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**Natura, explore the world of vegetarian dining**

In line with a popular food trend these days, Natura restaurant now completes the culinary experience at Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa.

Natura is a Zen, intimate place to treat guests from all backgrounds to a broader gourmet experience. They can enjoy the luxury of tasting fresh, healthy vegetarian food with some mouth-watering vegan options prepared with the best-sourced ingredients.

This venue open exclusively for dinner welcomes guests over the age of 12 on a wooden deck next to Le Sirius restaurant, with ocean views from a tranquil tropical garden setting. This laid-back but stylish eatery seating up to 40 guests has a relaxing, intimate atmosphere with soft lighting and a trendy décor, taking them on a fascinating journey back to our roots, where it all started.

The meals inspired by what nature has to offer are made with a wide mix of vegetables and herbs. "We have a very positive response from our guests. Many of them are surprised after trying this cuisine out of curiosity. Their first impression is often that it's a wonderful discovery as they thought they wouldn't like vegan and they would love to come back again without hesitation," says the General Manager, Rico Paoletti.

From starters through to dessert, the menu features dishes like a Fennel, apple and mixed greens salad with orange and roasted pine nut dressing, a Butternut soup with vegetable julienne, Soba noodles with broccoli, bean sprouts and lemon confit as well as a Poached pear with star anise and red berries sherbet.

In addition to a range of prestigious references from well-known producers, Natura's wine list features a selection of quality organic wines in white, red and rosé. The restaurant also serves guests some tongue-tantalizing vegan cocktail creations and they can get a taste of different waters from around the world.

Natura's aims to offer an authentic local experience in an intimate setting for locals and holidaymakers alike.

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## About Beachcomber

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is the pioneer and leader of the Mauritian tourism industry. Since the creation of Park Hotel in 1952, a collection of 9 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.

The Group recently expanded its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

The collection of 9 resorts affords a choice of accommodation options ranging from rooms and apartments to suites and villas. Each hotel is imbued with a particular history and cachet, embodying an image of discrete luxury.

### *Social responsibility – Fondation Espoir Développement (FED), by Beachcomber*

Set up and financed by Beachcomber since 1999, with the participation of hotels and employees, this foundation takes care of these main projects:

- *Projet Employabilité Jeunes (PEJ)*: professional insertion of school drop-outs through a training programme and industrial attachments.
- Collaboration with NGOs, schools and associations
- Regional projects – youth mentoring: the “Amour et Espoir” NGO; IT initiation; youth monitoring via the “Duke of Edinburgh International Award” programme, participation of regional sports clubs in the organisation of the Beachcomber UTRB Trail 2015

### *Social responsibility – Local Hands*

Programme launched in 2006 to support small local artisans by providing them with training and guidance as they embark upon the process of creation, production, marketing and sales.

### *Sustainable development – our environmental actions – EarthCheck label*

Sustainable development and environmental protection constitute real considerations within the Group, which has set up, amongst other initiatives, practices that ensure energy savings and favour renewable energy sources. These initiatives in favour of sustainable development have been recognised and rewarded, with all of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Silver accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.