

Seychelles Photography Tour: Secluded Beaches & Sunset Cruises – 5 Nights

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Destination
Seychelles

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 1,18,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ **Mahé · 3N**

↔ **Praslin · 1N**

↔ **La Digue · 1N**

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Overview

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Capture the magic of the islands with this focused Seychelles tour package designed for photographers and nature lovers. This Seychelles Adventure tour package blends secluded beach shoots, dramatic granite boulder landscapes, inland rainforest panoramas and a dreamy sunset cruise – perfect for both amateur and pro photographers. Ideal for travelers searching for a Seychelles Adventure package or a 5 and 6 Seychelles Adventure tour package, this 5-night itinerary covers Mahé, Praslin, and La Digue with curated photo opportunities at sunrise and golden hour.

Highlights:

- Secluded beaches: Anse Source d'Argent, Anse Lazio, Anse Major
- Iconic granite formations: La Digue coastline photography
- Wildlife & palms: Vallée de Mai (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Scenic viewpoints & rainforest: Morne Seychellois National Park
- Sunset cruise: Private/Small-group sunset sailing with golden-hour shots

Important tip: pack polarizing and ND filters, spare batteries, and a waterproof camera bag for beach shoots.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (3 nights Mahé, 1 night Praslin, 1 night La Digue) in select guesthouses or 3-4* hotels
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 island dinners (welcome & farewell dinners included)
- ✓ Inter-island ferry transfers (Mahé "Praslin "La Digue)
- ✓ Two sunset cruises (Mahé coastline) – small-group or private options
- ✓ Guided photography sessions and one group editing/review session
- ✓ Entrance fees to Vallée de Mai and national parks
- ✓ Local transportation for scheduled activities and boat transfers as listed
- ✓ Professional English-speaking photo guide and local nature guide
- ✓ Port/handling charges where applicable

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Seychelles
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal medical expenses
- ✗ Camera gear rental (available on request at extra cost)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- ✗ Tips, visa fees, and personal purchases
- ✗ Any government taxes introduced after booking

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Orientation and Beau Vallon Sunset Cruise

Arrival at Mahé International Airport and transfer to your hotel on Beau Vallon. Settle in, attend a brief orientation with your guide and photographer-instructor, and prepare gear for the week. Late afternoon embark on a relaxed sunset cruise off Mahé to capture golden-hour seascapes and silhouetted island profiles.

Highlights of the day include a short walk on Beau Vallon Beach for evening portraits and the cruise photography session. Tip: use a fast lens (f/2.8–f/4) for low-light sunset portraits and lock your camera settings during the cruise.

Day

2

Morne Seychellois Rainforest & Anse Major Coastal Hike

Explore Morne Seychellois National Park with morning light filtering through endemic palms and giant ferns — ideal for texture and detail shots. After a guided rainforest walk, take the coastal trail to Anse Major (or short boat transfer) for a secluded beach shoot with dramatic rock formations and turquoise water.

Golden-hour session at Anse Major offers long-exposure seascapes and foreground rock compositions. Wear sturdy shoes for the hike; bring a tripod for long exposures and macro work.

Day

3

Ferry to Praslin & Vallée de Mai Palm Forest

Transfer by ferry to Praslin (approx. 1 hour) and check in to your beachfront accommodation. Spend the afternoon in Vallée de Mai, a UNESCO World Heritage site — photograph the endemic Coco de Mer palms and unique light filtering through the canopy.

Late-afternoon shoot at Anse Lazio for postcard-perfect vistas, fine sand textures and sweeping seascapes. Note: Vallée de Mai has strict conservation rules — stay on paths and avoid drone use in restricted zones.

Day

4

La Digue by Traditional Boat & Anse Source d'Argent

Short boat transfer to La Digue in the morning. Rent bicycles (or use ox-cart) and ride to Anse Source d'Argent, one of the world's most-photographed beaches with trademark granite boulders and soft coral sand.

Spend the day scouting compositions among the boulders, tidal pools and palm frames. Golden-hour and sunset at Anse Source d'Argent produce iconic portrait and landscape images. Tip: arrive early to avoid mid-day crowds and use a wide-angle lens plus fill-flash for close rock detail.

Day

5

Sunrise Beach Shoot, Blue Boat Jungle & Return to Mahé

Catch a sunrise shoot on La Digue or Praslin beaches for soft-light composition practice. Mid-morning return transfer to Praslin and high-speed ferry back to Mahé. Afternoon free for editing session with your guide (optional), local market shots in Victoria, or an additional beach session at Takamaka.

This evening enjoy a farewell sunset cruise (private or small-group) featuring islands silhouette photography, sea bird action and a final golden-hour sail. Bring snacks and water for long boat trips; confirm camera gear is secured for movement on deck.

Day

6

Departure and Final Shots

After a relaxed breakfast, enjoy a last short beach walk or portrait session near your hotel in Beau Vallon. Transfer to Mahé International Airport for onward flight.

Final notes: ensure all images are backed up to multiple drives/clouds; consider a short slideshow review with your guide before departure if time permits.

? 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

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