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New Website

Our new website was officially launched on Monday 07th July 2008.

Please feel free to check it out on www.masonstravel.com

New Prado Transfer

Masons Travel is proud to announce the arrival of our fleet of New Prado's. This Will provide more comfort to our clients booking private car transfers.



Team Building-Nature walk

To celebrate our Independence Day on the 29th June, a nature walk was organized



Top Resa Trade Fair

The next Trade Resa Trade fair will be held on the 16th to the 19th September 2008 in Port Versailles Paris in France. Masons Travel will be represented by the Managing Director Mr Alan Masons and Sales Manager Ms Denise Michaud.

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Hotel News

Indian Ocean Lodge – *New Management & Completion of Annual Upgrading works*

The new manager of Indian Ocean Lodge is Mr Richard Simon replacing Mr Glen Kinder and Ms Elizabeth Mason. We would like to welcome Mr Simon and to wish him all the best in his new position.

The annual upgrading work concentrated on the esthetics of the hotel this year. The colour scheme of the main building has been improved making it much lighter and brighter. The restaurant has been upgraded with new granite top counters and the pool deck is completely new.



- **STOP SALES**
- Due to the situation of high occupancy, stop sale has been advised for the following dates:
- **Deroches Island Resort**
- All room categories
- 12th to 17th October 2008
- **Chateau St Cloud**
- Standard & Superior Room
- 1st to 30th September 2008
- 1st to 31 October 2008
- **New Emerald Cove**
- Standard Sea / Garden view
- 10th August 2008
- 24th August 2008
- 30th September to 4th October 2008
- **Le Meridien Fisherman's Cove**
- All room Categories
- 01st August 2008
- **Le Meridien Barbarons**
- All room Categories
- 05th August 2008

Castello Beach Hotel – Opening Date

The Castello Beach Hotel will not open on the 1st August as planned. Clients are being relocated to other hotels.

More information concerning the opening date will be provided in due time



Sainte Anne Beachcomber – Closed for Luxury Revamp

After the completion of the extensive refurbishment work at the Sainte Anne Resort & Spa, new 27 private Pools built with sun decks, added to 20 of the Villa Providence and 7 of the Villa Bel Air and Belle Vue will be added. The resort will also benefit with two new beach Restaurants, sport and Activity centre and its Spa by Clarins will feature nine Cabins and a sport and Leisure Centre. The upgrading and renovation works on Sainte Anne Beachcomber Resort & Spa are now nearing completion and we will keep you updated of the opening date.





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Le Meridien Hotels

Le Meridien Fisherman's Cove – New Elemis Zen Spa

As from 01 July 2008 the 'Zen' Spa has introduced its new 'Elemis' brand products offering a wide choice of beauty treatments and massage.



Le **MERIDIEN**
FISHERMAN'S COVE

Le Meridien Barbarons – Re-branding programme

Le Meridien Barbarons is undergoing a complete re-branding programme CHIC, CULTURE, DISCOVERY which will review the following for the time being:-

- Arrival Experience
- Lobby Experience
- Le Meridien Bedding
- Le Meridien Service Culture training (completed by all staff)
- New Collaterals
- Breakfast Signatures
- Spa Cinq Mondes Amenities
- Uniforms
- Unlock key cards
- Le Meridien 100 candles
- New Security / Access System

More information of the re-branding programme will be Communicated to you in due course.

Le **MERIDIEN**
BARBARONS



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Coral Strand Hotel – *Re-opening*

Coral Stand Hotel is back in operations as from July 10th 2008.

“We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continuous support and concern during the renovation period” says the General Manager, Mrs. Grisele Camille.

Domaine de L’Orangerai. – *Updates on Construction work*

- Laundry and Kitchen:- Will be completed end of Jul 2008.
- Road Access: - Construction is now finished.
- Lake Villa :-(4villa)will be finished by the end of September 2008
- Hill Villa :- (5 Villa) Construction in progress. Date of completion will be advised later.
- Kitchen on the other side of the road :-Construction in progress. Date of completion will be advised later.
- Future Work :-Swimming Pool/Restaurant & Bar/Reception– Will start September 2008
- Work Schedule:- 0700hrs-1300hrs, 1300hrs-1800hrs

- **SALES ON REQUEST**
- Due to high occupancy the following hotels will be on request basis only
- **Lemuria Resort & Spa**
- Junior Suites / Senior Suites / Villas
- 03rd to 06th August 2008
- **Cerf Island Resort**
- All room categories
- 06th to 09th August 2008





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Other News

Diving Centre – New Emerald Cove

As from the 5th of September 2008, the operations of the New Emerald Cove Hotel Diving Centre will be taken over by the Bleu Marine Diving Centre located in Baie Ste Anne, Praslin. A representative of the Blue Marine Diving Centre will be at The New Emerald Cove Hotel at least twice a week in order to provide to our clients all the necessary information on The Diving Activities on Praslin and neighbouring islands.



New Night Helicopter in Seychelles

Seychelles now has a twin-engine helicopter that can fly further with more passengers and at night.

“It has a longer range and can easily reach the Amirantes, then at night. The others can too, but it is preferable that they fly by day.” Said Mr Rick Dooley, the Chief Executive of Helicopter Seychelles.

The new helicopter is said to be a major asset in the event of a search and rescue operations.



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Other News

Denis Island

Please find below link concerning Denis Island Environmental Update

<http://denisland.blogspot.com/>



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