

# LA VIEILLE CHEMINÉE

TROPICAL FARM & LODGES 



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Reuse and upcycle woods from demolished houses as well as containers to build the cabins and some furniture. Segregation and recycling of trash in every cabin and common areas following Mission Vert's model for recycling. Producers of compost, potting soil and wood chip in large quantities. Refill all soap containers to reduce waste, and use returnable containers for drinks and detergents. 100% use of energy-efficient bulbs.



Business run and led by Mauritians empowered to excel in different areas: administration, construction, gardening, agriculture, horse keeping, food and beverage. A member of "Sprit de Chamarel" NGO to give back, train and empower the community of Chamarel.



Offer specialized trainings to the staff to comply with quality, safety and sustainability standards, e.g. First Aid, Health & Safety, Hygiene, Food & Beverage Service, Waste Management (by Mission Verte) and Organic Agriculture (by Le Velo Vert)



Run an organic farm to source the lodges with clean fruits, herbs and veggies. Use endemic and exotic produce for the creation of authentic Mauritian dishes, 100% sourced from the vicinity.



Involved in the reforestation of forests throughout the Domain. Invasive trees cut down to produce wood chip. Proposes CO2 free activities in nature: hiking, respectful horse riding, biking and reforestation activities.



Most of water is provided by a rain-catch system in place; in dryer months, water is pumped from a nearby river. Experiments are running to treat grey water through natural filtering bassins. Cabins count with low-flow toilets, washbasins and shower heads (progressively changing all of them).