



**DREAM YACHT**  
WORLDWIDE

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



INDIAN OCEAN | MAHE, SEYCHELLES  
EASY CREWED

## BASE ADDRESS

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The office is a shared base between the sister brands Navigare Yachting and Dream Yacht.

Eden Plaza, office DREAM YACHT & NAVIGARE YACHTING

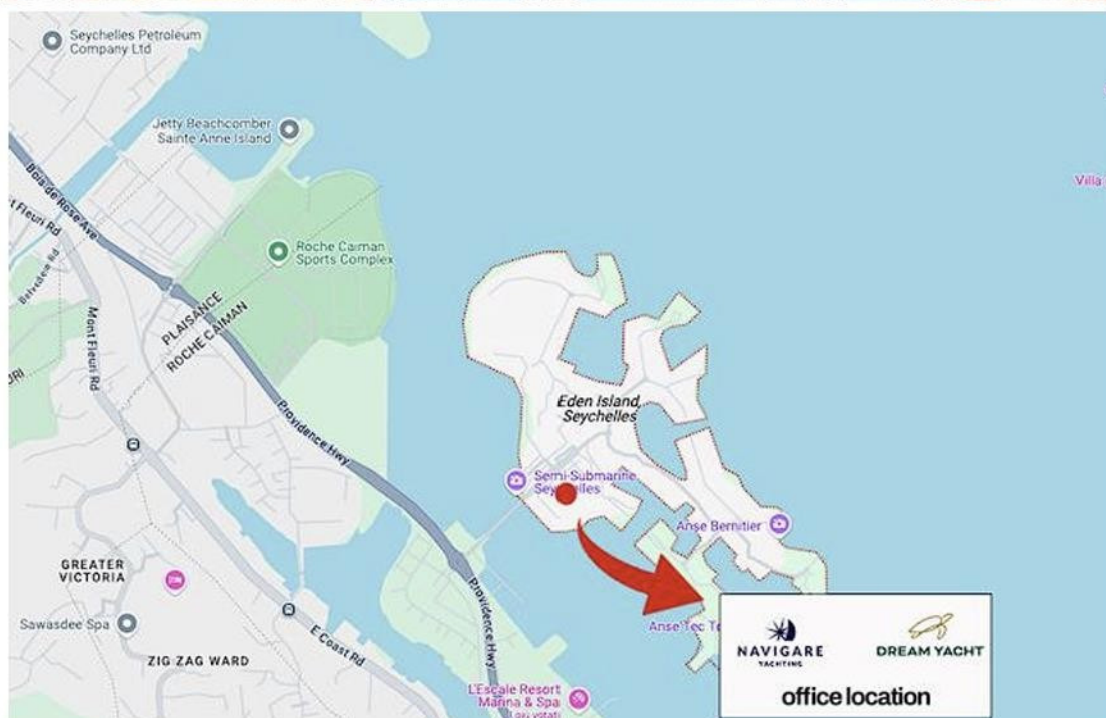
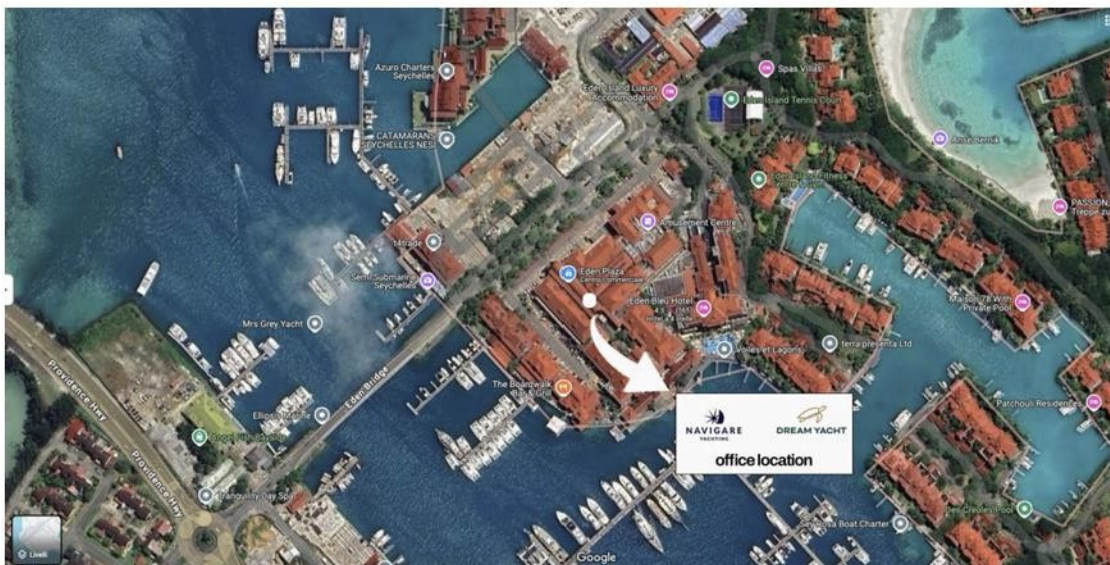
Eden Island Marina, Victoria,

Mahé, Seychelles

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GPS POSITION: 4°38'25.6"S 55°28'35.8"E

## BASE MAP



## 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

Natalie Dubuisson

### CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACT :

Ruth Padayachy

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## BASE FACILITIES

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| <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                  |   |

## BOARDING

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**Please note: Embarkation and disembarkation for catamarans up to 52 feet takes place at the marina on Pralins, see the base guide of Praslin for detailed information.**

### EMBARKATION TIME IN MAHE

Embarkation standard time is at 2pm

#### **Exceptions:**

*Lagoon 620 ("Dream Corsica II" & "Dream Mallorca II") & Eleuthera 60 embarkation is at 1pm*

*Lagoon 620 "Dream Mallorca" embarkation is at 2pm*

## DISEMBARKATION TIME IN MAHE

Disembarkation standard time is at 9am

**Exceptions:**

*Lagoon 620 ("Dream Corsica II" & "Dream Mallorca II") & Eleuthera 60 disembarkation is at 8am*

*Lagoon 620 "Dream Mallorca" disembarkation is at 8pm*

**POOL ACCESS VOUCHER:** 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 Access Vouchers are valid strictly from 9am-3pm (Due to limitation of our Pool Deck area, after **3pm** the Pool is reserved for hotel in-house guests only).

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 reservation (limited availability).

## YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?

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**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

Seychelles International Airport (SEZ): The airport is 2km from the base, which is a 5 minutes 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 your aftersales team or 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.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

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### **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 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**

You can buy a local sim at the International Airport upon arrival for surfing or use some of the local WiFi hotspots, which can have data restrictions. THERE IS NO WIFI onboard within the cruise.

### **HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:**

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

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Bravo**
- **Boardwalk Bar**
- **Eden Ice Cream**
- **Ochan**
- **The Maharaja**

Eden Island Marina is also featuring 3 coffee shops: Chatter Box, Sey Si Bon, Eden Coffee Shop as well as a pharmacy, souvenir shops, Gallery, supermarket SPAR and local banks (MCB & Nouvobanq)

### 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

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### 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.

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 sailing 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.

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/31°C
- Winter low: The January low is 75°F/24°C

### WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for the Seychelles include northwest 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 southeast June to October and northwest between November and May.

## WHAT TO PACK

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- 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)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax

*Information subject to change without notice.*