# Bonjour Mauritius Day Tours & Excursions - Nature Discovery Guided Tour: Dolphins, Tortoises, Crocodiles and the Wild South

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| **Location:** Mauritius, Africa  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 8.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** ANCYZB  **Company Website:** bonjourmauritius.com  **Primary Contact:** Bonjour Mauritius Day Tours & Excursions |

**Description Summary:**
Roll out of bed and enjoy convenient early morning pickup at your hotel in the morning. Transfer to the seaside, where you'll board a boat bound for the dolphin habitat. Please note, this portion of the tour is with other participants.
Watch the scenery drift by on the way, then get an orientation from the skipper on what to expect from dolphins. Learn how to behave in the water as not to disturb the dolphins in their natural environment. Spend the next few hours swimming around the dolphins and viewing them from the deck of the boat. If time allows, continue to a nearby popular snorkeling spot called The Aquarium. 
Back on land, you are back on your own with your guide as you head to Macondé, arguably the island's best viewpoint. Take in the sights and snap photos before heading to La Vanille Réserve des Mascareignes, home to 1,000 giant tortoises and 2,000 Nile crocodiles. Peruse the more than 23,000 species of insects in the insectarium. 
In the wild south of Mauritius, take the in the rugged scenery and the powerful waves at Gris Gris, where you can see the rock formation known as the La Roche Que Pleure.
The tour concludes back at your hotel.

**Description:**
Note: This tour is private, except for the swimming with wild dolphins portion.
The Nature Discovery Tour is a full-day excursion, including hotel pickup and dropoff in an air-conditioned vehicle with a friendly driver:
• Experience swimming with wild dolphins in their natural environment and snorkelling near the coral reef in the morning
• Visit the stunning and picturesque viewpoint of Macondé, which is one of the most photographed sceneries of Mauritius
• Discover beautiful flora and impressive fauna, including Nile Crocodiles and giant tortoises, at La Vanille Réserve des Mascareignes nature reserve
• Admire the rugged scenery of big, powerful waves crashing on the cliffs at Gris Gris.

**Inclusions:**

A 2.5-hour encounter with wild dolphins in the open sea

Snorkeling near the coral reef (snorkeling gear provided)

Services of a fully licensed, qualified driver

Air-conditioned and insured taxi, minibus or coach

Private transfer for your group to and from your hotel

Waiting time

Parking Fees

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to La Vanille are Rs. 500 (10 Euros) per person

Lunch or snacks

Entry/Admission - La Vanille Nature Park

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health:**

Clients should bring their own mask, if possible. Hand sanitizer will be provided.

**Health items:**

Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Face masks required for guides in public areas

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We pick up at all hotels, B&Bs, apartments on the island. Please let us know which hotel, B&B or apartment you're staying at. Note that this tour starts at 7:30am on the west coast of the island. Your exact pickup time will depend on where you are staying, but will typically be between 5:30am and 7am. Your exact pickup time will be sent to you upon booking.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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