

Seychelles Luxury Cruise & Islands: 9-Night Exclusive Voyage

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Destination
Seychelles



Duration
9 Nights 10 Days



Starting from
Rs. 5,50,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Mahé · 2N

↙ Luxury Cruise / Onboard Anchorage · 3N

↙ Praslin · 2N

↙ La Digue · 2N

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Overview

Experience the ultimate Seychelles tour package on this curated 9-night / 10-day luxury cruise and island-hopping experience. Perfect for travellers seeking an upscale blend of relaxation and active exploration, this Seychelles Adventure tour package combines private-yacht comfort with guided island visits to Mahé, Praslin, La Digue, and pristine marine parks. Highlights include visits to Vallée de Mai (UNESCO), Anse Source d'Argent, Anse Lazio, Curieuse Island's giant tortoises, and world-class snorkeling at St. Pierre and Sainte Anne Marine Park.

Highlights:

- Luxury private cruise with professional crew and gourmet dining
- Vallée de Mai (UNESCO World Heritage) & Anse Lazio on Praslin
- Anse Source d'Argent and Union Estate on La Digue
- Curieuse Island giant tortoises and mangrove trails
- Exceptional snorkeling at St. Pierre, Sainte Anne, and near coral reefs
- Flexible optional diving, spa treatments, and sunset cruises

This Seychelles Adventure package is ideal for honeymooners, families, and small private groups. For travelers seeking a 9 and 10 Seychelles Adventure tour package, this itinerary balances island time, adventure and luxury.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation as listed (2 nights in Mahé, 3 nights onboard luxury yacht, 2 nights Praslin, 2 nights La Digue)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, selected lunches and dinners (as per cruise and hotel meal plan)
- ✓ All inter-island transfers (yacht cruising & ferry transfers listed in itinerary)
- ✓ Guided visits to Vallée de Mai, Curieuse, Cousin (reserve permits where applicable)
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment and briefings, life jackets, safety gear
- ✓ Onboard crew (captain, chef, crew) and yacht fuel for itinerary legs
- ✓ Local taxes, park fees (where indicated), and service charges
- ✓ Welcome orientation, local host support and emergency assistance
- ✓ Note: Specific meal counts and special dietary requests should be communicated at booking.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Seychelles
- ✗ Visa fees, travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Optional activities (scuba diving, spa treatments, premium excursions) unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities/tips for crew and guides
- ✗ Government departure tax (if applicable) and any newly introduced conservation fees
- ✗ Tip: Book optional dives and spa treatments in advance to guarantee availability.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Mahé Orientation

Arrive at Seychelles International Airport and transfer to your luxury beachfront hotel on Mahé. Meet your local host for a welcome briefing and evening at leisure. Enjoy a gourmet dinner featuring Creole flavors and an orientation to your Seychelles Adventure tour package.

Important: Airport pickup times will be coordinated with your flight arrival.

Day

2

Embarkation & Sainte Anne Marine Park Snorkel

Board your private luxury yacht in the morning and set sail for the Sainte Anne Marine National Park. Afternoon snorkeling among coral gardens and tropical fish. Sunset cocktails on deck and overnight onboard near the park.

Tip: Wear reef-safe sunscreen and bring a light windbreaker for evening decks.

Day

3

Moyenne Island & Moyenne Park Shore Walk

Short hop to Moyenne Island for a guided nature walk through a private reserve with historical sites and giant tortoises. Lunch ashore or on deck, then cruise south toward Curieuse Island with opportunities to spot sea turtles and seabirds.

Note: Moyenne is small and privately managed – guided visits preserve its fragile habitat.

Day

4

Curieuse Island: Giant Tortoises & Mangrove Trails

Visit Curieuse Island, home to an active giant tortoise breeding program and mangrove ecosystems. Walk the island trail, meet tortoises, and learn conservation stories. Afternoon beach time and snorkeling in protected coves.

Special: Park entry fees included.

Day

5

Cousin Island Bird Sanctuary & St. Pierre Snorkeling

Early visit to the Cousin Island Nature Reserve (subject to permit) to observe endemic birds and nesting seabirds. Afternoon snorkeling at St. Pierre, noted for its clear water and healthy reef formations. Evening gourmet dinner aboard under the stars.

Day

6

Praslin Arrival & Vallée de Mai

Disembark and transfer to Praslin. Explore the legendary Vallée de Mai (UNESCO site) with a guide to see the rare coco de mer and rich endemic flora. Afternoon at Anse Lazio, one of the world's most celebrated beaches. Overnight in a luxury beachfront villa or resort.

Tip: Vallée de Mai is humid — bring comfortable walking shoes and water.

Day

7

Leisure, Watersports & Optional Diving on Praslin

Day at leisure on Praslin with optional activities: PADI dives, guided kayak, stand-up paddleboarding, birdwatching, or a cooking demonstration on Creole cuisine. Sunset cruise option available.

Optional activities are payable locally and require advance booking.

Day

8

Ferry to La Digue & Union Estate

Short ferry ride to La Digue. Explore Union Estate, see traditional copra processing, visit the famous Anse Source d'Argent and take iconic granite rock photos. Rent bicycles or ox-cart for island exploration. Overnight in a boutique island lodge.

Note: La Digue has limited motor vehicles; biking is the preferred mode of transport.

Day

9

La Digue Beaches & Marine Excursions

Beach day at the sheltered coves of La Digue — ideal for photography, snorkeling and relaxation. Optional half-day boat trip to nearby islets for secluded snorkeling and picnic on a remote sandbank. Evening farewell dinner featuring Creole specialties.

Day

10

Return to Mahé & Departure

Return ferry and transfer back to Mahé for final shopping or a quick spa treatment (time-permitting). Transfer to the airport for your international flight home or extend your stay. End of Seychelles Luxury Cruise & Islands: 9-Night Exclusive Voyage.

Important: Departure transfers scheduled based on flight times. Please reconfirm with your host 48 hours prior.

🔍 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!

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