

THE SEYCHELLES SAILING CRUISE (MAY TO OCTOBER)

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. 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. Be sure to bring plenty of coral reef safe sun-screen, a cap or hat and sunglasses - Seychelles is generally warm and sunny throughout the year and the sun's rays can be especially impactful onboard the vessel, due to the reflection from the sea. Bring suitable footwear for walking on deck and on the beach, as well as in shallow water (some island visits require embarking & disembarking from dinghies in shallow water). There are numerous opportunities to dive on most days of the itinerary, and we can also conduct introductory dives for novices and PADI Open Water certification courses. Contact us for dive rates and equipment





rental fees.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Praslin

Embarkation at 10.30hrs from Anse Possesion, Praslin, followed by the Captain's welcome briefing. Spend the day at leisure with different water activities in this scenic cove, named for the stone of possession placed in this area by French explorers to stake their claim to the island more than 200 years ago. Final embarkation is at 1700hrs followed by a sunset sail to Curieuse Bay. In the evening, introduce yourself to Creole cuisine with a welcome barbecue onboard.

Day 2 - 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.

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 - 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 5 - Cousin

Sail towards Cousin island off the coast of Praslin, for a morning visit of this strictly protected nature reserve, famed for its sea bird colonies and also as a sanctuary for Seychelles' rare endemic land birds and other native species. After lunch, the afternoon is yours to spend at leisure or to take advantage of snorkelling and diving opportunities off the isle of Praslin.

Day 6 - Anse Lazio

Sail to Anse Lazio, one of the most beautiful beaches in Praslin, and arguably, all of Seychelles - the perfect place for a day of



swimming, snorkelling and other water sports, or supreme relaxation in one of the most stunning settings in the world. In the evening, enjoy a sunset sail back to Curieuse Bay to soak in the world's only granitic ocean islands one last evening.

Day 7 - Praslin

Disembarkation at Anse Possession, Praslin at 08.30hrs.

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YOUR SHIP: SV SEA PEARL

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

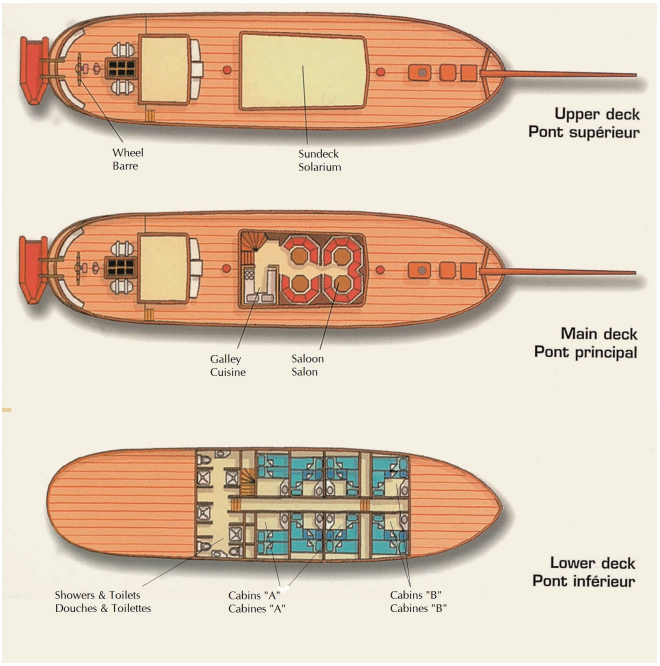
BUILT/REFURBISHED:



This beautiful wooden sailing vessel was built in Holland in 1920. Completely rebuilt and refurbished she now sails the islands of the Seychelles, providing an active and traditional experience. ACCOMMODATION 6 Double-bed cabins +1 bunk (Category A) 2 Triple cabins with 3 bunk beds (Category B) 4 Showers - 3 Toilets - 1 Deck Shower Air-conditioned Dining Salon TV, DVD, stereo, ice-machine, washing machine, dryer Upper Sun Deck and Bow Net for sun bathing Covered Back Deck Lounge



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Category A Double



Category A Single



Category A Triple



Category B Single



Category B Twin





PRICING

01-May-2027 to 07-May-2027

Category B Twin	£1532 GBP pp
Category A Triple	£1629 GBP pp
Category A Double	£1774 GBP pp
Category B Single	£1992 GBP pp
Category A Single	£2658 GBP pp

08-May-2027 to 14-May-2027

Category B Twin	£1532 GBP pp
Category A Triple	£1629 GBP pp
Category A Double	£1774 GBP pp
Category B Single	£1992 GBP pp
Category A Single	£2658 GBP pp

15-May-2027 to 21-May-2027

Category B Twin	£1532 GBP pp
Category A Triple	£1629 GBP pp
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Category B Single	£1992 GBP pp
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22-May-2027 to 28-May-2027

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29-May-2027 to 04-Jun-2027

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Category A Double	£1774 GBP pp
Category B Single	£1992 GBP pp
Category A Single	£2658 GBP pp

05-Jun-2027 to 11-Jun-2027

Category B Twin	£1087 GBP pp
Category A Triple	£1158 GBP pp
Category A Double	£1259 GBP pp
Category B Single	£1415 GBP pp
Category A Single	£1892 GBP pp

12-Jun-2027 to 18-Jun-2027

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Category A Triple	£1158 GBP pp
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Category A Single	£1892 GBP pp



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19-Jun-2027 to 25-Jun-2027

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26-Jun-2027 to 02-Jul-2027

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Category B Single	£1415 GBP pp
Category A Single	£1892 GBP pp

03-Jul-2027 to 09-Jul-2027

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10-Jul-2027 to 16-Jul-2027

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17-Jul-2027 to 23-Jul-2027

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24-Jul-2027 to 30-Jul-2027

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31-Jul-2027 to 06-Aug-2027

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14-Aug-2027 to 20-Aug-2027

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21-Aug-2027 to 27-Aug-2027

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28-Aug-2027 to 03-Sep-2027

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04-Sep-2027 to 10-Sep-2027

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11-Sep-2027 to 17-Sep-2027

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18-Sep-2027 to 24-Sep-2027

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25-Sep-2027 to 01-Oct-2027

Category B Twin	£1532 GBP pp
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02-Oct-2027 to 08-Oct-2027

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09-Oct-2027 to 15-Oct-2027

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Category B Single	£1992 GBP pp
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16-Oct-2027 to 22-Oct-2027

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23-Oct-2027 to 29-Oct-2027

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