15. SIGHTSEEING

Out of the 15,907 tourists interviewed, 14,402 (91%) visited at least one place of interest during their stay in Mauritius. The most popular site was Port-Louis Centre that was visited by nearly 44% of the tourists. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden, Chamarel, Grand Bay and Ile aux Cerfs were among the top sites visited with percentages oscillating between 33% and 41%.

The beaches that attracted more tourists were those found in the northern part of our island. As regards the towns, Port-Louis and Curepipe were the most visited with percentages of the order 44% and 30% respectively.

Other major tourism sites were:

- Grand Bassin Lake
- Caudan Waterfront
- Trou aux Cerfs
- Casela Bird Park
- Port-Louis market
- Vanilla Crocodile Park

Among the places of interest visited, the respondents found Ile aux Cerfs and Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden to be most appealing.