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Our documentation is full of information, we often say that the devil is in the detail.

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Welcome to the Seychelles

One hundred and fifteen coral and granite islands rising up out of the Indian Ocean this is the Seychelles! A dream come true with calm azure waters, deserted beaches and turquoise lagoons.

This string of islands offers sparkling white sandy beaches and coral reefs bustling with sea life. The flora and fauna are unique. the mountains are covered in lush vegetation, and the landscape offers a stunning and multi-faceted panorama. With a dramatic history, the Seychelles today is a true success story of people who claim origins from all over the world and live together with an unusual and inspiring degree of harmony in diversity.

Granitic and Coral Islands

Seychelles' 115 islands fall under two distinct groups. The outstandingly beautiful granitic and coraline islands are fringed by white sandy beaches and encircled by coral reefs teaming with fish.

The three most popular islands in the Seychelles archipelago are Mahe, Praslin, and La Digue. Home to 98% of the Seychelles' population, these three are clustered in the archipelago's North East area known as the Inner Island group. Mahé and Praslin are Seychelles' largest islands (nearby Silhouette Island is larger than La Digue, but less populated), and all three are granitic (versus coral). The Inner Islands also include other popular islands to visit, such as Denis, Bird, Silhouette, and North,

Seychelles' enviable climate is always warm and without extremes. In this tropical haven, the temperature seldom drops below 24°C or rises above 32°C making Seychelles a year round destination for sun worshippers and beach lovers. During the North West trade winds that occur between October and March. the sea is generally calm and the weather warm and humid. In January and February the islands receive their life-giving rains, rejuvenating the rivers and streams. From May to September the weather is cooler and drier with livelier seas – particularly on the South Eastern Coasts.

Things to See & Do

For visitors who can tear themselves away from their resort, the Seychelles offer a wide variety of other things to see and do; from the prehistoric rainforest of Praslin's National Park to the 70 beaches of Mahé and endless watersports. You could take an excursion to Mahe's capital, Victoria, to admire its colonial mansions and meet the giant tortoises at the botanical gardens. You can also visit tiny islands such as beautiful La Digue, perhaps joining local fishermen in their boat for a day's angling in the abundant waters.

You will find proud national monuments, beautiful Creole houses, artists' studios, national reserves and marine parks, as well as breath taking natural wonders above and beneath the waves. There are guided nature tours to enjoy some of the rarest species of flora and fauna on earth. Not forgetting the mellow Seychelles nightlife where you can take in a casino, some local bars and fine restaurants offering unforgettable Creole and international cuisine.

Seychelles offers diverse and impressive diving experiences. The Inner Islands which are the remains of a submerged mountain range, rest on a shallow plateau with prolific marine life and excellent PADI diving facilities are available with access to a multitude of dive sites.

The Outer Islands to the south of the archipelago are all coralline or sand cays and mainly uninhabited, presenting the experienced diver with excellent opportunities to explore where few have gone before. If you are a certified diver, travel with proof of certification and discover this miracle of nature.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Victoria is the smallest capital in the world.
- Almost 50% of the Sevchelles is dedicated to national parks and reserves.
- The Coco de Mer is the world's heaviest nut and endemic to Seychelles.
- The islands were once popular hideouts for pirates and legend has it that some treasures are still to be found.



LET THESE ICONS GUIDE YOU AROUND THE ISLANDS



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^{*} For hotel pages please refer to number in the circles

Constance Ephelia Seychelles: Mahe

This member of Constance Hotels, Resorts & Golf is located on two of the most beautiful beaches on Mahe, occupying 120 hectares of land and overlooking the marine national park of Port Launay – it is truly 'wow'!

5 Star style and a 6 Star variety of activities; land and watersports as well as hikes. This is the ultimate beach holiday for the family. There's a kids club, five restaurants and six bars ranging from beachside hangouts to elegant poolside dining. Pedal boats, catamarans, kayaks and windsurfers are free for guests and there is live entertainment most of the evenings.

Accommodation ranges from stunning Junior Suites to breathtaking Hillside Villas with private pools, all reflecting Constance Hotels, Resorts & Golf brand excellence. Not to mention the awesome U Spa by Constance. This is also a perfect honeymoon destination, especially as the bride enjoys a great discount on accommodation which is also available to guests celebrating special wedding anniversaries at five-yearly intervals.

While you are there, make sure you try out the rock climbing wall, the zip lines or kayak through the mangroves. Enjoy an evening at the vibey Zee Bar with live music and dancing.

The WOW Factor Overlooks

the Marine Park 5 Restaurants 2 Great Beaches









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Kempinski Seychelles Resort Baie Lazare: Mahe * * * *

Luxurious and intimate, this is a modern 5 Star property on Mahe - upmarket, peaceful and relaxing with an amazing beach.

Set on the South West Coast this indulgent retreat is family friendly with a giant tortoise enclosure, a great kids club, and children are very special guests with their own amenities. There's also an inviting Olympic sized pool, a fully-equipped gym, a dive centre, tennis courts and a Spa.

The accommodation choices include five different Room and Suite categories and all rooms are lovely and spacious with a separate sitting area. The reef is only 200 metres from the beach with plenty of watersports opportunities and snorkelling equipment is free of charge, as are kayaks.

Consider an upgraded meal plan so you can enjoy the dine around facilities of three different restaurants from international buffet, to Sushi and steaks on the hot rock. Take a nature walk to enjoy the beauty of Seychelles and for the ultimate relaxation treat yourself to a session at the Spa.

The WOW Factor Great stretch

of beach Turtle sightings in Baie Lazare Family friendly





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Kids Club

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AVANI Seychelles Barbarons Resort & Spa: Mahe * * *

This is the first AVANI branded resort in the Indian Ocean. The location is fabulous - right on 600 metres of white beach at Barbarons on Mahe's West Coast The beach is protected by an off shore reef so it is great for swimming and snorkelling between October and April.

Accommodation, leisure activities and dining options have all been designed with every age and travel style in mind. Five room types include connecting rooms so it's great for families.

There are two restaurants plus a Private Dining concept to spoil your significant other or for those really special occasions. The palm fringed beach is ideal for topping up a tan, then cool off in the ocean, or the resort's 25 metre pool.

Does an early morning or sunset horse ride along the beach appeal to you? AVANI guests can arrange this with the stables located at the end of their beach. Even adults need a time out now and then - pamper 'me time' or 'we time' is waiting at the AVANI Spa – you will find that quiet time never felt so good.





The WOW Factor



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The Savoy Resort & Spa: Mahe ***

This has to be one of the best locations on Mahe, right on Beau Vallon with its glorious beach and sea. It's also close to the village filled with lively restaurants and bars, so you can experience Seychelles like a local.

The Savoy is a modern beachfront resort with six different room categories including two fully fitted and equipped disabled rooms. It's a great option for families with a terrific kids club, an expansive outdoor pool, a comfy library and plenty of action on the beach to keep everyone happy.

Start your day with a complimentary yoga or gym work out then cool off in Seychelles' largest swimming pool (it really is grand), or take a stroll along the beautiful beach. Enjoy some luxurious pampering at the Spa and finish off the day with a special seafood dinner at Pescado.







The WOW Factor

Massive pool Close to local markets and restaurants A 5,800m² Spa

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Full Board

Gvm/Fitness

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Coral Strand Hotel: Mahe ***

Location is what sets this hotel apart. Situated on the Beau Vallon Bay beachfront it has a truly prime position. This hotel is really vibey with lots of action, the atmosphere is friendly and informal.

The five room categories all offer slightly different views so do some homework before booking. Tip – the Superior Rooms are ideal for families, whilst the Silhouette Rooms have the very best view of the beach and sea. The beachfront bar and restaurant set the scene to socialise with a drink while watching the sun go down.

Mahek's a la carte Indian Restaurant is an institution on the island and a must for anyone who enjoys a good curry, or try Coral Asia which offers some really tasty sushi. If you are looking for a romantic experience on a starlit night, visit the hotel's very own observatory!





The WOW Factor

Located in the heart of Beau Vallon Vibey and lively Ideal base for exploring Mahe























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Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay Resort & Casino: Mahe **

Situated on the North West Coast of Mahe Island, this is an awesome 3 Star hotel with a great ambience, perfect for the budget-conscious traveller.

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The resort is affordable, cheerful, clean, spacious and comfortable. It also has a brilliant location in the centre of Beau Vallon Bay so it is ideally placed for guests to get out and enjoy this charming Seychellois village.

Room categories include Standard and Superior Rooms in the main building and Deluxe Chalets which are located overlooking the gardens down one side of the main building. There are also family rooms available in the Standard and Deluxe Chalet categories.

Choose your cuisine – the dining options include a Chinese restaurant, a pizzeria and an al fresco venue. Breakfasts are buffet and themed dinners focus on international cuisine with an Indian Tandoori and a Japanese counter.

Berjaya has a lovely beachfront pool, including a kiddies pool. Watersports and diving are easily accessible off-site, but within walking distance along the Beau Vallon beachfront. Nightly live entertainment is available at the Silhouette Bar and the resort's casino operates to international standards.



The WOW Factor **Budget-friendly** In-house casino

Stunning beach





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Do striking blue seas, lush jungle, massive granite pillars and a white sand beach make you think of Seychelles? Well, you need look no further to have this picture come to life.

The CaranaBeach is a reflection of the raw, unprocessed character of Seychelles and an authentic Seychelles experience. Situated on one of the most picturesque bays on Mahe, the hotel has been designed to accentuate the wild nature of this magnificent location.

Modern twists on traditional island architecture, contemporary ocean-themed décor and a home-grown culture of genuine Seychelles hospitality all feed into a casual yet chic ambiance for guests to dine, unwind and recharge. The 40 Chalets (12 with pools) boast incredible sea views and are suitable for both couples and families and are just a few steps away from the beach.

Dining options are available throughout the day. All you need to do is move between the beachfront pool and the white sand you have the best of Seychelles right here.

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Individual Chalets



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Diving Off Site











Banyan Tree Seychelles: Mahe * * * *

Overlooking one of the world's most magnificent beaches on Intendance Bay, Banyan Tree Seychelles combines traditional colonial style with spellbinding views and a secluded setting - the perfect holiday choice for blissful privacy and low key relaxation.

Picture perfect views are available from every angle. Even the resort's infinity pool enjoys a stunning setting amongst the giant granitic boulders. Luxurious contemporary Pool Villas are dotted on the hillside and along the beach.

Ocean View Pool Villas have partial views over the turquoise ocean, but if direct beach access is your thing go for a Beachfront Pool Villa and if the sounds of waves crashing on rocks lulls you to sleep then choose an Intendance Bay Pool Villa.

Banyan Tree pioneered the tropical garden Spa concept with its Eastern therapies and holistic focus on spiritual, mental and physical harmony and their award winning Spa in Seychelles is a tribute to the exotic blend of ancient health and beauty practices that are synonymous with the Banyan Tree brand.

Everything about this resort is simply the best – unbelievably exquisite, utter seclusion and absolute luxury.



The WOW Factor Dramatic hilltop setting Private pools Award winning Spa





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Full Board











































Hilton Northolme Resort & Spa: Mahe

Ian Fleming wrote 'For Your Eyes Only' in this secluded 5 Star hideaway. Small and intimate, charming and beautifully equipped private villas are raised on stilts to provide uninterrupted views of the ocean.

This is an Adult Only resort – only kids over 13 are allowed so you can enjoy a more mature holiday. There is great attention to detail in the stunning wooden interiors featuring contemporary décor and original artwork. Special touches include bathrobes, slippers, Mineral water and fruit.

The new Grand Ocean Pool Villas are truly spectacular with a private pool set into the sun washed decking of each villa. The striking Spa is perched on granite boulders and overlooks the ocean.

Relax on the sofa or large armchair with an ottoman in the living area, invigorate in the whirlpool or step onto the balcony to admire the sweeping sea view. A real sense of peace has seeped into this resort – total perfection.





The WOW Factor

Adult Only resort

Stunning seascape Romantic rooms on





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DoubleTree by Hilton Allamanda Resort & Spa: Mahe ***

With a lovely beach location in the South East of Mahe, this resort operates under the Hilton brand.

There may be only 30 rooms, but there is a great vibe to this resort. Each room has a large, private balcony for lovely sea views. A turquoise mosaic pool mirrors the blue ocean whilst the superb private beach is dotted with huge granite boulders and complemented by the lush tropical foliage of the surrounding mountains.

If you want to keep up your fitness routine while on holiday, the gym is glass-fronted and looks right out to the sea. Snorkelling equipment and kayaks are free of charge for those that want to keep fit while having fun. If you prefer to relax, the Eforea Spa is located on the rocks along the beach so you can have a massage with a view.

The location is a great starting point to explore the unspoiled coves and beaches of southern Mahe or head up the coast for an interesting visit to the Takamaka Bay Rum Distillery and a traditional creole meal at La Plaine St. Andre Restaurant.



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Authentic Seychelles scenery All rooms are sea facing Eforea Spa on the rocks











Hilton Labriz Resort & Spa: Silhouette * * * *

Located on Silhouette Island, once home to pirates, this resort is on a beautiful, white sandy beach framed by towering peaks of lush, rainforest clad mountains and is just a 40 minute speedboat ride from Mahe.

Once you're there, all you can do is indulge in total relaxation. Villas have outdoor rain showers and all Pool Villas have a heated outdoor pool. The seven dining experiences include Creole cuisine in a historic plantation home and al fresco dining under the moonlight. Families are welcome with the Jungle Fun Kids Club for youngsters. There is plenty to do here: rent a bike to explore the island, try a diving course at the PADI Dive Centre, snorkel in the Marine National Park, take a nature walk into the lush jungle, or treat yourself in the Eforea Spa.

A four course set menu dinner in the privacy of the Portobello Wine Cellar is highly recommended - sample a large range of fine wines chosen by the resident sommelier.









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Coco De Mer & Black Parrot Suites: Praslin ***

Named after the unique Coco de Mer palm tree, this charming hotel enjoys a stunning location of natural beauty on the edge of the Indian Ocean on the West Coast of Praslin.

The spacious and comfortable accommodation has undergone a major refurbishment at the end of 2017. The main pool is shaped like the coco de mer and has incredible sea views. The atmosphere is friendly and laid back and there is an air of spaciousness, peace and tranquillity about the place.

There are some great accommodation options for families, and for those looking for a more romantic, just-the-two-of-us type of holiday, we recommend the exclusive Black Parrot Suites. Perched on a granite outcrop, the suites are more private and have their own bar and pool area – plus no children under 14 are allowed to stay in this wing of the hotel.

Guests can take a shuttle several times a week to Anse Lazio and explore one of the most beautiful beaches in Seychelles, or use the hotel's bicycles to access the sandy coves along the coastline. We highly recommend getting a treatment in the glass-fronted Waterfront Spa which is suspended from the granite rocks. Or you can just chill out in a hammock.



The WOW Factor Boutique sized Surrounded by nature Adults only wing







Constance Lémuria Resort: Praslin ***

This member of the Leading Hotels of the World with its incredibly beautiful setting on the North Coast of Praslin is part of Constance Hotels, Resorts & Golf.

The ten week 'makeover' in late 2016 showcases beautifully decorated accommodation ensuring intimacy, privacy and luxurious style plus new, fully integrated culinary concepts across the four restaurants.

Everything you could ever need or want is here; stunning beaches, complimentary non-motorised watersports, mountain bikes and an amazing kids club. It is also home to Seychelles' only 18-hole championship golf course which is magnificent – and remember, guests enjoy complimentary green fees! For honeymooners the bride enjoys a great discount – plus during certain months the couple will also receive a daily in-hotel credit towards meals, bar bills and Spa treatments.

The hotel is known for its commitment to the environment, most notably with its turtle protection programme. If you are lucky enough, the overwhelming emotion and privilege of witnessing a nest hatch is bucket list stuff.

We can't recommend this hotel highly enough.



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Set across 3 beaches

18 Hole championship golf course

Leading Hotels of the World











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2 Restaurants

On & Off-Site















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Half Roard

Gym/Fitness Centre/Yoga



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Bed &

Golf Course















Excursions in Seychelles

The Seychelles islands beg to be explored and there is a great range of excursions available. Here are some of our recommendations.

Excursions from Mahe

Full Day Reef Safari

Cruise out from the Victoria Marina on a catamaran – snorkel and swim with the fish, explore the reefs through the windows of a semi-submersible, enjoy a creole lunch on board and then relax on Moyenne Island.

Full Day Discovery Tour of Mahe

A guided tour of Victoria, including a visit to the colourful market is followed by a drive across the mountain pass for a creole lunch. Continue around the southern tip of Mahe in the afternoon with a stop at a craft village.

Full Day Praslin & La Digue

An 11 hour tour to experience the unique character of these two enchanting islands. Highlights include the Vallee-de Mai and Anse Lazio on Praslin and L'Union Estate and Anse Source d'Argent on La Digue.

Excursions from Praslin

Half Day Vallee de Mai

Now a UNESCO site, once believed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden, the legendary Vallee de Mai is home to the Coco de Mer palm as well as the famous Seychelles Black Parrot, one of the world's rarest birds.

Full Day Boat & Bike Independent Tour of La Digue

Perfect if you want to explore La Digue on your own – a short ferry crossing from Praslin, collect your bike and map and set out to discover this unique and old world island.

Full Day Vallee de Mai & Anse Lazio

A full day dedicated to the Vallee de Mai Nature Reserve followed by a leisurely afternoon on beautiful Anse Lazio Beach.

Full Day Cousin, Curieuse & St Pierre Islands

Start with a tour of the Special Nature Reserve of Cousin Island, enjoy a BBQ lunch on Curieuse, home to many giant tortoises and end off with some snorkelling off the tiny island of St. Pierre.

Compare our Seychelles Resorts

Hotel	Page	Island	Star	Rooms	Kids Club	Family room (2A2C - U12)	Interleading rooms	Comp Wi-Fi in room	Dining	Bath	Dive Centre on site	Spa	Snorkelling
AVANI Seychelles	9	Mahe	4	124	V	// / //	\	/	4	✓	×	✓	✓
Banyan Tree	14	Mahe	5	60	×		///×////		3		×		×
Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay	12	Mahe	3	232	×	×		×	5	×	✓	~	×
Carana Beach	13	Mahe	4	40	×	×	×////	////	1	×	×	V	×
Coco de Mer	18	Praslin	4	52	×	√	✓	Suites only	2	√	×	√	✓
Constance Ephelia	6	Mahe	5	313	√	√	√	July 1	5	√	√	✓	√
Constance Lemuria	19	Praslin	5	105	√	√	√	√	4	√	√	✓	✓
Coral Strand	11	Mahe	3	163	×	✓	✓	~	3	×	×	V	×
DoubleTree by Hilton Allamanda	16	Mahe	4	30	×	×	×	✓	1	Deluxe only	×	✓	×
Hilton Labriz	17	S'houette	5	111	~		×	- √	7	✓	✓	✓	~
Hilton Northolme	15	Mahe	5	56	×	No under 13	×	✓	2	√	×	√	√
Kempinski Seychelles	8	Mahe	5	148	√ _	✓	√	√	3	Some Seaview and Suites	✓	~	~
The Savoy	10	Mahe	5	163	√	√	√	√	3	√	×	√	×











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