

## A Private Journey to The Seychelles



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## QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

Day 1	Fly Heathrow / Seychelles (overnight)
Day 2	L'Archipel Hotel
Day 3	L'Archipel Hotel
Day 4	L'Archipel Hotel
Day 5	L'Archipel Hotel
Day 6	L'Archipel Hotel
Day 7	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 8	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 9	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 10	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 11	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 12	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 13	Constance Ephelia Resort
Day 14	Fly Seychelles / Heathrow (overnight)
Day 15	Arrive London Heathrow

## YOUR FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Route	Flight No.	Check in	Depart	Arrive
Day 1	Heathrow/Seychelles	HM 011	16:20	18:20	09:05*
Day 14	Seychelles/Heathrow	HM 022	20:40	22:40	07:35*

**FLIGHT NOTES:** The fare is a special discounted fare and therefore carries very strict booking conditions. Travel is restricted to the dates and flights as indicated on your air tickets, which are not valid for any other dates or services.



## DETAILED TRIP ITINERARY

**Day 1** Depart Heathrow on the Air Seychelles flight to Seychelles, flying overnight.

**Day 2**



On arrival you will be met by a representative from Mason's Travel. You will later depart on your boat to Praslin, where you will be transferred to L'Archipel Hotel, where you will stay in a deluxe room. As you are staying for more than 5 nights, you are automatically upgraded to a half board basis.

***Set in a tropical garden at the end of a private drive, the 30 rooms and private suites of this hotel are laid out in an amphitheatre of coconut trees and flowers facing the ocean. Each of the air conditioned, spacious rooms has a sea facing verandah and is equipped with bathroom and shower, dressing table, ceiling fan and luxury amenities. The rooms are either single or split level with separate entrances to maintain privacy. Seven luxurious suites are also available. These include a living room, bedroom, bathroom with Jacuzzi, shower room, walk in wardrobe and a large verandah. The hotel has two restaurants and a cocktail lounge. They are found on the private beach and in the main building. Wind surfing, deep-sea fishing, diving, snorkelling, canoeing and other water sports are available as well as excursions to other islands. Car rental and helicopter trips can be arranged.***

Overnight at L'Archipel Hotel on a half board basis.

**Day 3**

**L'Archipel Hotel**

Overnight at L'Archipel Hotel on a half board basis.

**Day 4**

**L'Archipel Hotel**

Overnight at L'Archipel Hotel on a half board basis.

**Day 5**

**L'Archipel Hotel**

Overnight at L'Archipel Hotel on a half board basis.

**Day 6**

**L'Archipel Hotel**

Overnight at L'Archipel Hotel on a half board basis.

**Day 7**



**L'Archipel Hotel/Constance Ephelia Resort**

Today you will be transferred by boat to Mahe, where you will be met and transferred to The Constance Ephelia Resort, where you will stay in a Junior Suite.

***Situated on two of the most beautiful beaches on the island of Mahé, overlooking the marine national park of Port Launay, Constance Ephélie Resort enjoys a unique location set within 120 hectares of land with luxuriant and rare vegetation.***

***All suites feature air-conditioning, ceiling fan, bathroom with bath tub, double vanities, separate shower, WC, hairdryer, sitting area, complimentary WIFI, LCD TV, mac mini (iPod connection, CD & DVD), telephone, mini-bar and safe.***

***Constance Ephelia Resort also boasts a Spa which extends to 5000 m<sup>2</sup> and is set in beautiful tropical gardens. The Spa is conceived in harmony with the natural setting and proposes various islets of beauty and wellness. It comprises of : 11***



*Single treatment rooms, 1 Double treatment room, 2 Facial treatment rooms, 1 Yoga Pavillon.*

*Constance Ephélie Resort of Seychelles has five restaurants and bars. Each outlet has its own individual concept, design and décor, thereby optimising the possibilities in terms of culinary and bar experiences. The designs reflect elegance and functionality along with a subtle touch of African influence.*

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 8**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 9**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 10**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 11**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 12**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 13**

**Constance Ephelia Resort**

Overnight at Constance Ephelia resort on a bed & breakfast basis.

**Day 14**

Today you will be transferred to Mahe Airport. Depart Seychelles on the Air Seychelles flight to Heathrow, flying overnight.

**Day 15**

Arrive London Heathrow



## TRIP PRICE

**Estimated cost:** From: £3,555.00 per person

**Includes:** International and domestic economy class flights, British departure taxes, all road and light aircraft transfers. Accommodation based on two persons sharing a twin/double. All meals where stated on the itinerary.

**Excludes:** Visas and visa fees. All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.

**Additional Information:**

**Notes:** This is a quotation only - no reservations have been made. The rates quoted are subject to the availability of all services, currency fluctuations, unexpected increases, written confirmation and Steppes Travel's terms and conditions.

Airfares are quoted on current rates and availability and are subject to change without notice.

The international air fares that we use are special discounted IT (inclusive tour) fares, which, whilst good value for money do carry strict booking conditions (e.g. have to be bought in conjunction with elements on the ground and are subject to certain restrictions, conditions and class availability).

Here are some suggestions of ways to enhance and therefore make even more special your holiday; upgrade your flight from economy to premium economy or business class, upgrade your hotel room, organise a personal shopper or expert guide to show you around, organise a special celebration meal or unique activity or excursion. Prebook valet, airport parking, airport hotels and airport lounges. If you wish to upgrade or prebook any of the above options then please do contact us.



## YOUR CONSULTANTS



### Consultant Profile:

Albee Yeend

My first trip, when I completely fell in love with Africa was spent in Zimbabwe on a 5 day canoeing trip down the Lower Zambezi and then riding elephants through the flood plains at Abu Camp in the Okavango Delta. I was then lucky enough to get a job running San and then Jack's Camp on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in Botswana, which I quad biked across and stayed at Kubu Island. After that I moved up to Zambia to Tongabezi, where I bungy jumped off the bridge at Victoria Falls. I then did a stint at Sausage Tree Camp on the Lower Zambezi.

In 1998 I returned to England, where I became GM of Art of Travel (which became Steppes Africa and is now part of Steppes Travel).

During this time I have usually spent approximately 2 months each year getting to know Africa better and have been gorilla trekking in Bwindi, hot air ballooning over the Masai Mara, big game fishing off the coast of Northern Mozambique, I stroked a 3 meter honeycomb eel whilst diving in South Africa at Rocktail Bay, climbed the Big Daddy sand dune in Sossusvlei and flew along the Skeleton Coast in Namibia, dived with Great White sharks off the coast of Gansbaai, sailed up the Niger River to Timbuktu and went to the first Tuarag Festival in the Desert, watched the migration in the Serengeti and trekked for chimpanzees in Mahale Mountains in Tanzania and helped release a just hatched green back turtle at North Island, Seychelles.

I have recently returned from a trip to Morocco, to Marrakech and The Atlas Mountains.

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