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Emergency Numbers

The following are specific emergency numbers which you may contact during your stay in Seychelles

POLICE

Emergency: 999 Hotline: 133 Central Police Station: 4 28 80 00

HOSPITAL

Emergency: 151 Seychelles Hospital: 4 38 80 00 Praslin Hospital: 4 23 23 33 La Digue Logan Hospital: 4 23 42 55

SEYCHELLES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

Emergency: 999 Hotline: 4 32 32 42 Fire and Rescue: 4 28 99 50

Remember to add the international dialing code (248) when dialing a Seychelles number from abroad.

Dream Yacht Charter Contact Numbers :

Praslin base, Baie St Anne:

Base manager: Mobile: + 248 251 96 63 baseseychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com

Technical manager: Mobile: + 248 252 96 60 technique.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com

Mahé base, Eden Island Marina:

Base manager : baseMahé2@dreamyachtcharter.com Mobile : + 248 252 76 62 Technician: Mobile: + 248 252 96 62

Customer Service Mahé & Praslin:

Mobile: + 248 258 31 04 cs.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com

Do's & Don'ts

This section covers those areas or activities which, in the interests of enjoying a fine holiday experience, are best avoided.

Although Seychelles has a relatively low level of crime it is advisable not to carry large sums of money, items of value or important documents such as passports on your person. Most hotels offer facilities for safeguarding these. Similarly, do not take these to the beach or leave them in your hired vehicle or on display in your hotel room.

Avoid changing all your foreign exchange into Seychelles Rupees (SCR) at one time but rather calculate your daily requirements and change only what you need for a specific period of time.

Do not change your foreign exchange illegally with unauthorized traders but rather through banks, hotel cashiers and at the Bureau de Change at the airport. Do not stay at unlicensed tourism premises as these may not offer you the quality of vacation that you had envisaged and may lead to a range of disappointing experiences.

As with many tourism destinations be prudent when it comes to walking alone at night or in secluded places such as remote beaches. If you are intending to go out alone then it is wise to advise someone at your hotel of your proposed whereabouts.

Remember that the sun in Seychelles is very strong. Do not lie in it without applying sun block of an appropriate strength for your skin. Please do not litter. If there are no litter bins immediately available, then please take your litter back to your hotel and dispose of it accordingly. Please resist the urge to collect seashells along the beaches as many are used as habitation by hermit crabs. Collecting shells is prohibited in nature reserves, marine parks and reserves in Seychelles. The unique and unusual tropical flora is beautiful and for it to remain so, it is important that you admire it, but leave it for others to enjoy. Any flora taken as souvenirs must have a certificate and an official export permit which must be produced, when checking in at the international airport.

Be considerate towards the fauna and sensitive to its sometimes fragile nature. Please walk carefully on the reefs and do not feed sea birds, mammals, turtles or tortoises or disturb them or their nesting grounds.



Communications

The international dialling code for Seychelles is 248.

Seychelles enjoys modern, efficient communication services. At present, there are two GSM networks in operation, Cable & Wireless and Airtel. Payphones are available in most districts on the Inner Islands while the international roaming agreements in force between Seychelles and an increasing number of countries are always looking to provide more comprehensive services.

The offices of internet service providers, internet cafés, postal and courier services are located in or around central Victoria. Among the increasing number of Internet cafés, several may be found in the Beau Vallon area on Mahé, as well as on Praslin and La Digue. Postal services are also available on Praslin and La Digue.

Post Office Independence Avenue PO Box 60 Victoria, Mahé Telephone: +248 4 22 52 22 Fax: +248 4 22 44 17 Email: seypost@seychelles.net Opening hours Mon-Fri: 0800hrs-1600hrs Saturdays from 0800hrs-1200hrs

Electricity

The plugs on our boats are in 220 V and all French types.

Throughout Seychelles the voltage is 220-240 volts AC 50 Hz. Seychelles uses the British standard square three-pin, 13 amp sharp electric plug. Visitors from countries other than the United Kingdom are advised to bring their own adaptors.



counterfeit currency.

Money & Banking

The local currency is the Seychelles Rupee (SCR) which is divided into 100 cents. Coins come in 5,10, 25 cents, and 1, 5 and 10 Rupee denominations. Notes come in 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 and 500 Rupee denominations.

Exchange rates are featured on the Central Bank of Seychelles website, in the Nation newspaper and are also available at all banks.

Banking hours are generally Monday-Friday 0830hrs-1430hrs, and Saturday 0830hrs-1130hrs. All banks process traveller's cheques and foreign exchange transactions. Passports are required for visitors' transactions and nominal commissions may be charged. ATM facilities exist at major banks on Mahé, Praslin and La Digue and at the airport on Mahé and Praslin. Please note that these provide cash in local currency.

Visitors to the islands are now entitled to make payments for services/products in Seychelles rupees. The discretion to pay in another currency other than the Seychelles rupee shall lay solely with the visitor. Exchange rates will be determined by the market and may differ from bank to bank or at various bureaux de change.

Exchanging foreign currency into Seychelles Rupees must <u>only</u> be done at banks, with authorised money dealers such as a bureau de change, or with other licenced operators.

Visitors should refrain from exchanging money with any individuals who approach them in a public place as there is a very high possibility that those persons are engaging in unauthorized dealing, possibly with

BE WARNED! It is a criminal offence to change money with any person or business other than those authorised to do so and who are mentioned above.

Credit cards are widely accepted throughout Seychelles. When acquiring rupees by credit card, it is advisable to exchange only what is needed on a daily basis.

Subject to availability at the different banks, visitors wishing to exchange Seychelles Rupees for foreign currency may shop around at banks and bureaux de change in order to gain the best rate.

Credit Cards

MasterCard / Access and Visa cards are widely accepted while Diners Club and American Express cards are honoured to a somewhat lesser extent. Such cards may be used for car hire, hotel and restaurant services, for all of which the visitor will be charged in foreign currency.Shops and boutiques accepting credit cards will typically display the relevant card logo on their doors or windows.

ATM facilities exist at major banks on Mahé, Praslin and La Digue and at the airport on Mahé and Praslin. These machines provide cash in local currency, Seychelles Rupees (SCR).

Provisionning

MAHÉ :

SPAR

Eden Island Plazza +248 4 34 68 38 Monday to Saturday 8AM–8PM Sunday 9AM–6PM.

STC Hypermarket +248 4 285 471 Monday to Sunday 9AM – 8PM.

ISPC Beau Vallon

North Coast Rd +248 4 247 575 Monday to Friday 9AM–7PM Saturday 9AM–7PM - Sunday Closed.

ISPC SIBA Mahé

+248 4 247 575 Monday to Friday 8AM–5PM Saturday 8AM–1PM - Sunday Closed.

MARCHÉ de Victoria :

Market Street Victoria Monday to Friday. 7h-17h30, Saturday. 6h-14h - Sunday Closed.

PRASLIN:

DARLING (5mn From Base)

+248 423 22 69

Baie Sainte-Anne Monday to Saturday 7AM–7.30PM Sunday 7AM–1PM.

AJHIT Raj +248 423 60 50

Baie Sainte-Anne Monday to saturday 8.30AM–1PM & 2.30PM – 8PM. Sunday 8.30AM–1PM / 5PM – 8PM.

KANUS SUPERMARKET

Baie Sainte-Anne Monday to Thursday 8.30AM–9PM Friday & Saturday 8.30AM–11PM Sunday 9AM to 1PM.

ISPC Cap Samy

+248 4 236 308 Monday to Friday 9AM–6PM Saturday 8AM–1PM - Sunday Closed.

K.K. THIRUMALAI SUPERMARKET +248 4 232 245

CÔTE D'OR Monday to Thursday 8AM–9PM Friday & Saturday 8AM–10PM Sunday 9AM-1PM / 5PM-8PM

WHOLE FOODS Market & Cafe Grand Anse.

+248 4 237 107 Monday to Sunday - 10AM-8PM

LA DIGUE :

GREGOIRE'S (STC) +248 4 292 525 Anse La reunion



Transportation

Island-hopping is made possible through a regular network of air and sea transport primarily operating out of the principal island, Mahé.

Bus

Consult a detailed bus schedule, which can be obtained from the bus depot, for exact departure and arrival times. The Seychelles Public Transport Corporation (SPTC) offers des bus services on Mahé and Praslin.

SPTC serves 41 itineraries on Mahé using almost all the roads available. All the routes stops Mahé at the Bus Central Terminal in Victoria.

The service starts at 5.30 am and finishes at 7.30 pm.

The rate is 5 SCR per passenger. In Praslin, SPTC serves 4 itineraries from 5.30am to 6.30pm.

Bicycles

You can also discover the islands by bicycle, readily available for hire on La Digue and Praslin, where they are a popular mode of transport.

Planes and helicopters

Air Seychelles operates a shuttle service between Mahé and Praslin, the second largest island. The flight lasts only 15 minutes with an average of 20 return flights every day. Air Seychelles also operates other interisland flights, usually on the request of hotels to Bird, Denis, Desroches and Alphonse Islands. Also part of the air network is Zil Air, a helicopter charter company which is specializing in island transfers, excursions and chartered scenic flights throughout Seychelles Zil Air, is an helicopter flights company specialized in transfers between Islands, excursions and panoramic flights above Seychelles.

Taxis:

Independently operated taxis are available on Mahé and Praslin, and a handful on La Digue. You can hail one from the street, at designated taxi stands or by simply phoning a driver directly. It is advisable to request a metered ride, or if a particular taxi is not equipped with a meter, quotes should be negotiated and agreed prior to the trip. Many drivers will take clients on sightseeing tours for a set tariff.

We work with:

MAHÉ:

Antony:	+248 2 583 191
Francis:	+248 2 51 11 44
Jim:	+248 2 51 37 82
Ron:	+248 2 51 35 94

PRASLIN:

Ahmed:	+248 251 00 49
Dorina:	+248 251 37 14
Denis:	+248 252 40 39
Gerry:	+248 251 35 20
Franky :	+248 251 04 63

But many other are available and doing a great job.

Car hire :

Cars may be hired only on Mahé and Praslin with several companies represented at the International airport on Mahé and at the larger hotels. Hired vehicles, which can also be booked through your ground handling operator, range from Mini-Mokes to saloon cars, 4-wheel drives, chauffeured Mercedes Benz and small vans. A valid E.U. or International license is required to rent vehicles and most companies will deliver your rental to a location of your choice. Vehicles are driven on the left-hand side.

MAHÉ :

Hertz Rent a Car, - + 248 432 24 47 Roots car (mini Mokes) - +248 2 62 08 30 Avis Rent a Car, + 248 422 45 11 Europcar Tropicar - + 248 37 32 99 Thrifty Car Hire - + 248 24 70 52

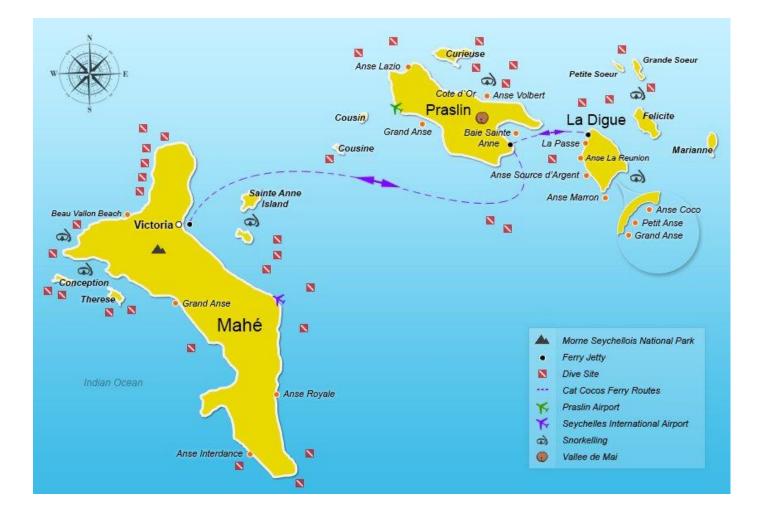
PRASLIN:

Aventure car hire - +248 252 72 91 Austral Car Rental, Cote d'Or + 248 23 20 15 Bliss Car Hire - +248 2 509 820 Kato Cars - +248 429 02 92 Praslin Holidays Car + 248 423 32 19 Prestige Car Hire, + 248 23 32 26 Steppe Cars - + 248 252 50 44 United Car Rental, - + 248 251 06 37



Ferry

Two types of sea ferry operate in Seychelles: the traditional and the modern. The traditional, sailassisted schooner-type ferries operate from the Baie Ste.Anne Jetty on Praslin to La Passe Jetty on La Digue. The modern modes are the Cat Cocos service, that operate transfers between the Inter-Island Quay of Victoria and the Baie Ste Anne Jetty on Praslin (approx. 1hour duration), and the Cat Roses, a catamaran that operates mainly from the Baie Ste.Anne Jetty on Praslin to La Passe Jetty on La Digue. in just 15 minutes! Online bookings and e-ticketing is now possible for trusted ferry operators in the Seychelles by Seychellesbookings. Cat Cocos and Inter Island Ferry offer their routes between Praslin, Mahé and La Digue through this site, making live seat availability and reservation accessible online for the first time.



Inter Island Ferry – Cat Rose.

Praslin - Baie Ste Anne Jetty- + 248 423 23 29 / 423 23 94

Praslin -La Digue - Praslin.

Price Guide

Fares are payable in foreign currency as follows:

One-way transfer: Euro 12 for persons 12 yrs and over. Euro 6 for persons 2yrs -11yrs.

Return: Euro 22 for persons 12yrs and over. Euro 11 for persons 2yrs-11yrs.

Cat Cocos

Bureau Mahé : Inter Island Quay, Victoria - + 248 432 48 43 - reservation@catcocos.com - www.catcocos.com Bureau Praslin : Baie Saint Anne Jetty - + 248 23 26 16

Mahé to Praslin Praslin to Mahé.

Price Guide Fares payable in foreign currency as follows:

Economy Class: One-Way: Euro 43 Children 2 - 12 yrs: Euro 23 Return: Euro 86 Children 2 - 12 yrs: Euro 46

Business Class: One-Way: Euro 55 Children 2 - 12 yrs: Euro 26 Return: Euro 110 Children 2 - 12 yrs: Euro 52 Children under 2 yrs: Free of charge

Diving Centre

MAHÉ :





Blue Sea Divers Téléphone / Phone : 00248 252 60 51 Mail : contact@blueseadivers.com Website : www.blueseadivers.com

Hawksbill Dive Center Baie Ste Anne : Jamal Nibourette Téléphone / Phone : 00248 271 91 50 Mail : hawksbilldivecenter@yahoo.com Website : www.hawksbilldivecenter.com





Octopus Diver Anse Volbert Cote d'Or : Florent Le Bihan Téléphone / Phone : 00248 423 26 02 Mail : octopus.seychelles@gmail.com Website: www.octopusdiver.com



PRASLIN:





Whitetip Divers

Anse Volbert Cote d'Or : Arnaud Vanacore Téléphone / Phone : 00248 423 22 82 Mail : whitetipdivers@seychelles.net Website : www.whitetipdivers.com

LA DIGUE :



Trek Divers Christophe Condé Téléphone / Phone : 00248 251 30 66 Website : www.trekdivers.com



Azzura Diving Anse Réunion / La Digue Téléphone / Phone : 00248 429 25 25 Mail : azzurra@ladigue.sc Website : www.ladigue.sc/azzurra/home.aspx

PRASLIN

Restaurants, a few Ideas only.....

Take away & Delivery:

La jetty port side Café (on the Catcoco jetty, 5mn from the base) Oganibar, 5mn de la base. Jenny's Bakery, baie Ste Anne 10 mn walking. Coco Rouge, +248 423 22 28 - +248 258 1014 (Closed on Sundays, food delivered to the boat at Baie Ste Anne DYC Base)

Restaurants:

Baie Ste Anne: Coco Rouge, +248 423 22 28 - +248 258 1014 (Closed Sundays).

Anse Takamaka: La Buse Restaurant, +248 2711051- +248 423 29 41

Cote d'or (Anse volbert): Les Lauriers, +248 423 22 41 (Buffet Diner, closed Wednesdays) La Pirogue, +248 423 66 77 (Breakfast, lunch & dinner 7/7) La Goulue, +248 423 22 23

Grande Anse Le paradisier, +248 423 21 36 (Closed on Mondays)

Grosse Roche, La pointe : Les Rochers, +248 423 38 03 – +248 251 40 34 (Dinner Only, Closed on Sundays & Mondays)

Anse Lazio Bonbon plume (Lunch only), +248 423 2136 Le chevalier Bay, +248 423 23 22



MAHÉ

Restaurants a few Ideas only.....

Eden Plazza: Bravo +248 4346020 (Closed on Sundays) The Maharajas +248 2727660 (Open 7/7) Boardwalk Bar & Grill +248 2515734 (Open 7/7)

Victoria : Café de l'Horloge +248 4323556 (Town centre) Marie-Antoinette +248 4266222 (Lunch & Dinner, closed on Sundays)

Beauvallon: Boat House +248 4247898 (Open 7/7) La Plage restaurant +248 4620240 (Closed on Wednesdays) La Perle Noire +248 4620220 (Closed on Sundays)

Port Glaud : Del Place Bar & restaurant +248 2814111

Anse Boileau : Auberge Chez Plume +248 4355050

Anse à la mouche : Anchor café /Islander Restaurant +248 4371289

Anse Takamaka : Chez Batista +248 4366300.



Private Islands

Silhouette Island

Protected by the Nature Protection Trust of Seychelles, Silhouette remains an untouched, living museum of natural history featuring many unique species of plants and trees.

To visit Silhouette, call dream yacht 24h before your visit so we can book for you. 350Rs Par personne.

Cousin

In 1975 it was declared a special reserve by the Seychelles government, first managed by Birdlife International and now by local environment group Nature Seychelles.

Visits are organized from 0930hrs to 1200hrs, from Mondays to Fridays (closed on weekends and public holidays). Must arrive before 10 am. 500 Rs par personne.

Grande Soeur

The islands of Grande Soeur and Petite Soeur are commonly referred to as 'The Sisters Islands.' Situated 6km northeast of neighbouring La Digue and in close proximity to Félicité and to Ile Cocos, these two islands are a popular venue for excursions on account of their spectacular ocean panoramas and the excellent opportunities they offer for trekking and picnicking. Must arrive before 10 am. 500 Rs per person.

Aride

Aride Island Welcomes Yachts, however we please ask that you note the following...

Aride is open to visitors on Monday to Friday.

Please ensure that you arrive at Aride no later than 10:00 am, should you be late, please telephone and we will endeavour to accommodate your party or advise what you should do. The island boatmen are also your guides whilst on Aride and so may not be available to land latecomers.

It is sometimes difficult to land on Aride in rough weather, particularly when the south east is blowing from May until September. It is therefore advisable to telephone the island before setting off if in doubt about the sea state. Aride is remote, and as such sea conditions at your port of departure may not reflect those at Aride.

Vessels should be moored to the buoys provided at the edge of the marine park. Our boatmen will collect all passengers from their vessels and land them on Aride, please respect this policy by not attempting to land yourself or to swim ashore. This is part of the ongoing process of preventing the accidental introduction of alien plant and animal species.

Our entrance fee is 650 Rs per person. Children age 3-11 are half-price and under three years old free. Seychellois and residents may also enter free on presentation of a Seychelles ID card. Please bring extra money to purchase a memento of your visit from our visitor's centre. All funds assist conservation projects on the island.

Aride island is a globally important and unique nature reserve, the management reserve the right to search all bags and other equipment brought onto the island, once more this is part of the ongoing process of preventing the accidental introduction of alien plant or animal species.

Please respect all wildlife on or around the island, the removal of any biological material from the island is strictly prohibited under Seychelles law.

There are barbecuing facilities in the visitors' shelter, but you must supply your own charcoal which is the only fuel that can be used. This is part of the ongoing process of preventing the accidental introduction of alien plant and animal species. Also please ensure you bring sufficient water for your needs.

Please take all rubbish or other unwanted material with you when you leave Aride.

Petrol Station in Victoria - Mahé :

All yachts finishing in Mahé must refill before going to Eden Island.



Eden Island :





Prix et procédure pour les places de port sur nos bases de Mahé et Praslin.

You must call the base 24h in advance to check availabilities. Vous devez contacter nos base 24h à l'avance pour les disponibilités.

Rates per night / Tarifs par nuit

Le prix Inclus: Eau, electricité, sanitaire / Price includes: Water, Electricity, bathroom

Longueur / Length	Monocoque / Monohull	Catamaran / Multihull
Jusqu'a 40' / Up to 40'	700 Rs / 50 €	900 Rs / 60 €
41' to 44'	900 Rs / 60 €	1000 Rs / 70 €
45' to 52'	1000 Rs / 70 €	1200 Rs / 80 €
53' to 60'	1200 Rs / 80 €	1300 Rs / 90 €
61' to 68'	1300 Rs / 90 €	1400 Rs / 100 €
69' to 76'	1400 Rs / 100 €	1600 Rs / 110 €

VAT included / Taxes Incluses.

Water / Eau: 250 Rs

Possible de 8am to 4.30 pm. No allocated time at the jetty, only time to refill the boat with water. Stationnement uniquement le temp de remplir les réservoirs d'eau.

DREAM YACHT'S PRASLIN BASE

Jetty, Baie Ste Anne - Praslin. Seychelles

The base is open from 08.00am to 05.00pm every day.

You must call the base 24h in advance to check availabilities. + 248 252 96 60 or + 248 251 96 63

To tie the boat to the pontoon:

Facing the Jetty:

Starboard: Through the anchor and backward toward the pontoon to tie.

Port: Tie to the pontoon and take your dinghy to pass the rope into the buoy to tie the front of the boat.

Be careful to take enough tension on the chain as well as on the rope to stay away from the jetty.

THE BINS MUST NOT BE LEFT ON THE PONTOON, THERE IS A PLACE BEHIND THE BASE BUILDING FOR THAT ! THANK YOU.

Sanitary facilities are available. No WIFI access.

DREAM YACHT'S MAHÉ BASE

Dream Yacht Charter Seychelles Suite 211, Eden Plaza (1st floor) Eden Island - Mahé / Seychelles

The base is open from 08.00am to 05.00pm every day.

You must call the base 24h in advance to check availabilities. + 248 252 96 62 or + 248 252 76 62

Sanitary facilities are available: Code # 4444 # You will find also in the marina a shopping mall, restaurants, pubs etc. No WIFI access available.