

LA ROUTE des laves

invitation au voyage



Un Territoire, un Patrimoine
un Parc national

Grand Brûlé is an outstanding natural area which is included in the National Park of Reunion together with the heart of the volcano. The outstanding value of its landscapes and biodiversity was recognized worldwide in 2010 when the "Pitons, cirques and remparts of Reunion Island" were listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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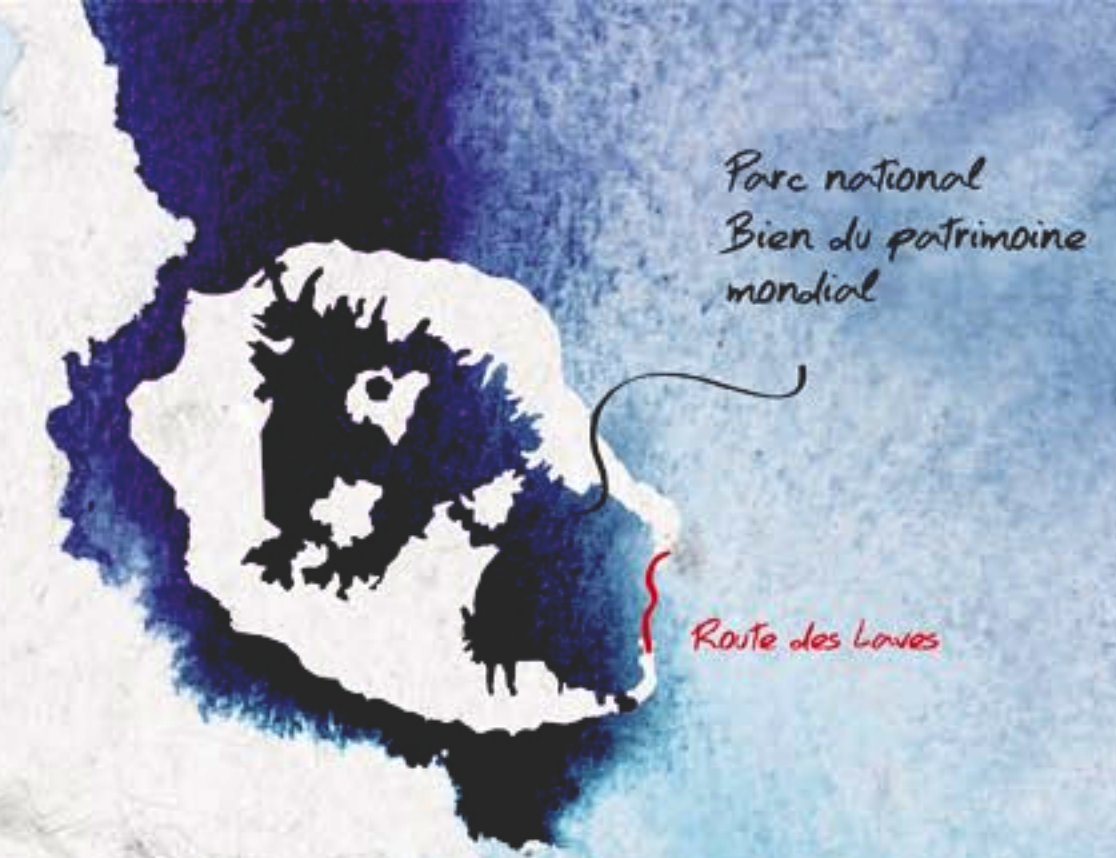


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La route des laves is a vast theatre of nature where the Earth regularly stages spectacles of fire. Each lava flow is an event reminding humans of the challenges they need to take up in order to live in the region of an active volcano.



The volcano coastline...
A landscape of mornings of the world



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Route des laves



The volcano coastline...
A landscape of wild nature



The volcano coastline...
A landscape of conquest and life

Le Volcan
cœur du monde
cœur des hommes

The Volcano heart of the world, heart of humans



The volcano, a creator of landscapes:

The grandiose landscapes are shaped and remodelled according to the whims of the volcano. Fashioned by eruptions, collapses and slides, they bear witness to the life of the mountain of fire, thereby relating the history of our Earth.



The volcano, a cradle of nature:

The landscapes of the volcano are a palette of colours: the red of the incandescent lava, the black of the solidified basalt, the greys and greens of conquering vegetation and the blue of the ocean are the living manifestation of permanently evolving nature.



Saint-Philippe

Le Tremblot

Citrons Galets

"The volcano leaves its mark on memories"

Dos de Baleine Pointe de la Table

"The volcano draws the lines of the island"

Coulée 2007

"The volcano shapes the landscapes"

Coulée 2002

"The volcano is in command"

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Le Grand Brûlé

Piton de Crac

Coulée de la Vierge au Parasol
"The volcano is all-powerful"

Coulée 2004

"The volcano exhibits its works of art"

Bois blanc

Anse des cascades

Sainte-Rose

Piton Sainte-Rose

"Living with the volcano is a challenge"

The volcano, a peopled land:

Man and his conquest of the volcano to turn it into a land of life. The route through the lava fields is the most striking result of this. Yet the unpredictable eruptions stand as a reminder that human presence here is still uncertain.



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Pitons, cirques et
remparts de l'île de La Réunion
inscrits sur la Liste du patrimoine
mondial en 2010

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