

# GRAND BASSIN

DESTINATION: MAURITIUS DURATION: 3/4 HRS

EXC RATING: ★★★★★+



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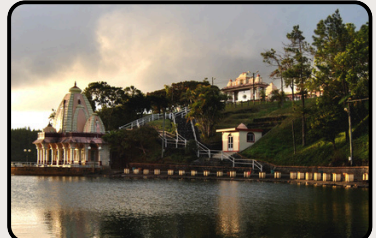
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## "SACRED SERENITY: DISCOVER THE MYSTICAL BEAUTY OF GRAND BASSIN"

Grand Bassin, also known as Ganga Talao, is a serene and sacred lake nestled in the heart of Mauritius's lush volcanic landscape, offering a profound glimpse into the island's rich cultural heritage. Surrounded by verdant hills and dense forests, this revered site is a focal point for Hindu worship, featuring majestic temples and towering statues of deities like Shiva and Durga. The tranquil waters of the lake are considered holy, and visitors can often witness vibrant religious ceremonies and festivals that celebrate the divine connection between nature and spirituality, creating an atmosphere of peaceful reverence and cultural richness.



EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE



SCENIC WALKS



GANGA TALAO TEMPLE



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE



AERIAL VIEW



SACRED LAKE



DEVOTIONAL OFFERINGS



RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS

**INCLUSIONS**  
None

**EXCLUSIONS**  
Personal Expenses  
Tips/Gratitudes for the Guides

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- ★★★★★ QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE
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- ★★★★★ ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**TIPS**

- As a sacred site, it's important to dress modestly
- Be mindful of local religious practices and customs
- Follow any rules regarding photography and behavior
- Maintain a respectful silence or speak quietly
- carry water with you to stay hydrated
- Carry some cash for purchases, as card facilities may not always be available

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The lake at Grand Bassin is considered a miniature version of the Ganges River in India, which is revered in Hinduism. It is believed that the holy waters of the lake are connected to the sacred river.
- Grand Bassin is one of the few places outside India where a large number of Hindu devotees gather for the Maha Shivaratri festival, making it a significant pilgrimage site for Mauritians and Hindus worldwide.
- The site features some of the largest Hindu statues outside India, including a 108-foot-tall statue of Lord Shiva, which is one of the tallest in the world and a major attraction for visitors.