

SEYCHELLES PEARLS 8 days

Itinerary:



Day 1 : Arrive Mahe

Upon arrival in Mahe airport transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

Lodging: Kempinski Resort

Day 2 : Mahe Tour (B)

After breakfast begin your tour of Mahe at the colonial centre of the world's smallest capital, Victoria. Highlights of the visits are the court buildings, the museum, the post office and the clock tower, a twin of the one outside London's Victoria Station. With a turn around the corner you see the Codevar building where local crafts, including the renowned Kreol Or Creole Gold are on display. A walk across Albert Street leads to the focal point of the town, its colourful market where stalls of fresh fish, tropical fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices, are displayed in an abundance of fragrances. Next is a visit to the Botanical Gardens, displaying a wide collection of exotic and endemic plants within five acres of landscaped and beautifully maintained tropical gardens.

Lodging: Kempinski Resort

Day 3 : Mahe - Praslin (B)

After breakfast transfer to the port to take the ferry to Praslin island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Praslin is known for its palm-fringed beaches, like the Anse Georgette and Anse Lazio. The main beach, Anse Volbert-Côte D'Or, faces the offshore islet Chauve Souris. Praslin's rugged, jungle-covered interior is home to Praslin National Park, which encompasses the Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve.

Lodging: Coco De Mer Hotel

Day 4 : Praslin - St. Pierre & Curieuse Island tour (B / L)

After breakfast today start your tour with a boat ride from Cote d'Or beach to Curieuse island where you find a large population of giant tortoises. Some tortoises can be seen next to the natural pond on the coast, whilst the majority roam across the island freely and can sometimes be tracked by their vociferate calls of intimate congress. A splendid BBQ lunch is served on the beach at noon. Later the boat sails to St. Pierre island for an opportunity to swim and snorkel before returning to Cote d'Or beach.

Lodging: Coco De Mer Hotel

Day 5 : Praslin - Valle de Mai Nature Reserve (B)

In the morning after breakfast get to know the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Vallee de Mai Nature Reserve. This extraordinary primeval forest, also commonly known as the Garden of Eden, is a unique habitat where the Coco de Mer palm grows in its natural state and is also home to one of the world's rarest birds, the Black Parrot.

Lodging: Coco De Mer Hotel

Day 6 : Praslin - La Digue (B)

Today after breakfast transfer to the port for your ferry to La Digue island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. La Digue is also known for its beaches, famous is the Anse Source d'Argent, dotted with granite boulders, on the west coast. To the south you find Anse Bonnet Carré beach. It has calm, shallow water and is accessible only by foot, as is Anse Cocos Beach, located in a protected bay on the east coast. La Digue's diverse wildlife can be seen in the Veuve Nature Reserve.

Lodging: Le Repaire Boutique Hotel

Day 7 : La Digue Tour (B)

After breakfast start your discovery of La Digue with a tour of the copra sheds, the giant land tortoises and the recently refurbished colonial plantation house, which was the location of the film "Goodbye Emmanuel". Continue onwards by 'camion'; an open-sided truck with canopy to Anse Source d'Argent, one of the most spectacular beaches in the world. Once there you have ample time to photograph the impressive granite rock formations which are unique to the Seychelles. You will also have the opportunity to swim, snorkel or simply just lie back on the beautiful sandy beach and soak in the sun

Lodging: Le Repair Boutique Hotel

Day 8 : La Digue - Mahe departure (B)

After breakfast transfer to the port for your ferry to Mahe. Upon arrival in Mahe transfer to the airport for your international departure flight.

