

Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort & Villas Unveils New Aqua Pool Area and Ti Baz on the Beach

Mahébourg, 30 January 2024 – Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort & Villas proudly presents two exciting new additions to its luxury offering – the tropical Aqua Pool and Bar and the beach hideaway of Ti Baz complete with food and beverages.

With one of the best locations in Mauritius, a natural sanctuary of unrivalled beauty surrounded by lush trees, sandy white beach, and crystal-clear waters, much of life at Anantara Iko unfolds in the great outdoors.

The new twenty-five by eight metre Aqua pool is the heart of the resort experience, a tranquil space in which to relax and socialise. Its contemporary, geometric design nevertheless blends into the surrounding landscape, with loungers and floating beanbags in the pool shallows on which to sunbathe, as well as additional loungers under the shade of tropical fronds, individual umbrellas or the billowing white sail.

Overlooking the pool is the revamped Sea.Fire.Salt., a signature Anantara concept. Previously open only for dinner, the decadent grill now extends its sumptuous delights to lunchtime, with a significantly expanded terrace boasting an open kitchen and breathtaking views of the ocean.

The new Aqua Pool Bar, meanwhile, is destined to become a favourite. Open daily from 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm, guests can swim up to the bar to order cool cocktails, or lounge in a poolside oversized cabana as the gourmet pizza and burgers are brought directly to them. Daily activities on the pool deck include yoga and tai chi, complimentary for guests as a way to inspire healthy living at one with nature.

The other new addition, Ti Baz, delights with an atmospheric setting worthy of many an Instagram post. Located in a secret clearing by the beach, there is a sense of anticipation and discovery as guests come across the space for the very first time.

On site are three island-style food trucks in service from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm – one serves drinks, another tempts with colourful candied fruits, whole coconuts, and a delightful array of sorbets and ice-creams, including the Mauritian childhood favourite, piksidou. The third, meanwhile, pays homage to the island's vibrant street food culture, bringing beloved gateaux piments, or chilli cakes, to spicy life. These can be enjoyed on picnic tables and bean bags under the veloutier trees, with service extending to the beach itself with loungers just steps from the ocean.

Setting the mood is indigenous seggae music, a Mauritian take on reggae. Guests can add to the relaxed beat with ravanne drumming, as well as learning how to make local snacks in a cooking class or picking up useful Creole words and phrases. Honouring the Anantara brand promise of immersing guests in local culture, Ti Baz is where they can live an authentic, island-style life surrounded by island beauty.

"We are thrilled to present the new Aqua and Ti Baz", says Pascal Bertrand, General Manager of Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort & Villas. "These additions not only enrich the guest experience, providing novel spaces for them to relax in, discover and enjoy, but they do so in a manner that proudly showcases indigenous culture, rhythms and flavours".

Aqua and Ti Baz have been designed and brought to fruition with environmentally friendly and sustainable practices informing the entire process. No sand dunes or veloutier trees were disturbed, and every effort has been made to conserve the habitats of indigenous wildlife, in keeping with Anantara Iko's positioning as a natural paradise.

About Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort & Villas:

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of untouched beach, Anantara Iko Mauritius Resort & Villas is where luxury, sustainability and cultural authenticity converge. Guests are invited to indulge in a plethora of amenities while engaging with the island's rich heritage and natural splendour. The resort delivers an unparalleled guest experience interwoven while preserving the environment for future generations.