



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



INDIAN OCEAN | PRASLIN, SEYCHELLES
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Praslin

Baie Sainte Anne

Praslin 361

GPS POSITION: 4°20.800S 55°45.909E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Devina Bouchereau

Phone: +248 26 44 701

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

Please note: Embarkation and disembarkation for catamarans larger than 60 feet takes place at the Eden Island marina on Mahe, see the base guide of Mahe for detailed information.

EMBARKATION TIME IN PRASLIN

Embarkation is at 3pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME IN PRASLIN

Disembarkation takes place at 9am

IMPORTANT: ALL TRAVELLERS HAVE TO FILL IN THE SEYCHELLES ENTRY

FORM: <https://seychelles.govtas.com/en>

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
 - **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in the Seychelles: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions

- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

IMPORTANT: All travelers are required to complete Immigration procedures prior travelling to and from Seychelles. Please click [Seychelles government website](#). The entry form needs to be filled 3 days prior the departure.

For specific information about restrictions ahead of your vacation sailing Seychelles, visit the government's customs and excise [website](#). Note that 15% government tax is added to payments.

ACCESS BY PLANE

Praslin Island Airport (PRI): The airport is 16km from the base, which is a 25-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Mahé International Airport as well as domestic flights with Air Seychelles. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Seychelles International Airport (SEZ): The airport is a 90-minute ferry journey or 25-minute plane + taxi ride to the base. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Since the ferry terminal has moved to a new location, we strongly suggest that you book a taxi to the marina (it's a 2 minutes ride, while it might be difficult to reach the marina on foot with the luggage).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Take the main road from the airport, head through the Mai Valley to Baie Sainte Anne.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any known food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

THE TOURISM ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY LEVY

The tourism tax must be paid in SCR or in an equivalent currency based on the daily exchange rate at the base. The rate is 100 SCR per person, per day. Exemptions apply to Seychellois citizens and residents, visiting children aged 12 and under, and Dream Yacht crew members

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY: SEYCHELLES RUPEES (SCR)

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard

VOLTAGE: **220V**

DIALING CODE: +248

LOCAL PHONE

It is highly recommended to buy a local sim card prior to start your sailing vacation. It will be useful, for local communication, and to reach the base at any time. Local Sim card might be purchase at the base as well.

INTERNET

There are internet cafes in Mahé, Praslin and La Digue. You can buy a local sim for surfing or use some of the local Wi-Fi hotspots, which can have data restrictions. THERE IS NO WIFI onboard within the cruise.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Les Lauriers** - Côte d'Or Praslin
- **Chalet Cote Mer** - Baie Ste Anne, Praslin
- **Old School Self Catering** - Baie Ste Anne, Praslin

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Coco Rouge**
- **Les Rochers**
- **Les Lauriers**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Sailing at night is not permitted by the Seychelles maritime authorities and you are not allowed to fish in the marine park. Spearfishing with a spear gun is not permitted in the Seychelles. You will need to pay landing fees to enter marine national parks including mooring and swimming/snorkeling fees.

Wearing camouflage and nudism/naturalism is not permitted. Topless bathing is permitted on some, but not all, beaches.

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

The Seychelles offers one of the world's finest sailing grounds and is an impressive destination, with picture-perfect tropical islands, sandy beaches and imposing granite rocks polished by the relentless waves of the Indian Ocean.

Praslin is a stylish area with tempting shops, beaches and jungles to explore. The second largest island in the Seychelles, you can drive from one end to the other within an hour.

A Seychelles yacht vacation offers giant palm trees, the famous coco de mer coconuts and turquoise inlets fringed with lush green takamaka plants shading fine, white sand beaches. These islands truly deserve the label, "paradise".

TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE SEYCHELLES:

1. See the famous coco de mer: Head for Vallée de Mai in Baie Ste Anne, a valley protected by UNESCO with an enchanting path that winds through the enormous palm leaves of the huge coco de mer. Wherever you sail on your boat charter in the Seychelles, you can see some of the world's most enchanting flora and fauna.
2. Sail to La Digue: La Digue is quite possibly the most beautiful island in the Seychelles. Anchor in Petite or Grande Anse, on La Digue's southeast coast and go ashore.
3. See the nature on Cousin Island: This tiny island of just a half a mile in diameter is home to a spectacular nature reserve and bird sanctuary. It's home to rare species and is an important breeding site for Hawksbill turtles.
4. Visit the vanilla plantation: On La Digue Island you can visit the Union Estate and natural park with coconut trees, giant turtles and a vanilla plantation. Enjoy the sweet scent that is carried by the breeze around the island. Buy fresh vanilla and other local spices to take home as gifts.
5. Soak up scenic St. Pierre: Wonder at the mass of smooth rocks crowned with a clump of tall palms swaying gently in the wind while sailing in the Seychelles Islands. This is typical and

superb Seychelles scenery, photographed on countless occasions and printed a million times in tourism magazines. It's also an excellent spot for snorkeling when the waters are calm.

WEATHER

Average temperatures in the Seychelles are warm year-round, between 79°F/26°C and 82°F/28°C. The best time to visit for sailing the Seychelles is during the season transition in April/May and October/November when the water visibility is optimal at 98ft, perfect for swimming, snorkeling and diving.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in the Seychelles:

- Summer high: The May high is around 88°F/31°C
- Winter low: The January low is 75°F/24°C

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for the Seychelles include NW winds November and March. Between April and October, the south-easterly winds blow, bringing cooler, windy conditions that are ideal for sailing. For Mahé, winds blow SE June to October and NW between November and May.

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)

Information subject to change without notice.