

## Mauritius Accolades

- ’ **World Bank’s** ‘Doing Business survey 2010’ ranks Mauritius 17th out of 183 economies making it the star of the Africa region for the second consecutive year.
- ’ As from 1 October 2008, Mauritius is included in the **Dow Jones Wilshire Emerging Markets, Dow Jones Wilshire Global exUS** and **Dow Jones Wilshire Middle East and Africa indices**.
- ’ The **Heritage Foundation** and The **Wall Street Journal** rank Mauritius 12th over a total of 183 countries in the world, while also ranking Mauritius First in Africa, in their **World Index of Economic Freedom 2010**.
- ’ In the **Global Competitiveness Index 2010-2011** of the **World Economic Forum**, Mauritius is ranked 55th in a list of 139 nations.
- ’ In the **AT Kearney Global Services Location Index 2009**, the Mauritius global business platform is listed amongst the world’s top 25.
- ’ In the **Global Corruption Perceptions Index 2008**, Mauritius ranks 41st out of 180 countries.
- ’ In the **Intellectual Property Rights Index 2010**, Mauritius ranks 46th out of 124 countries.
- ’ Democracy Index 2008 – Economic Intelligence Unit, Mauritius is ranked 26<sup>th</sup> out of 167 countries.
- ’ Mo Ibrahim Index of African Governance 2009 – Mo-Ibrahim Foundation, Mauritius is classified 1<sup>st</sup> in Africa
- ’ The Outsourcing Readiness Index (Africa) 2009, Mauritius is classified 2<sup>nd</sup> in Africa.
- ’ **Top Regional Reformer - Doing Business Reformers’ Club - World Bank:**
- ’ World Bank names Mauritius Top Regional Reformer for the African region.
- ’ **Global Enabling Trade Report 2009 - World Economic Forum:** Mauritius is easiest country for trade in Africa.
- ’ **Award for Most Improved Investment Climate - Africa Business Awards:**
- ’ Africa Business Awards selects Mauritius for Most Improved Investment Climate Award Category.
- ’ **Quality of Living global city rankings 2009 - Mercer Survey:** Port-Louis, capital city of Mauritius ranks as best quality of living among African cities.
- ’ **Climate Protection Award 2009 - United States Environmental Protection Agency:** Mauritius wins accolade for its efforts in the environment protection.
- ’ **Economist Intelligence Unit’s Index of Democracy 2008 - The Economist:** Mauritius earns highest marks in democracy index for the African region.
- ’ **Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Destination - World Economic Forum:** Mauritius is one of Africa’s most competitive travel and tourist destination.