

# LINKS

Perfectly in tune with nature, this accessible 18-hole championship golf course was designed following PGA specifications. Undulating fairways and greens give way to breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. The sunset from the Clubhouse is a sight to behold. Links Golf Academy can ensure you go home with a lower par, somehow relaxed and energised at the same time.



Surrounded by Mauritian forest, the championship golf course is dotted with natural ponds, plants, volcanic rocks and craters.





BELLE MARE PLAGE MAURITIUS



- Opened in November 2002.

- Designed by the golf architect Rodney Wright and legendary Golf Professional Peter Alliss.

- 18 holes, par 71 / 5942 m / 67 hectares.

- Green grass: Tifdwarf. - Fairway grass: Tifway 419.
- Signature hole: par 4, 18th is a stunning and challenging hole.

# → OTHER FACILITIES > —

- Clubhouse: The Swing Restaurant.
- Driving range, chipping and putting

# → GOLF ACADEMY >

The Constance Golf Academy gives our guests the full golfing experience. Our instructional program is organised to fit in with our guests' daily schedule, offering individual playing and group lessons with our professional golf coaches

The teaching method includes: grip, posture, alignment, ball position, on course strategy, how to lower handicap, short game experience.

# HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR STAY

Dare to defy our course created on ancient volcanic rocks and craters. At sunset, enjoy a beer in The Swing restaurant, overlooking the course. Let the endemic plants scout your game. Take on our challenging and stunning 18th hole.







# CONSTANCE GOLF LINKS HOLE BY HOLE

### > HOLE 1

An easy short par 4 to begin with but care must be taken with the drive as there is water on both sides of the wide fairway.

Most players may elect to play a long iron or a 3 wood which will still leave them a short iron shot to the green. This is a very real chance to start the round off with a birdie.





### > HOLE 4

A birdle chance for big hitters. The hole can be shortened by keeping the ball as far left as possible but beware of the water that protects both sides of the fairway. The green is guarded by three bunkers but a chip and a putt for birdie is very possible.





This is the most challenging par 3 on the course. Normally against the wind a long iron will be needed to make the green which is protected on both sides by a bunker.





# > HOLE 10

This right dagleg hale is protected by a pond on the right and a bunker on the left at the bend in the fairway.

Once the tee shot has been negotiated, this is a definite birdle





### > HOLE 13

Certainly a hole for long hitters. Although not the longest par 5 on the course it does have a very long carry over water to an elevated fairway

The fairway narrows as it approaches the green with a bunker guarding the right hand side. A great risk and reward hole.





A straightforward par 4 that will always be regarded as a birdie opportunity. It has a most attractive teeing area that is surrounded by water and gives a marvellous example of the course's



# HOLE 2

A challenging drive is required to a dogleg right tree lined fairway. The pin position will determine the real difficulty of the hole as the green is guarded by two large bunkers and a lake on the right to catch the, stray





### HOLE 5

The most difficult hole on the course. A very straight drive is the only solution to avoid the water hazards and to set up a challenging long iron to a well protected green.





## HOLE 8

The tee shot must be played to the left-hand side of the fairway to have an easier line into the green. This is definitely a birdle chance.





## > HOLE 11

Although there is water between the tree and the green, the real difficulty will be the large, challenging, undulating green set into the trees. A well-judged tee shot is required.





### > HOLE 14

This is a very tight drive with a bunker ready to catch the more ambitious player.

Keeping the ball on the fairway is the secret to this hole that turns slightly to the right leaving a medium iron shot to the green. Iwo bunkers keep guard at this difficult sloping green.





# > HOLE 17

A most spectacular par 3 with views overlooking the mountains and the sea.

A mid to short iron over water will send the ball to a large undulating green guarded by two bunkers. The hardest part of this hole is not to





With the prevailing wind and a large sloping green, a good club selection will be needed to ensure par.







## > HOLE 6

A straightforward driving hole with water protecting the right-hand side of the fairway from the tee.

The green can be made in two but there is very little landing area and three bunkers lie in wait for the less than perfect shot. Normally a safe second with an iron played short of the green and a good pitch is the safest way to try and make birdle.





## > HOLE 9

A fairly short hole but it needs to be taken seriously. A good drive will leave a short approach to an elevated green.

Any ball missing the putting surface will leave the player faced with a bunker, water or having to negotiate a difficult slope.





# > HOLE 12

Leaving the driver in the bag could be the best solution on this most attractive par 4.

A well-positioned long iron or 3 wood will leave you a mid to short iron over the water to a large but



## > HOLE 15

The tee shot again is very important at this hole. There is a large tree situated on the corner of this left-hand dogleg which demands the drive be placed to the righthand side of the fairway. The green is slightly angled to the left of the player so make sure you hit enough club for the second shot. Keep an eye out for the water.





# > HOLE 18

A great finishing hold. This dogleg par 5 demands a good long straight drive, preferably kept to the righthand side of the fairway. From here, it will require a lot of courage, even for the holdest of players, to attempt. the green in two.

The large green which is set on a peninsular just below the dubhouse, is protected by three bunkers, one of which is set behind the green to catch the over hit shot. All the trials and tribulations can be easily seen from the bar and restaurant.



