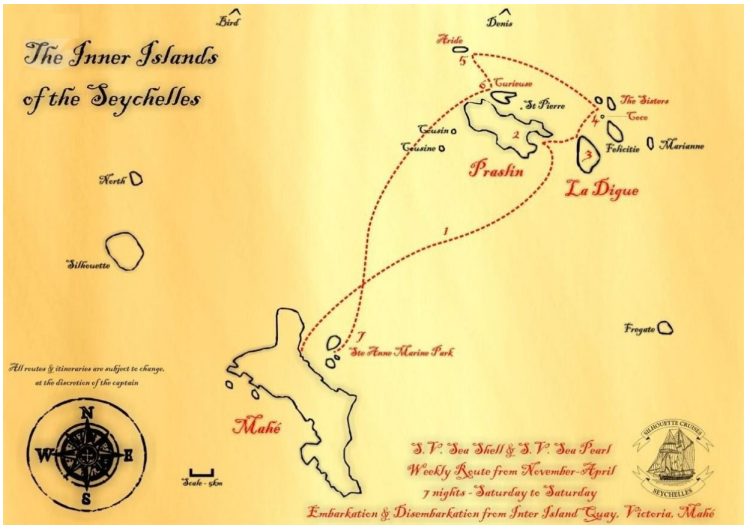
THE SEYCHELLES PREMIUM SAILING CRUISE (NOVEMBER TO APRIL)

Isolated in the Indian Ocean and the only mid-ocean islands of granite formation to be found on earth, the Seychelles archipelago is often mentioned in the same breath as the lost 'Garden of Eden.' The highest peaks of a submerged mountain range that broke apart from the supercontinent of Gondwana millions of years ago, the Seychelles' inner islands are the most ancient islands on earth - no other mid-ocean isles of granite formation can be found anywhere else. This curious geological feature was one of several curiosities about the islands that led the famed British General, Charles Gordon, to declare Seychelles the site of the biblical Garden of Eden. Situated some 1,500 kilometers east of mainland Africa, and northeast of the island of Madagascar, this tiny island group boasts a population of just 90,000 inhabitants, with a warm, tropical climate all year-round and some of the most stunningly beautiful beaches in the world. Mahe, the largest island, is home to the majority of the population and represents the archipelago's commercial and transportation hub, with the country's only international airport linking the islands to the rest of the globe. The island is characterised by its towering granite peaks, lush mist forests and dozens of striking coves and beaches. The second largest island, Praslin, is home to the legendary Vallee de Mai, the UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Coco de Mer grows in abundance. This double coconut, which curiously resembles the shape of a woman's pelvis, was another facet of General Gordon's theory about Seychelles as the Garden of Eden - he believed it to be the real forbidden fruit. La Digue, the third-most populous island, moves at an even slower pace: bicycles remain the most common mode of transportation, for both its residents and visiting tourists. The huge granite boulders that adorn the coastline at Anse Source D'Argent have led some to believe that it could very well be the most photographed beach in the world. While Mahe, Praslin and La Digue may be the principal islands, dozens of smaller 'satellite' isles nearby offer further opportunity to explore and admire. Every island has a character and charm all of its own, with colorful individual histories and unique natural features, some with steep granite cliffs and others comprising pristine coral atolls. Together, they make up a surprisingly diverse destination of great natural beauty, rare flora and fauna that have been cocooned in isolation for millions of years, and a friendly multi-cultural people eager to welcome you to their shores. Snorkelling in the Seychelles reveals the best of the magical underwater world that the Indian Ocean has to offer. Unique granite boulder formations, coral reefs and wrecks are home to colourful tropical fish, turtles, sharks, rays and many other species. Some of the best dive sites in Seychelles' inner islands are easily accessible on our cruises. Each vessel is certified as a PADI dive resort, and has a dedicated PADI dive instructor onboard to accommodate the needs of both seasoned and novice divers alike. · All of these cruises include complimentary equipment for kayaking and snorkelling (masks and fins). We also offer the opportunity to enjoy traditional bottom-line fishing in certain areas, with our chef ready to prepare fresh Seychelles-style sashimi or grilled fish in the event of a successful catch. · For Sailing enthusiasts Sea Star and Sea Bird feature a modern furling system. · Each day onboard presents a new opportunity to explore isolated bays and coves, colourful marine parks, and

protected nature reserves or uninhabited islands. Spotting the incredibly rare Magpie Robin and other endemic birds, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vallee de Mai, or getting up close and personal with a giant tortoise, are just a few of the many special experiences that await on the islands we visit. Environment Tax of 35 euro pp/week to be



paid onboard.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Mahe - Embarkation

Embarkation at the Inter-Island Quay at 1030hrs, followed by the Captain's welcome briefing. Depart Port Victoria at 1200hrs, sailing from Mahe to a late afternoon anchorage at Round Island, just off the isle of Praslin. In the evening, introduce yourself to Creole cuisine with a welcome barbecue dinner onboard.

Day 2 - Praslin

Sail to Praslin, Seychelles' second-largest inhabited island, for disembarkation to the famous World Heritage Site, the Vallee de Mai Nature Reserve. This ancient forest is home to the curiously shaped double coconut, the coco de mer, as well as the Black Parrot, unique to Praslin. Explore the valley's eerie pathways beneath its canopy of massive palms, before returning onboard for afternoon opportunities to dive, snorkel or enjoy other water sports.

Day 3 - La Digue

A morning sail brings the vessel to La Digue, a sleepy island community where ox-carts and bicycles still remain the most common mode of transportation throughout the island. La Digue is home to the endemic Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher, and is perhaps most famous for its massive granite boulder formations at Anse Source d'Argent, which is thought to be the most photographed beach on earth. Explore the entire island by bicycle, perhaps stopping by Union Estate, a sprawling network of traditional island activities, including a copra mill, vanilla plantation, and shipyard.

Day 4 - Grande Soeur and Petite Soeur

In the morning the vessel sails toward Grande Soeur and Petite Soeur (the Sisters) for excellent snorkelling and diving, and for a relaxing visit of these unique and completely uninhabited tropical islands. In the afternoon, visit Coco Island, one of Seychelles' tiny granite jewels, a fantastic spot for snorkelling within a kaleidoscope of tropical fish.

Day 5 - Booby Island and Aride Island

Sail to Booby Island for a morning of diving and water sports. After lunch, sail to Aride Island, a globally important nature reserve with more native bird species than any other island,

including five endemics and the world's largest population of 3 species (Lesser Noddy, Audubon's Shearwater and Seychelles Warbler). The nature trail leads to a spectacular cliff-top view with the largest frigatebird roost outside of Aldabra. Aride is the only natural location in the world for Wright's Gardenia and 400 species of fish have been recorded around the island.

Day 6 - Curieuse

In the morning disembark at Curieuse for a visit of this virtually uninhabited island. Experience the island's vast mangrove forests and its giant tortoise farm, along with the historic ruins of this former leper colony. After a barbecue lunch on the island, enjoy an array of water sports or simply relax and enjoy the island's beautiful beach and turquoise waters. Sail to St. Pierre, the small granite outcrop just off Praslin for more water-sports.

Day 7 - Ile Seche

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely sail back towards Mahe, with a last stop at St. Anne for more snorkelling or diving, followed by a farewell barbecue. Overnight at Ile Seche.

Day 8 - Mahe - Disembarkation

Early morning sail towards Victoria. Disembarkation at the Inter-Island Quay at 08.30hrs.

Please Note:

Your safety and comfort are our highest priority. In the event of adverse conditions, all itineraries are subject to change at the captain's discretion.

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

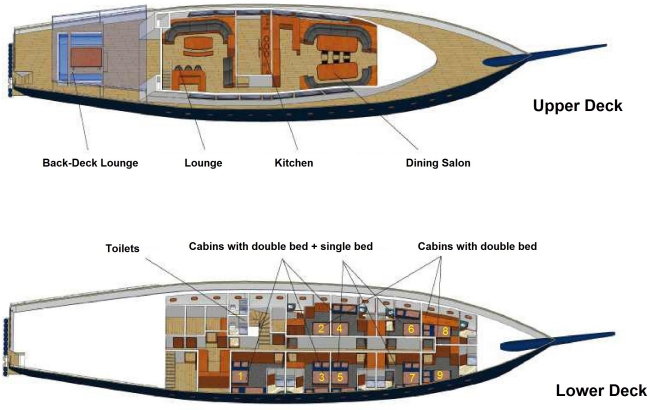
BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The SY Sea Star is a 40-metre custom-built yacht with three masts and five Bermuda sails, with classic wood finishings across its 9 spacious guest cabins and common areas. The SY Sea Bird was redesigned in 2007 to begin cruising in Seychelles, is a two-masted 42-metre yacht with four Bermuda sails, sleek contours and modern interiors across its 9 en-suite guest cabins and common areas. The SY Sea Star is a 40-metre custom-built yacht with three masts and five Bermuda sails, with classic wood finishings across its 9 spacious guest cabins and common areas. Air-conditioned Bar/Lounge and Dining Salon TV, DVD, stereo, ice-machine, washing machine, dryer Multiple spacious sun decks Covered back deck lounge and seating area Fully air-conditioned cabins with private bathroom: 4 double-bed cabins + 1 single bed 4 double-bed cabins 1 "Master cabin" with double bed SY Sea Bird is a two-masted 42-metre yacht with four Bermuda sails, sleek contours and modern interiors across its 9 en-suite guest cabins and common areas. Air-conditioned Bar/Lounge and Dining Salon TV, DVD, stereo, ice-machine, washing machine, dryer Multiple spacious sun decks Covered back deck lounge and seating area Fully air-conditioned cabins with private bathroom: 6 double-bed cabins + 1 single bunk 3 double-bed cabins Single cabins Sea Bird and Sea Star offer 1-2 cabins with no single supplements for single passengers on most

departures.

INSIDE YOUR SHIP

SY Sea Bird



Double Cabin

Triple Cabin

Single Occupancy Double Bed

PRICING

14-Nov-2026 to 21-Nov-2026

Triple Cabin	£2469 GBP pp
Double Cabin	£2675 GBP pp
Single Occupancy Double Bed	£4015 GBP pp

21-Nov-2026 to 28-Nov-2026

Triple Cabin	£2469 GBP pp
Double Cabin	£2675 GBP pp
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28-Nov-2026 to 05-Dec-2026

Triple Cabin	£2469 GBP pp
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05-Dec-2026 to 12-Dec-2026

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12-Dec-2026 to 19-Dec-2026

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19-Dec-2026 to 26-Dec-2026

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26-Dec-2026 to 02-Jan-2027

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02-Jan-2027 to 09-Jan-2027

Triple Cabin	£1729 GBP pp
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09-Jan-2027 to 16-Jan-2027

Triple Cabin	£1729 GBP pp
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16-Jan-2027 to 23-Jan-2027

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30-Jan-2027 to 06-Feb-2027

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06-Feb-2027 to 13-Feb-2027

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13-Feb-2027 to 20-Feb-2027

Triple Cabin	£1728 GBP pp
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20-Feb-2027 to 27-Feb-2027

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27-Feb-2027 to 06-Mar-2027

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24-Apr-2027 to 01-May-2027

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ADDITIONAL CHARGES: **Conservation Fee 210 EUR pp**