



BEACHCOMBER
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Beachcomber Trail takes a break in 2025!

Attention trail enthusiasts: the Beachcomber Trail, one of the highlights of the Mauritian sporting calendar, will not be taking place this year. This decision follows the temporary closure of the Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa, the main venue for the event, due to renovation work. Runners will be welcomed back in 2026 for a new and inspiring edition.

Since its inception, the Beachcomber Trail has brought together over a thousand local and international participants each year. Featuring technical forest trails, coastal passages, and breathtaking viewpoints, the event has established itself as a highlight of trail running in Mauritius. Its defining feature remains the discovery of the Sud Sauvage, with three carefully designed routes catering to all levels of runners.

Karine Perrier Curé, Chief Brand & Communication Officer at Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels, states: *"More than just a race, the Beachcomber Trail is a shared adventure that has fostered a strong community of passionate runners. Over the years, many friendships have been formed along the trails, and the finish line has always been filled with emotion. We look forward to welcoming participants back in 2026 with renewed energy and enthusiasm."*

Race Director Percy Driver adds: *"The Beachcomber Trail is not just about reaching the finish line; it is a complete experience. From the meticulously planned routes to the strategically placed refreshment points, every detail is designed to make the event truly unique. We look forward to welcoming runners again in 2026 for another memorable edition."*

Dates and further details of the next edition will be announced in due course.





Beachcomber Trail: A five-star trail with three unique courses

The Beachcomber Trail offers three iconic routes, catering to different experience levels and skills. Each course presents unique challenges and breathtaking scenery, allowing participants to discover the wild beauty of southern Mauritius. Designed by true trail-running enthusiasts, all routes start in Case Noyale and lead runners through some of the island's most remote trails, culminating at a shared finish line on the beach of Shandrani Beachcomber Resort & Spa.

Trail du Sud Sauvage (65 km)

Registered with the International Trail Running Association (ITRA), this course features a technical route with a cumulative elevation gain of 2,200 metres. Runners begin their journey with an ascent to the summit of Piton de la Petite Rivière Noire, followed by a descent into the Black River Gorges – a stretch of rolling trails that will test their endurance. The route then becomes increasingly demanding with the climb up Parakeet, the Paille-en-Queue trails leading to Alexandra Falls, and a final push to the summit of Piton Savane. The home stretch takes participants through the village of Souillac, along the island's dramatic southern cliffs, before reaching the finish line on Shandrani Beachcomber's pristine shoreline.

Trail du Nautille (25 km)

Also ITRA-registered, the Trail du Nautille offers a rewarding challenge for runners of all levels, with a cumulative elevation gain of 300 metres. The route winds through sugarcane fields framed by coconut trees and follows the island's iconic southern cliffs. Technical trails demand agility, while the race's grand finale on Shandrani Beachcomber's beach ensures a spectacular finish.

Trail du Souffleur (10 km)

Starting from Savinia, the Trail du Souffleur is a 10-kilometre route designed for those looking to enjoy the experience while taking in the scenery. With relatively low elevation gain, the course follows rolling trails leading to the cliffs, offering stunning panoramic views. Runners navigate shaded filaos groves before reaching a white-sand beach – the final push before crossing the finish line at Shandrani Beachcomber. This course is perfect for those wanting to explore the island's southern coast at their own pace.

