3e FORUM DES JEUNES ZONAL
SCOUTS
DE L'OCÉAN INDIEN Maurice 2026

10e CONFÉRENCE ZONALE
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACK

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About the 3rd Indian Ocean Zone Scout Youth Forum (IOZSYF)
29 November to 01 December 2026

The Scout Youth Forum is a youth-led platform for young people (18-26 years old) to discuss regional issues, formulate policy recommendations, and develop their leadership skills. This process provides them with the practical leadership experience while ensuring youth perspectives contribute to the strategic direction of Scouting. The theme of this edition is: "*Young people at the Heart of the Transformation of Scouting: Leadership, Resilience, and Innovation*."

Event format

The event takes the form of thematic workshops, structured dialogues, networking sessions, and plenary decision-making sessions, culminating in the development and adoption of recommendations. These are then presented to the Zonal Scout Conference, where they can be incorporated into the movement's official zonal resolutions. The Forum elects six youth advisors to the Indian Ocean Scouts Zone Committee, who will represent the voice of young people within zonal structure for a three-year term.

About the 10th Indian Ocean Zone Scout Conference (IOZSC)
02 to 04 December 2026

The Scout Conference is the highest governing body bringing together representatives of the National Scout Organizations (NSOs) in the Indian Ocean Scouts Zone to assess progress in the region, define strategic directions for the future of Scouting, and strengthen multilateral cooperation and regional governance.
The proposed theme (currently being finalized) is:
"The Transformation of Scouting in the Face of Climate Change."

Event format

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These two events will be hosted by the Mauritius Scouts Association at Les Suites by The Docks, Port-Louis, creating an ongoing platform where young people's voices directly contribute to institutional decisions.

Together, they embody the unique intergenerational model of Scouting governance: training young leaders while advancing the Movement's zonal transformation through participatory initiatives.

PARTICIPANTS (Delegates and Observers)

NSO are hereby invited to submit the registration of their officially endorsed participants using the Delegation Accreditation Form, duly signed and stamped.

a. Delegates

Each NSO member of the Indian Ocean Scout Zone is entitled to be represented:

- by not more than **three (3) delegates** at the **Indian Ocean Zone Scout Youth Forum**. Participants in the Youth Forum must be between 18 and 26 years old.
- by not more than **six (6) delegates** at the **Indian Ocean Zone ScoutConference**. In line with Article II.1 of the Constitution of the Africa ScoutRegion, each NSO is required to ensure that at least one third of itsdelegation for the conference is made of young people under the age of 30.

b. Observers

Each NSO member of the Indian Ocean Scout Zone may:

- nominate up to **three (3) observers** to attend the I**ndian Ocean Zone Scout Youth Forum**.
- nominate up to **six (6) observers** to attend the **Indian Ocean Zone Scout Conference**. To increase youth engagement in decision-making, each NSO is encouraged to ensure that at least one-third of their observers are young people under the age of 30. Each observer shall be a registered member of the NSO they represent.

Observers may take part in discussions with the consent of the Youth Forum or Conference Chairperson but have no right to vote.

c. Guests

Guests shall be provided with a formal invitation to be registered as an attendee to the events.

EVENTS VENUE

All official youth forum and conference activities including plenary sessions, meetings, ceremonies, and workshops will be held at **Les Suites by The Docks, Port-Louis**.



Google Maps location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/hnjcJPb9NuAJctTZ8

Transport facilities will be provided for the delegations to the events venue. To make sure that planning is respected, please be on time at pickup points.

Transport will be provided to participants residing within a radius of 15 kilometers around The Docks. Anyone residing outside this perimeter are kindly requested to come to the pickup points or venue by his/her own.

ACCOMMODATION

The following accommodations are the recommended hotels for their quality and proximity to the youth forum and conference venue. Due to high demand during the events period, it is strongly recommended making your reservations through the Host Committee as early as possible to secure availability:

Citadelle Mall Apartments



at Port-Louis,
as from 42 EUR per night
(self-catering&shared apartment- up to 3 pax)
1,7 km away from event venue
6 minutes drive
https://www.booking.com/hotel/mu/citadelle-mall-apartments.en-gb.html

Villa Anakao



at Pointe aux Sables,
as from 60 EUR per night
(half-board and shared room up to 3 pax)
6,7km away from event venue
13 minutes drive
https://mauritius.villa-anakao.com/

Gold Crest Hotel

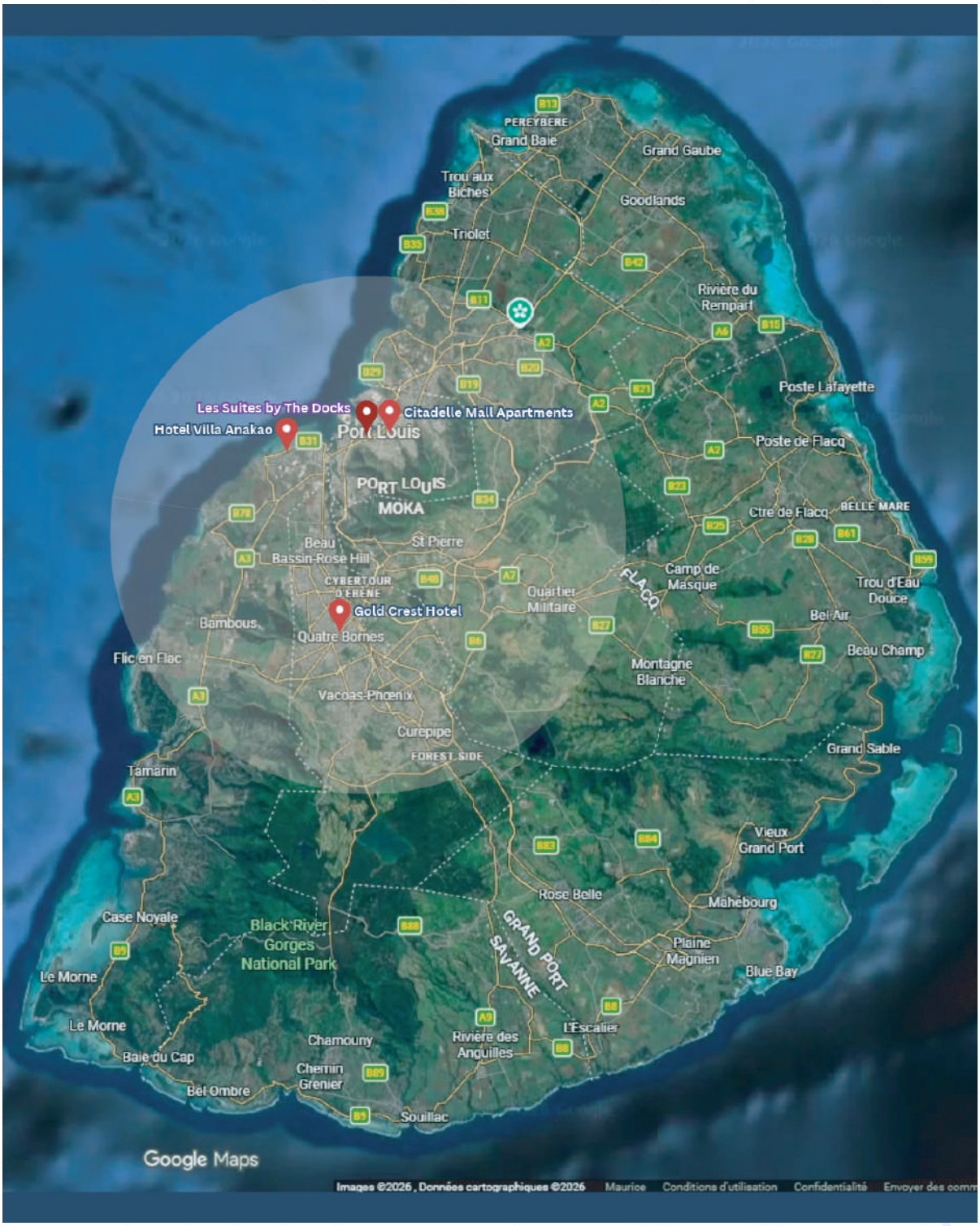


Gold Crest Hotel
at Quatre-Bornes,
as from 66 EUR per night
(half-board and shared room up to 3 pax)
14,8 km away from event venue
24 minutes drive
https://www.booking.com/hotel/mu/gold-crest.html

Any participant or delegation is free to find alternative accommodation that meets their needs. However, it is strongly recommended that accommodation be located within a 15 km radius of the event venue to facilitate the organization of daily shuttles.

Important note:

Transport facilities arrangements are being considered for participants residing within a 15-kilometer radius of the event venue. Participants staying outside this radius will need to arrange their own transport.



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TRAVELLING TO MAURITIUS – PASSPORT & VISAS REQUIREMENTS

Visa Requirements

Foreign nationals coming to Mauritius should enter Mauritius under the appropriate visa that best reflects his/her purpose of visit. Check for the visa requirements depending on your nationality through the Passport and Immigration Office.

The final decision to admit a non-citizen rests with the Immigration Officer after examination at the point of entry in Mauritius.

Travel Requirements

Any person entering or leaving Mauritius shall produce to the Passport Officer a valid passport.

Every person entering Mauritius shall:

1. Hold a Passport or any other recognized travel document, which is valid beyond the intended period of stay
2. Hold a valid return passage ticket to travel back to his/her country of origin or residence
3. Be eligible to re-enter his/her country of origin or residence
4. Have adequate funds to meet the cost of his/her stay
5. Have a confirmed hotel booking or sponsorship for accommodation
6. Not engage in any gainful activity without a valid residence permit

Safe Mauritius | Mauritius All-in-One Travel Digital Form

The digital Mauritius All-in-one Travel Form needs to be completed for all passengers, for presentation of the generated QR Code at Immigration and Health counters upon arrival in Mauritius. It is recommended that all travellers complete the digital Mauritius All-in-one Travel Form prior to their travel to Mauritius to avoid delays at Immigration and Health counters upon arrival in Mauritius.

The only legitimate link for the digital Mauritius All-in-one Travel Form is https://safemauritius.govmu.org/.

Important Notice: This travel form is entirely free of charge and should be completed by the traveller. Data collected for the purpose of immigration and health surveillance complies with the Data Protection Act of the Republic of Mauritius.
https://mauritiusnow.com/mauritius-travel-advice/

ARRIVAL IN MAURITIUS

Step 1 - Leaving the Aircraft

Disembark from the aircraft and follow the signs towards the arrival hall.

Step 2 - Immigration

Present your passport and required travel documents to the immigration officers.

Step 3 - Clear Health Formalities

Present your Mauritius All in One Travel Form QR Code(mobile or printed) and your passport at the Health Counter.

Step 4 - Collect your Luggage

Take the escalator down and check your baggage Belt Number on the Flight Information Display at the foot of the escalator.

Step 5 - Clear Customs

Pass through customs and declare any items that need to be declared, where applicable.

Step 6 - Exit the airport

When you exit the Tour Operators Hall, locate the Host Team to start your journey and transport facilities will be provided to your respective accommodation.

LANGUAGES

Mauritian language is basically a derivation of French language to the local words, most Mauritians understand basic English, French and Mauritian Creole.

Understanding the Mauritian Creole (Kreol Morisien)

ENGLISH	FRENCH	KREOL MORISIEN
Hello	Bonjour	Bonzour
How are you?	Comment allez-vous?	Ki manier
Thank you	Merci	Mersi
You're welcome	Je vous en prie	De rien
Where is ...?	Où se trouve...?	Kot sa ... trouve? / Ki kote ... ete?
Please	S'il te plaît / S'il vous plaît	Silteple / Silvouple
How much does this cost?	Combien cela coûte-t-il?	Komie sa ete?
Straight ahead	Tout Droit	Devan
Behind	Derrière	Derier
On the left	À gauche	Dan gos
On the right	À droite	Dan drwat
Mister	Monsieur	Misie
Miss	Madame	Madam
Wait	Attendez	Atann / Tiombo
Why?	Pourquoi?	Kifer?
How?	Comment?	Kouma?
What?	Quoi?	Ki ete sa??
Food	Nourriture	Manze

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Currency

The official currency in Mauritius is the Mauritian rupee (MUR) - it's not used anywhere else ! You'll generally get a better rate if you wait and exchange your cash once you've arrived on the island.

Daily rates fluctuate (reference as of 10 September 2026):
1 EUR ≈ 53,425 MUR
1 USD ≈ 45,968 MUR

Note: Rates are subject to change—check for updates before exchanging large amounts.

Electrical Appliances

Mauritius uses two main types of electricity adaptors, mainly Type G and E

Adaptors and converters can be found for both translations and the domestic current is of 230 Volts of frequency 50 Hz





Phone & Internet

Mobile coverage is widely available across Mauritius, with 4G services in most areas. Visitors can use international roaming or purchase a local SIM card or eSIM. Free Wi-Fi is also available in most event venues, hotels, malls and restaurants.

Getting Around the island

One of the great things about Mauritius is that everything is within easy reach on the island, so nothing is ruled out by long travelling distances.

Visitors can travel around the island by bus, taxi, rental car, or metro. There are several apps for taxis, ridesharing, and public bus navigation. Mauritius drives on the **left-hand side of the road**. Travel times can vary depending on traffic, especially during peak hours.

If you want to explore further afield, you can catch a boat to one of the offshore islands or board a flight from Mauritius to Rodrigues.

Weather & What to Wear

Mauritius has a **tropical climate** with warm weather throughout the year. Lightweight clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat are recommended. Weather can change quickly, so carrying a light rain jacket or umbrella can be useful.

- At the period of November to December in Mauritius, temperature varies from 23 to 32 degrees celsius in day and from 22 to 25 Degrees Celsius in the middle of the night in the region of Port Louis.
- Humidity rate may reach 80%, making the temperature felt reaching a max of 41 Degrees Celsius.
- Bring warmer clothes for the evenings, as temperatures can drop.

You can check out our Weather in Mauritius page for more detailed information: https://metservice.intnet.mu/

Local Rules

Visitors should respect local laws, customs and traditions. Mauritius is a multicultural country, and showing respect for its different communities and traditions is highly appreciated.

STAYING SAFE & SAFEGUARDING

Code of Conduct

In keeping with Scouting values, and to ensure a safe environment for all, all participants will be required to adhere to the Code of Conduct of the 3rd Indian Ocean Zone Scout Youth Forum and the 10th Indian Ocean Zone Scout Conference before attending these events.

The Code of Conduct is made available through the following link: Code of Conduct IOZSYF-IOZSC_V1_100926.pdf

Safeguarding

All participants will have to complete the eLearning training (as indicated below) in accordance with the "World Safe from Harm" policy, to familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct of the 3rd Indian Ocean Zone Scout Youth Forum and the 10th Indian Ocean Zone Scout Conference.

Let's learn!

To participate in the World Scout Conference, please complete the mandatory online training listed below. Proof of completion will be required to access the events' venue:

- SfH 1 Essential Course - Safe from Harm Essential Learnings
- SfH 2 Advanced Course - Safe from Harm Advanced Learning Volunteers
- SfH Scout Conference - Safe from Harm at a Scout Conference

Make sure to have completed the SFH e-learning and have a copy of the document available (printed or in softcopy). Participants (delegates / observers / volunteers) or any person who will attend the Forum and/or the Conference shall mandatorily fill the SFH e-learning before attending.

CONTACTS & EMERGENCY

Contact the following members of the Organising Team for more information about the events:

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HEALTH & EMERGENCIES

Mauritius has a network of public hospitals and private clinics providing medical services. Visitors are strongly advised to have travel insurance that includes medical coverage.

Emergency phone numbers

Police: **999** or **112**
Firefighters: **115**
SAMU / public ambulance service: **114**

Hospitals and health centers

- Dr AG Jeetoo Hospital (Civil) | Port Louis : +230 203 1001
- Victoria Hospital (Candos) | Quatre Bornes : +230 402 0800
- Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital | Rose Belle : +230 603 7000
- SSRN Hospital | Pamplemousses : +230 209 3400

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

Foreign Diplomatic Missions based in Mauritius

France Embassy

Madagascar Embassy

Foreign Diplomatic Missions Accredited to Mauritius (Non-Resident)

Comoros

Seychelles