

Seychelles Family Explorer: Beaches, Boats & Creole Culture – 8 Nights

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Destination
Seychelles



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 2,05,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ Mahé · 4N

↔ Praslin · 2N

↔ La Digue · 2N

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Overview

Discover the ultimate Seychelles tour package designed for families who want a balance of relaxation, adventure, and authentic Creole culture. This 8-night, 9-day Seychelles Adventure tour package brings together pristine beaches, island-hopping by boat, gentle hikes, wildlife encounters, and hands-on cultural experiences. Perfectly suited as an Seychelles Adventure package and ideal for searches like 8 and 9 Seychelles Adventure tour package and Seychelles Adventure tour package.

Highlights:

- Beau Vallon (Mahé) – calm family-friendly beach and water sports
- Vallée de Mai (Praslin) – UNESCO World Heritage site with endemic coco de mer
- Anse Source d'Argent (La Digue) – world-famous granite boulder beaches
- Curieuse Island – giant tortoise sanctuary and mangrove trails
- Sainte Anne Marine National Park – snorkeling & glass-bottom boat viewing
- Creole cultural dinner & market visit on Mahé

Special note: Inter-island transfers are by high-speed ferry; domestic flights can be arranged on request.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation: 4 nights in Mahé, 2 nights in Praslin, 2 nights in La Digue (family-friendly hotels or guesthouses)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (8)
- ✓ Meet & greet on arrival and all hotel transfers on Mahé
- ✓ High-speed inter-island ferry transfers (Mahé "Praslin "La Digue)
- ✓ Guided excursions: Vallée de Mai entry and guided walk, Curieuse island boat trip & tortoise sanctuary visit, Sainte Anne snorkeling trip
- ✓ Airport transfers and inter-island boat transfers mentioned above
- ✓ One Creole welcome dinner and one farewell Creole dinner (set menus)
- ✓ Local guide services for scheduled activities
- ✓ All applicable park entry fees listed for included sites
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment provided for included marine trips

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to/from Seychelles
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions (lunches & some dinners)
- ✗ Optional activities not listed as included (kayaking, bike rentals outside La Digue standard family bikes, diving courses)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and portorage
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable)
- ✗ Government-imposed taxes or surcharge changes after booking
- ✗ Note: Customizations (private transfers, domestic flights, special diet menus) can be added on request.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Victoria Introduction

Arrive at Seychelles International Airport (Mahé). Meet & greet with your local representative and transfer to your hotel in Beau Vallon, Mahé. Settle in and relax with an orientation walk on Beau Vallon Beach followed by a gentle harbour-side stroll in Victoria to visit the Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke Market and the clock tower. Evening Creole welcome dinner at a family-friendly restaurant.

Tip: Carry light cash for market purchases; many stalls are cash-only.

Day

2

Morne Seychellois Hike & Tea Factory Visit

Morning guided walk in Morne Seychellois National Park — easy-to-moderate trails ideal for families, sweeping island views and endemic flora. After the hike visit the Tea Factory for a tasting and light lunch. Afternoon at leisure: enjoy hotel beach time, pool and optional water-sports.

Important: Wear sturdy shoes and sun protection for the hike.

Day

3

Sainte Anne Marine Park Excursion & Snorkeling

Half-day boat trip to Sainte Anne Marine National Park with snorkeling, glass-bottom boat option, and beach time on Moyenne or Round Island (depending on conditions). Marine guide briefs on reef ecology — great for kids and first-time snorkelers. Return to Mahé for an optional evening Creole cooking demonstration and family dinner.

Note: Snorkeling equipment provided; children should wear flotation aids.

Day

4

Ferry to Praslin & Vallée de Mai

Check out and board the high-speed ferry to Praslin (approx. 1 hour). On arrival, visit the Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve — a UNESCO World Heritage Site home to the iconic coco de mer. Afternoon swim and sunset at Anse Lazio, widely regarded as one of the best beaches in the world.

Tip: Vallée de Mai has shaded trails and is stroller-friendly for short sections.

Day

5

Curieuse Island Tortoise Sanctuary & Snorkeling

Full-day boat trip to Curieuse Island to meet Aldabra giant tortoises and explore the mangrove trails. Guided walk explaining conservation efforts followed by snorkeling at St. Pierre and a beach picnic on Curieuse.

Important: Bring reef-safe sunscreen and a reusable water bottle.

Day

6

Transfer to La Digue, Bike Tour & Anse Source d'Argent

Short ferry transfer to La Digue. Pickup and bike rental for the family – island cycling to L'Union Estate, Veuve Nature Reserve (spot rare Seychelles black paradise flycatcher if season permits), and the famed Anse Source d'Argent with its giant granite boulders. Sunset at a quiet cove.

Tip: La Digue's lanes are flat and safe for children; helmets recommended.

Day

7

La Digue Leisure Day & Optional Activities

Free day to relax on La Digue. Options include: guided kayaking, family-friendly snorkeling trips, glass-bottom boat rides, or a traditional Creole lunch at a local eatery. Alternatively, enjoy hotel time, beach play and sandcastle building.

Note: Book optional activities a day in advance during high season.

Day

8

Return to Mahé, Market Time & Farewell Dinner

Return by ferry to Mahé. Afternoon at leisure for last-minute shopping at Victoria markets or a stroll along Beau Vallon. Farewell family dinner featuring Creole specialties with live Sega music.

Tip: Keep a small amount of local currency for market souvenirs and tips.

Day

9

Departure Transfer & Goodbye Seychelles

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Seychelles International Airport for your departure flight. Assistance with luggage and departure formalities. End of services – take home memories of white-sand beaches, turquoise seas, and Creole hospitality.

Important: Confirm international flight time at least 24 hours prior; accommodation check-out times vary by property.

🔍 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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