

## ***Fundamental Physics with the Square Kilometre Array Conference May 1 – 5, 2017***

**Location** - La Pirogue Resort & Spa  
Wolmar 90504, Flic en Flac, Mauritius

Phone: 230-403-3900

### **Conference & Hotel Information**

We've outlined some information for you in this document to ensure you're prepared for your visit to La Pirogue in Flic en Flac, Mauritius.

The conference schedule can be found [here](#).

The Welcome reception and registration will take place **on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm – 6:00pm** at La Pirogue, at the Boat Kiosk. For those unable to attend the welcome reception you will still be able to register on the first day of the conference on Monday May 1.

### **General Info:**

The conference room is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of La Pirogue, with breakout rooms located on the second level. There will be signage, as well as staff to direct you should you require assistance. The conference facility is wheel chair accessible.

**Airport Hotel Transport** - For individuals staying at La Pirogue who have previously requested hotel transport from the airport AND have provided flight details, a car has been assigned to pick you up upon arrival. The driver will have a sign with your name on it as you exit luggage claim, the airport is quite small and this area will be easy to find. If you do not see a driver with a name sign you can check with the "SUN RESORTS" counter #17, just past immigration on your left, and they can assist in finding your driver.

**\*\*Note** if you have not sent in your flight information and want airport transport you must send your details to [jaremus@dunlap.utoronto.ca](mailto:jaremus@dunlap.utoronto.ca) by end of day April 21.

Additionally, you can book your own transfer from the airport to your hotel in advance. There are number of taxis services available;

[Sun Tranfers](#)

[Taxi Service Mauritius](#)

[Taksi Mauritius](#)

**Public Transportation** – There are three bus services to and from SSR International Airport. You can find routes and schedules here:

<https://mauritius-airport.atol.aero/to-and-from-airport/public-bus>

**Hotel Arrival and Check In** – Please sure to check in with the front desk when you arrive. Hotel check-in is at 14:00, if you arrive before then the hotel can keep your bags until check-in. If you require early check-in please inform Zoë Jaremus asap, you will be charged 50% of the room for early check-in.

**Voltage** - Mauritius uses power sockets are of type C and G. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



**Driving** – Driving in Mauritius is on the LEFT side of the road, while priority is given to vehicles coming from the right.

**Paperless conference** – In an effort to avoid having to transport a large amount of paper copies we will not be printing the schedule out, instead we ask that if you do require a paper copy that you print it out before you leave. The schedule is available online.

**Poster Sizes:** Standard poster sizes are 48” x 36” or A0 (the two are pretty similar), either landscape or portrait.

**Wifi** – There is an open wifi network on the full site of La Pirogue, with a generally strong signal, with some areas closer to the water being a bit spotty. Regardless, we ask that you ensure your talks do not include live links that require a strong wifi signal. Talks will be collected during the conference to be posted online afterward.

**Smoking Policy** – All our rooms are non-smoking rooms. An ashtray is placed in each room with a non-smoking card. Guests can use the ashtray to smoke on the Terrace of their room. A terrace is located outside of the conference for smokers during the conference.

All the restaurant and bars are non-smoking. However, each outlet has a smoking zone.

**Sun Safety** – Please ensure that you bring sunscreen, hats, and anything else you require to keep yourself protected from the sun. While the hotel does sell sunscreen in its gift shop it is at a highly inflated rate, for this reason we strongly encourage guests to bring their own. There is also a chance of some rain please pack accordingly

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## Meals

- For the duration of the conference Monday May 1 – Friday May 5, there will be two daily breaks and lunch for all attendees. Lunch will be a private buffet at Thatches restaurant daily.
- On Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a private Beach BBQ gala dinner which all conference attendees are welcome to attend, spouses and families are also welcome.
- For those staying at La Pirogue you are on the “All Inclusive” package. Which means all meals and drinks are included in your accommodation.

Meal options include a daily buffet breakfast, buffet dinner at the Thatches restaurant with a different theme daily. Our group will have a section reserved at the Thatches Restaurant nightly, with the exception of Thursday, so we can sit together.

Other Dinner options for La Pirogue guests:

La Pirogue has three restaurants on its premises which are included in your All-Inclusive package. The restaurants require reservations, please inquiry at the front desk or the restaurant itself to make a reservation. Guests of La Pirogue also have access to dine at **Mon Plaisir Buffet** located at **Sugar Beach Resort & Spa**, its sister resort.

### **Restaurants:**

**Paul & Virginie** - It is located on the beachside representing a tropical [Mauritius](#) restaurant, and a perfect setting for romantic dinners under thatched pavilions. Featuring a menu with an emphasis on inventive seafood and grilled dishes.

**Citronella’s Café** The café facing the sea, between [La Pirogue](#) and [Sugar Beach](#), offering delights of the Mediterranean’s sunny cuisines and traditional Italian dishes.

**Tides** - The Tides dinner menu is deliciously innovative, sophisticated and surprising.

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## Hotel Facilities & Activities

Unfortunately, facilities at La Pirogue beyond the conference are for guests staying overnight at the hotel.

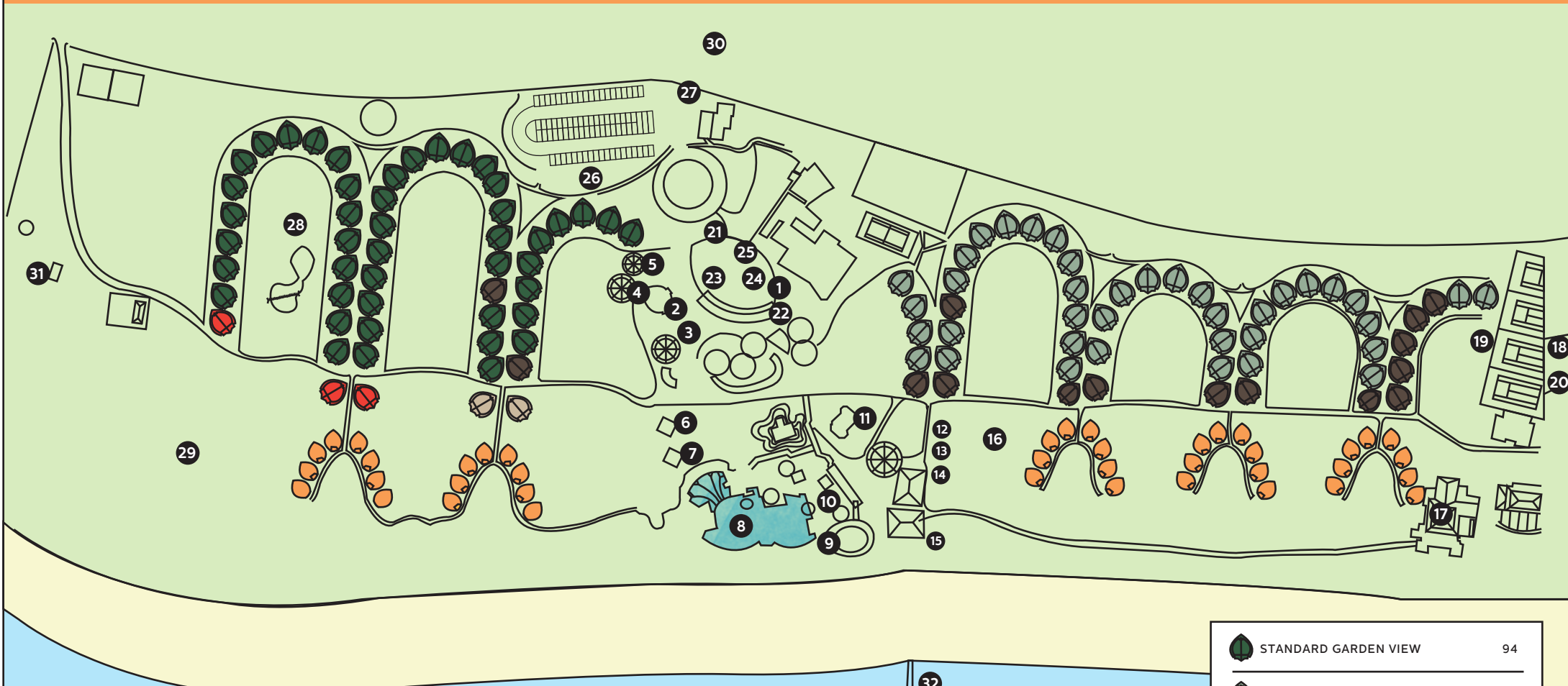
For those staying at La Pirogue for the week there are a number of complimentary and supplemental activities to enjoy in your down time.

A full break down will be available next week, here some items:

- Pedal boat, kayak, stand up paddle, sailing (instructor available), windsurfing (instructor available)
- Glass bottom boat trips
- Tube and Banana ride
- Water ski, Wake board and Mono ski
- Dolphin watching, aquanaut and visit to the Bénéitier island
- Mini fishing for kids

# La Pirogue

Resort & Spa · Mauritius



- 1 Thatches Restaurant
- 2 Blue Bar
- 3 Entertainment Area
- 4 Shops
- 5 Tour Operator
- 6 Towel Cabana
- 7 Coconut Café
- 8 Pool
- 9 Beach Bar
- 10 Paul & Virginie Restaurant
- 11 Sun Kids Club
- 12 Diving Centre
- 13 Recreational Centre
- 14 Big Game Fishing Desk
- 15 Boat-House
- 16 Multi-Sport Playground
- 17 Citronella's Café
- 18 Aura Spa and Hammam
- 19 Tennis Club, Sports Bar
- 20 Aura Fitness
- 21 Reception/Information Desk  
Post Office Box
- 22 Conference Room - Muscade
- 23 Board Room - Cardamone
- 24 Medical Room
- 25 Conference Room - Sesame
- 26 Parking
- 27 Entrance
- 28 Wedding Gazebo
- 29 Football Pitch
- 30 Taxi
- 31 Archery
- 32 Jetty

	STANDARD GARDEN VIEW	94
	GARDEN FAMILY BUNGALOW	76
	GARDEN BUNGALOW	30
	BEACH PAVILLIONS	40
	DELUXE BEACH FAMILY PAVILLIONS	6
	SENIOR SUITE PAVILLIONS	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>248</b>