

MAHE



Out and About On Mahe – Full Day - Elemental

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Let's start with a visit at the centre of Victoria, the world's smallest capital. First stop is at the brightly painted Hindu temple, a distinguished structure differentiated by its unique design. A place where the faithful join for prayer. A few more steps across the road and we will come upon the colourful market, filled with fresh fruits & vegetables, a variety of fish and local spices; the perfect combination for an appetizing creole dish.

The tour then takes a turn to the prominent Clock Tower, one of the most iconic historical features of Seychelles. Inaugurated since 1903, it is set in the middle of a cross-section in the town centre, impossible to miss.

Another interesting place to visit is the Botanical Garden. This beautiful haven is just 5 minutes out of Victoria, accommodating the rarest endemic flora of the island and home to some spirited land tortoises. There's bound to be plenty of postcard worthy pictures to take back home. This is all part of an exciting morning designed to work up your appetite before settling for lunch. Our last stop will be at Domaine de Val des Pres (craft village) or to one of the stunning beaches of Seychelles.

Itinerary

- Tour of Victoria
- 1hr at Botanical Garden
- 30 minutes for pictures
- Lunch

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Water
- Guide
- Lunch at Creole Cuisine Restaurant

Recommendations

- Beachwear and light casual clothing
- Towel
- Camera
- Sunscreen lotion & Sunglasses



Out and About On Mahe - Half Day - Elemental

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Itinerary

- 1hr at Botanical Garden
- 30 minutes for pictures

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Water
- Guide

Recommendations

- Beachwear and light casual clothing
- Towel
- Camera not to miss the photo shoot
- Sunscreen lotion & Sunglasses



Out and About On Mahe – Full Day - Prime

We invite you to discover Mahe the main Island of the archipelago in a day! Our knowledgeable team are sure to showcase the highlights of the island.

We'll start off with a short tour of Victoria, the world's smallest capital followed by a visit to the Botanical Garden. This beautiful haven is just 5 minutes out of Victoria, accommodating the rarest endemic flora of the island and home to some spirited land tortoises.

The tour will then move on to Venn's Town where only the ruins of what used to be a school for freed slave's children remain. A protected area with a rich history complimented by a breath-taking view of the west coast. We continue further down passing the tea tavern on our way to lunch; then off to La Plaine St. Andre home of Trois Frères Distillery, the producers of local rum brand Takamaka. Time to try out the real taste of the island!

Another interesting structure situated on the property is a 200-year-old French colonial planter's house, one of the last remaining traditional houses in Seychelles listed a National Monument in 1982. A quick peek to the traditional craft village gives you a chance to appreciate and purchase authentic creole artistic work before returning to the hotel.

Itinerary

- Tour of Victoria
- Botanical Garden
- Venn's Town
- Lunch
- Trois Frères Distillery (Takamaka Rum)
- Craft Village

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Water
- Guide
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Beachwear and light casual clothing
- Towel
- Camera
- Sunscreen lotion & Sunglasses



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Five minutes from the centre is the Botanical Garden. This beautiful haven is just 5 minutes out of Victoria, accommodating the rarest endemic flora of the island and home to some spirited land tortoises. The tour will then move on to Venn's Town where only the ruins of what used to be a school for freed slave's children remain. A protected area with a rich history complimented by a breath-taking view of the west coast.

Itinerary

- Tour of Victoria
- Botanical Garden
- Visit Venn's Town

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Water
- Guide

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing
- Towel
- Camera not to miss the photo shoot
- Sunscreen lotion & Sunglasses



Out and About On Mahe - Half Day - Prime

We invite you to discover Mahe the main Island of the archipelago in a day! Our knowledgeable team are sure to showcase the highlights of the island. The Botanical Garden is a must see, filled with the rarest endemic Flora of the island and home to some spirited land Tortoises.

The tour will then move on to La Plaine St. Andre, home of Trois Frères Distillery the producers of the local rum brand Takamaka. Another interesting structure situated on the property is a 200-year-old French colonial planter’s house, one of the last remaining traditional houses in Seychelles listed a National Monument in 1982. La Plaine St André has been a part of the Takamaka story for over a decade. This iconic heritage site encompasses a small museum & souvenir shop, a medicinal garden, historical ruins of a past epoch and of course the two stars of the property, Giant Aldabra tortoises Taka and Maka.

Time to try out the real taste of the island!

Itinerary

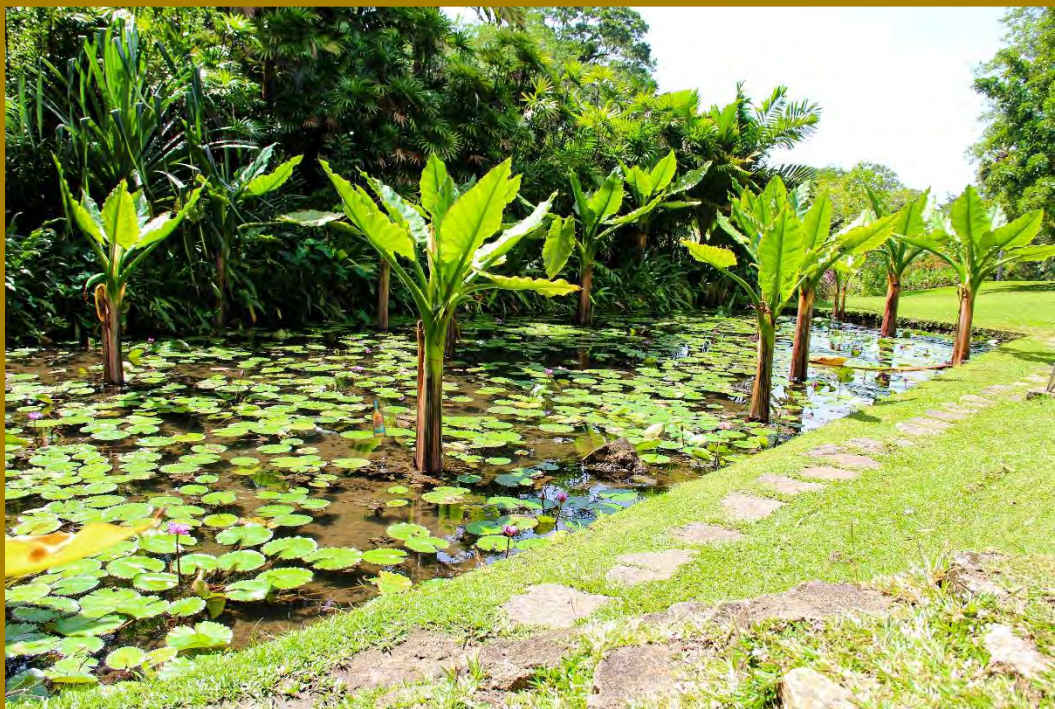
- Tour of Victoria
- Botanical Garden
- 1hr tour of distillery
- (**Optional Rum tasting payable directly)

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Water
- Guide

Recommendations

- Beachwear and light casual clothing
- Towel
- Camera not to miss the photo shoot
- Sunscreen lotion & Sunglasses



Out and About On Mahe (South side) - Full Day - Prime

We invite you to discover Mahe, the main Island of the archipelago in a day! Our knowledgeable team are sure to showcase the highlights of the South part of the island.

The outing will take you to La Plaine St. Andre, home of Trois Frères Distillery, the producers of the local rum brand Takamaka Bay to try out the real taste of the island! Another interesting structure situated on the property is a 200-year-old French colonial planter's house, one of the last remaining traditional houses in Seychelles listed a National Monument in 1982.

The visit then carries on to Jardin du Roi Spice Garden where the first proper spice cultivation was done by the first French colonizers. A typical creole house dating back to 1855 has been converted into a small museum on the grounds. The aromas of vanilla and cinnamon will lure you to the restaurant serving authentic creole delicacies complimented by various homemade juices.

After lunch you will be transferred for a kayaking tour in complete wilderness, you are sure to have an unforgettable adventure filled experience. Exploring the rich biodiversity of wetlands on Mahe in a tropical backdrop of lush greenery with minimal impact to the environment. (Depending on the tide point, the adventure may begin with Kayaking followed by the tour.

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to La Plaine St. Andre for tour (1hr)
- (**Optional Rum tasting payable directly)
- Transfer to Jardin du Roi for visit
- (**Optional Lunch at your own cost)
- Transfer to Kayaking Site (1hr 30 minutes duration)
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Entrance fees
- lunch
- kayaks
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable shoes / flip flops
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Unique design of Roots Seychelles - Prime

Wondering what memorabilia to take back home after an amazing stay on the islands? Well, we have the perfect choice for you. Our back-to-basics creole art experience is done high up on a hill at Roots Seychelles located at Beau vallon with a beautiful view of Silhouette island in the distance. There's a typical creole style shack on the property where their beautiful artworks are already displayed. The atmosphere possesses the primal essence of the island. Nothing fancy just pure authenticity.

After a short welcome and introduction, guests will be guided into the owner's garden to collect their flowers, leaves or stick etc. which can be found on the grounds to be included in the art project. They will then be led to the worktables where the creative process begins. The materials collected can now be arranged to their own preference and pinned onto the fabric laid out. There's a few options of colours to choose from or mix onto the fabric, bringing the whole artwork together.

Once completed, the art will be left to dry out in the sun. Meanwhile, guests will have the chance to try out creole snacks and fresh tropical fruit juice of the day or coconut water at the table. A sumptuous authentic Seychellois meal is prepared on site to offer them a taste of our ancestor's cooking.

Itinerary

- Transfer from hotel
- Art project (Pareo)
- Lunch

Inclusive

- Creole snacks
- Water
- Coconut water/ fresh tropical fruit juice of the day
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Extra clothing (the paint may splash)
- Comfortable flip flops
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Do it yourself with Seyramics! - Prime

Release your inner artist! What better souvenir to bring home than one made by yourself complete with the colours of the Seychelles.

Upon arrival you will be met with a glass of cool fresh lemongrass tea; have a short studio tour up close with the artist Zara Albert and learn about the process of pottery. An hour-long hand building workshop where you will have the opportunity to make a small leaf plate or other similar pieces which will be shipped to you once completed. There's a studio boutique where you will be able to purchase readymade artwork.

Time for the pottery wheel!

A short demonstration by the artist which showcases the starting process of a more complex ceramic product. This requires more time and other sessions for the different processes to be completed.

Should you wish to have a go at it during your stay, other sessions may be booked.

Itinerary

- Transfer from hotel
- Ceramic project
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Transfers
- Workshop
- Artwork
- Lemongrass fresh juice

Recommendations

- Extra clothing (the paint may splash)
- Camera
- Not recommended for anyone with walking difficulty (the stairs are very steep)



The Freedom of the Wilderness 4 x 4 - Elemental

Have fun discovering trails in a 4x4 offroad vehicle to off-the-track vantage points of Mahe. Rarely found in guidebooks, the view from these points are just spectacular. A short hike up the rugged trails, you will emerge to some breathtaking views. You will have the chance to visit 3 spots, perfect for a 15-minute meditation.

The viewpoints may change based on weather conditions; Dans Galla, Ros Gorilla, Mont Signal, Salazie La Solitude, Dame Le Roi, Grand Anse Waterfall, Dan Penpen etc. A quick stop at a local food outlet to purchase lunch and settle at the beach to savor the creole spices barefoot style, just like the locals.

Condition: This adventure is planned according to below:

- The weather: If it rains constantly during the night before or the day of the tour, certain tracks may not be accessible due to safety and manoeuvrability of the 4 x 4 vehicle
- The location of the hotel which the guest is accommodated in, and the route taken to reach the site :
- If the hotel is in the North, the viewpoint stops will differ from the South
- The guide will explain to the guests on the way the pros & cons of visits and time spent at the different sites
- Eg: During our drought season (June – September) the off the beaten tracks mini waterfalls/flows are dried up hence they will not be able to dip in the water therefore this may not be an ideal spot to visit during that period on the tour

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to view scenic points
- Lunch (at own cost)
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera



The Freedom of the Wilderness - Kayaking - Elemental

Join us on an unforgettable adventure filled experience paddling through the wetlands. Take your time to explore the rich biodiversity in a tropical backdrop of lush greenery with minimal impact to the environment.

Try to spot a terrapin here and there although they are very shy creatures. The waterway will lead you to the beautiful Grand Police Bay beach for some immersive breathing exercises at your own pace while basking in the scenery.

After the tour, we'll make a quick stop at a local food outlet to purchase lunch and settle at the beach to savour the creole spices barefoot style, just like the locals.

Conditions: This full day adventure is planned according to below:

The weather: If it rains constantly during the night before or the day of the tour, the tracks may not be accessible

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Lunch (at your own cost)
- Kayaking in the wetlands 1hr 30 minutes approx.
(you could be joining a small group of about 6 pax or less)
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Kayaks

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera



The Freedom of the Wilderness (Northside) - Prime

Have fun discovering trails in a 4x4 offroad vehicle to off-the-track vantage points in the Northside of Mahe, namely (Dans Galla, Mont Signal, Salazie etc.). Rarely found in guidebooks, the view from these points are just spectacular. Just a short hike up the rugged trails and you will emerge to some to breathtaking views.

A quick stop at a local food outlet to purchase lunch and settle at the beach to savor the creole spices barefoot style, just like the locals. After lunch, the tour continues to the kayaking spot. There, you are sure to have an unforgettable adventure filled experience paddling through the pond, maybe spot a terrapin here and there although they are very shy creatures. Take your time to explore the rich biodiversity of the wetland in a tropical backdrop of lush greenery with minimal impact to the environment. Depending on the starting point (proximity of the hotel to the kayaking site) the adventure may begin with Kayaking followed by the off-road tour

Condition: This full day adventure is planned according to below:

- The weather: If it rains constantly during the night before or the day of the tour, certain tracks may not be accessible due to safety and manoeuvrability of the 4 x 4 vehicle
- The location of the hotel which the guest is accommodated in, and the route taken to reach the Kayaking site :
- If the hotel is in the North, the viewpoint stops will differ from the South
- If the hotel is very close to the kayaking site, the adventure may begin with Kayaking followed by the off-road tour
- The guide will explain to the guests on the way the pros & cons of visits and time spent at the different sites
- The time of year which the booking is for:
- Eg: During our drought season (June – September) the off the beaten tracks mini waterfalls/flows are dried up hence they will not be able to dip in the water therefore this may not be an ideal spot to visit during that period on the tour

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to view scenic points
- Lunch (at your own cost)
- Kayaking in the wetlands 1hr 30 minutes approx. (you may be joining a small group of about 6 pax or less)
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Kayaks

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera



The Freedom of the Wilderness (Southside) - Prime

Have fun discovering trails in a 4x4 offroad vehicle to off-the-track vantage points in the Southside of Mahe, namely (La Solitude, Dame Le Roi, Dan Penpen etc.). Rarely found in guidebooks, the view from these points are just spectacular.

A quick stop at a local food outlet to purchase lunch and settle at the beach to savour the creole spices barefoot style, just like the locals. After lunch, the tour continues to the kayaking spot. There, you are sure to have an unforgettable adventure filled experience paddling through the pond, maybe spot a terrapin here and there although they are very shy creatures. Take your time to explore the rich biodiversity of the wetland in a tropical backdrop of lush greenery with minimal impact to the environment. Depending on the starting point (proximity of the hotel to the kayaking site) the adventure may begin with Kayaking followed by the off-road tour

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Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Lunch (at your own cost)
- Kayaking in the wetlands 1hr 30 minutes approx.
(you could be joining a small group of about 6 pax or less)
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Kayaks

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera

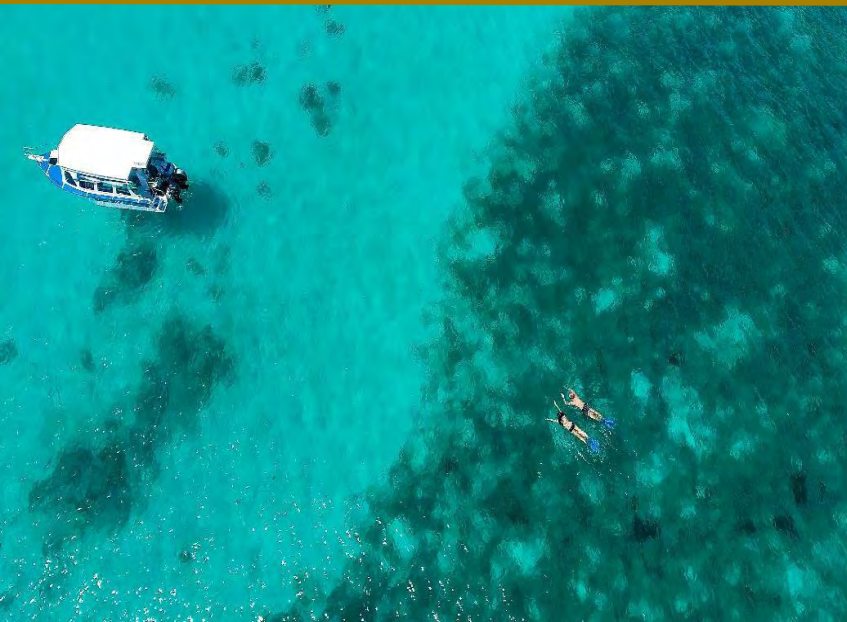


Ste. Anne Marine Park Escapade - Elemental

Embark with us on an island spotting journey just fifteen minutes from Victoria. First up, Hodoul Island, a nesting place for Cattle Egret birds. Let's carry on to Ste. Anne Marine National Park which encompasses five islands, namely Cerf Island, Ile Cachée, Round Island, Moyenne Island, Long Island and of course St. Anne Island!

A chance to unveil the beautiful marine life hidden under the cloak of the Indian Ocean in a glass bottomed boat. Snorkel amongst the colourful fish, maybe spot an eel here and there.

An iconic resident of the island, Yellow, a lovely canine who is forever digging in the sand will be sure to welcome you ashore. A great company when hiking across Moyenne island for a visit to the nursery where adult land tortoises as well as their young are nurtured. You may even come across the beautiful pair of peacock chasing each other in a never-ending love story before tracing your way back down the steps to the beach for a delicious creole buffet lunch.



Itinerary

- 0900hrs Pick up from hotel
- Glass Bottom Boat Transfer to Moyenne Island
- Snorkeling (1 Hour)
- Hiking (1hr approx. around the island)
- Lunch (Buffet style)
- Transfer from Moyenne to Mahe
- Drop off at respective hotel
- Daily –
Duration
7 – 8
hours

Inclusive

- Transfer to and from hotel
- Entrance fees for Moyenne Island
- Guide
- Creole Lunch
- Snorkelling equipment provided on-board

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Sunscreen lotion
- Swim wear & towel
- Camera
- Not recommended for disabled persons

Exploring Praslin & La Digue in one day from Mahe - Elemental

This special trip takes you to the mystical home of our Coco de Mer nut – ‘The Vallée de Mai’, a UNESCO World Heritage site on Praslin Island. A walk through this mysterious palm forest, inhaling its unique essence is unlike any other. One could be easily forgiven for assuming that it could have been the legendary Garden of Eden. The tour continues with a short stop at Anse Lazio, one of the best beaches in the world before going back to the jetty.

Board the boat to La Digue island for a sumptuous Creole style lunch followed by an informative visit to the timeless L’Union Estate. A place where the old agricultural processing method is still preserved to this day. There is a traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 ‘Goodbye Emmanuel’ was filmed. Meet the giant tortoises before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to the beach.

If you haven’t done so yet, it’s time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D’Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powdery beach.



Itinerary

Option 1 (Praslin first - Based on supplier and tide movements)

- 06:00 Transfer from respective Hotel
- Departure from Mahe to Praslin
- Bus transfer to Vallee de Mai (1hr tour approx.)
- Transfer to Anse Lazio (1hr 30 minutes approx.)
- Lunch onboard the boat
- Depart for La Digue
- Board truck to proceed to L’Union Estate & Anse Source d’Argent
- Boat departs to Mahe Island
- 18:15 Arrival on Mahe with transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 12 hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers
- Lunch
- Water
- Entrance fees

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking trainers
- Swim wear & Snorkeling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

****Only by boat to and from La Digue****

Exploring La Digue & Praslin in one day from Mahe - Elemental

This special trip takes you to La Digue island. An informative visit to the timeless L'Union Estate, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved. The traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz; a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 'Goodbye Emmanuel' was filmed. Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to the beach. If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powdery beach.

Board the boat for a visit to the mystical home of our Coco de Mer nut—'The Vallée de Mai', a UNESCO World Heritage site on Praslin Island. A walk through this mysterious palm forest, inhaling its unique essence is unlike any other. One could be easily forgiven for assuming that it could have been the legendary Garden of Eden. By now you would have worked up an appetite, just in time for a sumptuous Creole style lunch. The tour moves on to Anse Lazio, one of the best beaches in the world before going back to the jetty.



Itinerary

Option 2 (La Digue first - Based on supplier and tide movements)

- 06:00 Transfer from respective Hotel
- Departure from Mahe to La Digue
- Board truck to proceed to L'Union Estate & Anse Source d'Argent
- Transfer from Anse Source d'Argent to Jetty
- Depart La Digue
- Arrive Praslin followed by lunch onboard
- Bus transfer to Vallee de Mai (1hr tour approx.)
- Transfer to Anse Lazio (1hr 30 minutes approx.)
- Boat departs to Mahe Island
- 18:15 Arrival on Mahe with transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 12 hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers
- Lunch
- Water
- Entrance fees

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking trainers
- Swim wear & Snorkeling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

****Only by boat to and from La Digue****

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Another interesting place of interest is Praslin Museum, a privately owned property on the island showcasing the traditional way of living in the Seychelles. Join the owner of the property for an educational tour of the different medicinal plants on ground and their benefits and uses. What's most interesting about this place are the animals, namely the fruit bats, bunnies, blue doves and various endemic birds. There is a fully functional old-fashioned kitchen which compliments the history surrounding this place. You can try out local delicacies on offer and barbecue with the locals. There are different cultural relics displayed, including local traditional musical instruments.

Moving on to Anse Lazio beach, reputed for its stunning landscape. A perfect mixture of powdery sands blended with crystal clear waters against a lush backdrop of endemic vegetation of different shades of green. This makes for a definite #insta snap!



Itinerary

- Transfer from respective Hotel to Inter Island Quay
- Ferry transfer to Praslin Island
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Visit of Praslin Museum
- Visit of Anse Lazio, time to swim and snorkel
- Transfer to Ero Terminal for to board Ferry
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 6 – 7hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfers between islands
- Entrance fees
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear & towel
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

La Digue Island Boat & Bike Tour from Mahe - Elemental

La Digue Island is the focus of traditional slow-paced creole-living way of life, first inhabited in 1798. With a map in hand, start your cycling adventure by rummaging through the narrow roads that wind their way around the island. The plateau area has a combination of residential dwellings and guest houses with few hotels. The 'Veuve Reserve' is a sanctuary named after the endemic birds which inhabit the area.

A visit to the timeless L'Union Estate is an absolute must, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved, such as the traditional copra mill, built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious de-husking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977, 'Goodbye Emmanuelle' was filmed.

Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent. If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into crystal clear waters and powder like sandy beach.



Itinerary

- 06:00 Transfer from respective Hotel
- Departure from Mahe to Praslin
- Transfer to La Digue Island
- Arrival on La Digue, collection of bicycle and map with l'union entrance ticket
- (You will be free to visit the Island of La Digue at your own pace and lunch will be at your own cost)
- Please be at the Jetty of La Digue 30 minutes prior for boarding the boat for departure
- 16:30 Boat departs to Mahe Island
- Arrival on Mahe with transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 12 hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers to and from Hotel
- Bicycles
- Entrance fees to L'union Estate
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes/trainers
- Swim wear
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

Exploring La Digue in one day from Mahe - Elemental

Journey to the island of La Digue, the epitome of traditional slow-paced creole-living way of life, first inhabited in 1798. Rummaging through the narrow roads that wind their way around the island. The plateau area has a combination of residential dwellings and guesthouses with few hotels. The 'Veuve Reserve' is a sanctuary named after the endemic birds which inhabit the area.

Let's stop for a sumptuous Creole style lunch followed by an informative visit to the timeless L'Union Estate. A place where the old agricultural processing method is still preserved to this day. There is a traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 'Goodbye Emmanuel' was filmed. Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent.

If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powder like sandy beach.



Itinerary

- Transfer from respective hotel
- Boat transfer to La Digue Island
- Board the truck to L'Union Estate & Anse Source d'Argent
- Creole Lunch
- Please be at the Jetty 30 minutes prior for boarding
- Boat departs to Praslin Island
- Arrival on Praslin followed by transfer to respective hotel

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers
- Lunch
- Water
- Entrance fees

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

****Only by boat to and from La Digue****

The Thrill of the catch – Full Day - Prime

The Seychelles is surrounded by some of the richest marine life in the world. Just a short venture off the shores and our seasoned anglers can locate great spots for a thrilling experience. An exciting fishing destination for experienced anglers and novices alike, Seychelles has already set the bar for Dogtooth Tuna and Marlins in the world records.

Renowned for a variety of Big Game such as saltwater jigging, slow jigging, speed jigging, popping, trolling, live bait fishing. Its sublime waters make the perfect habitat for a diverse species of game including sailfish, rainbow runner, giant trevally, giant barracuda, grouper, job fish, snappers, emperors, silver bonefish, Dorado and wahoo. With that said, the Outer Islands have superb sand banks for exhilarating salt-water fly-fishing.

Seychelles ranks amongst the top in the International Game Fishing Association's record books. Our knowledgeable crew offer distinct trips allowing for a personalized fishing experience. To protect fish stock for future generations, many leisure fishing companies have adopted the 'catch and release' technique.

Conditions

Rate & minimum person: based on Category of boat capacity & guests' requirements

Day Operational & duration: Upon Request based on guests' requirements

Inclusive

- Land transfers to and from hotel
- Snacks
- Water
- Soft drinks
- Entrance fees (wherever required)
- Crew
- Fishing Rod
- Safety equipment

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (long sleeved)
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Sunscreen lotion
- Camera
- Not recommended for disabled persons



Exploring the Deep - Full Day - Prime

Our stunning dive sites vary in depth from 8 to 30+ and provide conditions for divers of all abilities from beginners to professional divers. Morning dives are generally deeper dives, while afternoon dives tend to be shallower. The inshore dives provide sheltered conditions to explore stunning coral reefs; while the coral structures were affected by the 1998 bleaching event the fish and marine life have recovered abundantly.

The offshore or long-range dive sites of the inner islands offer some of the very best diving in Seychelles, suitable for more experienced divers as these sites are deeper. The dive boats operate minimum twice daily, loading directly from the beach in front of the dive centres. and take guests quickly and comfortably to the dive location. A full range of equipment rental is available including wet-suits, masks and fins to suit most shapes and sizes!

Alternatively diving enthusiasts can board vessels complete with their diving necessities onboard for a round diving trip within the inner islands and outer island group. An exciting trip that guaranteed to be exceptional, offering a closer look to the different depths and expansive ocean beds concealing wrecks and channels across the archipelago filled with fantastic multi-coloured marine creatures.

Inclusive

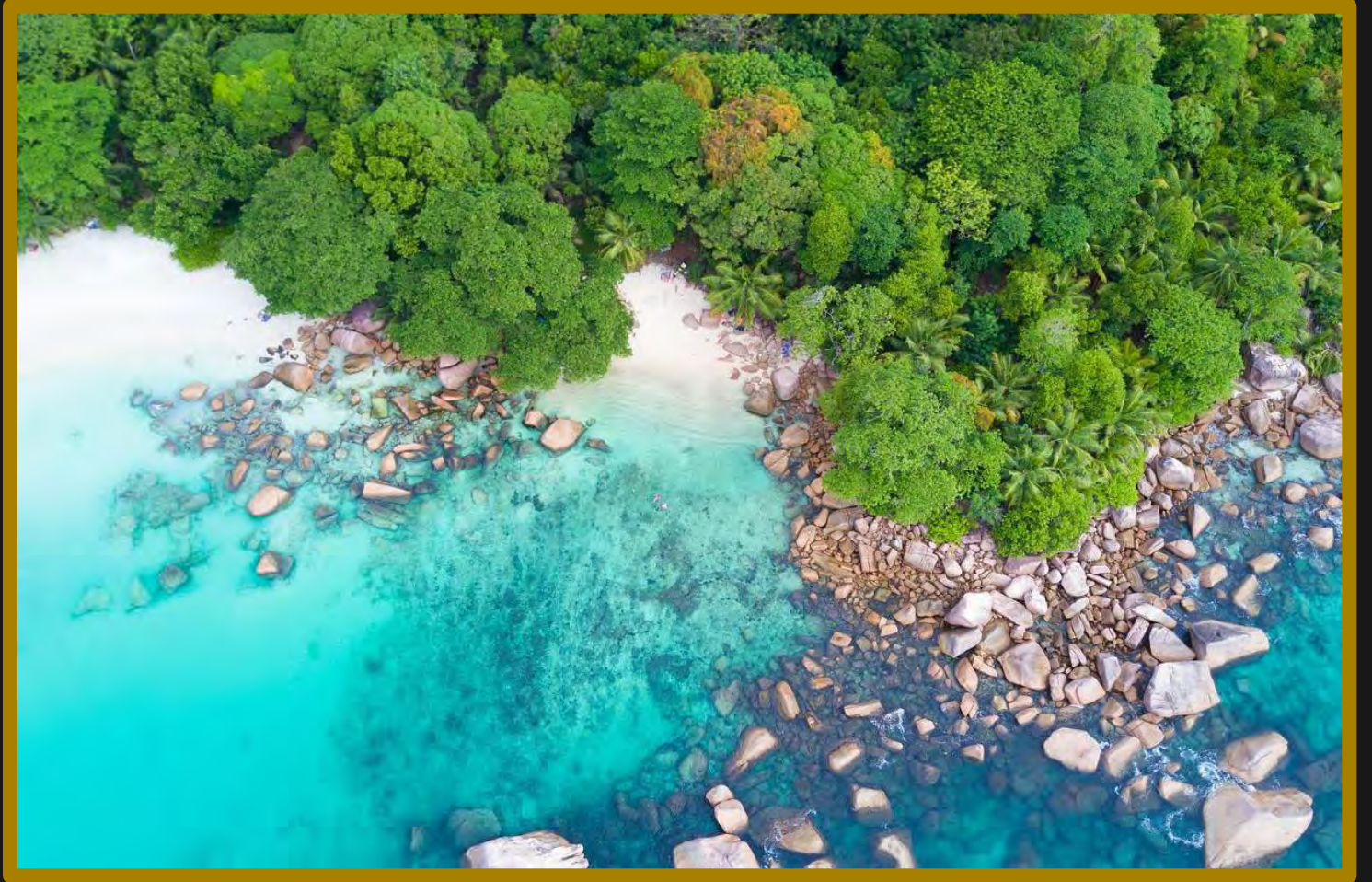
- Land transfers to and from hotel
- Water
- Crew
- Safety equipment
- Diving equipment

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Sunscreen lotion
- Camera
- Not recommended for disabled persons



*UP, UP
& AWAY*



The Aride Bird Sanctuary Exploration(Full day by helicopter) - Prime

Aride hosts one of the most important seabird populations in the Indian Ocean alongside Aldabra. Eighteen species of native birds (including five only found in Seychelles) breed on the island.

This is far more than on any other granitic island. 3 hour walk with a private ranger to explore the fauna and flora and see birds like you've never seen before. A true heaven for nature lovers!

Enjoy some time in the island sun, resting your toes in the talcum white sand of the Seychelles!



Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to Zil Air base
- Guests are requested to organise a picnic basket for their lunch and any other refreshments they may require.
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- H-120 helicopter transfer from Zil Air Base to Aride Island
- A private ranger for tour guiding
- Afternoon at leisure at the beach
- H-120 helicopter transfer back to Zil Air Base

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes/ trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera

Conditions:

- This full day adventure is based on the weather conditions of the day
- This package can be booked from other helipads across the islands. This will cause rate to vary.

The Discover Cousin Experience (Half day by helicopter) - Prime

Cousin island is a 27-hectare granitic island lying approximately 2 kilometres from Praslin. This experience offers up to 4 guests an afternoon of discovering and learning about one of the first internationally owned Nature Reserve, purchased in 1968 by the International Council for the Protection of Birds (ICBP), now Bird Life International.

Their objective was to save the last remaining population of the unique Seychelles Warbler. This island is an outstanding example of how to convert a coconut plantation back into a rich bio-diverse sanctuary. A 90-minute walk with a park ranger to introduce you to their conservation program. This is a unique opportunity to see and enjoy the abundant wildlife on the island!



Itinerary

- This excursion is valid from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
- Pick up from hotel to Zil Air base
- Guests are requested to organise their own refreshment and snacks for this trip.
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- H-120 helicopter transfer from Zil Air Base to Cousin Island
- A private ranger for tour guiding
- Afternoon at leisure at the beach
- H-120 helicopter transfer back to Zil Air Base

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes/ trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera

Conditions:

- This full day adventure is based on the weather conditions of the day
- This package can be booked from other helipads across the islands. This will cause rate to vary.

The Mystical Grand Barbe (Full day by helicopter) - Prime

Grand Barbe is located on Silhouette island 12 miles from Mahé. The site contains one of the largest marsh areas in the Seychelles combined with lush jungle.

Ideal for a couple who will delight in utmost privacy to bask in the sun along 1.5km of white sandy beach for an entire day of exploration and relaxation.



Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to Zil Air base
- Guests are requested to organise their own picnic basket for their lunch and any other refreshments they may require.
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- H-120 helicopter transfer from Zil Air Base to Grand Barbe
- Afternoon at leisure along a secluded stretch of beach
- H-120 helicopter transfer back to Zil Air Base

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes/ trainers
- Sun cream
- Camera

Conditions:

- This full day adventure is based on the weather conditions of the day
- This package can be booked from other helipads across the islands. This will cause rate to vary.
- One more supplementary guest can be accommodated as part of this package at additional rate

The La Digue Indulgence (Full day by helicopter) - Prime

The La Digue Indulgence excursion offers 2 guests a full day of exploration and adventure on the island of La Digue. Up to two more supplementary guests can be accommodated as part of this package. Take a journey back in time with our excursion package to the island of La Digue, where bicycles and ox carts are still used as the main form of transport to journey around the island, and nature remains untouched. Savour the flavour of Seychelles with a 3-course meal at Le Domaine de L'Orangerie or Patatran Seychelles.

The menu includes the catch of the day and lobster tail as the main course, together with one still or sparkling bottle of water will be made available to quench your thirst!

*Any additional F&B will be paid for by the guest. Lazy afternoon at any of La Digue's stunning beaches or by the pool at Le Domaine de L'Orangerie or Patatran Seychelles



Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel to Zil Air base
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- H-120 helicopter transfer from Zil Air base to La Digue
- Buggy transfer to Le Domaine de L'Orangerie or Patatran
- Lunch at Le Domaine de L'Orangerie or Patatran
- Buggy transfer to La Digue Helipad
- H-120 helicopter transfer back to Zil Air base

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes/ trainers
- Sun cream
- Camera

Conditions:

- This full day adventure is based on the weather conditions of the day
- This package can be booked from other helipads across the islands. This will cause rate to vary.
- One more supplementary guest can be accommodated as part of this package at additional rate

TRAILS



The Enchanting Secluded Cove of Anse Major - Elemental

It takes about an hour and half to walk along the northwest coast of Mahé, enjoying the beautiful scenery of green cloaked mountains with spectacular view of the Indian Ocean. Climbing gigantic boulders overlooking Beau Vallon bay and Silhouette Island on the horizon.

Trailing through the cave of Roche l'Eglise, emerging through a mix of endemic plants to taste the purest of fresh water from a mountain stream running down the huge granite to one of the best beaches of the island.

The gigantic boulders mixed with vibrant vegetation make up the hills, boasting one of the most spectacular panoramic view of the Indian Ocean. Once at Anse Major, snorkeling the pristine corals, brimming with diverse marine life is an absolute must!



Itinerary

- 0830hrs Pick up from hotel
- Anse Major Trail (446mtrs) – 45 minutes approx.
- Return by walk (taxi boat optional)
- Min 6 pax
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Water
- Pack Lunch (sandwiches/fruits & Juice)
- Transfers to and from respective hotel

Recommendations

- Hiking shoes
- Light casual clothes
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Cash (for taxi boat or extra drinks at the onsite bar)

Mare Aux Cochons – The Wet Land Adventure - Elemental

Once an agricultural area, Mare aux Cochons is now an incredible morass borne from the vestiges of past cultivation. This protected wetland is the intersection through which several trails cross paths. It is the very heart of Morne Seychellois National Park. The hike begins at Le Niol. After several hundred yards of uphill climbing, alternating between dense vegetation and forest glades, the first vista of the west coast and neighbouring islands appear.

Follow the rugged pathway through vast expanse of trees, initially imported for agricultural purposes, namely nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. The trail continues to a cross section which leads to different routes, our destination takes us to the left where lies the ruins of an abandoned distillery dating back to the 1960s - 1970s. Moving upwards to the Belize plateau, a short-sheltered break is recommended before taking on the next part of the journey.

An unexpected surprise is the fascinating Old Bridge built by Capuchin monks, which appears after another few meters of walking. The different endemic species of trees comes into view as we move closer to the valley with the likes of Bois Rouge (*Dillenia ferruginea*). You might even chance a fortuitous encounter with one of our incredible venom less grass snakes, a popular resident predator, crucial to the balance of this fragile ecosystem unique to the peak of Morne Seychellois.

Itinerary

- 0700hrs Pick up from hotel
- Mare aux Cochons trail
- Return by walk
- Transfer to hotel
- Duration 4 - 6 hrs

Inclusive

- Water
- Packed Lunch with fruits & Juice
- Transfers to and from respective hotel

Recommendations

- Hiking shoes
- Light casual clothes
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Morne Blanc - Elemental

With a height of 630m, the Morne Blanc peak starting point is situated in the Morne Seychellois National Park, it passes through an old tea plantation filled with Lemon Grass (Citronelle). A continuous climb to the top of Morne Blanc, a prominent mountain in the west of Mahe. The likes of Capucin (Northea hornei), are scattered densely over a wild patch of the climb cloaking thick understorey.

As you keep moving higher up the hill, a cinnamon forest overlaid in luxuriant epiphytes will surround you, looming above an endless array of tea plants, native palms and rare Bird-nest fern (Asplenium nidus). As you make the final scramble through foggy woods to the peak, cautiously use the walkway and hand grip support without straying from the path as it takes a treacherous turn with steep drops and hidden holes on both sides. The terrain becomes rugged and the forest floor more stunted with cascading greenery draping the floor. Seedlings of naturalized fruit trees of various species compete with native plants for light beams permeating the dense foliage. Smooth rust-coloured rocks make up the path to a higher elevation where numerous native animals thrive. A notable critter found in this habitat is the world’s tiniest frog (Sooglossus gardineri), contrary to its miniscule size which grows up to 1cm, its croak is fascinatingly much louder and easier to distinguish.

You will notice that the mosses and ferns coating thick trunks and granite rocks become progressively more dominant at an altitude of approximately 620m as the cloud encompassing the undergrowth becomes thicker. Once you reach the height of 667m demarcated by a small metal disc, dense slopes set above the deep valleys in-between Morne Seychellois (905 m) peak can be seen to your right and on the other overlooking the islands which make up the Baie Ternay Marine National Park. A magnificent view of the north and west coast of Mahe with Port Glaud at the foot of the mountain, a worthy climb!

Itinerary

- 0700hrs Pick up from hotel
- Return by walk
- Transfer to hotel
- Duration 3 - 4 hrs

Inclusive

- Water
- Transfers to and from respective hotel

Recommendations

- Hiking shoes
- Light casual clothes
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Copolia Trail - Elemental

Join us on a guided walk within 'Morne Seychellois National Park'. The trail begins next to Sans-Soucis road with a descent into the tropical forest, shaded by a large white trumpet tree (*Tabebuia pallida*), known for its white and pale pink flowers.

The security shack with officers who keeps the trail secured is located directly after on the left. The path climbs up the side of a ravine after a short while, alternating between ascents and descents. After several hundred meters, large blocks of granite begin to loom on either side of the trail. The slope becomes quite steep. A quick stop for a closer look, could lead to spotting the endemic dragonfly hiding underneath the ferns on either side of the narrowed path. crossing a few wooden planks along the way, after about 1.3 km (0.8 mi.) you will come upon a narrow metal ladder which leads to the glacis plateau with one of the most spectacular view of the west coast of Mahe. Cairns built by hikers are scattered here and there.

You can also see the surrounding peaks. Trois Frères (towering over Victoria), Morne Seychellois, Morne Blanc and Congo Rouge. The view from the edge of the cliff is sure to take your breath away. The Ste. Anne Marine National Park comprising of six islands namely, Ste Anne, Ile aux Cerfs, Ile Moyenne, Ile Longue, Ile Ronde and Ile Cachee. Extra precaution is required when exploring the granite blocks to find the famous pitcher plant (*Nepenthes pervillei*) which only lives at sites higher than 350 m (1,200 ft.) and a permanent resident of these glacis' formations.

Itinerary

- 0830hrs Pick up from hotel
- Copolia Trail (300-580 mtrs) – 45 minutes
- Return by walk
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Water
- Juice
- Transfers to and from respective hotel

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers

Sandwiches & Fruits can be provided on request basis at additional cost



Dans Gallas Trail - Elemental

Let us guide you up the path behind the Seychelles National Park which carries on with continuous climbs supported by a wooden retaining fence. There are several reservoirs above the trail which distributes water throughout the northern part of Mahé. The first scenic overlook will soon appear on the left near the telephone antennas; you will be treated to a magnificent view of Beau Vallon and all the coves to the northwest with Mount Le Niol in the backdrop.

Turning right toward 'Dans Gallas' sign, the vehicle track continues to the left, upwards. An interesting tree to note in this area is the 'Bois Jolie coeur', scrunching one of the leaves brings out the most enchanting fragrance. The views of the west coast becomes more captivating as the altitude increases. After another few minutes of continuous climbing, a shelter comes into view for a much-needed break. Moving to the next leg of the journey, keep an eye out for some old stone walls built in the 19th century. A bit of interesting history here; It is where a group of Ethiopians known as the Gallas, settled in the area after having escaped Arab vessels with help from the British during that period. From there, the trail winds between enormous moss-covered granite blocks surrounded by cinnamon trees (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum*) and jackfruit trees (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*).

The path becomes a bit tricky here, climbing the metal ladders leads to a large vertical rock and splits in two. Take the left-hand path. Extra precaution is required during the steep and slippery climb to reach the top of a large plateau topped with a ridge. The path continues upwards through dense vegetation then turns left to the peak. And behold an astounding view of Victoria, the Capital of Seychelles along with few other inner islands. A perfect memory for a bucket list trip ticked off, with beautiful pictures to take back home.

Itinerary

- 0830hrs Pick up from hotel
- Dans Gallas Trail (556mtrs)
- 1hrs 30 minutes
- Return by walk
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Water
- Packed snacks /fruits & Juice)
- Transfers to and from respective hotel

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera



PRASLIN



Exploring Praslin in one day - Elemental

This special trip takes you to the mystical home of our Coco de Mer nut. 'The Vallée de Mai', a UNESCO World Heritage site on Praslin Island. A walk through this mysterious palm forest, inhaling its unique essence is unlike any other. One could be easily forgiven for assuming that it could have been the legendary Garden of Eden.

Another interesting place of interest is Praslin Museum, a privately owned property on the island showcasing the traditional way of living in the Seychelles. Join the owner of the property for an educational tour of the different medicinal plants on ground and their benefits and uses. What's most interesting about this place are the animals, namely the fruit bats, bunnies, blue doves and various endemic birds. There is a fully functional old-fashioned kitchen which compliments the history surrounding this place. You can try out local delicacies on offer and barbecue with the locals. There are different cultural relics displayed, including local traditional musical instruments.

Moving on to Anse Lazio beach, reputed for its stunning landscape. A perfect mixture of powdery sands blended with crystal clear waters against a lush backdrop of endemic vegetation of different shades of green. This makes for a definite #insta snap!



Itinerary

- Transfer from respective Hotel to Vallee de Mai
- Visit of Praslin Museum
- Visit of Anse Lazio, time to swim and snorkel
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 6 – 7hrs

Inclusive

- Entrance fees
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear & towel
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Only by boat to and from La Digue****

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Itinerary

- Transfer from respective Hotel to Vallee de Mai
- Visit of Anse Lazio, time to swim and snorkel
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 6 – 7hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfers between the islands
- Entrance fees
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear & towel
- Snorkelling kit
- Sun cream
- Camera

****Optional by Air on request basis****

Exploring Nature's gems from Praslin

This unique seaside farm offers a delightful and educational experience for visitors. Unlike a typical farm, this family-owned business focuses on the cultivation of mussels and the production of beautiful black pearls. A fascinating guided tour offers insights into how these delicate gems grow, forming layers of mother-of-pearl around any foreign object that finds its way inside the shell over the course of several years. You will have the chance to observe the pearls up close and gain a deeper appreciation for the care and attention required to produce these natural wonders, through the different stages of pearl development and marvel at the diverse range of sizes and shapes that can result. You will have the chance to purchase a pearl from the delightful on-site shop, taking home a tangible connection to the farm's unique heritage.

Next up is Vallee de mai, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983, this mysterious forest is home to the Coco de Mer, the world's largest existing nut! Believed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden with the Coco de Mer as its forbidden fruit, it is the haven to one of the world's rarest birds, the Seychelles Black Parrot found nowhere else on earth. Even to this day, as you stroll through the Vallee's well-marked paths studying the bewitching patterns of light and shades through droplets glistening on the leaves, listening to the fantastical calls of remarkable birds dwelling in these woods, one would be forgiven for believing that they have stumbled upon Nature's most secret realm.



Itinerary

- Transfer from respective Hotel to Black Pearl farm
- Transfer to Vallee de Mai
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Visit of Anse Lazio, time to swim and snorkel
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 6 – 7hrs

Inclusive

- Return transfers
- Entrance fees
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear & towel
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera

Exploring Praslin & La Digue in one day (from Praslin) - Elemental

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Board the boat to La Digue island for a sumptuous Creole style lunch followed by an informative visit to the timeless L'Union Estate. A place where the old agricultural processing method is still preserved to this day. There is a traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 'Goodbye Emmanuelle' was filmed.

Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent. If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent. Reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powdery beach.

Itinerary

- Transfer from respective Hotel to Vallee de Mai
- Boarding of Ferry
- Departure of ferry from Praslin to La Digue
- Please be at the Jetty 30 minutes prior for boarding
- Boat departs to Praslin Island
- Arrival on Praslin with transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 5 – 6hrs depending on the ferry schedule

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Landing fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear & Snorkeling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Bird Watching on Praslin - Prime

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Another native of the Vallee de Mai is the rare Black Parrot. There are three species in the Seychelles The birds are very shy and usually can only be heard by the dropping of seeds on the large palm leaves as they feed to identify their location.

Our Bird watching specialist will bring the clients to specific spots such as Glacis Nwanr, with a higher elevated trail in calmer surroundings, perfect for pictures. There the birds are more likely to be seen flying around, feeding or nesting including the blue pigeon amongst the other birds endemic to Seychelles. If you wish to take pictures of the stunning 360° view. A small café at the park entrance invites you to take a breather, and, of course, there are souvenir shops too.

Itinerary

- Transfer to Vallee de Mai then to Glacis Nwanr
- Lunch payable directly
- Transfer to respective hotel
- Duration: 6 - 8hrs

Inclusive

- Land transfers
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 6 – 7hrs

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Curieuse, St Pierre & Anse Farine Adventure - Elemental

The adventure begins with a snorkelling stop on the way to Curieuse Island, located just off the north-western coast of Praslin. The only other island where the 'Coco de Mer' grows naturally. Once known as Ile Rouge on account of its red earth, Curieuse was eventually renamed after one of explorer Marion Dufresne's vessels which explored the islands of the Praslin group in 1768.

Home to an exciting giant land tortoise rearing project with its unique eco-system, a path through the mangroves swamps leads to the breeding colony. The island is also an important nesting site for hawksbill turtles. A recommended visit to the old Doctor's House turned into an Eco-museum filled with interesting facts about the history of the island followed by a sumptuous BBQ lunch awaiting you after your blissful nature walk.

Time to move on to a much-needed pause at St. Pierre, one of our tiny gem islets to discover sublime wonders of the underwater scenery. Snorkelling amongst a prolific marine life is one of the best highlight of the trip. We then end up at Anse Farine for some leisure time, perfect for swimming or just sunbathing on powder white sand.

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Departure from Praslin to Curieuse Island
- Snorkeling stop on the way
- Drop off on Curieuse
- Invigorating walk-through lush vegetation
- BBQ Lunch
- Depart to Ste Pierre for more snorkeling
- Stop at Anse Farine at leisure / swimming
- Depart to Praslin followed by transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Entrance fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



Curieuse, St Pierre & Anse Lazio BBQ - Elemental

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Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Departure from Praslin to Curieuse Island
- Snorkeling stop on the way
- Drop off on Curieuse for an invigorating walk-through lush vegetation
- BBQ Lunch
- Depart to Ste Pierre for more snorkeling
- Stop at Anse Lazio at leisure / swimming
- Depart to Praslin followed by transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Entrance fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



Fond Ferdinand Nature Reserve Walk Around – from Praslin - Elemental

Opened in 2013, Fond Ferdinand a captivating Nature Reserve is not yet very widely- known which is a great plus for this forest, it is not often frequented. The starting point of this moderate uphill climb is right across the road by Anse Marie Louise beach.

Your personal guided tour begins once you reach the reserve’s information center. It is highly recommendable to start in the morning as their last tour is around 1300hrs given that the reserve covers a massive area of about 122 hectares filled with an array of endemic plants and with the spotting of the Seychelles chameleon and of course chirpy birds to compliment the whole scenery. The unique the Coco de Mer palm grows naturally here, scattered over the land.

The continuous climb and winding trail through the valley carries for about 2 – 3 hours of fun exploration(depending on your ability). The height of the journey is the magnificent view overlooking in one direction Curieuse Island, Sister Island, Coco Island and La Digue, while in the other direction an equally- breathtaking panoramic view from Zimbabwe point. Sunsets are especially stunning from this point, centering one’s thought to the elements combined to create such a soul pleasing grounded state.



Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Arrive at entry point
- Walk up the trail (2-3 hours)
- Walk back down
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Entrance fees at Fond Ferdinand
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera

Trekking Mont-Plaisir trail to Anse Lazio - Elemental

Anse Georgette and Anse Lazio are notably two of the best beaches Seychelles has on display. Hiking the Mont plaisir coastal trail showcases not only the beaches but the many indigenous and endemic flora and fauna which you will have a chance to see up close. Some of these plants include various palms such as latanyen fey and latanyen milepat and coco de mer. The ideal habitat for the Seychelles blue pigeon and the black parrot who feeds on the seeds.

Fun fact: The island of Praslin was once called 'Isle de Palmes' –The island of palms, attributed to the abundance of this species of plants encompassing the island.

Now let's talk about the spectacular view of the west, north and eastern coast of Praslin overlooking satellite islands scattered around. Cousine, Cousin, Curieuse, Ste Pierre and Aride can be seen from different vantage points of the trail. We finish off at Anse Lazio beach with ample time for swimming and snorkelling, so be sure to bring your snorkelling kit.

Itinerary

- Pick up from hotel
- Arrive at starting point
- Walk up the trail Walk back down
- Transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Return transfer from hotel
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera

****Packed lunch is available for private tours (prime)****



Aride Island Adventure - Elemental

Aride Island Nature Reserve, the seabird island in the western Indian Ocean; One of the finest tropical nature reserves in the world. Home to more breeding seabirds (about a million) and more seabird species than the other 40 granitic islands combined! There are five land birds unique to Seychelles with plants found nowhere else, plus a most spectacular view at the zenith of the nature trail. This island is the essence of untouched conservation. Get ready for a wet landing!

Important

Please note that as per Nature Seychelles conservation in aid to preserve the undisturbed nature for disembarkation on the Islands there is boat change, clients will have to take the Island Boat only for disembarkation on the Islands.



Itinerary

- 0600hrs Transfer to and from hotel
- Depart Mahe for Praslin
- Depart Praslin for Mahe
- Duration 10 – 12 hrs
- Wednesday & Friday (available from November to April during the year on request)

Inclusive

- Return hotel transfer
- Return boat transfer Mahe-Praslin
- Praslin - Aride – Praslin - Mahe
- Barbecue Lunch
- Soft drinks, Water
- All Landing fees
- Guide

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear
- Prepare for wet landing
- Not recommended for elderly or disable

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

****Only by boat to and from Aride island****

Cousin, Curieuse, St. Pierre Discovery - Elemental

Cousin Island is made up of captivating natural sanctuaries. Cruising along the scenic Praslin coastline to Cousin, a special nature reserve and a true haven for seabirds and flightless birds unique to Seychelles: there is an estimated quarter of a million seabirds of different species breeding each year.

Let's carry on to Curieuse Island located just off the north-western coast of Praslin; The only other island where the 'Coco de Mer' grows naturally. Once known as Ile Rouge on account of its red earth, Curieuse was eventually renamed after one of explorer Marion dufresne's vessels which explored the islands of the Praslin group in 1768.

Home to an exciting giant land tortoise rearing project with its unique eco-system, a path through the mangroves swamps leads to the breeding colony. The island is also an important nesting site for hawksbill turtles. A recommended visit to the old Doctor's House turned into an Eco-museum filled with interesting facts about the history of the island. The last stop is St. Pierre, one of our tiny gem islets. Relaxing or snorkelling; discovering sublime wonders of the underwater scenery.



Itinerary

- Pick up from respective hotel
- Depart Mahe by boat to Praslin jetty, then boat transfer to Cousin Island
- Guided tour of the island
- Depart from Cousin for Curieuse Island
- Guided tour of the Island & board walk to tortoise park
- Lunch on the island
- Depart from Curieuse island to St. Pierre for snorkelling
- Depart St. Pierre to Praslin jetty followed by transfer to Mahe Island
- Transfer to respective hotel
- Duration: 7 – 8 hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers to and from Hotel
- Landing fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch
- Guide

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Not recommended for elderly or disable
- Cash for payment of Souvenirs from the Island if required

LA DIGUE



La Digue Island Boat & Bike Tour – from Praslin - Elemental

La Digue Island is the focus of traditional slow-paced creole-living way of life, first inhabited in 1798.

With a map in hand, start your cycling adventure by rummaging through the narrow roads that wind their way around the island. The plateau area has a combination of residential dwellings and guest houses with few hotels. The 'Veuve Reserve' is a sanctuary named after the endemic birds which inhabit the area.

A visit to the timeless L'Union Estate is an absolute must, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved, such as the traditional copra mill, built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious de-husking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977, 'Goodbye Emmanuel' was filmed.

Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent. If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into crystal clear waters and powder like sandy beach.



Itinerary

- 08:00 Transfer from respective Hotel
- Transfer to La Digue Island
- Collection of bicycle and map with l'Union ticket
- (You will be free to visit the Island of La Digue at your own pace and lunch will be at your own cost)
- Please be at the Jetty of La Digue 30 minutes prior for boarding the boat for departure
- 16:30 Boat departs to Mahe Island
- Transfer to respective hotel.
- Duration: 12 hrs

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers to and from Hotel
- Bicycles
- Entrance fees to L'Union Estate
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear
- Snorkelling kit
- Sun cream
- Camera

****Optional by flight to/from Praslin ****

****Only by boat to and from La Digue island****

Exploring La Digue in one day from Praslin - Elemental

Journey to the island of La Digue, the epitome of traditional slow-paced creole-living way of life, first inhabited in 1798. Rummaging through the narrow roads that wind their way around the island. The plateau area has a combination of residential dwellings and guesthouses with few hotels. The 'Veuve Reserve' is a sanctuary named after the endemic birds which inhabit the area. Working up an appetite for a sumptuous creole buffet.

An informative visit to the timeless L'Union Estate, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved. The traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell. A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 'Goodbye Emmanuel' was filmed. Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent.

If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures of Anse Source D'Argent reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powder like sandy beach.

Itinerary

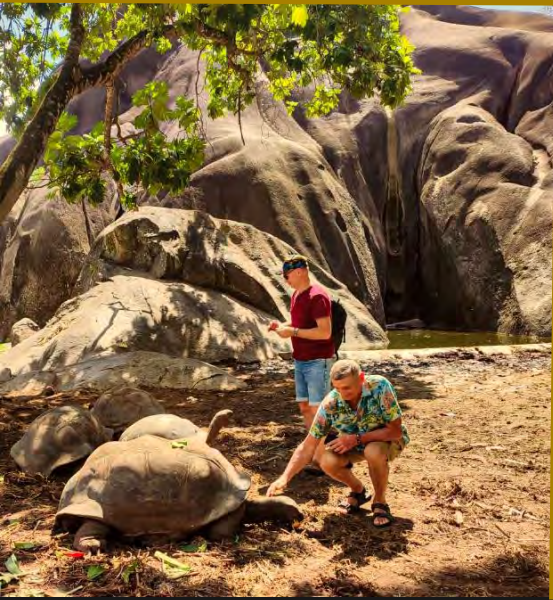
- Transfer from respective hotel
- Boat transfer to La Digue Island
- Board the truck to L'Union Estate
- Then to Anse Source d'Argent
- Creole Lunch
- Please be at the Jetty 30 minutes prior
- Boat departs to Praslin Island
- Arrival on Praslin followed by transfer to hotel

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Land Transfers
- Lunch
- Water
- Entrance fees

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Swim wear
- Snorkelling kit
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Cycling & Kayaking on La Digue Island - Elemental

La Digue Island is the focus of traditional slow-paced creole-living way of life, first inhabited in 1798. With a map in hand, start your cycling adventure by rummaging through the narrow roads that wind their way around the island. The plateau area has a combination of residential dwellings and guest houses with few hotels. The 'Veuve Reserve' is a sanctuary named after the endemic birds which inhabit the area.

Cycling through the narrow trails on La Digue will most commonly lead you to the timeless L'Union Estate; an absolute must see, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved. Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source d'Argent beach.

Crystal Water kayaks is located on its beautiful shores, offering guided tours in 100% transparent kayaks.

Kayaking is a great way to explore the marine life below while enjoying breath-taking scenic views of the coastline and learning about the insider's tale of the island's history.

Itinerary

- Collection of bicycle & map
- Entrance to L'Union Estate
- Kayaking Tour at Anse Source d'Argent
- Hand over bicycle from point of collection

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Entrance fees at L'Union Estate
- Water

Recommendations

- Light Casual clothing (t-shirt)
- Comfortable walking shoes trainers
- Sunscreen
- Camera



Soeur, Coco & Felicite Island Spotting – Full day - Elemental

While cruising along La Digue's coastline, Coco Island will appear after 10 minutes. Ile Cocos lies in close proximity to Félicité and the Sisters Islands. Nominated a marine park since 1996, the island boasts one of the best spot for snorkeling and diving.

The tour continues to Grand Soeur Island: now this is an island with a front yard designed for snorkeling and diving!! It's a place where you can literally swim with sea turtles amongst a prolific aquatic life, really an experience not to be missed. Not only does it have excellent ocean panoramas and hiking but great for picnicking as well.

The trip then moves on to the coast of Felicite Island. This picturesque and steep granitic island, used as a coconut plantation up to the 1970s is now home to some adventurous wild chickens!

Itinerary

- Depart La Digue Jetty to Coco Island
- Depart from Coco Island to Grand Soeur
- Lunch on Grand Soeur and time off for leisure
- Guided tour of the Island & snorkeling
- Depart from Grand Soeur for Felicite
- Snorkeling at Felicite and time off for leisure
- Depart Felicite
- Arrive at La Digue Jetty

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Landing fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



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Soeur & Coco Island Spotting – Half day - Elemental

While cruising along La Digue's coastline, Coco Island will appear after 10 minutes. Ile Cocos lies in close proximity to the Sisters Islands. Nominated a marine park since 1996, the island boasts one of the best spot for snorkeling and diving.

The tour continues to Grand Soeur Island: now this is an island with a front yard designed for snorkeling and diving!!

It's a place where you can literally swim with sea turtles amongst a prolific aquatic life, really an experience not to be missed. Not only does it have excellent ocean panoramas and hiking but great for picnicking as well.

Itinerary

- Depart to Coco Island
- Disembarkation on Coco Island
- Depart from Coco Island to Grand Soeur
- Time off for leisure
- Guided tour of the Island & snorkeling
- Depart from Grand Soeur

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Landing fees on the Island
- Water

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



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Curieuse, Felicite & Coco Island Tour - Full day - Elemental

Let's start with Curieuse Island, located just off the north-western coast of Praslin; The only other island where the 'Coco de Mer' grows naturally. Once known as Ile Rouge on account of its red earth, Curieuse was eventually renamed after one of explorer Marion Dufresne's vessels which explored the islands of Praslin group in 1768.

Home to an exciting giant land tortoise rearing project with its unique eco-system, a path through the mangroves swamps leads to the breeding colony. The island is also an important nesting site for hawksbill turtles. A recommended visit to the old Doctor's House turned into an Eco-museum filled with interesting facts about the history of the island.

The tour continues along La Digue's coastline, Coco Island will appear after 10 minutes. Ile Cocos lies in close proximity to the Sisters Islands. Nominated a marine park since 1996, the island boasts one of the best spot for snorkelling and diving. We carry on to Grand Soeur Island; now this is an island with a front yard designed for snorkeling and diving!! It's a place where you can literally swim with sea turtles amongst a prolific aquatic life, really an experience not to be missed. Not only does it have excellent ocean panoramas and hiking but great for picnicking as well.

The trip then moves on to the coast of Felicite Island. This picturesque and steep granitic island, used as a coconut plantation up to the 1970s is now home to some adventurous wild chickens!

Itinerary

- Depart Praslin Jetty to Curieuse Island for tour
- Then to Coco Island
- Depart from Coco Island to Grand Soeur
- Time off for leisure & lunch
- Guided tour of the Island & snorkeling
- Depart from Grand Soeur for La Digue

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Landing fees on the Island
- Water
- Lunch

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



Felcité, Coco Island & La Digue Outing - Full day - Elemental

The trip starts with La Digue island, an informative visit to the timeless L'Union Estate, where the old agricultural processing method is preserved. The traditional copra mill built to extract virgin coconut oil following the laborious dehusking of the coconut and extraction of the flesh from the shell.

A quick stop by the Art gallery in the basement of the iconic Grann Kaz, a historical 19th century French Colonial Plantation House where the famous movie from 1977 'Goodbye Emmanuel' was filmed. Meet the giant tortoise before passing through the vanilla plantation on your way to Anse Source D'Argent. If you haven't done so yet, it's time to pull out your camera for some incredible pictures. Reputed for its picturesque boulders molding into the crystal-clear waters gently lapping at powder like sandy beach.

In the afternoon, we board the boat to Coco Island which appears after 10 minutes. It lies in close proximity to Félicité and the Sisters Islands. Nominated a marine park since 1996, the island boasts one of the best spot for snorkeling and diving.

The tour continues to Grand Soeur Island: now this is an island with a front yard designed for snorkeling and diving!! It's a place where you can literally swim with sea turtles amongst a prolific aquatic life, really an experience not to be missed. Not only does it have excellent ocean panoramas and hiking but great for picnicking as well.

Itinerary

- Depart La Digue Jetty to Coco Island
- Disembarkation on Coco Island for a guided tour
- Depart from Coco Island for Grand Soeur
- Lunch on Grand Soeur and time off for leisure
- Guided tour of the island & snorkelling
- Depart from Grand Soeur
- Arrive at La Digue Jetty

Inclusive

- Boat transfer between the Islands
- Entrance fees on the Island
- Water
- Guide

Recommendations

- Light casual clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Beach wear & Towel
- Protective lotions & tanning cream
- Prepare for wet landing



Zip lining- Elemental

In need of a bit of excitement to add to a splendid holiday spent under the sun?

How about a morning tour of the west coast of Mahe, with just a short climb up a hill overlooking the stunning bay of Port Launay. The trail leads to the beginning of eight zips which will take you down a tropical valley with an astounding backdrop.

After such a thrill and maybe a little bit of sweat, there's no better way to cool off than a quick dip in 'Sauzier Falls' found at the lower part of the hills. Pure drinkable water run down from the top of the timeless Morne Seychellois, the highest mountain of the Seychelles and a National Park peaking at 905 meters. The perfect recipe for a good energy boost.

Venn's Town- Elemental

The Mission Ruins of Venn's Town is situated on Mahe, in the South-West of the Morne Seychellois National Park, at an altitude of 450 m. The ruins consist mainly of traces of foundations of 5 buildings built in limestone. It is one of the most meaningful site in Seychelles from the slavery period and its abolition. A new era when an oppressed people was finally granted their freedom. Freed men were given work and the start of their children being educated in the year of 1875, they were taught vocational skills such as carpentry and handicrafts.

This site allows an insight into the past lives of liberated children brought together to learn to be their own masters. A true testimony to the turning point in Seychelles history which subsequently gave birth to this new creole civilization. They set the core foundation to a unique culture, as they began to move to their own tunes. A people with its own dialect of the Creole language which transcended in their music and dances, a figment of the nation's diverse identity. They helped to kick start the economic activities of this new nation through their knowledge of traditional medicines from plants and spices. The site was declared a National Monument in 1984, a place of unique cultural and ecological worth. Nestled in the virgin forests of Morne Seychellois amongst dense vegetations made up of numerous endemic plants and small animals, Venn's Town has a spectacular view of the west coast of the island.

Seyté Tea Factory- Elemental

Founded in 1962, SeyTé tea factory sits amidst the invigorating mountain air of Sans Soucis with a fantastic view of the Western side of Mahe. The cultivation of the best local tea is done across terraces in the Morne Seychellois National Park, supplying the island nation's high consumption. Join the guided tours to learn about the full tea-making process from hand-picking the leaves to drying them out, then packing and on to distribution. Stop by the gift shop to purchase selective tea flavours to share with your loved ones.

Le Jardin du Roi - Spice Garden - Elemental

Situated on a hilly terrain, approximately 2km from Anse Royale beach, the iconic Jardin Du Roi spice garden is a spot not to be missed on the southeastern coast of the main island Mahe. Back in the 18th century, the islands were popular for spice trade. The garden was created by Pierre Poivre a famous horticulturist and botanist in 1770's, soon after, the threat of British invasion forced the governor to burn the plantation and relocate to its current location. Today, it is privately owned and managed by Mrs. Micheline Georges who frequently greets her visitors. She takes care of the entire 100-hectare estate on her own. Have a look at the old planter's house at the Domaine's entrance, converted into a private museum filled with old personal photos, household utensils and equipment used in the past.

Stroll through the garden inhaling nature's fragrant scenery as you wander past the different plants; vines of vanilla stretched across the granite rocks, nutmeg fruits hanging from the trees; there are various other fruits and spices cultivated in her garden, including Cytherea fruit, breadfruit, vanilla, lemongrass, mango, guava, coffee and coconut. Carry on to the aviaries section which houses many birds as well as bunnies, say hello to the ageless giant tortoises in the park as you trail back to the restaurant. The aromas of vanilla and cinnamon will lure you to the restaurant serving authentic creole delicacies complimented by various homemade juices of lime, papaya, passion fruit or mango depending on the season. Be sure to try the fish served in banana leaf! You can purchase spice samples and other island mementos at the souvenir shop on your way out.

La Plaine St Andre - Takamaka Rum Distillery - Elemental

La Plaine St Andre is a 200-year-old French colonial planter's house, one of the last remaining traditional houses in Seychelles listed a National Monument in 1982. The property once covered over 60 acres of land at its peak and played a big role in the agricultural economy of the Seychelles in the 1900s, growing cinnamon, vanilla, coconut and patchouli for export to Europe. With a rich history dating back to the time of the first settlers in Seychelles the structure was built by the Jorre de St. Jorre family in 1792, it was a plantation estate set amongst exotic gardens. Throughout the years, it has filled many functions as a coconut mill, a boat repair yard and a regal car garage. Once destroyed in fire, it was rebuilt to its original splendour. At some point in time, the property was left abandoned through lack of funding. Since then, it has gone through a few transitions with the most recent being an Eco Museum, restaurant, an art gallery and distillery.

Presently, it is home to Trois Frères Distillery, the producers of local rum brand Takamaka. La Plaine St André has been a part of the Takamaka story for over a decade. This iconic heritage site encompasses a small museum, a medicinal garden, historical ruins of a past epoch and of course the two stars of the property, Giant Aldabra tortoises Taka and Maka. Join the guided tour to learn more about the history of the Takamaka and the processes which gives this rum its very distinctive flavours. Stay for the rum tasting session which follows right after the tour or check out the many delicious cocktails and snacks from the Rum Shack and food truck on the property.

Time to try out the real taste of the island!

National Historical Museum - Elemental

Once a Supreme Court during the colonial-era, this historical landmark has been restored and converted into The National Museum of History. Situated in the centre of Victoria, across Liberty House also known as Queen’s Building in the 1940s which now houses the post office. The museum is commissioned to acquire and safeguard historical artifacts for the people of Seychelles and their future generations, to keep stock of past events that have brought the nation to its current state and trajectory.

Charged with providing awareness of the island nation’s cultural heritage, the 300-year-old journey starts on the ground floor. Exhibits of relics such as the oldest map drawn in 1517, the Stone of Possession, model ships, old cannons, remains of treasures found, the list of slaves numbered on record and the capitulation of the French colony to the British then on to the democratic state that is now ‘The Republic of Seychelles’. The top floor displays gifts of state in one room and in the other, remnants of the old way of life with its traditions and folklores are illustrated. It takes about an hour to complete the guided tour or visitors can wander on their own at their own pace.

The museum is divided into different galleries and exhibition areas:

- Early discovery to Crown colony
- Crown colony to Independence (1903-1976)
- Nationhood (1976-2018)
- Gift of State (Presidential gifts of state)
- Creole Culture (Traditional Life)

Biodiversity - Elemental

The National Biodiversity Centre is located at Barbarons, in the western part of Mahe, just 30 minutes' drive from Victoria via La Misère. The concept of this centre was first introduced in 1998, when 17 hectares of land were turned into a conserved area for diverse rare species. A sanctuary for at least 115 different plants of which 29 are indigenous to the island.

A walk through the Garden will allow you to appreciate the unique plants of Seychelles including six endemic Palms of the country. There is a nursery where seeds and seedlings are preserved to ensure the continuity of the species.

SemiSub Adventure Seychelles - Elemental

The Semi-Submarine is a marine vessels that always stay above sea level, while its hull remain below water providing spectacular views of the reef and sea life. Here's your chance to see the stunning reefs of Seychelles in comfort without getting wet in this hour-long trip. The vessel is up to marine safety standards with the highest quality build. Hop onboard the Semi-Submarine with your family and friends for a unique cruising experience, soaking in the sunshine and salty breeze on the deck. The excitement starts downstairs in the air-conditioned underwater observatory exploring the rich scenery beneath the sea, live corals, colourful marine life and seaweed, granite rocks, sandy plains with sea grass meadows in between. You may even spot a green turtle or two!

All Aboard!

Vallee de Mai - Elemental

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983, Vallee de Mai is home to the Coco de Mer, the world's largest existing nut! This mysterious forest which General Gordon of Khartoum believed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden with the Coco de Mer as its forbidden fruit, is the haven to one of the world's rarest birds, the Seychelles Black Parrot found nowhere else on earth.

Even to this day, as you stroll through the Vallee's well-marked paths studying the bewitching patterns of light and shades through droplets glistening on the leaves, listening to the fantastical calls of remarkable birds dwelling in these woods, one would be forgiven for believing that they have stumbled upon Nature's most secret realm.

Our guided tour of the Vallée will reveal the mysteries of a sparsely lit world bustling with life in silent symphony, from the carpeted leaves on the forest floor to the canopy made from the 6 palms unique to Seychelles, inhabited by miniscule frogs, lizards and some praying mantis & chameleons camouflaged in nature, disguised as a random piece of wood or leaves and sometimes even rocks.