



**DREAM YACHT**  
WORLDWIDE

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



INDIAN OCEAN | MAHE, SEYCHELLES

## BASE ADDRESS

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Eden Island

Eden Plaza

Victoria

Mahé

GPS POSITION: 4°38'28.4"S 55°28'35.8"E

\*the office is open on cabin cruise departure days only

## 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:

Ruth Padayachy

Phone: +248 263 38 51

### CUSTOMER SERVICE:

[cabinecruise.sey@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:cabinecruise.sey@dreamyachtcharter.com)

Phone: +248 263 38 51

## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi                  |   |

We have a new offer for our clients *arriving early in Mahe on their first day* or *leaving late on their last day*.

It's now possible for our clients to spend 4 hours at the pool area of the Eden Bleu hotel, next door to our office before embarking meeting at 1pm. This service is **exclusive to Dream Yacht Worldwide clients** to allow a serene start for their holidays. Clients will be first greeted at our Eden office (opened from 7.30am on check-in days) for admin matters & Seychelles tax payment.

Pool Voucher Cost is 650 SCR per adult & 325 SCR per child (breakfast buffet possible for additional fee).

Please contact us for more details and book (limited availability).



## BASE INFORMATION

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### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 1pm.

### CHECK -IN TIME

Check in needs to be done from 8.30am till 12.30am latest.

### YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 10 -30 minutes,

The team will give a detailed information about safe and accurate navigation, mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment.

### STOP OVERS

You will be passing through Praslin on Thursday afternoon around 14. – 14h30, where you will have the chance to visit the biggest NUT of the world, followed by a nice ballade on the beach before returning to the base.

### DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is at 8:30am. You will be spending your last night at the Mahe Eden Marina.

### BAGGAGE

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

## HOW TO GET THERE?

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### ACCESS BY PLANE

Seychelles International Airport (SEZ): The airport is 2km from the base, which is a 5 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 Service:



[cabinecruise.sey@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:cabinecruise.sey@dreamyachtcharter.com)

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 and take the Eden Bridge to Eden Island Marina.

Information subject to change without notice.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### **LOCAL SUPERMARKET**

Spar Supermarket  
Eden Plaza  
Victoria

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

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

### **HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:**

- **Eden Bleu**  
- Eden Bridge, Eden Island

### **RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:**

- **Tamassa Seafood Restaurant**
- **Bravo**
- **Boardwalk Bar**
- **La Belle Epoque**
- **Eden Ice Cream**

## **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".

**CURRENCY:** SEYCHELLES RUPEES (SCR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +248

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

All travellers 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.

## INTERNET

You can buy a local sim at the International Airport upon arrival for surfing or use some of the local Wi-Fi hotspots, which can have data restrictions.

THERE IS NO WIFI onboard within the cruise.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- 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.

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

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## THE TOURISM ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY LEVY

The mentioned tourism tax needs to be paid in SCR or equivalent currency *as per daily rate on base*.

To be paid locally, the price is 100 SCR per person per day.

It is not applicable to citizens and residents of Seychelles, children of 12 years and below (visitors).

## 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](#).