



Life in paradise

The charm of a paradise island holiday will never fade... whether you're going on a romantic sojourn, or want a family holiday with all the trimmings, you're in for a fabulous time. In Mauritius, the options are endless. You can either rent a private villa (from February, you can rent a luxury villa at Villas Valriche, a sumptuous private retreat on Mauritius' unspoiled southwest coast) or choose from a host of excellent holiday resorts. Our favourite luxe locations include Constance Le Prince Maurice, the brand new Le Touessrok and the One&Only Le St Géran. Family fun is found at Southern Sun's Sugar

Beach, the five-star InterContinental Mauritius Resort and Constance Hotels' Belle Mare Plage. We haven't even mentioned all the other exotic islands on offer, like the spectacular Seychelles, which is just as magical. Island hopping here, from the main island of Mahé, to the spectacular smaller isles nearby, like La Digue and Praslin, is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. And if you really want a remote location, then the Constance Halaveli Resort in the Maldives is a stunning option. Although far from our shores, it's a great addition to a visit Down Under, or just stunning on its own. www.wlh.co.za; www.thompsons.co.za