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## THE ESSENTIAL SEYCHELLES - LUXURY CRUISE FROM VICTORIA

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Inner Islands of the Seychelles, where every moment seems suspended in time. This Eden lost in the middle of the Indian Ocean is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. They unfurl their ribbons of white sand as the mangroves sway in the trade winds. Giant tortoises roam free on the beaches, colourful birds sing through the lush vegetation and the emerald waters reveal a magnificent seabed. Aride, Remire, Curieuse... Still wild and mysterious, these scattered islands form a chain of idyllic ports of call, revealing their secrets and inviting you to spend an unforgettable and relaxing time away from it all.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Victoria, Mahé

Discover Mahe, the main island of the Seychelles and also the largest of the archipelago, home to the capital, Victoria. Mahe has almost 70 beaches of fine sand, framed by the emblematic granite rocks, and whose crystal clear waters are renowned for their rich underwater life. The island is also famous for its splendid mountain panoramas accessible on hikes, such as the Morne Seychellois, which is 905 metres high and overlooks the Indian Ocean. Mahe is also an island full of history where fine colonial properties rub shoulders with Creole houses - and don't forget the marvellous Botanical Gardens in Victoria.

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### Days 2 - 3 - Praslin Island & Aride Island

Situated some forty kilometres away from Victoria, Praslin is the second largest island in the Seychelles. Its idyllic beaches where granite rocks nestle in immaculate sand correspond perfectly to how we imagine the Seychelles to be. They invite visitors to dive into the turquoise waters, which are ideal for snorkelling. In the centre of the island, hidden in the heart of a stunning tropical rainforest, lies the Vallee de Mai Nature Reserve, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In this veritable plant sanctuary, several endemic species of palm trees can be observed, as well as the famous sea coconut, which can weigh up to 20 kg and is sometimes called "coco fesse" because its shape calls to mind a pair of buttocks.

Aride is an island in the Seychelles situated a few kilometres north-west of Praslin. Listed as a nature reserve, this pearl of the Indian Ocean will seduce you with the beauty of its landscapes of wild cliffs and fine-sand beaches. Protected from human impact and sometimes called "bird capital", it is home to several endemic plants as well as exceptional wildlife. Most notably, it is the refuge of an impressive number of seabirds (Seychelles magpie-robins, terns, noddies, and more), and reptiles, such as Wright's skinks, which can be found in the island's wooded areas. Sea turtles can also be observed on the island's beaches.

### Day 4 - Rémire island

Remire Island is like a piece of confetti in the Indian Ocean and is a captivating place to visit. Located in the Outer Islands of the Seychelles, it is prized for its unique biodiversity, including its exceptionally rich underwater life. The rare inhabitants of this tropical islet watch over its preservation, and a walk amidst its lush vegetation, home to delightful birds, will delight fans of

unspoilt areas. For those who love snorkelling, myriad colourful fish live among the coral reefs that border the island.

### Day 5 - Cousin Island

This small granitic islet west of Praslin measures around thirty hectares and is teeming with life. A private property until 1968, Cousin Island was bought by the International Council for Bird Preservation (now known as BirdLife International) to be converted into a nature reserve. The main aim of this effort was first and foremost to save two endangered bird species, the Seychelles warbler and the Seychelles fody. This operation was a real success, as the island is now the most protected in the archipelago and is home to a large number of plants and animals endemic to the Seychelles.

### Days 5 - 6 - Curieuse Island

Situated off the coast of Praslin, Curieuse has a distinguishing feature: its red earth. Discovered in 1768 by the French explorer Marc-Joseph Marion du Fresne, it was ravaged by a fire in 1771 and then home to a leper colony of which a few vestiges still remain. Declared a national marine park in 1979, it is home to many underwater species, which can be discovered while scuba diving or snorkelling in the idyllic waters of the Indian Ocean. But above all, Curieuse is renowned for the hundreds of Aldabra giant tortoises that live there. It is highly likely that you will get the chance to meet these fascinating reptiles. Along with Praslin, it is also the only island on which the sea coconut grows wild.

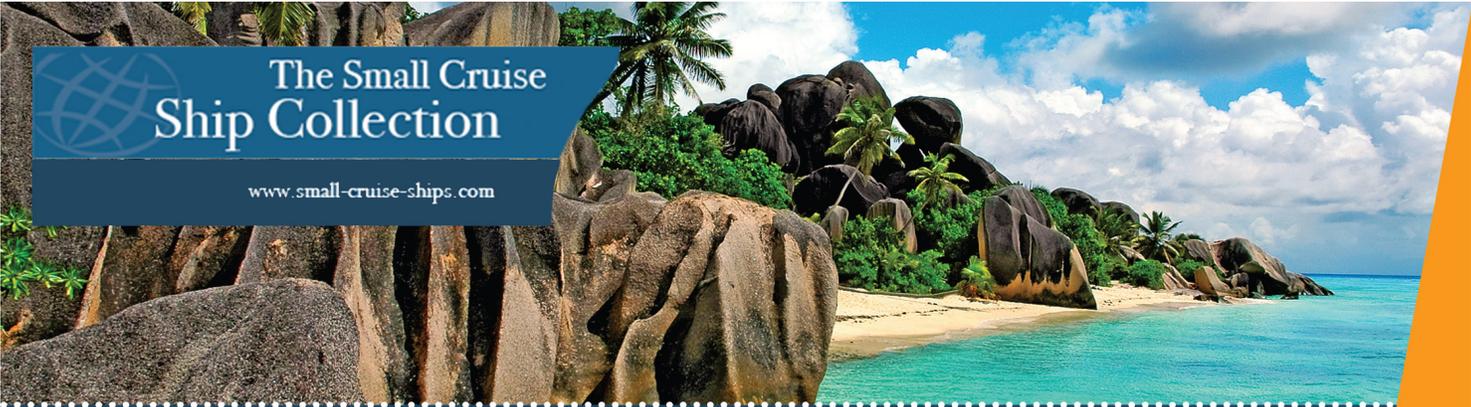
### Days 6 - 7 - Grande Soeur

Located 6 km north of La Digue, Grande Soeur Island is renowned for its two sumptuous beaches and its translucent waters, protected by a coral reef. An ideal spot for snorkelling

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and observing the sea turtles that co-exist here with the many multi-coloured fish. The pristine Grande Soeur Island is considered to be one of the most beautiful islands in the Seychelles.

### Day 7 - 8 - La Digue Island

La Digue Island is a veritable concentration of all the beauty of the Seychelles. Located 6 km south-east of Praslin, this small piece of land that looks like paradise is the third-largest island in the Seychelles, despite its modest size (5 km by 3 km)! Turquoise waters just asking you to swim in them, lush vegetation sheltering giant tortoises, beaches of fine sand fringed with coconut trees and surrounded with those emblematic large granite rocks with their pink highlights like at the famous Anse Source d'Argent: the perfect picture postcard... Authentic and preserved, the island follows a peaceful rhythm, with the only means of transport along its little roads being bikes or traditional oxcarts.

### Days 8 - 9 - Victoria, Mahé

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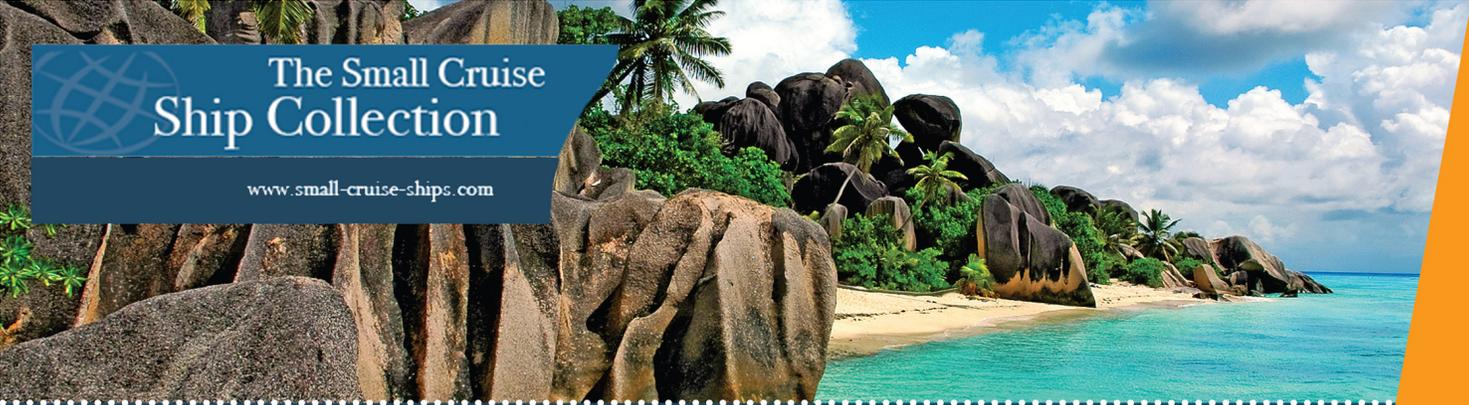
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## YOUR SHIP: LE BOUGAINVILLE

**YOUR SHIP:** Le Bougainville

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Featuring innovative and environmentally-friendly equipment, elegantly designed cabins, spacious suites with large windows, and lounge areas that open onto the outside, this new limited-capacity yacht boasting just 92 cabins and suites will offer you a truly unique cruising experience. As the first ship in a new series that remains true to the Ponant spirit, Le Bougainville will embody the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort. Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, you will experience the incomparable pleasure of an intimate cruise, with the possibility of exploring an ever-increasing range of destinations in an ethnic-chic ambiance with luxury service. Experience a luxurious setting where the accent is on authenticity and passion for travel. **RESTAURANTS** As it is an essential part of French culture, gastronomy will naturally have pride of place aboard this new ship. Through its two restaurants, Le Bougainville will invite you on a journey to elegance and epicureanism. In a relaxed atmosphere, a first dining area located on Deck 3 and able to seat 70 will serve grilled meats daily, along with a variety of salads and desserts. To the back of Deck 4, you will find a 260 m<sup>2</sup> panoramic restaurant which can accommodate all of

our passengers in a single sitting. Designed differently to that on our other ships, this dining area, which opens onto the outside, will have a buffet of salads, desserts and cheeses at your disposal. Our discreet and attentive crew will provide table service for hot meals. **PUBLIC AREAS** Like Le Boreal and its sisterships, Le Bougainville has many common areas that are designed and equipped to meet all of your needs while preserving the intimacy of each passenger. A 140 m<sup>2</sup> reception area includes: A reception/concierge desk, An excursions desk, The ship's administrative services, The sales office, manned by our Guest Relations Officer, Our 50 m<sup>2</sup> boutique which sells clothing, jewellery, beauty products, postcards and various accessories, Toilets accessible to passengers with reduced mobility. A new hydraulic platform with adjustable height provides: Easier boarding than on any other cruise ship, Easier Zodiac embarkation and disembarkation for expeditions, Easier access to the sea for swimming and practising various water sports such as kayaking or paddle-boarding. A pool deck offering: A pool with a panoramic view, equipped with a counter-current swimming system, A pleasant solarium, An outdoor bar and lounge with armchairs and sofas. A 200 m<sup>2</sup> main lounge which can accommodate all of our passengers to share convivial moments and to host activities organised during the day or evening. Lastly, a theatre that seats 188, equipped with: The latest sound and lighting technology, A LED wall as the stage backdrop, for the projection of high-resolution images and videos. Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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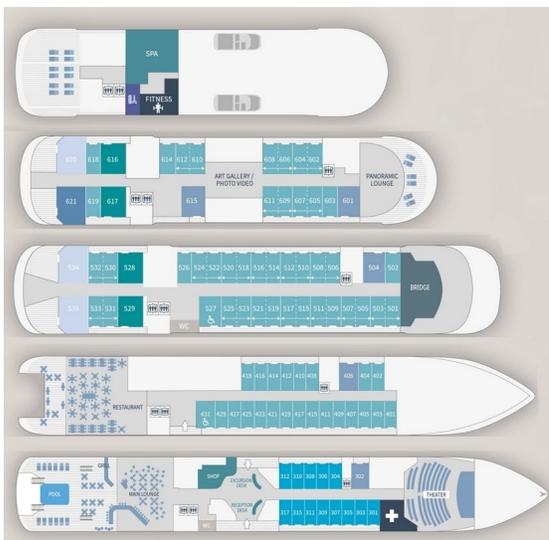
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



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- Privilege Suites Deck 5-6
- Grand Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Suites Deck 5-6
- Deluxe Suites Deck 5-6
- Prestige Cabins Deck 4-5-6
- Deluxe Cabins Deck 3

### Deluxe Stateroom



### Deluxe Suite Deck 4



### Deluxe Suite Deck 3

### Deluxe Suite Deck 5

### Deluxe Suite Deck 6

### Grand Deluxe Suite

### Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5

### Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6

### Owner's Suite

### Prestige Deck 4

### Prestige Deck 5

### Prestige Deck 5 Suite

### Prestige Deck 6

### Prestige Deck 6 Suite

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 4

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 5

### Prestige Stateroom Deck 6

### Prestige Suite Deck 5

### Prestige Suite Deck 6

### Privilege Suite Deck 5



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## PRICING

### 07-Jan-2027 to 15-Jan-2027

Prestige Deck 5	£5425 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£11995 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£5175 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£8015 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£13185 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£8015 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£11425 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£11995 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£8015 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£11755 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£5745 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4665 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£8015 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£10855 GBP pp

Prestige Deck 4	£5175 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£8015 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4665 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£5745 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£11995 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£5425 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£8015 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£11995 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£8015 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£11425 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£13185 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£8015 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£12465 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£10855 GBP pp

### 15-Jan-2027 to 23-Jan-2027



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## PRICING

### 23-Jan-2027 to 31-Jan-2027

Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£5145 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£5445 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£4415 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£10805 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£7585 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£12465 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£10265 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£11345 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£7585 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£11345 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£15365 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4905 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£7585 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£7585 GBP pp

### 17-Jan-2028 to 25-Jan-2028

Owner's Suite	£15835 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£9685 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£9225 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£8765 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4425 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£6495 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£3805 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£9685 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£4675 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£4215 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£10635 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£6495 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£6495 GBP pp
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### 25-Jan-2028 to 02-Feb-2028

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Owner's Suite	£15835 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£6495 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£9225 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 6	£9685 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 5	£6495 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£6495 GBP pp
Privilege Suite Deck 5	£9685 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 5	£8765 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£4675 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£4425 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£10635 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite Deck 6	£6495 GBP pp
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### 02-Feb-2028 to 10-Feb-2028