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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.

#### Climate

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 breathtaking 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



\* For hotel pages please refer to number in the circles.

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### 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 6 Star variety of activities; land and watersports as well as hikes, a climbing wall and zip lines. This is the ultimate beach holiday for the family. There's a kids club, 5 restaurants and 6 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 evenings. Accommodation ranges from stunning Junior Suites to breathtaking Hillside Villas with private pools, all reflecting Constance Hotels, Resorts & Golf brand excellence.

This resort is perfect for honeymooners, especially as the bride enjoys a great discount on accommodation (which is also available to guests celebrating special wedding anniversaries at 5 yearly intervals).

While you are there, make sure you try out the rock climbing wall, the zip lines or kayak through the mangroves. Pamper yourself with a great treatment at the U Spa by Constance and enjoy an evening at Zee Bar with live music and dancing.

#### WHAT'S ON OFFER



### **The WOW Factor**

Overlooks the Marine Park 5 Restaurant options for dinner 2 Magnificent beaches













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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. The chalets are just a few steps from the beach.

Dining options are available throughout the day, including beach orders so all you need to do is move between the beachfront pool and the white sand – you have the best of Seychelles right here. The WOW Factor Dramatic Seychelles landscape Individual Ocean View Chalets Farm to table menu concept





### 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 receive their own special 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 4 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 plus the snorkelling equipment is free of charge, as are the kayaks.

Consider an upgraded meal plan so you can enjoy the dinearound facilities of 3 different restaurants from international buffet to seafood and Asian cuisine and steaks on the hot rock. Join the daily water aerobics class in the Olympic sized pool, take a nature walk to soak up the beauty of Seychelles and, for the ultimate relaxation, treat yourself to a session at the Spa.













### WHAT'S ON OFFER

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### **The WOW Factor**

Great stretch of beach

Turtle sightings in Baie Lazare

Family friendly











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### The Savoy Resort & Spa: Mahe \*\*\*\*

This has to be one of the best locations on Mahe, right on Beau Vallon Bay 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 6 different room categories including 2 fully fitted and equipped disabled rooms. This is 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 class 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 – they even have a Russian Banya here - and finish off the day with a special seafood dinner at Pescado.





The WOW Factor Massive pool A 5,800m<sup>2</sup> Spa Close to local markets & restaurants

#### WHAT'S ON OFFER









### Coral Strand Hotel Seychelles: Mahe & & & &

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

The six room categories all offer slightly different views so do some homework before booking. Tip: the Superior Rooms are ideal for families, as is the Penthouse. The Ocean Deck bar on the beachfront sets the scene to socialise with a drink any time of the day and in the evenings becomes the centre of the resort with its live band.

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!

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







### 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 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 ride along the beach appeal to you? AVANI guests can arrange this with the stables located at the end of their beach.

The resort's TGA music lounge is open from 20h00 Wednesday through Saturday – karaoke, live bands and disco together with a fabulous selection of drinks and shisha – what better way to spend your evenings on holiday.





### **The WOW Factor**

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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. The brilliant location in the centre of Beau Vallon Bay is ideally placed for guests to get out and enjoy this charming Seychellois village or go on an excursion.

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, activities 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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## DoubleTree by Hilton Allamanda Resort & Spa: Mahe

Ideally located in the South East of Mahe, this charming and vibrant resort makes you experience authentic Seychelles scenery.

Each of the 30 rooms boasts a large private terrace with unobstructed views over the Indian Ocean. A turquoise mosaic infinity pool mirrors the blue ocean whilst the superb private beach is dotted with huge granite boulders.

All types of beach activities are available here, with snorkelling equipment and kayaks free of charge. If you must work hard on your holiday, the fitness room is glass-fronted, overlooking the sea and, if you prefer to relax, the eForea Spa is perfectly located on the rocks along the beach so you can have a massage with a view.

The Ocean View Bar and Les Palms restaurant offer a variety of food delicacies and signature cocktails with splendid views.

WHAT'S ON OFFER



Off-Site



**The WOW Factor** Authentic Seychelles scenery All rooms have ocean views eForea Spa on the rocks











### 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 romantic Villas are raised on stilts to provide uninterrupted views of the ocean.

Surrounded by white sand beaches, tropical gardens and crystal waters, the Hilton Seychelles Northolme Resort & Spa is a true stunning escape.

This is an Adult Only resort – only kids over 13 allowed. The hotel features 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 infinity 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 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 hotel also offers free of charge snorkelling equipment and kayaks to complete your romantic getaway island style.





**The WOW Factor** Adult Only resort Stunning seascape Romantic rooms on stilts





### Hilton Labriz Resort & Spa: Silhouette • • • •

Escape to a unique piece of paradise on the longest white sandy beach in Seychelles. It is the only resort located on Silhouette, the third largest Island in Seychelles once home to pirates and is just a 40 minute speedboat ride from Mahe.

This eco-friendly resort is a secluded haven surrounded by a National Park. Nestled in lush mountains, it's a nature lover's dream with its breath taking scenery.

The 111 Villas on this island paradise are spacious, comfortable and chic, scattered throughout the resort lining the Eastern hillside and coastline. Choose a Garden or Beachfront Villa, or upgrade to a Sanctuary Pool Villa and you will also have your own pool and a private dining pavilion, ideal for couples who enjoy the privacy and intimacy of dining alone.

The eight unique dining experiences include two all day dining restaurants and five dinner restaurants showcasing some of the best food found in the Seychelles. 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 or hike through the rainforest and experience the abundance of birdlife, flora and fauna.

The eForea Spa is a feature not to be missed. Surrounded by the jungle and incorporated into the cliff, its stilted treatment rooms immerse you in nature and offer magical views.

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### **The WOW Factor**



### Coco De Mer & Black Parrot Suites: Praslin ¢¢¢¢

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

Following a recent renovation in 2018, the hotel has a fresh new look and feel but the special air of spaciousness, peace and tranquillity remains.

The accommodation includes good options for families. The exclusive Black Parrot Suites, perched on a granite outcrop, are more private and have their own bar and pool area. No children under 14 are allowed here, so this is a fabulous accommodation option for honeymooners or couples looking for peace and quiet.

The main pool is shaped like the coco de mer and has incredible sea views. A great new addition includes the romantic ocean jetty, complete with a rim flow infinity pool and generous sun deck. Guests can take a shuttle to Anse Lazio, one of the most beautiful beaches in Seychelles, several times a week, or use the hotel's bicycles to access the sandy coves along the coastline.

Unique features include Josephine the eel who lives in a stream running through the hotel and knows breakfast and dinner times, the daily morning fish feeding on the Fisherman's Wharf and between November and January, turtles lay their eggs on the resort beach.



The WOW Factor Josephine the eel Glass fronted spa suspended from the granite rocks Adults only wing

## Constance Lemuna Re

This member of the Leading Hotels of the World with its incredibly beautiful setting on the North Coast of Praslin is part of Constance's Ultimate Hotel Collection.

Beautifully decorated accommodation ensures intimacy, privacy and luxurious style plus the resort showcases fully integrated culinary concepts across its four restaurants.

Everything you could ever need or want is here; stunning beaches, complimentary non-motorised watersports, mountain bikes and an excellent 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.

This resort comes with the highest recommendations.

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On & Off-Site



Snorkelling

Non Motorise

Water Sport Off-Site









### Constance Lémuria Resort: Praslin #####



### **The WOW Factor**

3 breathtaking beaches

18 Hole championship golf course

Leading Hotels of the World Member











### **Excursions in Seychelles**

explored.

**Excursions from Mahe** 

#### Full Day Reef Safari

Moyenne Island.

#### Full Day Discovery Tour of Mahe

with a stop at a craft village.

#### Full Day Praslin & La Digue

Source d'Argent on La Digue.

### **Excursions from Praslin**

#### Half Day Vallee de Mai

one of the world's rarest birds.

#### Full Day La Digue Boat/Bike

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.

### We strongly recommend any of these excursions which will help you discover these beautiful islands that just beg to be

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

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

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

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,

# 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	12	Mahe	4	124	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	4	$\checkmark$	×	~	~
Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay	14	Mahe	3	232	×	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	3	×	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
CaranaBeach	8	Mahe	4	40	×	×	×	$\checkmark$	1	×	×	~	×
Coco de Mer & Black Parrot Suites	18	Praslin	4	52	×	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Suites only	2	$\checkmark$	×	~	~
Constance Ephelia	6	Mahe	5	313	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	5	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	~
Constance Lemuria	19	Praslin	5	105	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	4	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	~
Coral Strand Hotel	11	Mahe	4	164	×	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	3	×	×	~	×
DoubleTree by Hilton Allamanda	15	Mahe	4	30	×	×	×	$\checkmark$	1	×	×	~	~
Hilton Labriz Resort & Spa	17	Silhouette	5	111	~	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	7	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	~
Hilton Northolme Resort & Spa	16	Mahe	5	56	×	No under 13's	×	$\checkmark$	2	$\checkmark$	×	~	~
Kempinski Seychelles Resort	9	Mahe	5	148	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	~
The Savoy Resort & Spa	10	Mahe	5	163	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	3	$\checkmark$	×	~	×

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