



Seychelles

A string of pearls in the Indian Ocean.

A legendary beauty of 115 islands scattered between 4° and 10° south of the Equator like pearls in the western Indian Ocean's warm azure waters!



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half of the image shows a dense forest of green trees and palm trees. A small, dark blue lagoon or stream flows through the forest. To the right, large, dark, rounded rocks are scattered along the shore. A narrow strip of white sand beach separates the forest from the ocean. The bottom half of the image shows the ocean with white, foamy waves breaking onto the shore. The water is a vibrant turquoise color.

Seychelles Another World

Venture beyond Seychelles' beaches to discover an exciting range of delightful activities surrounding our history and culture, health, wellness and romance, sustainable lifestyle, and cuisine and rum.

The deeper you explore the Seychelles islands you will come to find that no two islands are the same and like members of a family, every island has its own distinct character; with hidden gems and must-see attractions. There is sure to be an exciting activity within these distinguished niches for almost any category of traveller to the Seychelles Islands.

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MARINE ADVENTURES

Unforgettable, phenomenal, unrivalled!

The sheer variety of the Seychelles Islands holds the ultimate promise of marine adventures both above and beneath the waves. These include sailing and cruising adventures to islands near or far to discover the spectacular beauty of the Seychelles coastline in much the same way as the original explorers of old.

You can choose from our modern fleet crewed or bareboat, catamaran or single-hull on itineraries that will allow you to taste the diversity of the inner islands, with their easy sailing distances and safe moorings or the untouched magic of the more distant shimmering isles, reef cays and atolls of Seychelles' Outer Islands.

Dive and snorkel on both coral and granitic reefs in places where 800 different species of marine life have been spotted on a single dive and where sightings of dolphins, whales, rays and tortoise are common and will leave you with memories of a lifetime. The professional teams of certified dive centres and live-aboards will introduce you to the best diving spots of the archipelago in true island style and also offer a selection of diving courses.

Why not try your hand at different techniques of fishing available aboard our modern fishing fleet in waters famous for the variety of the catch that includes, sailfish, yellowfin & dogtooth tuna, grouper, wahoo, barracuda, shark, sailfish and even the mighty marlin. Bottom-fishing and fly-fishing are also popular and successful forms of fishing among the islands.





ROMANCE & SPA

Magical & Rejuvenating!

The Seychelles Islands have long been known as the 'Islands of Love' on account of the natural, romantic ambiance that seems to hang in the air, conspiring with the near-perfect climate and stunning natural beauty to produce the ultimate, passionate vibe for lovers of all kinds.

Early travellers to Seychelles were quick to notice the positive emotional influence of the island's spectacular, and sometimes suggestive, flora and fauna coupled with the idyllic, Seychelles-slow way of life practiced by a people living refreshingly close to their roots.

Down the years, this has attracted a long list of social glitterati to our shores such as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge who chose these islands for their honeymoon along with Angelina Jolie and a string of other 'A-listers' who have been clearly smitten by the islands' charms. Today, little has changed and teams of wedding professionals are in place to efficiently, yet discreetly, ensure that memories of your special day will remain in your heart forever.

It's not surprising that this refreshing, island-style way of living, unique to this necklace of sparkling islands, many of them basking in their first innocence, should have become the natural platform for Seychelles' spa & wellness scene. Here, in the land of perpetual summer, the gentle rhythms of unspoiled nature offer the unique chance for the recalibration and rejuvenation of mind, body and soul via a vast suite of treatments and activities including reiki, yoga, meditation, divine massages, detox baths, rubs, wraps and beauty and grooming services.





CULTURE, NATURE & SUSTAINABILITY

Flamboyant, Pristine, Vital!

Splendidly isolated in its remote corner of the Indian Ocean, Seychelles has retained much of its special character, unique, island-style culture and also in its amazing flora & fauna featuring many species found only on these islands. Since its settlement in 1770, Seychelles has become home to peoples of great ethnic diversity.

Following the original population of French settlers with their African slaves and a handful of Indians, came European explorers, soldiers of fortune, merchants, Indian and Chinese traders as well as representatives from many different countries besides.

These have evolved into the colourful tapestry of today's Seychelles' nation,

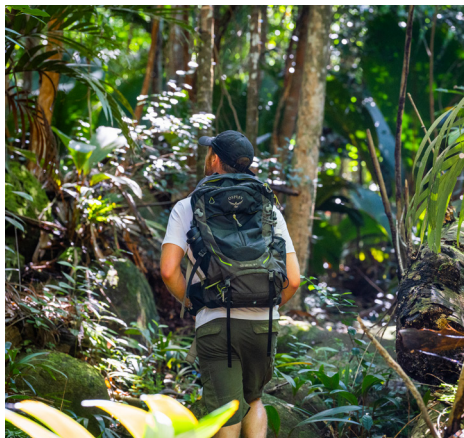
with its distinct language, architecture, gastronomy, music, dance and art.

Seychelles' grand diversity extends to its flora & fauna where its islands have evolved over millennia as Noah's arks forming a part of the Western Indian Ocean Biodiversity Hotspot complete with two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

1500 species of plants, contain some of the planet's rarest specimens. Seychelles is also an ornithologist's paradise hosting 13 species and 17 sub-species of birdlife.

The principal islands' many walks & trails will expose trekkers to the very best of the beautiful and rare ecosystems for which Seychelles is renowned.

Seychelles' pride in its many natural blessings and attributes is matched only by its determination to secure the long-term sustainability of its tourism offerings via its own sustainability label that looks to mainline sustainable practices throughout its operations.



ADVENTURE SPORTS

Brave missions!

While it remains true that the Seychelles Islands remain the very finest place on the planet to kick back, relax and do nothing, there are also many activities for adrenalin-junkies or those who wish to fit some action into their daily schedule.

One of these is a zip-lining adventure on 80 and 120m lines above and within the forest canopy almost within touching distance, on a truly exhilarating ride. There is also a seasonal rock-climbing experience on an 18-metre granite rock face in a controlled, safe environment that allows climbers a taste of mountaineering but without the danger.

The coast of west Mahé is home to an equestrian centre with a string of gorgeous Appaloosa horses and opportunities for rides into nature, along picturesque shorelines as well as special events such as romantic picnics complete with champagne and canapés, photoshoots and swimming with a horse in the ocean.

Meanwhile, the golden strand of Beau Vallon to the north of Mahé is the go-to venue for those wanting to enjoy motorised water sports such as jet-skiing, water skiing, banana rides, windsurfing, kite-surfing and paddle boarding as well as being convenient for diving and snorkelling expeditions, island tours and fishing expeditions. Spectacular opportunities for golfing exist on both Mahé and Praslin via a 9-hole golf course and an 18-hole championship course respectively.

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