



Cabin cruise through the Seychelles on board a comfortable catamaran between 15-24m (57 - 78 ft.)



- 5 days / 4 nights (Mahé - St. Anne - Praslin - La Digue - Coco - Curieuse - Praslin)
- Full board inclusive
- Start day: Saturday, Mahe
- End day: Wednesday, Praslin

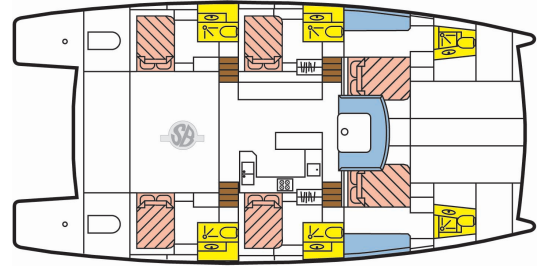
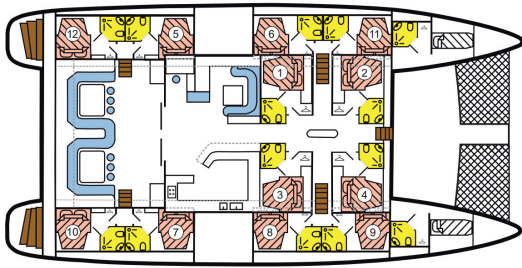
Your boat:

You will sail on board a gorgeous catamaran, the length of which (15-24m/57-78 ft.) provides you with comfort and stability. (The pictures shown here may be only examples.)

Example catamaran Mojito 78ft. (24m) "Le Gauguin"

["Le Gauguin" Click here for the 360° tour](#)

["Catlante 600" Click here for the 360° tour](#)



Everything is prepared to greet a maximum of 12 - 24 guests on board (+ Crew, which is made up of 2 - 4 people). The skipper is responsible for manoeuvring the yacht. The cook will take care of preparing your meals and clearing the table before and after meals. On the largest yacht there is also a technician / deckhand in order to assist the skipper in daily tasks, as well as a hostess; she is your contact person for any questions about life on board. Please keep in mind that cabins and bathrooms are not cleaned by the crew during your cruise.

The meals will be held together, predominantly in the cockpit. Drinks on board (included in charge): during the whole day table water, coffee, tea.



Drinks package on request € 95 p.P. payable with contract: during breakfast: additional juice, during meals: table wine or 0,5l beer, one local rum-based aperitif, softdrinks, fruit-juice.

You can buy additional drinks on board. You may at any time victual yourself further to your liking. We also do not mind if you bring additional beer or other alcoholic drinks on board. The menu can vary depending on the choice of the local markets as well as the results of the fishing.

Your Yacht and Crew:

The sailing cruises are held on catamarans of 15-24m. They have 6 to 12 guest cabins and a crew of 2-4 people. Each guest cabin possesses an "ensuite" bathroom (shower/ WC).



Your catamaran has a saloon ("living room") with an integrated kitchen, as well as a cockpit which is protected from wind and strong sun. Most of the interactive life on board will take place in the cockpit.

The catamarans are equipped with the maximum safety equipment according to the regulations of the respective country (tracking system, life rafts, life vests, etc.).

The captain is very experienced, and knows the local area and the boat extremely well. He will point out places of interest, bring you closer to the country and the locals, and will show you the most beautiful bathing and snorkel areas in the whole of the Seychelles. You will swim and snorkel in turquoise blue water, or relax on white beaches while the cook may be already preparing some fish or steaks.



The cabin:

Our catamarans have up to 12 guest cabins with a wardrobe, reading lights, a fan, a window and showers/ WC with a basin. Please keep in mind that water on board is limited. However the store is large enough to ensure two showers per day for every guest. In any case your captain will remind you to be diligent with the fresh water on board.



The luggage:

The yachts are comfortable, yet the space in the cabins is limited. Therefore we would advise you to leave your hard suitcase at home and to use a duffel bag instead, for they are way easier to store. If you would like to use a hard suitcase anyway, we will allocate you a place where it can be kept.

Children:

Children over the age of 12 years may take part in cabin cruises. One child will share a cabin with one adult.

Worth knowing about the cabin cruise:



It is necessary to get a valid passport to clear inward in the different islands. (People with non-EU citizenship please contact us).

Prior to embarkation each guest has to pay the "board cash" including entrance fees for marina parks and isles, port and customs charges, water, etc. Please refer to the current pricelist to know the amount of the "board cash".

During the cruise the guests usually reward the service of the crew with a tip of € 5-7,-- per passenger per day.

The first evening is dedicated to getting to know other guests and to settling in. Keep in mind, that the guests arrive on different flights and therefore board the boat at various times. However we cannot be held responsible if the passenger arrives late due to delayed/cancelled flights. Please be at the meeting point latest 30 minutes before check-in.

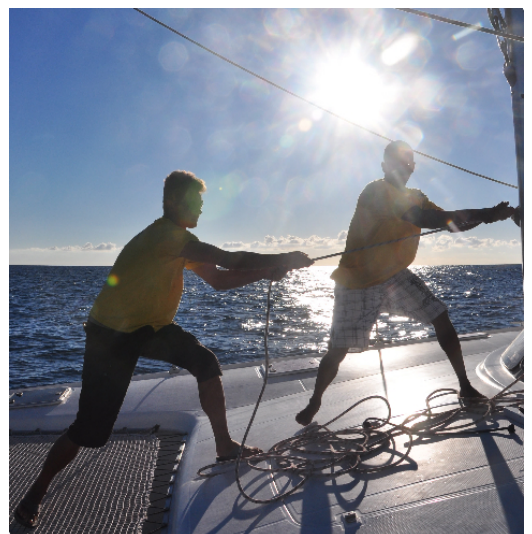
Even if your skin is used to the sun: note that on a boat the sun radiation is more intense than on land. You will always feel a nice breeze when you are on the boat, therefore the strong sun is often felt too late. Thus, it is even more important to be prepared, for it is very easy to get sunburnt or even get a sunstroke if you do not protect yourself from the sun. A sun hat which does not fly off with the first gust of wind is very important. Do not forget your sunglasses either, which are best to be fixed with a string around your neck. A sweatshirt too is advisable, or a shirt with long sleeves combined with long trousers. For the first few days, sun cream with a high sun protection factor should be used.



If you take in medicine: remember to take enough of it with you from home. On the islands it would be rather difficult to find pharmaceuticals which are comparable. There are no laws that enforce you to get any vaccines for the islands you are going to visit.

Seasickness: catamarans sail in a very stable way and are generally straight. Your captain too will try his best to only pass through calm waters. However it is in the nature of sailing that waves do occur. If you are likely to get seasick, you can discuss with your pharmacist which medicines are the best to take with you for this case.

Sailing maneuvers and life on board:



To attend one of our cabin cruises, no prior knowledge about sailing and the handling of a boat is expected.

One does not have to be sporty in order to take part in this cruise and to get to know the beautiful islands in this way. The captain is capable of handling the yacht completely on his own. However you have the chance to learn something about sailing, even though it is not a trip organized for this purpose.

Your active participation in life on board is appreciated. Please remember that this is a sailing trip on a catamaran, not on a cruise ship with a large crew. Life on board is interactive.

Depending on the wind and weather during your cabin cruise, you may drive a section under engines. That means that the anchoring place will be reached by the engines and that the sails cannot be hoisted.

Mobile and Wifi on board:

Usually there is reception during the cruise, however this may not always be the case. You should contact your mobile provider prior to departure to inform yourself whether your sim-card is unlocked for the region and about any roaming charges that may apply as there is no Wifi / Internet available on board. You can also purchase a Wifi- or Simcard on spot.

You can charge your mobile, photo camera, etc. in the receptacle USB / 220V Plug in the saloon (Navigation). Please do not leave your valuables unattended overnight.

Safety regulation:

It is strictly forbidden to carry weapons or drugs on board.

Please note that the yacht may cross various borders and that therefore the coastguard searches yachts in the fight against drugs every now and again. The captain has the right at any time to dismiss people from the boat who do not respect the instructions of visiting countries, carry weapons or drugs, disturb the life on board in any way, or put the crew, the guests or the yacht under any kind of danger. The captain in such a case is obliged to inform the appropriate public authorities. In such a case, or if the guest wishes to leave the boat, no traveling expenses will be refunded.

Private cruises , group bookings and incentive cabin cruises:

You may use the same offer for a private journey, including friends and family only, your group or incentive charter. In this case, no other guests would be attending. For more information and a personal quote of such a group sailing charter please contact your tour operator.

We would also like you to know, that pictures in the catalogue or on the homepage, do not necessarily show the boat which you have booked your sailing cruise on. Most of the pictures serve as examples.

[Find the technical details of the yacht "Le Gauguin" here](#)

[Find the technical details of the yacht "Bacchus" here](#)

Environmental levy Seychelles 01.08.2023

According to the press release dated 13.07.2023 from the Seychelles Ministry of Finance, from 01.08.2023 all visitors to Seychelles will be charged a new environmental tax.

Depending on the size of the hotel or type of accommodation, the following charges apply and must be paid locally by the guest in cash:

- "Small Tourist Accommodation":

with 1 to 24 rooms 25 Seychelles Rupees (currently ca. €2) per person per night.

- **"Medium tourist accommodation":**

with 25 to 50 rooms 75 Seychelles rupees (currently ca. €5) per person per night

- **"Large tourist accommodation":**

with more than 50 rooms, yachts and island resorts 100 Seychelles rupees (currently ca. €7) per person per night

Island resorts refer to establishments located on an island other than Mahe, Praslin, La Digue or Cerf Island and as defined in the Tourism Development Act 2019.

Children under 12 years of age are exempt from this regulation.

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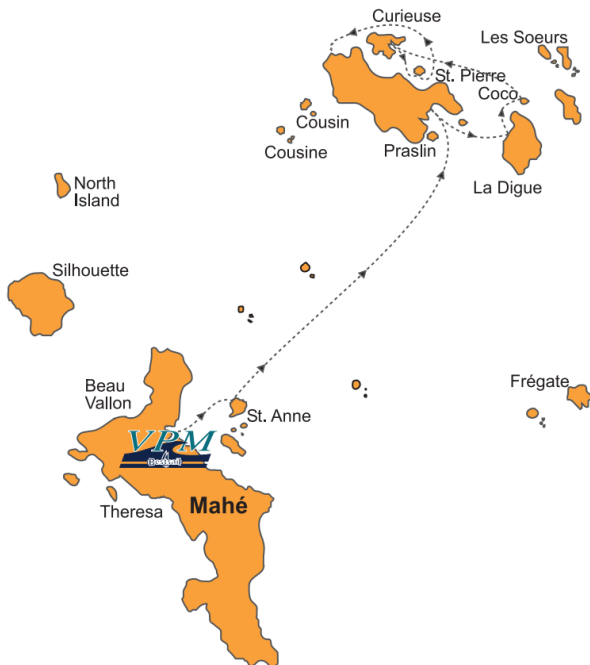
[Environment Protection Act 28.07.2023](#)

CORONA / Covid-19 Info for sailing in the Seychelles

Even though there are currently no compulsory registration or restrictions for travellers in the Seychelles, please note the current developments on the Website of your local Foreign Office before you travel.

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COURSE OF ACTION



Day 1: Mahé – Sainte Anne Marine Park

Check-in at 3 pm. Welcome on Board. After the briefing and moving into your cabin your catamaran will move off and take you with a short sail to St. Anne Marine Park. Over 150 types of fish and a fascinating underwater world are waiting for you in this hideaway which is under protection. No noisy watersports disturb the idyll - you may have the opportunity to discover the enchanting nature aquarium via snorkel and flippers under the turquoise water surface. Anchoring in Paradise.

Day 2: St Anne – Praslin

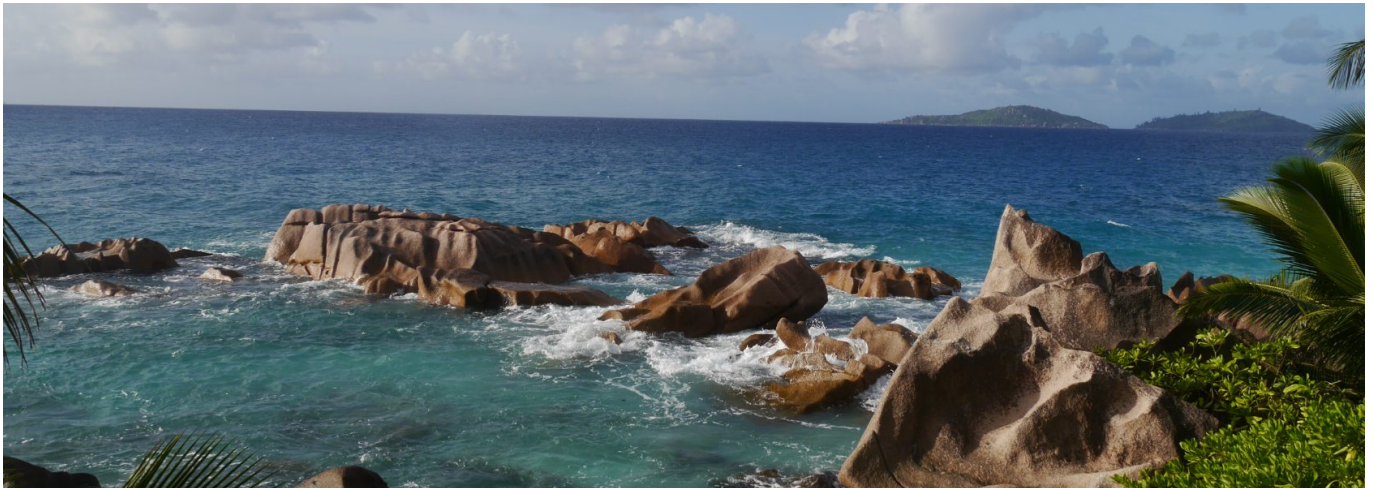
In the morning the journey continues towards Praslin, the second largest island of the Seychelles. You have the chance to visit Vallée de Mai. The largest part of this forest is made up of palm trees of the Seychelles which are endemic and exist nowhere else. You will rarely get the opportunity to discover such an imposing and almost mystical place. The Coco de Mer carries fruits that weigh up to 48 kg, get up to 30 meters high and can reach an age of 400 years. The sound of the palm trees swaying in the wind is unforgettable. Anse Lazio, today's intermediate destination lies in the north of Praslin and was rated by several magazines as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.



Day 3: Praslin - La Digue

In the early morning the anchor will be hoisted to hit La Digue after a short distance. La Digue is an island which seems to have emerged from a picture book with its introspective beaches, fine white sand, and huge granite rocks. Discover the isle by bicycle or carriage.

La Digue can almost be described as a car-free zone. Visit the antique "House of Emmanuelle" on which the corresponding movie was filmed, the coconut factory and the huge tortoises on the picturesque beach of "Source d'Argent". Make sure that you do not miss the often photographed "yellow house" during your stay in La Passe, which is said to be one of the most attractive buildings in the archipelago. You will be amazed by the breathtaking sight of Anse Source d'Argent in the evening, around one hour before dusk, when the light gives the captivating scenery a magical illumination.



Day 4: Coco, Curieuse



You will sail to the island Coco, a “must”, especially for enthusiastic snorkelers. Coco is the perfect little pirate island with bouffant rocks of granite, a small beach, palm trees and crystal clear water with immensely coloured shoals. Next is Curieuse, named after the schooner of the French East Indies company which had been sent to Mauritius in 1768. The island lies around 2 km to the north of Praslin. A short briefing about the “traffic rules” follows because one has to learn that riding on the back of the huge tortoises is not allowed, as well as other information which a respectful guest would know already. In the southwest one can find the doctor's house which originates from the time in which

Curieuse was still being used as a leprosy colony. It now houses a small museum. On the island one can observe free roaming giant tortoises. The beach in the southeast and the bizarre arris granite rocks are worth a side-trip.



Day 5: Curieuse – Saint Pierre

After breakfast you will sail by the small rocky island of St. Pierre to Praslin. At 9:30am guests of the Cocktail Praslin will leave the catamaran (Considering the weather the captain will select a suitable bay to bring the guest on shore with the Dinghy). In case that you did not arrange a transfer beforehand the crew will be glad to assist arranging a taxi.

(change of the route due to weather conditions, governmental restrictions etc. under reserve)

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Get further informations on our homepage:

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Cabin cruise Cocktail Praslin on catamaran

5 days / 4 nights catamaran-cruise from Mahé to Praslin

Barone Tours GmbH - Freiburg

Departure time	06.01.2024 - 22.03.2024 27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024 30.11.2024 - 20.12.2024	23.03.2024 - 26.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 29.11.2024	21.12.2024 - 03.01.2025
Currency (Price per person)	€	€	€
Cabin cruise Cocktail Praslin on catamaran	950	1.100	1.250

Dates: Cocktail Praslin: Weekly departure on Saturday 15:00h at Mahé and arrival on the following Wednesday in front of Praslin at 09:30h. (Depending on the weather the captain looks for a sheltered bay, you will be landed by dinghy.) If you do not have an organized transfer, the crew can help you with the taxi order.

Catamaran / cabin: The cabin cruise takes place on a catamaran with 4-12 guest double cabins. The catamaran will be determined shortly before departure depending on the occupancy. Guest double cabins each with wardrobe, reading light, fan, window and WC/shower with washbasin.

Included: full board on the catamaran incl. table water, coffee, tea; captain, hostess/cook; 2 sets of linen & towels (no bath towels); kayak & snorkeling equipment.

Drinks package: on request € 95 p.person payable with contract: during breakfast additional juice, during meals: 0,25l table wine or 0,5l beer, one local aperitif based on rum, softdrinks, fruit-juice. Other beverages can be purchased on the catamaran in cash.

Extras: Transfer airport/marina/airport, flight, bar, soft drinks & alcoholic drinks, land excursions, cruising taxes, flights and cancellation insurance. Onboard cash for entrance fees for marina parks and isles, port and customs charges, environmental levy, water, etc.: € 200 p.p. payable in cash on the spot.

(This price is based on current entrance fees and is subject to change at any time in case of price alterations.)

transfer: Transfer: One way: Mahé Airport - VPM base (payable locally): € 50 up to 4 persons, € 75 up to 6 persons, € 100 up to 8 persons, more than 8 persons on request.

Single supplement: 40% on price /person

Guaranteed departure: minimum 4 guests per boat (max. 24 guests) If the number of participants to this programm is lower than the mentioned minimum, the cruise will take place on a smaller catamaran with skipper and cook

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