

## Sea Star & Sea Bird Seychelles 7-night Gay Cruise Itinerary

Day 1 - Saturday



dinner onboard.

Day 2 - Sunday

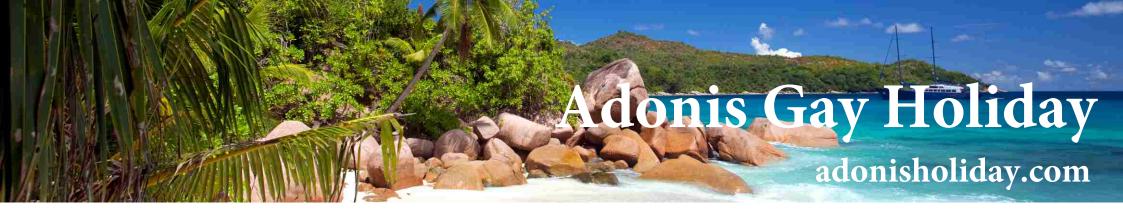


the Captain's welcome briefing. Depart Port Victoria at disembarkation to the famous World Heritage Site, the Vallee community where ox-carts and bicycles still remain the most 1200hrs, sailing from Mahé to a late afternoon anchorage at de Mai Nature Reserve. This ancient forest is home to the common mode of transportation throughout the island. La Round Island, just off the isle of Praslin. In the evening, curiously shaped double coconut, the coco de mer, as well as Dique is home to the endemic Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher, introduce yourself to Creole cuisine with a welcome barbecue the Black Parrot, unique to Praslin. Explore the valley's eerie and is perhaps most famous for its massive granite boulder or enjoy other water sports.

Day 3 - Monday



Embarkation at the Inter-Island Quay at 1030hrs, followed by Sail to Praslin, Seychelles' second-largest inhabited island, for A morning sail brings the vessel to La Digue, a sleepy island pathways beneath its canopy of massive palms, before formations at Anse Source d'Argent, which is thought to be the returning onboard for afternoon opportunities to dive, snorkel most photographed beach on earth. Explore the entire island by bicycle, perhaps stopping by Union Estate, a sprawling network of traditional island activities, including a copra mill, vanilla plantation, and shipyard.



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Day 4 - Tuesday



In the morning the vessel sails toward Grande Soeur and Petite Sail to Booby Island for a morning of diving and water sports. In the morning disembark at Curieuse for a visit of this virtually within a kaleidoscope of tropical fish.

Day 5 - Wednesday



Soeur (the Sisters) for excellent snorkelling and diving, and for After lunch, sail to Aride Island, a globally important nature uninhabited island. Experience the island's vast mangrove a relaxing visit of these unique and completely uninhabited reserve with more native bird species than any other island, forests and its giant tortoise farm, along with the historic ruins tropical islands. In the afternoon, visit Coco Island, one of including five endemics and the world's largest population of 3 of this former leper colony. After a barbecue lunch on the Seychelles' tiny granite jewels, a fantastic spot for snorkelling species (Lesser Noddy, Audubon's Shearwater and Seychelles island, enjoy an array of water sports or simply relax and enjoy the only natural location in the world for Wright's Gardenia and water-sports. 400 species of fish have been recorded around the island.

Day 6 - Thursday



Warbler). The nature trail leads to a spectacular cliff-top view the island's beautiful beach and turquoise waters. Sail to St. with the largest frigatebird roost outside of Aldabra. Aride is Pierre, the small granite outcrop just off Praslin for more



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Day 7 - Friday



Day 8 - Saturday



After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely sail back towards Mahé, with Early morning sail towards Victoria. Disembarkation at the a last stop at St. Anne for more snorkelling or diving, followed Inter-Island Quay at 08.30hrs. by a farewell barbecue. Overnight at Ile Seche.

## Useful Information & Travel Tips

- Your safety and comfort are our highest priority. In the event of adverse conditions, all itineraries are subject to change at the captain's discretion.
- Be sure to bring plenty of sun-screen, a cap or hat and sunglasses -Sevchelles is generally warm and sunny throughout the year and the sun's rays can be especially impactful onboard the vessel, due to the reflection from the sea.
- Bring suitable footwear for walking on deck and on the beach, as well as in shallow water (some island visits require embarking & disembarking from dinghies in shallow water).
- There are numerous opportunities to dive on most days of the itinerary, and we can also conduct introductory dives for novices and PADI Open Water certification courses. Contact us for dive rates and equipment rental fees.
- All of our cruises are full board we serve a combination of International and authentic Creole cuisine. Please contact us for special dietary needs.
- Bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits are all available on board. Price list available on request.

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