For ladies (UK 4.5 to 7.5). For children under 12, training shoes are authorised.

HOLE BY HOLE

Front 9

Hole 1 Lava Rock 425 yards/389 metres Par 4

A good tee shot must carry a natural pond and volcanic lava rock-face. The second shot should be aimed at the left-hand side of the generous green, sloping towards the guarding bunkers.

Hole 2 Wee View 360 yards/329 metres Par 4

A birdie opportunity for most golfers – with a good tee shot required and precise second shot to a small and undulating green perched above the level of the fairway.

Hole 3 Wet and Volcanic 182 yards/166 metres Par 3

The prevailing wind at the golfers back makes this hole play a little shorter than it looks, another good opportunity to make a birdie.

Hole 4 Split Decision 566 yards/518 metres Par 5

A real birdie or eagle chance for most players. A good tee shot followed by an accurate second shot will bring you near the green on the fairway which is split in the middle by a left to right downslope. You will be left with a short approach to the green.

Hole 5 Tidal Pool 390 yards/357 metres Par 4

After a tee shot towards the right side of the fairway, the second shot here is key to a good score as the green is guarded by one of the prettiest tidal pools on Ile aux Cerfs.

Hole 6 Beach 657 yards/601 metres Par 5

The long sixth plays along the full length of the spectacular beach. The tee is towards the right side of the fairway, which sweeps around the dogleg towards the generous sloping green facing the lagoon.

Hole 7 Mangrove 432 yards/395 metres Par 4

An accurate tee shot is required on this left to right dogleg hole to be positioned ideally for your approach shot. The tides slip in and out of the playing areas on the second shot and near the green.

Hole 8 Mangrove Walk 143 yards/130 metres Par 3

This little gem offers a short and exciting tee shot. The elevated green is perched high above a nice tidal pool surrounded by mangrove trees and volcanic lava outcrops.

Hole 9 Welcome Home 562 yards/514 metres Par 5

This original dogleg right is played across a natural pool. After a good drive, you will have two options: playing safely to the left to avoid the second pond, or hit a challenging and exciting second shot to the biggest receptive green of the golf course.

BACK 9

Hole 10 Banyan 409 yards/374 metres Par 4

The start of the back nine requires a good tee shot in order to land safely on this right to left dogleg. You will be left with a true approach shot to the sloping green which entices backspin.

Hole 11 Round the Bend 618 yards/565 metres Par 5

The long eleventh plays towards the sea with views of the mountains on the mainland. Play a safe tee shot to this right-angled dogleg. Then, you will be left with a comfortable second shot towards a large fairway. You will play your third shot with full confidence to a very large green, our signature hole!

Hole 12 Cat and Mouse 457 yards/418 metres Par 4

With the dogleg left falling away to the beach surrounded by sand, the view of the Cat and Mouse mountain on the second shot is truly memorable. But focus on golf, and come away with a birdie.

Hole 13 Rock Ledge 188 yards/172 metres Par 3

The tee is near the beach and the wind will normally be coming from the right. The green is tucked between rock ledges left and right and just over a tidal pool.

HOLE BY HOLE

Hole 14 Be Right 337 yards/308 metres Par 4

The truly courageous player can have a go at this par 4 green from the tee. A smarter play may be a lay-up to a level fairway lie. You will be left with a 60 to 80 meters shot to a long narrow green, a good chance of birdie on this hole.

Hole 15 Razorback 183 yards/167 metres Par 3

A narrow ridge-running par 3 with the prevailing wind from the left. Keep the tee shot low towards this generous green which enlarges at the back.

Hole 16 Reach Me if You Can 369 yards/337 metres Par 4

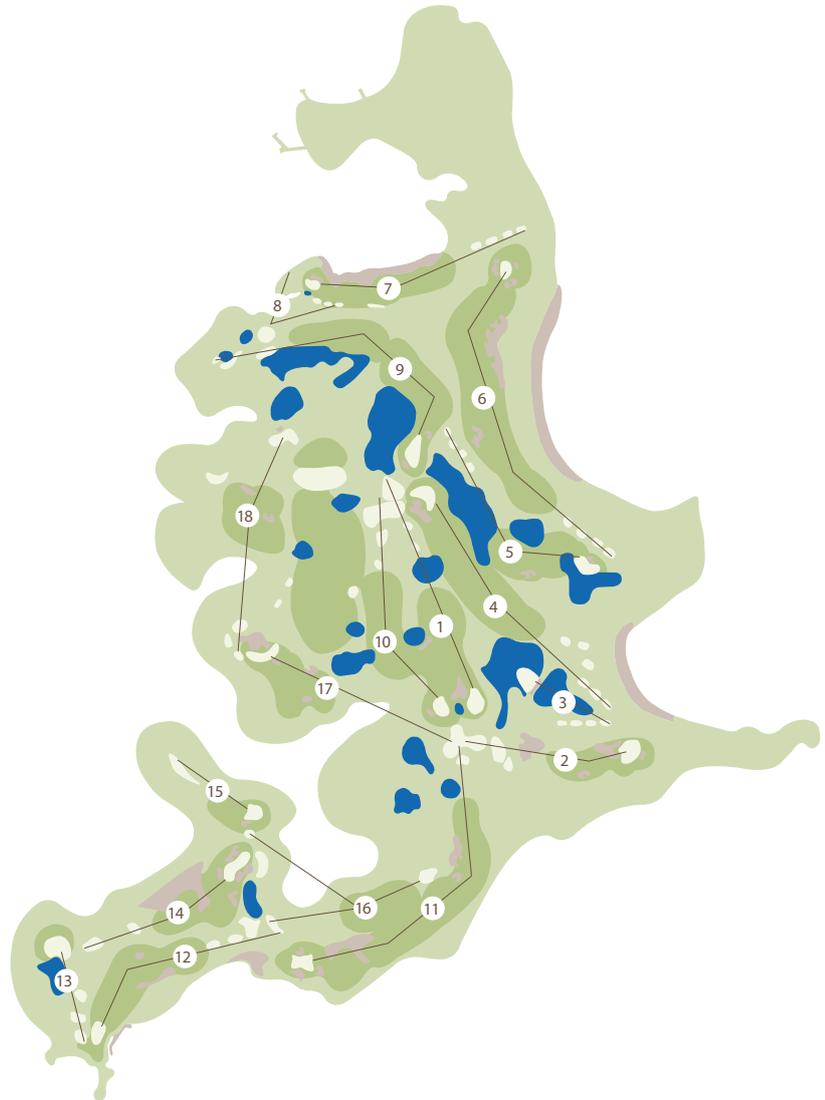
The different tees are stretched out along a ridge, dramatically changing the angle of play, from a carry over mangroves and the sharp dogleg to a straight tee shot. The huge fairway will entice long hitters to reach the green. You will be left with a short approach shot for a birdie.

Hole 17 Tree-tops 378 yards/346 metres Par 4

The challenging tee shot must carry a mangrove bay. With a good drive, you will be left with a short approach shot to a generous green offering a panoramic view on the Indian Ocean.

Hole 18 Back to the Boat 390 yards/355 metres Par 4

The mangroves must be carried on the tee shot of this dogleg left. Then, a short approach to a spectacular and generous green should offer you a last birdie.



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