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The Mauritian Sun Resorts Hotel Group has certainly ensured that all the boxes are ticked at its five-star slice of paradise on the east coast of the island. **Le Touessrok** has everything you'd expect from an upmarket resort, from superbly appointed suites to impeccable service, a breathtaking view (from every angle!) and an incredible choice of cuisine.

But it's the finer attention to detail that pushes the Le Touessrok experience into the realms of pure bliss. Like the 24-hour butler service, the ultra-private (and ultra-pricy) Villa Residences, the waiter who miraculously appears as you look up from your book to spritz your face and clean your sunblock-smudged sunglasses, and the petal-strewn bath awaiting you after cocktails. Frankly, it's impossible not to feel like a spoilt heiress - an experience every woman should wallow in at least once in her lifetime!

Although it's tempting to simply laze on a lounge all day, soaking up the views, the sun and the piña coladas, there are some activities you have to try: like a Lomi Lomi massage at the Givenchy Spa; a jaunt to Ilot Mangénie (a 10-minute boat trip) for a lunch of fresh seafood; a round of golf at the Bernhard Langer signature course (only accessible by boat); and a romantic dinner on a lounge in the middle of the lagoon.

For further information and reservations, contact World Leisure Holidays on tel: 011 285 2500 or visit: www.ihavetogothere.co.za.

• Another island option is the gorgeous golf and spa resort of **Le Telfair** (www.letelfair.com), on the pristine south-western Mauritian coast.

Inspired by the grand sugar estate mansions of old, the architecture exudes an airy, colonial charm. The suites are impressive, with stand-alone Victorian baths and private paths to the ocean.

The resort's cuisine is also delectable: Annabella's serves delicious Creole and Indian spiced curries and seafood, while the newer Gin'ja seaside bar features the only sushi chef on the island.

There's a sports clubhouse for teenagers and a playhouse for kiddies, so parents can enjoy quality time alone. The Six Senses Spa is a magical oasis of fernery and ponds, while the honeymoon unit is replete with outside bath and gazebo.

• Ingrid Wood flew to Le Touessrok courtesy of Air Mauritius and was transported by Avis Chauffeur Drive. **D**

