

# Seychelles Budget Beach Break: Mahe Highlights - 5 Nights

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Destination  
**Seychelles**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 65,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↩ **Mahe · 5N**

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## Overview

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Experience a relaxed, family-friendly Seychelles tour package focused on the best of Mahé – gentle beaches, easy island drives, and short boat trips. Ideal as a Seychelles Family tour package for families seeking value and sun, this 5-night, 6-day Seychelles Family package balances beach time, light adventures, and cultural highlights.

### Highlights:

- Beau Vallon Beach – calm waters and family-friendly facilities
- Victoria – visit the capital, market, and Seychelles National Botanical Gardens
- Sainte Anne Marine National Park – optional half-day snorkel cruise
- South Mahe beaches – Anse Intendance, Anse Soleil for dramatic scenery
- Local cuisine & markets – fresh seafood and Creole flavors

This itinerary is designed as a budget-conscious option without sacrificing comfort.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights on Mahé (selected family-friendly hotel)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Airport transfers (arrival and departure)
- ✓ Half-day Victoria tour and botanical gardens
- ✓ Half-day south Mahe scenic drive
- ✓ One optional half-day boat/snorkel to Sainte Anne Marine Park (subject to weather)
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Child-friendly inclusions: baby cots and high chairs on request.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Mahé
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions (lunches & some dinners)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and optional activities not listed
- ✗ Park entry fees for some protected islands if applicable
- ✗ Note: Optional excursions (e.g., Moyenne Island visit) may require advance booking and additional fees.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival and Relaxation at Beau Vallon**

Arrive at Seychelles International Airport (Mahé) and transfer to your hotel on the northwest coast. Check in and spend the afternoon unwinding on Beau Vallon Beach – ideal for families and first-time visitors. Enjoy a relaxed dinner at a beachfront restaurant serving Creole and international dishes.

Tip: Flights usually arrive in the morning or early afternoon – request an early check-in if available.

Day

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### **Victoria City & Botanical Garden Half-Day**

After breakfast, take a guided half-day tour to Victoria, one of the world's smallest capitals. See the Sir Selwyn Clarke Market, the Clock Tower, and explore the Seychelles National Botanical Gardens where giant tortoises and endemic plants are highlights. Afternoon at leisure – return to the beach or enjoy hotel amenities.

Family note: The botanical gardens are stroller-friendly but bring shade for little ones.

Day

3

### **Northern Beaches & Snorkeling**

Spend the day visiting northern Mahe beaches – start at Beau Vallon, then a short drive to small coves like Anse Major (hike option) and Pointe Au Sel. Optional snorkeling trip or a half-day glass-bottom boat to nearby reefs for safe family snorkeling.

Important: Snorkeling gear can be provided by the operator; children should wear flotation devices.

Day

4

### **South Mahe Scenic Drive & Beaches**

Explore the wild and dramatic south coast. Visit Anse Intendance (noted for its sweeping surf – check conditions for swimming), Anse Soleil for sheltered waters and calm swimming, and the Mission Lodge lookout for panoramic island views. Stop at a tea factory to taste local blends and enjoy fresh Creole snacks.

Safety note: Some south coast beaches have strong currents – swim only at lifeguarded or sheltered spots.

Day

5

### **Sainte Anne Marine Park Excursion or Leisure Day**

Choose between a half-day boat excursion to Sainte Anne Marine National Park — snorkeling, island hopping, and easy walks — or a full leisure day for beach time and optional spa. Afternoon return to Beau Vallon for sunset and a family dinner with Creole music.

Optional: Book Moyenne Island visit (protected reserve) in advance; limited daily visitors.

Day

6

### **Check-out and Departure**

After breakfast, enjoy a final swim or a quick visit to local shops in Beau Vallon for souvenirs. Check out and transfer to Seychelles International Airport for your departure.

Please confirm your transfer time with reception. Standard hotel check-out is mid-morning; late check-out may be available on request.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ? 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!

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