

Official language:
French
Mother tongue:
Creole

The image shows a map of Reunion Island, a French overseas department, with several callout boxes providing information. A small inset map shows the island's location in the Indian Ocean. A red circle on the map marks the location of Saint Denis, the chief town. A red rectangle highlights the island's area, which is noted as being three times smaller than Corsica. The map also shows the island's two volcanoes, Piton de la Fournaise and Piton des neiges. The callouts provide details on the island's official language (French), mother tongue (Creole), UNESCO World Heritage status for its pitons, cirques, and mountains, its religion (Catholicism, Islam, and Hinduism), its population (845,000 inhabitants), its currency (the euro), and other languages spoken (Tamil, Chinese, Malagasy, and the Comoros dialect). The island is also noted as a UNESCO World Immaterial Cultural Heritage site for its traditional music, maloya.

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World heritage
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Chief-town:
Saint Denis

Religion:
catholics,
muslims or
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A French
overseas
department

845 000
inhabitants

Two volcanos:
Piton de la
Fournaise
and
Piton des neiges

2,512 km²
(three times
more little than
Corsica)

Currency:
the euro

Other
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spoken: Tamil,
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