

Seychelles Extended Escape: Island Hopping & Diving Expedition – 8 Nights

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Destination
Seychelles



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 2,00,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ **Mahé · 3N**

↔ **Praslin · 3N**

↔ **La Digue · 2N**

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Overview

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Embark on an unforgettable Seychelles tour package designed for adventurers and sea-lovers. This Seychelles Adventure tour package combines island hopping, world-class snorkeling and scuba diving, nature reserves, and relaxed beach time across Mahé, Praslin, and La Digue. Ideal for travelers seeking a balanced mix of activity and relaxation, the itinerary showcases the best of Seychelles' granitic islands with expert-guided dives, cultural highlights, and iconic beaches.

Highlights:

- Island hopping across Mahé, Praslin, and La Digue
- Diving expeditions at Ste. Anne Marine Park, Praslin dive sites, and La Digue snorkeling
- Visit to Vallée de Mai (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Anse Source d'Argent
- Wildlife encounters: giant Aldabra tortoises, coral reef snorkeling, and seabird colonies
- Scenic hikes: Morne Seychellois National Park and coastal trails

This itinerary is tailored as an 8 Nights / 9 Days Seychelles Adventure package and is also suitable to promote 8 and 9 Seychelles Adventure tour package search intent.

Note: Inter-island transfers by ferry and boat depend on schedules; some dive sites require a minimum number of divers.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights in 3–4 hotels or eco-lodges (as specified)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 3 island lunches or picnics during boat trips, and 4 dinners (see detailed package notes)
- ✓ All transfers: airport meet-and-greet, ferry transfers between islands, and scheduled boat transfers for excursions
- ✓ Guided diving program: up to 6 guided dives across Mahé and Praslin (gear rental included for certified divers)
- ✓ Snorkeling trips, Curieuse nature visit, Vallée de Mai entry fees
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide and eco-fees
- ✓ Emergency assistance and local taxes
- ✓ Note: Dive counts may be adjusted based on weather and minimum diver requirements.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Seychelles
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable) and travel insurance (mandatory for diving)
- ✗ Optional activities not listed (e.g., private charters, spa treatments)
- ✗ Single supplement (if traveling solo)
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages, gratuities, and personal expenses
- ✗ Equipment rental for non-diving water sports (unless specified)
- ✗ Important: Dive medical clearance and proof of certification required for certified divers; discover-scuba packages available for beginners at extra cost.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Mahé & Orientation

Arrive at Seychelles International Airport (Mahé). Meet-and-greet transfer to your beachfront hotel. Settle in and enjoy an orientation briefing with your guide covering safety, dive details, and the week's schedule. Evening at leisure with dinner overlooking the sea.

Day

2

Mahé: Victoria Town & Cultural Intro

Half-day exploration of Victoria, one of the world's smallest capitals. Visit the Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke Market, Natural History Museum, and the iconic Clock Tower. Afternoon optional snorkel or introductory dive session for certified or new divers. Evening: sample Creole cuisine at a seaside restaurant.

Day

3

Mahé: Diving at Ste. Anne Marine Park

Full-day diving expedition to Ste. Anne Marine National Park with two guided dives (or snorkeling alternative). Explore coral gardens, reef fish, and possible sightings of rays and turtles. Picnic lunch on board and time to relax on a protected sandbank.

Day

4

Transfer to Praslin & Vallée de Mai

Ferry transfer to Praslin (approximately 1 hour). After check-in, visit the UNESCO-listed Vallée de Mai to walk among ancient coco de mer palms and search for the rare Coco de Mer seed and endemic birds. Sunset beach time at Anse Volbert.

Day

5

Praslin: Curieuse Island & Giant Tortoises

Boat trip to Curieuse Island: guided nature walk to see the giant Aldabra tortoises, mangroves, and protected beaches. Afternoon snorkeling at nearby coral sites. Opportunity for a relaxed beach barbecue and sunset photos.

Day

6

Praslin: Diving & Beach Time

Morning dive trip to top Praslin dive sites (reef walls, pinnacles). Afternoon at leisure: optional kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, or sunbathing at Anse Lazio — consistently rated among the world's most beautiful beaches.

Day

7

Transfer to La Digue: Cycling & Anse Source d'Argent

Short ferry to La Digue. No cars: explore by bicycle or ox-cart. Visit the iconic Anse Source d'Argent with its dramatic granite boulders, shallow turquoise waters, and perfect photo opportunities. Evening free to explore small island eateries.

Day

8

La Digue: Snorkeling & Coastal Hike

Morning snorkel at St. Pierre and nearby reefs (excellent for macro and reef sightings). Afternoon coastal hike to secluded coves or leisure time on beaches. Optional sunset cruise around the islands for final island views.

Day

9

Return to Mahé & Departure

Morning ferry back to Mahé (time permitting) and last-minute shopping in Victoria. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. If flights are late in the day, enjoy a final beach lunch or short nature walk.

? 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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