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Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA063 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 18:10 Arr: Mahe 07:20 (+1 day)



Day 02 MAHE - PRASLIN

Arrive into Seychelles International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

Entry Requirements:

Visas are not required for British passport holders. Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay. No additional period of validity beyond this is required.

Customer Service:

Our local office in the Seychelles will provide you all the assistance you will require locally. They will meet you on arrival and on departure and contact you at each hotel to ensure you are 100% happy. They can also assist in reconfirmation of flights and answer any queries you may have locally.

Shared transfer to the port to meet a Cat Coco ferry transfer to Praslin Island.

Shared transfer on arrival in Praslin Island to your hotel.

Hotel L'Archipel

1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 4-nights

L'Archipel is set in a tropical garden paradise with sweeping views over the entire northern coast of Praslin and the Curieuse Marine Park. Each of the 32 rooms and suites adorn the hillside above a private beach at Anse Gouvernement. The rooms are all spacious and elegantly decorated and the main area has a beautiful swimming pool overlooking the sea. This is a fantastic choice set away from other accommodation options. The hotel offers complimentary use of two-seater canoes, stand-up paddle boards and snorkeling equipment. Deep sea fishing, bottom fishing, scuba diving and visits to neighbouring islands can be arranged locally.

The hillside **Superior Rooms** are equipped with air-conditioning, flat screen TV, room service and mini-bar.





Days 03 - 05 PRASLIN

Days at leisure. Optional tours and activities can be arranged locally.



Praslin, the second largest island is more sparsely populated and offers a laid-back experience for visitors. The Vallée de Mai, a UNESCO World Heritage Site is found here, and this prehistoric forest is a beauty to behold any fortunate enough to visit. Surrounded by many satellite islands, Praslin offers the opportunity to island hop and visit many of these on day trips, including Curieuse, Cousin, Cousine, Félicité, the Sister Islands, and of course, La Digue.



Day 06 PRASLIN - MAHE - DENIS ISLAND

Shared transfer to the port to meet a Cat Coco ferry to Mahe.

Shared transfer on arrival in Mahe Island to the airport to meet an onward flight with Air Seychelles.



Air Seychelles Economy Dep: Mahe Island 12:05 Arr: Denis Island 12:35

Baggage Allowance:

Due to space restrictions, there is a soft baggage only allowance of 15 kg per person. Excess luggage is subject to space availability only and there is no guarantee that excess luggage will board the same flight as the passenger. We can arrange luggage storage in Mahe.

Denis Private Island

1 x Beach Cottage on a Full Board basis for 3-nights

Discover barefoot luxury at its finest on Denis Private Island. Here, 25 private and exclusive cottages dot this pristine natural paradise, featuring lush tropical forest, white sand beaches, calm crystal waters and an organic farm to supply the hotel. Here conservation is key and the low-impact operation ensure the island remains untouched and yours to explore.

The **Beach Cottages** lie directly on the beachfront with chairs to lounge on in the veranda or on the sun-loungers on the beachfront. The interior has a sitting area, writing desk and wine chiller.





Days 07 - 08 DENIS ISLAND

Days at leisure. Optional tours and activities can be arranged locally.



Rise early with the rangers, to tally tracks of egg-laying sea turtles on the beach or scout the forests for magpie robins and paradise flycatchers to learn more about breeding and tagging projects for these critically endangered birds. You can also discuss with the Green Islands Foundation rangers about current adoption programmes available and other ways you can contribute to the cause.

For a more relaxed experience in which to get to know the island and its inhabitants, a simple stroll or bicycle ride can reveal plenty: century-old tortoises, the island's poultry coops and animal pens, the chapel, the staff lodging (a community in its own right), and much, much more.

The hotel provides snorkelling equipment and kayaks and paddles for you to explore the island's surrounding lagoon to your heart's content. The waters around Denis have enjoyed officially protected status by the Seychelles government, making it a no-take zone and off limits for fishing. The reefs in the lagoon are thus teeming with tropical fish, turtles and other colourful forms of marine life.

Should you wish to venture further and enjoy more time (and greater depths underwater) the PADI dive centre offers a range of different dive sites to choose from, as well as certification courses for beginners.



Day 09 DENIS ISLAND – MAHE

Meet an onward flight with Air Seychelles.



Air Seychelles Economy Dep: Denis Island 12:50 Arr: Mahe Island 13:20

Shared transfer on arrival in Mahe Island to your hotel.

CaranaBeach Resort

1 x Oceanview Chalet on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

The new Carana Beach Hotel enjoys a privileged position overlooking one of the island’s most dramatically picturesque beaches. Designed to accentuate the wild nature of this unique location, with the views spill on to striking blue seas framed by lush jungle, massive granite pillars and its white-sand beach. Modern twists on traditional island architecture, contemporary ocean-themed decor and a home-grown culture of genuine Seychelles hospitality. There are multiple dining options offered throughout the day, with menu’s inspired and sourced from the hotel’s family-owned famer. The bar and lounge area offers the perfect place to relax and the swimming pool looks on to the beach.

Each of the 28 spacious **Oceanview Chalets** offer incredible sea views and are positioned just a few steps from the beach.





Days 10 - 11 MAHE

Days at leisure. Optional tours and activities can be arranged locally.



The Seychelles main island and transport hub, Mahe is an island of soaring green peaks and is home to most of the country's 90'000 inhabitants. Bustling Victoria is one of the world's smallest capital cities and can easily be explored on foot. Visit the local market where tropical vegetables, exotic fruits and spices are on display alongside cafes and restaurants. Away from Victoria, the rest of Mahe offers a more sedate pace of life with over 60 beaches including the famous Beau Vallon beach.



Day 12 MAHE - LONDON

Shared transfer to the international airport to meet a return flight with British Airways.



BA062 Economy Dep: Mahe 09:00 Arr: London Heathrow 16:20

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From £3,695.00 per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers and transport as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

Booking Conditions

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in Seychelles, however, there is a certificate requirement.
- Under International Health Regulations (2005), a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission.

Financial & Consumer Protection

- When you book with Distinctive World Travel you are safe in the knowledge that we are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority and hold an Air Tour Operators Licence (ATOL 9027).
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