



FUN IN THE **SEYCHELLES** SUN

The Seychelles is for Families

Seychelles has emerged as a top choice for families seeking an exceptional vacation, offering unprecedented accessibility and affordability. This tropical paradise stands out not only for its stunning natural beauty but also for its traveller-friendly policies and a wide array of experiences that cater to every member of the family.



Being often referred to as the “land of perpetual summer”, the Seychelles islands boasts a climate that is consistently delightful throughout the year. With temperatures typically ranging between 24°C and 32°C, the weather is perfect for outdoor activities and beach days. The islands are free from tropical diseases, adding an extra layer of comfort and peace of mind for families traveling with young children or those concerned about health issues.

One of the most attractive features of Seychelles is its visa policy. Travelers from any nationality can visit Seychelles without the need for a visa, making it incredibly convenient for families planning a getaway. Visitors can enjoy a stay of up to 30 days without the need for extensions, which simplifies travel plans and allows families to fully immerse themselves in the island experience.

Upon arrival, families will find themselves surrounded by opportunities for fun and relaxation. Seychelles offers a diverse range of accommodation options to suit different preferences and budgets. For those seeking the pinnacle of tropical indulgence, the five-star resorts and exclusive island hideaways are ideal. These top-tier hotels go above and beyond to cater to every guest’s needs, including those of younger travellers. Many of these resorts feature Kiddies Clubs and specially designed entertainment programs to keep children engaged and entertained, allowing parents to unwind and enjoy their holiday.

For families who prefer a more modest but still enjoyable stay, the Seychelles Secrets portfolio provides an excellent alternative. This collection of hotels and guesthouses has been carefully selected to offer a combination of great facilities and exceptional



Cap Lazare Nature Reserve



Domaine de Val des Prés



value for money. These properties, spread across various islands, offer an authentic Creole experience and are set in picturesque locations that showcase the islands' renowned natural beauty. The expansion of the Seychelles Secrets portfolio means that even budget-conscious travellers can experience the charm and allure of Seychelles without compromising on quality.

Moreover, many smaller hotels and self-catering options cater specifically to families, offering adjoining rooms and other family-friendly amenities that enhance the convenience and comfort of your stay. Whether you're looking for a luxurious retreat or a cozy, budget-friendly base, Seychelles has something

to offer every type of traveller.

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

A trip to Seychelles is not just about relaxation; it's also about exploration and discovery. The islands offer a rich tapestry of experiences that promise to captivate and enchant visitors of all ages. One of the most popular activities is island-hopping. The proximity of the islands of Praslin and La Digue—just 15 minutes by plane or an hour by fast catamaran ferry—makes it easy for families to explore these neighbouring gems. Each island boasts its own unique attractions, including some of the world's most renowned beaches.

On Mahé, you'll find Beau Vallon

beach, known for its golden sands and clear waters. Petit Anse and Takamaka are also noteworthy for their stunning beauty. Praslin is home to the spectacular Anse Lazio, often listed among the world's top beaches, while La Digue features the breathtaking Anse Source d'Argent, with its distinctive granite boulders and tranquil waters. If you prefer to stay on the main island of Mahé, there are more than 65 beaches to choose from, each offering its own slice of paradise.

For those seeking adventure and a deeper connection with nature, Seychelles offers extraordinary opportunities. One must-visit destination is the Vallée de Mai, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This ancient forest is renowned for its towering palm trees and the famous coco-de-mer, a rare and intriguing double-lobed coconut. Guided walks and trails through Vallée de Mai allow visitors to explore the island's unique flora and fauna, including some of the rarest species on the planet.



Vallée de Mai, Praslin



Seychelles is also an ideal destination for water enthusiasts. The crystal-clear waters just offshore are perfect for swimming and snorkelling, revealing a vibrant underwater world teeming with colourful marine life. Fishing is another popular activity, with opportunities to cast a line in the bountiful waters surrounding the islands. Alternatively, consider taking a cruise aboard a traditional schooner, catamaran, or motor yacht to experience Seychelles from a different perspective and discover the hidden beauty of the islands by sea.

Golfers and equestrians will also find plenty to enjoy. Mahé boasts a scenic nine-hole golf course, while Praslin features an 18-hole Championship course with breathtaking ocean views. For those who prefer horseback riding, Mahé's Grand Anse offers a picturesque shoreline perfect for a relaxing ride along the beach.

DELECTABLE DELIGHTS

Dining in Seychelles is a treat for the senses, with numerous hotels and restaurants offering a variety of culinary delights. Many establishments cater to families with special menus for children, ensuring that even the youngest diners are well taken care of. Seychelles is particularly renowned for its fresh seafood, providing an opportunity to Savor some of the best and most flavourful dishes you'll find anywhere.

Ultimately, Seychelles is a destination that combines natural beauty, family-friendly amenities, and diverse activities to create an unforgettable vacation experience. The welcoming atmosphere, pristine environment, and abundance of entertainment options make it an ideal choice for a once-in-a-lifetime family holiday.

Direct flights from Johannesburg to Seychelles make it easy to reach this

tropical paradise, allowing you to start your adventure with minimal hassle. While Seychelles does not require a visa for entry, travellers should note that they need to register online at www.seychelles.govtas.com from 30 days before their travel date.

Seychelles offers an unparalleled family vacation experience with its combination of stunning beaches, diverse activities, and exceptional accommodations. Whether you're seeking relaxation, adventure, or a blend of both, Seychelles is the perfect destination to create lasting memories with your loved ones. 🇸🇨

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