

SHANTI MAURICE

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Shanti Maurice Invites Guests to Dine at 'Grandma's Kitchen'



12 April 2011: Shanti Maurice is delighted to announce the introduction of 'Grandma's Kitchen', a new offering which allows guests of the resort to dine at the home of the grandmother of one of the resort's own team members.

Grandma's Kitchen underpins Shanti Maurice's commitment to highlighting the best of Mauritian culture, built on the resort's philosophy that guests use Shanti Maurice as a base from which to experience the very best that the real Mauritius has to offer.

The experience begins when guests arrive at Grandma's local Mauritian home, where she will impart her knowledge on Mauritian cooking, which largely revolves around choosing the right ingredients, all of which are hand-picked from the local village markets. Grandma's dishes include Honey Lamb with cinnamon, white wine, soy sauce and ginger, Fish Curry with an array of spices including tamarind, curry, coriander, chili and onions and Pineapple Bomb – a refreshing sweet treat made from sugar, pineapples, eggs and cream.

Once the meal has been prepared, guests will enjoy the traditional home-style cooking around a communal table, enabling them to sample truly authentic Mauritian cuisine whilst spending time with 'family', listening to Grandma's stories about the past and reviving childhood memories. To complete the experience, guests will leave with a mini cookbook, filled with a selection of Grandma's handwritten recipes, photos from throughout her life and a few of her secret cooking tips, so that guests are able to recreate the flavours of Mauritius in their own kitchens.

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Notes to Editors:

Shanti Maurice is a boutique lifestyle resort with an award-winning spa located around a pristine horseshoe coral sand cove, on the largely untouched south coast of Mauritius. Set between the turquoise of the Indian Ocean and the vivid greens of the sugarcane fields, Shanti Maurice provides its guests with access to the sights, sounds and flavours of the unique mix of Indian, African, French and Chinese influences that form the Mauritian culture.

From sourcing the majority of the restaurants' ingredients from the island's farmers and fishermen, to supporting village crafts by supplying hand-woven beach carriers, the new team at Shanti Maurice has taken enormous care to work with the community both to respect its environs and minimise the impact of the resort on it. Shanti Maurice comprises 61 spacious suites and villas, spread across a 36 acre landscape of fragrant tropical gardens, and warmly welcomes couples, families, weddings and honeymoons.