

Seychelles Wildlife & Nature: Vallée de Mai 4-Night Eco Tour

Prepared by TourGrids

Destination
Seychelles

Duration
4 Nights 5 Days

Starting from
Rs. 78,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

Praslin · 3N

La Digue · 1N

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/seychelles/seychelles-4-nights-5-days-package-1075>

Overview

Experience the best of Seychelles on this focused, eco-friendly 4-night, 5-day Seychelles tour package designed for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts. Explore the UNESCO-listed Vallée de Mai, walk among the giant Coco de Mer palms, encounter endemic birds, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, and cycle the timeless lanes of La Digue. This Seychelles Adventure tour package and Seychelles Adventure package balances guided nature walks, wildlife encounters, and relaxed beach time across Praslin and La Digue.

Highlights:

- Vallée de Mai National Park – UNESCO World Heritage and home of the Coco de Mer
- Anse Source d'Argent (La Digue) – world-famous pink-sand beach and granite boulders
- Curieuse Island – giant tortoise reserve & mangrove habitats
- St. Pierre snorkeling – vibrant reef life, excellent visibility
- Praslin & La Digue – iconic Seychelles islands with rich biodiversity

This 4-night eco tour is ideal for travelers seeking a compact, high-impact wildlife and nature experience in Seychelles.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation (eco-friendly properties) on Praslin and La Digue
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Inter-island transfers (scheduled ferry or domestic flight) between Mahé, Praslin, and La Digue
- ✓ Guided entry and tour of Vallée de Mai National Park (park fee included)
- ✓ Full-day boat excursion to Curieuse Island and St. Pierre with picnic lunch
- ✓ Snorkeling gear for boat trips
- ✓ Arrival assistance and local taxes
- ✓ English-speaking naturalist/guide for scheduled activities
- ✓ This package is designed as a Seychelles Adventure tour package with a focus on wildlife and conservation.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ International flights to/from Seychelles
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches/dinners unless listed)
- ✗ Optional activities and personal expenses (scuba diving, private transfers, equipment rental beyond standard snorkeling gear)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Single supplement (if booking solo) and peak-season surcharges
- ✗ Important: some activities are weather dependent; schedule changes may be necessary for safety.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, transfer to Praslin & Anse Lazio orientation

Arrive at Mahé International Airport and take a short domestic flight or ferry to Praslin. Transfer to your eco-friendly hotel and settle in. In the late afternoon enjoy an orientation walk and sunset at Anse Lazio, one of the island's most scenic beaches.

Tip: travel light for island transfers; carry reef-safe sunscreen and a hat.

What's included today: arrival transfer (Mahé to Praslin), hotel check-in, orientation briefing.

Recommended pace: easy — stretch your legs and take photos of the shoreline and granite headlands.

Day

2

Vallée de Mai guided nature walk & Coco de Mer discovery

Spend a full morning in the legendary Vallée de Mai National Park with a certified local naturalist. Walk the raised boardwalks beneath UNESCO-protected forests to see the unique Coco de Mer palm and search for the endemic Seychelles Black Parrot. Learn about island ecology, endemic plants, and conservation efforts.

Afternoon at leisure with optional snorkeling or a beach visit (Grande Anse or Anse Kerlan). Note: Vallée de Mai has boardwalks but uneven ground—wear sturdy shoes.

Day

3

Curieuse Island & St. Pierre snorkeling day trip

Full-day boat excursion to Curieuse Island and St. Pierre. Start with snorkeling off St. Pierre — shallow reefs teeming with fish and corals, ideal for underwater photography. Then visit Curieuse Island, home to free-roaming giant tortoises, a mangrove boardwalk, and a conservation station. Enjoy a beach picnic and guided walk highlighting local restoration projects.

Important: bring a waterproof camera, light reef-safe sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle.

Day

4

Transfer to La Digue & cycling to Anse Source d'Argent

Take a morning ferry to La Digue. La Digue is best explored by bicycle — rent a bike and ride the tranquil lanes to L'Union Estate, see traditional copra presses, and continue to the iconic Anse Source d'Argent with its sculpted granite boulders and shallow, calm waters.

Visit the Veuve Nature Reserve (subject to opening times) to search for rare birds and learn about habitat protection. Evening at leisure to enjoy island life and Creole cuisine.

Tip: cycling is easy and safe on La Digue—bring a light lock and helmet if you prefer safety.

Day

5

Morning leisure on La Digue & departure to Mahé

Enjoy a relaxed morning: breakfast by the beach, a last quick swim, or souvenir shopping in La Passe. Midday ferry back to Praslin and onward transfer (ferry/flight) to Mahé for your international departure. If your schedule allows, add an optional short Mahé shore excursion.

Note: ferry schedules vary; allow ample connection time for international flights.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What's the best time to visit Seychelles from India?

The ideal time depends on your priorities. April–May and October–November offer the best overall conditions with light winds, calm seas, and excellent underwater visibility—perfect for snorkeling and diving. June–August brings cooler, drier weather with southeast trade winds, ideal for hiking and surfing. December–March can be wetter with brief tropical showers but features great diving conditions in October–November. For Indian travelers, avoid the monsoon period back home (June–September) by visiting during Seychelles' calmer months. Peak season pricing occurs around Christmas/New Year, so shoulder seasons (April–May, October–November) offer the best value with optimal weather conditions.

❓ **How can I reach Seychelles from India and what are the flight options?**

Seychelles International Airport (SEZ) on Mahé is the main gateway. From India, you have seasonal nonstop flights (typically 4.5–5 hours from Mumbai/Delhi) or one-stop connections via Middle Eastern hubs like Dubai, Doha, or Abu Dhabi (7–10 hours total). Airlines like Emirates, Qatar Airways, and Etihad offer reliable connections. Air Seychelles sometimes operates direct seasonal routes. Book well in advance for better prices, especially during peak seasons. Once in Seychelles, domestic flights connect Mahé to Praslin (15 minutes), while ferries serve the main islands. Inter-island transfers should be pre-booked, particularly during peak periods.

❓ **Do Indian passport holders need a visa for Seychelles?**

Indian passport holders typically receive visa-free entry to Seychelles with a Visitor's Permit issued on arrival. However, you must meet standard requirements: valid passport (6+ months validity), confirmed return/onward ticket, proof of accommodation, and sufficient funds for your stay. The initial permit is usually valid for 30 days and can be extended. Requirements can change, so always verify current entry conditions with the Seychelles embassy or official tourism website before traveling. Ensure your passport has blank pages for entry stamps and carry printed copies of hotel bookings and return tickets as immigration may request them.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within Seychelles?**

Transportation varies by island. On Mahé and Praslin, public buses (SPTC) run extensive daytime routes at low cost. Rental cars offer the most freedom—driving is on the left with narrow, winding roads requiring caution. Taxis are readily available but more expensive. On La Digue, bicycles are the quintessential transport method, creating a charming, eco-friendly experience. For inter-island travel, fast catamarans connect Mahé–Praslin–La Digue, while domestic flights offer quick hops. Boat charters and water taxis provide access to smaller islands and snorkeling spots. Book inter-island transfers in advance during peak seasons, and always allow buffer time between connections and international flights.

❓ **What accommodation options are available and where should I stay?**

Seychelles offers accommodations across all budgets. Ultra-luxury resorts include Six Senses Zil Pasyon and Anantara Maia with private villas and world-class spas. Mid-range options feature boutique hotels like Coco de Mer Hotel on Praslin and Story Seychelles on Mahé. Budget travelers can choose government-licensed guesthouses offering authentic local experiences. Stay on Mahé for hiking, nightlife, and cultural attractions; Praslin for Vallée de Mai and Anse Lazio beach; La Digue for bicycle culture and Anse Source d'Argent. Many resorts are on private islands for ultimate seclusion. Book early for peak seasons, and note that even luxury resort beaches remain public by law.

🔍 What are the must-visit attractions in Seychelles?

Don't miss Anse Source d'Argent on La Digue—iconic granite boulders and crystal-clear waters create a photographer's paradise. Vallée de Mai on Praslin is a UNESCO World Heritage site housing the legendary coco-de-mer palms and rare black parrots. Anse Lazio on Praslin consistently ranks among the world's top beaches. Morne Seychellois National Park on Mahé offers hiking trails like Copolia with stunning panoramic views. Visit Curieuse Island to meet giant Aldabra tortoises and explore mangroves. Victoria's Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke Market showcases Creole culture and spices. Beau Vallon beach provides watersports and vibrant evening markets. Each island offers unique experiences, from cultural immersion to pristine nature encounters.

🔍 What local food and cuisine should I try in Seychelles?

Seychellois cuisine blends Creole, French, Indian, and African influences. Must-try dishes include octopus or fish curry in rich Creole spices, grilled red snapper with Creole sauce, and smoked fish salad with lime and chili. Vegetarians will find dhal, vegetable curries, rice, and roti widely available. Don't miss ladob (sweet plantain dessert in coconut milk), breadfruit chips, and banana fritters. Takamaka rum is the local spirit worth tasting. Fresh tropical fruits like breadfruit, jackfruit, and starfruit are abundant. Many restaurants cater to Indian palates with familiar spices and vegetarian options. Local markets offer the most authentic Creole flavors, while resorts provide international cuisine alongside traditional dishes.

★ Traveller Reviews



Anil Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

A Taste of Paradise

Immersive experiences that celebrated the local culture. The joyful dance and music were memorable highlights.



Aradhya Tiwari

★★★★★ 5/5

Explore the Unexplored

The package encouraged us to explore hidden gems in Seychelles. Fantastic experience!



Seema Kapoor

★★★★☆ 4/5

A Couple of Disappointments

While the locations were stunning, we were disappointed by the limited activity options in the package. Still, a good getaway overall.



Siddharth Roy

★★★★★ 5/5

Seychelles Rejuvenation

This vacation rejuvenated our spirits. The tour guide made sure we explored every beautiful corner!



Priyanka Chatterjee

★★★★★ 5/5

Eco-Friendly Tour Options

Appreciate the eco-friendly options offered in the package. Perfect for sustainable travelers!

⚡ Why Choose TourGrids?

Because your dream vacation deserves the best! From expert advice to personalized trips, easy booking, and unbeatable deals – we make travel stress-free and fun!

⚡ Expert-Guided Planning

Personalized guidance from verified travel experts who understand your needs.

⚙️ Customizable Packages

Tailor your trip your way – destinations, experiences, budget. All up to you!

🛡️ Hassle-Free Booking

Smooth, secure, and simple booking process without any stress or confusion.

🏷️ Best Price Guarantee

Multiple free quotes and booking at the most competitive rates available.

For the latest pricing, availability, and customization options, visit:

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/seychelles/seychelles-4-nights-5-days-package-1075>