



## MAURITIUS

### Centara Grand Azuri Resort & Spa

**WE KNOW THERE'S** a ton of resorts to choose from on this classic Indian Ocean island, but Centara has raised the bar with this latest offering. The eclectic décor echoes the tropical beauty of its surroundings; natural materials, lashings of colourful teak – the Azuri Plunge Pool Suites, in particular, proudly sit in a line, basking in their thatched-roof glory. Spend your days enjoying the many watersports in the calm waters of the lagoon, before kicking back by one of the two pools and ordering a cocktail or three at Cyan, the pool bar-cum-restaurant. Tear yourself away from your lounge for a glass-bottomed boat trip – the marine life is worth the (sometimes) choppy waters out to sea. Fitness buffs will be pleased to hear there is a comprehensive gym area, featuring a bar that whizzes up nutritious vegetable juices and post-workout smoothies. More than likely, though, the most strenuous activity you'll experience will be strolling from the pool to the sea... and back again.

**WOW FACTOR** Wildlife-spotting at the Black River Gorges National Park; this pretty park protects most of the island's remaining rainforests, and the hotel is happy to organise excursions for you. A real cultural treat not to be missed.

**GO** Travelbag ([travelbag.co.uk](http://travelbag.co.uk)) offers seven nights from £2,565 per person, all inclusive. Includes flights.

## INDONESIA

### Anantara Uluwatu, Bali



**BALI IS KNOWN** as 'the island of the gods', and honeymooners wanting a divine experience need look no further than Anantara Uluwatu. Situated on limestone cliffs, high above the dramatic Impossible Beach (below), the resort offers slick modern amenities and striking eco-friendly design. Uluwatu is justly famous for its surfing – watch thrill-seekers catch the early morning swell while you have breakfast in the panoramic 360 Restaurant, or watch the boards and breaks at Padang-Padang beach, where riders go to catch the world-famous tube. All the rooms and suites offer breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, with balcony Jacuzzis, private plunge pools, and wrap-around sun terraces. Sip a chilled Bintang beer while taking in the glorious sunset or, alternatively, watch the sun go down from the spectacular surroundings of nearby Uluwatu Temple, where there are regular performances of Balinese dance. Watching the performers chant, as night begins to fall over the torchlit temple is simply mesmerising.

**WOW FACTOR** Dining By Design: choose your fine-dining menu (or collaborate with the executive chef to create your own), pick from a range of in-resort locations, add a butler, and let a magical evening commence.

**GO** Cleveland Collection ([clevelandcollection.co.uk](http://clevelandcollection.co.uk)) offers an eight-night stay from £1,598 per person, B&B. Includes flights and transfers.

