

# BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



INDIAN OCEAN | MAHE, SEYCHELLES

# DREAM YACHT CHARTER



## BASE ADDRESS

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Eden Island

Office 211

Victoria

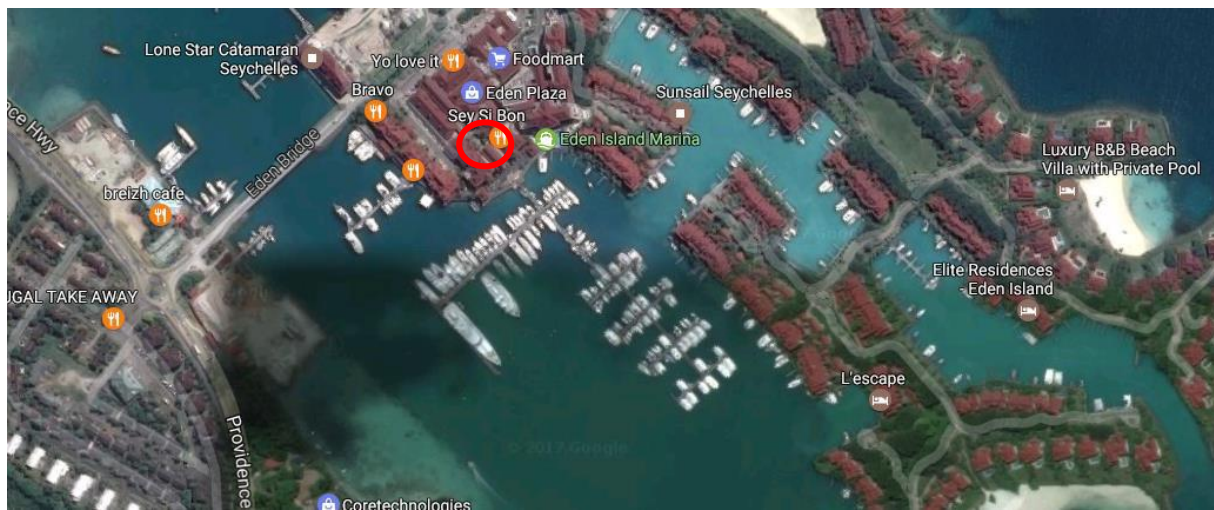
Mahé

**GPS POSITION:** 4°38.481'S 55°28.577'E

**OPENING HOURS:** 8am – 5pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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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.

### BASE MANAGER

Base Manager: Pierre PIVETEAU

Phone: +248 252 76 62

Email: [manager.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:manager.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com)

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service: Lissa Esparon

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Email: [cs.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:cs.seychelles@dreamyachtcharter.com)

## BASE FACILITIES

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

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  Yes  No

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is 3pm.

### YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience.

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

### STOP OVERS



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For all DYC charters starting and/or ending in Praslin, the first and last night at the marina is free of charge, including water, electricity and use of shower and toilet facilities.

## **DISEMBARKATION TIME**

Disembarkation is at 9am. Please return to the marina by 7.30am at the latest.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

## **BAGGAGE**

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

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Base emergency telephone number: +248 252 76 62
- Marina emergency telephone number: +248 43 26 300
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +248 42 90 900
- VHF base channel: 72
- VHF marina channel: 72
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## **HOW TO GET THERE?**

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### **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Seychelles International Airport (SEZ): The airport is 6km from the base, which is a 15-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights via major European cities. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### **TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE**

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

### **ACCESS BY ROAD**

From the airport, head southeast toward East Coast Road and follow Providence Highway. Take the Eden Bridge to Eden Island Marina.

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## **PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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## BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  No  Yes

## LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Victoria

Spar Supermarket  
Eden Plaza

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

## FUEL AND WATER

There is no fuel located at the Eden Island marina. There is a station service in Victoria Marina and water available at the pontoon.

## HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Eden Bleu](#)  
- Eden Bridge, Eden Island

## RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [Sunset Café & Trattoria](#)
- [Tamassa Seafood Restaurant](#)
- [Bravo](#)
- [Boardwalk Bar](#)
- [La Belle Epoque](#)
- [Eden Ice Cream](#)

Day	Time
Monday - Saturday	8am – 8pm
Sunday	9am – 6pm

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## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

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.

Eden Island is a vibrant area located on the island of Mahé. It is the only island in the Seychelles where visitors can buy land, and comes equipped with modern waterside villas for the choosing. Luxury is the essence of Eden Island.

A Seychelles yacht charter 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".

To sail in the Seychelles you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

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## 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, 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 to tour this car-free island where the locals use ox and cart for transportation.
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.

**CURRENCY:** SEYCHELLES RUPEES (SCR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220 V

**DIALING CODE:** +248

## INTERNET

From our base you can hire a modem for an additional fee. 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.

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

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.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## 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.

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

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## SAILING CONDITIONS

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### SAILING AREA

While on your Seychelles yacht charter, visit the scented vanilla plantations at Union Estate on La Digue, one of the most beautiful islands in the region. Go diving at Silhouette Island or sail to Coco Island and snorkel its arborescent corals.

Enjoy bird watching at Aride Island, and the turtles at Cousin Island. There are also the larger islands of Mahé and Praslin to explore. You'll find stunning landscapes, relaxed island hopping and plenty of chances for swimming the reefs.

### WEATHER

Average temperatures in the Seychelles are warm year-round, between 79°F and 82°F. 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.

The weather is hot and humid between November and March and the wettest months are between December and February. It's drier May through September and less humid with southeasterly trade winds.

### TEMPERATURE

Climate in the Seychelles:

- Summer high: The May high is around 88°F
- Winter low: The January low is 75°F

### WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for the Seychelles include northwest winds November and March averaging 8-12 knots for Praslin. Between April and October, the south-easterly winds blow between 10-20 knots, bringing cooler, windy conditions that are ideal for sailing. For Mahé, winds blow southeast up to 25 knots June to October and northwest between November and May.

### LOCAL FORECAST

You can find the weather forecasts on the [Windguru website](#).