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# A passion for perfection

My love affair with the Indian Ocean began in Seychelles, where I was blessed to have been raised, and in Maldives, where I have cherished memories from idyllic times spent there. From the glorious beaches and tropical landscapes, to the warmth of the people and the joyful flavours of the cuisine – I always knew that one day I would have to share my passion and insight into the finest experiences these two destinations have to offer.

This passion has led to Pure Escapes becoming the travel trade's most trusted luxury resort seller for Maldives and Seychelles. We are a full-service destination management company – with four global offices, over 30 multilingual staff, and a local presence – devoted to creating the ultimate travel experiences for the most discerning travellers.

As the only luxury specialist wholesaler in the Indian Ocean, we have an extensive network and long-standing relationships with leading luxury resorts and service providers. We manage logistics from end-to-end and are dedicated to creating and delivering the finest itineraries, whilst ensuring our partners receive the best available rates.

With luxury properties continuously opening in each destination, we understand it can become increasingly difficult to know which resorts clients will fall in love with, or continue to love if they have been before – and we provide the perfection that they are so rightly searching for.

Love,

*Milla*

**MILLA VLADOVA**  
Managing Director  
Pure Escapes





# Your devoted Indian Ocean partner

As the No. 1 luxury resort seller in Maldives and Seychelles, Pure Escapes is committed to being the most trusted and respected full-service destination management company in the Indian Ocean. We work tirelessly to create and deliver unparalleled experiences, and in the event a guest is not one hundred percent satisfied with their resort selection, our dedicated team will quickly find the best solution. This is just one of many advantages of partnering with Pure Escapes.

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Being the number one seller of luxury resorts for both Maldives and Seychelles brings a host of advantages that we can pass on to travel agents and tour operators, and which you can pass onto your clients. We guarantee the best available rates, and from special offers to pre-allocated room nights, our access to the best resorts is second to none.

#### **FIRST HAND**

Nobody knows Maldives and Seychelles better. We extensively and continuously test every resort. Our team have strong personal relationships with all of the reservation teams and General Managers. Having our own ground handlers and multilingual guides means we are able to organise the most demanding and incredible excursions and experiences.

#### **FIRST CLASS**

Pure Escapes specialises in delivering the finest experiences that both Maldives and Seychelles have to offer. We know every luxury resort intimately, and with a multitude of properties to choose from, we have the unique ability to help select the resort that perfectly matches your clients' taste, budget and needs. We also ensure that every other part of the experience is of the highest possible quality, from transfers and excursions, to private butlers and tour guides.



Let Pure Escapes create the perfect itinerary and turn your client's holiday into an experience of a lifetime, with memories that will be cherished forever.

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# Pure Escapes' Travel Lab

Travel Lab is an emporium of ideas where bespoke experiences are created that are comparable to no other. Whether clients are looking for a relaxing spa escape, summer adventure, a romantic getaway or family time together, our specialists will ensure your client's itinerary is truly unique.

Chemistry is everything when you want to match the right properties and experiences to the right people. Our Travel Lab technicians do lots of listening to ensure they get the exact travel recommendations right ensuring an experience of a lifetime.

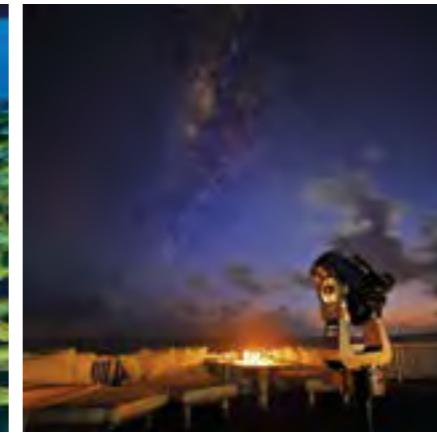
Every last detail will be researched - from the destination and culture to the places and people - ensuring all the elements of a client's itinerary has been tailored to their individual preferences.

Our mission is to find the very best experiences the Indian Ocean can offer. We promise to surpass every expectation and transform your client's trip into a Pure Escape - making time away truly memorable.

A surprise barefoot, lantern-lit beach birthday party? Favourite chocolates? A deserted island marriage proposal? A symphony at sunset? Personal yoga or pilates instructor? Just ask our Concierge Service - at Pure Escapes, nothing is impossible and we love a challenge.



# Immersive travel experiences



For an increasing number of discerning travellers, the pillars of a luxury resort – a pool villa, fine dining and an expansive spa – are no longer enough. Driven by the desire to be, rather than to have, these guests are motivated by a destination's ability to offer unique and life-affirming experiential travel.

With the demand for experiential travel showing no signs of slowing down, luxury travellers, or 'Luxplorers', are adapting a 'carpe diem' mindset, and pursuing adventures allowing them to encounter unique and sometimes life-changing experiences. While this is driven in part by a desire to boost their bragging rights, or the need to publish the most liked Instagram post, it is also a clear indication that materialistic possessions no longer capture their imagination.

Often combined with multi-generational travel, (see pages 10-11), experiential travel allows guests to take back the most precious of souvenirs; life-affirming memories that they will cherish forever.

While this trend was first pioneered and amplified by other destinations, luxury resorts in both Maldives and Seychelles now offer a wealth of breathtaking and unique experiences.

Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi has launched safari-style Tented Villas that offer authentic outdoor living in the

heart of resort's inland jungle. Built with wooden frames, the amber-toned and white canvas interiors, these Jungle Tented Villas offer luxurious and secluded living. Alfresco lounge spaces feature handmade wooden furniture, bathing facilities and a swimming pool – allowing guests an opportunity to really get closer to nature.

The world's first undersea residence, The Muraka, was developed at a cost of \$15 million, forming part of Conrad Maldives Rangali Island. This stunning two-level, three-bedroom Residence offers guests infinite ocean views above the surface and undersea bedroom and living space.

The night sky at Soneva Jani, Maldives, is renowned for its remarkable clarity, and very little air pollution, allowing guests to view constellations in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres through the first overwater Observatory in the Maldives. A resident Astronomer guides guests through the magic of space, sharing their knowledge of how ancient cultures used the night sky to navigate, harvest, hunt and teach.

In Seychelles, North Island is leading the way in conservation, above and below the water. Guests are able to spend time with the Environmental Team on the island's conservation and animal rehabilitation programme, or take part in exploring the results of marine conservation with a dive team.

At Four Seasons on Desroches Island, guests can experience 'The Desroches Drop', where the turquoise lagoon waters meet the deeper and darker blues of the Indian Ocean. This sheer drop-off reveals a dramatic underwater maze of caves with a colourful and varied collection of marine life.

For more information about some of the many experiences each resort in our Collection has to offer, please contact our Pure Escapes team.

**Opposite**, Jungle Tented Villas, Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Fushi; **Above left**, The Desroches Drop, Four Seasons Resort at Desroches Island; **Above middle**, Overwater Observatory, Soneva Jani, Maldives; **Above right**, The Muraka, Conrad Maldives Rangali Island



# Generosity runs in the family



The continued rise of multi-generational travel, where parents and grandparents take the whole family on holiday, has led to many luxury resorts in Maldives and Seychelles creating expansive multi-room villas, with generous private gardens and pools. These form the perfect setting for unforgettable family experiences.

The unprecedented growth in multi-generational travel has been one of the defining features of the travel world over the last few years. The rise has been fuelled in part by baby boomers, who are active, healthy, and looking to spend time with their loved ones. They not only have the financial means to cover the bill, but they know that they are creating memories that their family will treasure forever. These families travel in search of experiences that create closer bonds and lasting memories, but once they find the ideal destination, they tend to come back year after year. It becomes a family tradition, and which Millennials and Generation X are more than happy to be a part of. In fact, the younger family members are increasingly making, or at least heavily influencing, the decision on where to stay.

Many resorts have now identified the opportunities that large group bookings can bring, and they know the secret lies in providing villas with a significant number of rooms.

One of the best examples is the Private Reserve at Soneva Fushi in Maldives. This nine-bedroom villa can accommodate 18 adults and 3 children with an astonishing 59,000 square feet of space. Offering everything from a children's room and water slide, to a spa area, sauna and gym – this playful deserted-island mansion is wrapped around a massive swimming pool, and an expansive deck. The Master Suite also comes with its own pool.

The Private Residence at Velaa Private Island Maldives is positioned as the definitive ultimate beach residence, and it's hard to disagree. With four bedrooms accommodating up to 10 guests the Residences offer an elegant, modern design and 1,350 square metres of private interior and exterior space.

From the ultra-modern Miami-esque architecture to the minimalist interiors, the eight sublime Amilla Villa Residences deliver on style – six 4-bedroom, one 6-bedroom, and one 8-bedroom – at the secluded beachfront enclave at

Amilla Fushi. With acres of living space, fabulously-equipped kitchens, and private pools on the beach, service is delivered in the form a House Master – who is there for guests' every desire.

In Seychelles, Four Seasons at Desroches Island offers two-, three-, four- as well as five-bedroom Residence Villas, each with full kitchens, lounges, private pools and lush gardens. Its sister resort, Four Seasons Seychelles, also offers three-, four-, and six-bedroom Residences.

When choosing a resort for multi-generational travellers, consideration should be given to the oldest and youngest guests first. Our Pure Escapes team is perfectly positioned to offer advice on which accommodation will deliver on guests' needs, with first-hand experience of the most incredible multi-room villas in both destinations.

**Opposite**, 9-bedroom Private Reserve, Soneva Fushi, Maldives; **Above left**, Private Residence, NIKA, Velaa Private Island, Maldives; **Above right**, 6-bedroom Villa Residence, Amilla Fushi, Maldives



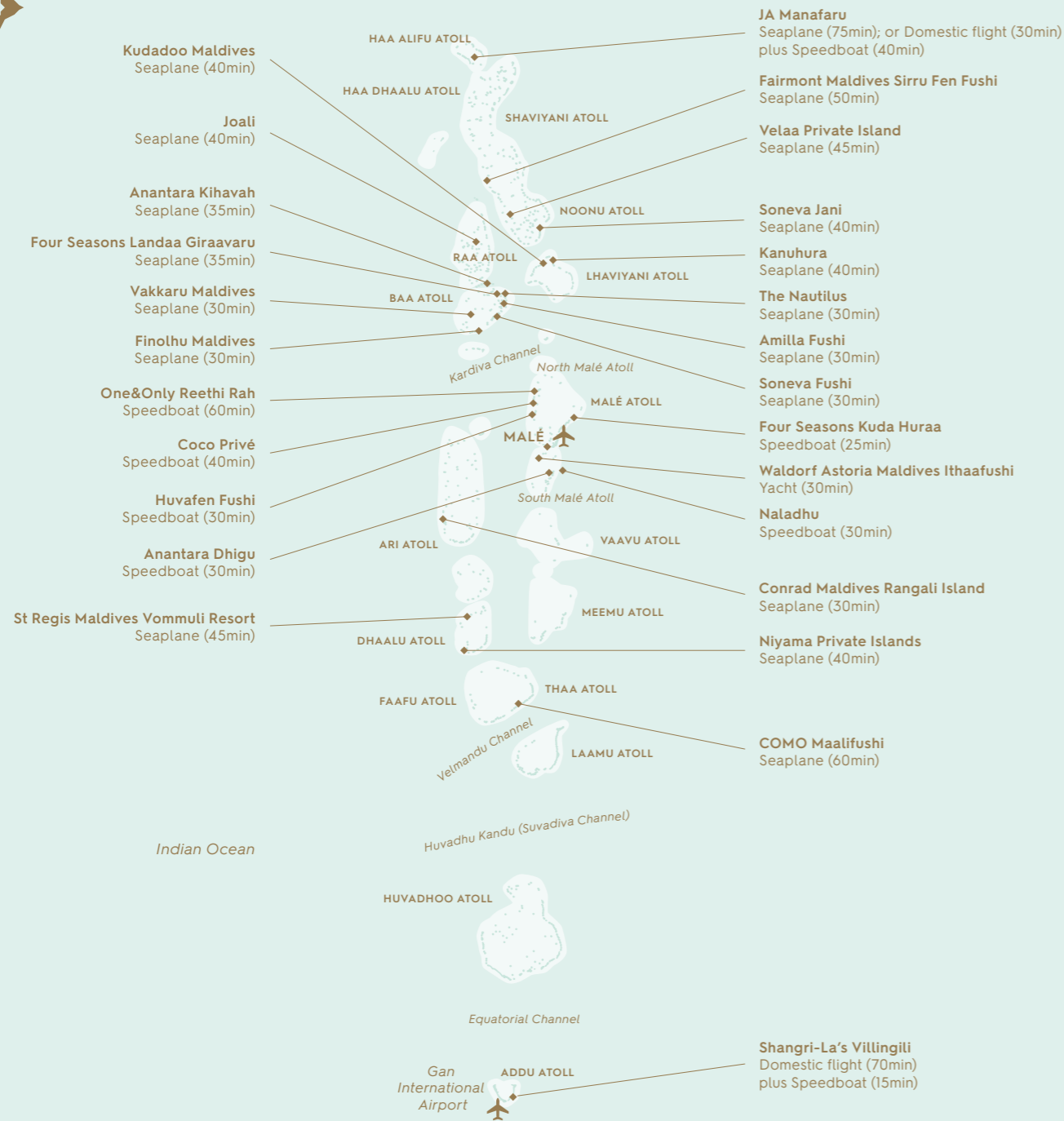


# MALDIVES

An undisputed island paradise, making it the perfect destination for every luxury-seeking traveller.

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The Maldives are one of the most beautiful islands on Earth. Set in the Indian Ocean, they are made up of 26 coral atolls in a chain crossing the equator. Of the 1,200 islands – over one hundred are resorts. Pure Escapes has handpicked the very best to showcase some of the most magnificent experiences on offer – above and below the water.

# Maldives — at a glance

**CAPITAL**  
Malé

**TIME DIFFERENCE**  
GMT +5 hours with some islands being +/- 1-2 hours Malé time.

**CLIMATE**  
Generally warm and humid with year round sunshine. The best time to visit is between November and April during the northeast monsoon when weather is dry and sunny, with up to 10 hours of sunshine per day.

**LANGUAGE**  
The official language is Dhivehi; English is also widely spoken.

**CURRENCY**  
Rufiyaa and Laaree; the US Dollar is the most commonly used foreign currency.

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**  
The following is required for visitors to be granted entry to the Republic of Maldives:

- Valid international travel document issued by the Government of a Sovereign State, and valid for 6 months
- Valid return or onward ticket with all required visas for any onward journey destinations
- Proof of accommodation, including relevant contact details
- Sufficient funds for the duration of the stay.

**WHY VISIT MALDIVES**  
Below are just a few reasons why Maldives is the most sought-after tropical holiday destination:

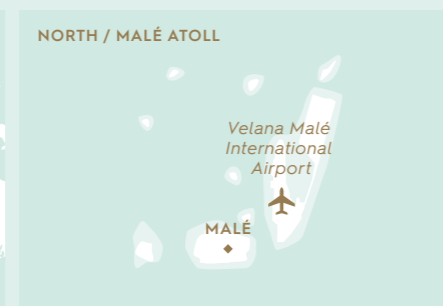
- A magnificent collection of 1,200 small, flat, coral islands surrounded by stunning lagoons
- Sensational snorkeling and diving
- Activities revolve around the resort – beach, restaurants, watersports and spas
- Choice of villas – overwater or beach facing – all offering the highest levels of luxury
- Unique excursions – from dolphin cruises, scuba diving shipwrecks, and deserted island picnics to surfing on coral reefs, sunset dhoni cruises, and becoming a marine biologist for the day – an endless array of amazing experiences await
- One island, one resort.

**MUST SEE**

- Local Maldivian villages
- Visit Malé, the world's smallest, busiest capital, and discover Maldivian culture and history
- A tour of Malé by submarine
- Scenic bird's eye view of the atolls by seaplane
- A dive with whale sharks, mantas, stingrays and many other underwater creatures.

**MUST BUY**

- Thudu Kuna – a Maldivian mat, woven with local natural fibers
- Coconut palm wood, miniature dhonis
- Lacquered vase – locally known as 'Laajehun', and made from a combination of tree juices.



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**BEST OF THE BEST**

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- 98 Four Seasons Landaa Giraavaru
- 146 One&Only Reethi Rah
- 164 Soneva Fushi
- 178 St Regis Vommuli Resort
- 196 Velaa Private Island

**BEST FOR FAMILIES**

- 44 Anantara Dighu
- 50 Anantara Kihavah
- 62 COMO Maalifushi
- 68 Conrad Maldives Rangali Island
- 74 Fairmont Sirru Fen Fushi
- 86 Four Seasons Landaa Giraavaru
- 116 Joali
- 122 Kanuhura
- 140 Niyama Private Islands
- 146 One&Only Reethi Rah
- 164 Soneva Fushi
- 190 Vakkaru Maldives
- 196 Velaa Private Island

**LARGEST FAMILY VILLA**

- 38 Amilla Fushi
- 74 Fairmont Sirru Fen Fushi
- 164 Soneva Fushi
- 178 St Regis Vommuli Resort
- 196 Velaa Private Island

**BEST WATER VILLAS**

- 50 Anantara Kihavah
- 62 COMO Maalifushi
- 128 Kudadoo Maldives Private Island
- 116 Joali
- 146 One&Only Reethi Rah
- 172 Soneva Jani
- 178 St Regis Vommuli Resort
- 184 The Nautilus

**BEST BEACH**

- 50 Anantara Kihavah
- 68 Conrad Maldives Rangali Island
- 98 Four Seasons Landaa Giraavaru
- 122 Kanuhura
- 146 One&Only Reethi Rah
- 172 Soneva Jani
- 196 Velaa Private Island

**BEST FOR ROMANCE**

- 80 Finolhu
- 86 Four Seasons Explorer
- 104 Huvafen Fushi
- 128 Kudadoo Maldives Private Island
- 134 Naladhu
- 146 One&Only Reethi Rah
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**BEST SPA**

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**BEST DIVING**

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# Maldives — choosing the perfect resort

The following pages showcase a number of carefully chosen resorts from our Collection in the Maldives, along with inspirational travel experiences. As you survey the resorts, this 'BEST FOR' overview will assist in assembling a shortlist. To create your perfect escape, please speak to a member of our Pure Escapes' team.





**BEST FOR...**

Large residences with a modern, minimalist design



A luxurious 'island home' for both couples and families. Amilla Fushi has so much to offer, from innovative dining options, to modern villas and amazing snorkelling and diving.

# AMILLA FUSHI

Idyllic escapism, minimalist design – Amilla Fushi offers a Maldivian retreat like no other. Stylish white villas reach out over the lagoon and hug sandy shores. Spacious residences provide luxurious family getaways on the beachfront and tranquil tree houses are nestled amid the palms.

World-class dining is on offer on the island, where guests will also find a luscious spa, amazing snorkelling and diving, water sports, and plenty for the kids to do. There is also a private marina and hip nightspots, including an outpost of New York's 1 OAK.

The name Amilla Fushi comes from the native Maldivian language and means 'my island home'. The friendly islanders will do all they can to make guests feel like they are truly at home.

Whether guests want to soak up a perfect view relaxing on a lounge, sip a spectacular wine with a gourmet meal, transform body and mind at Javvu Spa or explore the stunning underwater realm of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll – guests are allowed the freedom to do as they as they please.

\$\$\$; Bed & Breakfast included



**IN LOVE WITH...**

The natural good life – free of pretence and ostentation  
Bathroom amenities by AESOP  
Celebrity hot spot

**NOT TO BE MISSED**

The award-winning Japanese Izakaya dining restaurant with playful Latin touch, 'Feeling Koi'  
Outpost of New York's 1 OAK  
The Amilla Estate – perfect for large families, groups of friends and VIPs seeking space and privacy

**STYLE & CHARACTER**

Modern and minimalist, including a dazzling infinity pool and the busy Emperor Beach Club; the vibe is chic and sophisticated for friends, honeymooners, and families alike

**LOCATION**

The Baa Atoll, a 35-minute seaplane journey from Malé, surrounded by a colourful house reef with its own 'blue hole'; and just a 10-minute ride from Hanifaru Bay – home to manta rays and whale sharks





## Resort overview & amenities

67 houses and residences  
6 restaurants  
2 bars  
1 wine cellar  
1 café

Javvu Spa  
The Emperor Beach Club  
H.U.B.  
Health and fitness activities  
Beauty salon and lounge  
Gym  
Diving and watersport activities  
Fashion boutique  
Kids' Club

## Accommodation

### 23 Ocean Reef Houses (250m<sup>2</sup>)

Ocean Reef Houses shimmer like a mirage over the reef, a gentle arc over a world of vibrant corals.

### 10 Lagoon Houses (200m<sup>2</sup>)

Stylish whitewashed bungalows in crystal seas, with each offering views to the horizon.

### 5 One Bedroom Wellness Tree Houses (200m<sup>2</sup>)

12 metres above the sand, tree houses create a secluded spa haven. Serenity infuses every space and sunlight glinting off a cantilevered pool. Wellness rituals become part of a daily routine beginning with a personal consultation and continues with daily treatments and tonics.

### 5 Two Bedroom Wellness Tree Houses (220m<sup>2</sup>)

Tree houses as above, but with two spacious bedrooms, and a cantilevered pool.

### 9 One Bedroom Ocean Lagoon Houses (282m<sup>2</sup>)

A cool contemporary tranquil retreat with a large private deck, a plush outdoor daybed, a freshwater pool, and a freestanding tub to indulge the senses. Ocean Lagoon Houses catch the last rays of the day.

### 2 Two Bedroom Ocean Lagoon Houses (400m<sup>2</sup>)

A beautiful abode with spectacular views – two stylish rooms for family and friends. A prime location with a spacious deck, the lagoon encourages adventure and exploration.

### 6 One Bedroom Beach Houses (450m<sup>2</sup>)

Nestled in seclusion in the dappled shade of coconut palms and sea-almond trees, this is the perfect choice for lovers of sand and sea. With a private courtyard, generous freshwater pool, and a patio where meals can be shared and glasses clinked against a backdrop of ocean views.

### 4 Two Bedroom Beach Houses (600m<sup>2</sup>)

A home for castaway families – these beach houses are a peaceful slice of paradise with a large freshwater pool. A table for six overlooks the shoreline and the self-contained rooms with private amenities allows couples, parents and kids to easily escape it all.

### 6 Four Bedroom Beach Residences (1,500m<sup>2</sup>)

Four bedrooms of sumptuous space, these Amilla Beach Residences are set apart on a beachfront enclave. There are butlers, an on-call Chef and House Master for every residence as well as a private beachfront courtyard extending to a pristine stretch of beach.

### 1 The Amilla Estate – 6 Bedrooms (2,500m<sup>2</sup>)

Hidden in island foliage, this sublime residence stretches along the shoreline with a private courtyard opening out to the beach. An open-plan layout with vast picture windows frame idyllic water views. Outside, there is a barbecue for seafood feasts, and a family-sized table, a 20-metre beachside pool, and all the assistance guest may require – butlers, Chef and dedicated House Master.

### 1 The Great Beach Residence – 8 Bedrooms (3,000m<sup>2</sup>)

Polished teakwood floors, custom-made furnishings, calm, curated spaces. An absolute waterfront palace, and the only one of its kind. Two levels of luxury island living including master suites with ocean views, an enclosed garden courtyard, a 20 metre pool, and Jacuzzi on the deck.





# Pure Experiences



## 1 | THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

Breathtakingly suspended 12 metres up between a canopy of lush palms and the vast Maldivian skies is the 'Skyhouse with Bubble' accommodation. Experience this one-of-a-kind concept amongst the tranquil treetop eyries with its own private bubble.

## 2 | THE EMPEROR BEACH CLUB

Where entertainment, dining, and sports converge. Shops for food and drinks, photography and fashion, with games of badminton, beach volleyball and mini-futsal keeping energy levels high. Evenings see cheese and wine tastings fill The Cellar Door, while special nights bring Cinema Emperor to the beachfront, a classic movie playing against the backdrop of night.

## 3 | H.U.B

The entryway to a universe of kaleidoscopic coral, H.U.B. hums with discovery, sending visitors into the big, wild blue. Led by marine biologists, utmost respect and conservation is assured. Delight and wonderment await at the Blue Hole, where fish dance in swirls of colourful shoals; and at Hanifaru Bay, where manta rays feed while gliding gracefully in the deep.

## 4 | A GAME OF FOOTIE OR TENNIS

Take on the Islanders (staff) on the floodlit football pitch before picking up some tips from a resident ATP pro at the two tennis courts.

“ A personalised 'Rolls' beach buggy and a fleet of bicycles are provided for Residences, however if a gentle, sand-between-the-toes walk is the preferred mode of transport, most island amenities are just a short stroll away.





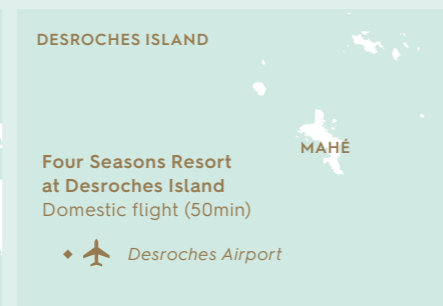


# SEYCHELLES

Mother Nature was extremely generous with Seychelles, a divine paradise with islands scattered across the Indian Ocean.

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Off the coast of Africa lies a constellation of islands of pristine natural beauty, where granite boulders thrust out of white sands on turquoise shores. A place where giant tortoises roam, and the waters are rich with marine life. Pure Escapes' carefully chosen collection of stunning resorts will inspire even the most discerning traveller.

# Seychelles — at a glance

**CAPITAL**  
Victoria

**TIME DIFFERENCE**  
GMT +4 hours

**CLIMATE**  
Generally warm with pleasant temperatures and year-round sunshine. Showers can be expected at any time. Heavier rains are likely to occur between November and February.

**LANGUAGE**  
The official language is Creole. English and French are also widely spoken.

**CURRENCY**  
Seychelles Rupee (SCR). VISA, MasterCard and American Express are accepted.

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**  
Irrespective of the nationality of the visitor, there are no visa requirements. However, the following documents must be shown in order to obtain immigration clearance at Seychelles International Airport:

- Passport valid on the date of entry, and valid for 6 months, to and from Seychelles
- Valid return or onward ticket
- Proof of accommodation, including relevant contact details
- Sufficient funds for the duration of the stay.

**WHY VISIT SEYCHELLES**

Below are just a few reasons why Seychelles is the most sought-after exotic beach destination:

- An exquisite collection of 115 islands
- Beaches are lined with windswept stunning granite boulders, some enormous
- Excellent for nature lovers and active holidays
- Great for fishing
- Giant tortoises and rare birds are often spotted
- Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Accommodation is mainly beach facing or hill-top, with staggering panoramic views
- Larger islands, with resorts situated on granite islands, such as Mahé, Praslin and Silhouette, with a few exceptions such as Desroches Island
- Opportunity to try local cuisine in restaurants outside the resort.

**MUST SEE**

- Vallée de Mai, Praslin
- Tea plantations, Mahé
- Botanical Gardens, Victoria
- Anse Source d'Argent, La Digue
- Giant tortoises, Coco Island.

**MUST BUY**

- Coco-de-mer, the largest coconut in the world
- Coco d'Amour, liquor made from Coco-de-mer
- Spices, cinnamon and vanilla
- Coconut oil, one of the best for body and hair
- Handmade jewellery at Kreolor.



BEST OF THE BEST

- 34 Four Seasons Resort Seychelles
- 46 North Island
- 40 Maia Luxury Resort & Spa

BEST FOR FAMILIES

- 22 Constance Lemuria
- 28 Four Seasons Resort Seychelles
- 52 Raffles Seychelles

LARGEST FAMILY VILLA

- 34 Four Seasons Resort Seychelles
- 28 Four Seasons Resort at Desroches Island

BEST BEACH

- 16 Banyan Tree Seychelles
- 22 Constance Lemuria
- 34 Four Seasons Resort Seychelles

BEST FOR ROMANCE

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BEST SPA

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BEST DIVING

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**BEST FOR...**

Hip private island paradise with a delicate footprint

North Island is a rare sanctuary for those seeking an unspoiled tropical haven which touches the lives of its guests and inspires them long after they have returned home.

# NORTH ISLAND

Architects, Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens, lived on-site for over two years while developing North Island. The materials used for the eleven magnificent villas, where possible, were reaped from the rehabilitation process. A fresh approach to the art of architecture was created and, with handcrafted interior design, the true essence of a 'barefoot luxury' escape was captured.

North Island is so much more than a luxury holiday destination - it's a way of life. A perfect fusion of energy and relaxation, of indulgence and wellness, of luxury and giving back. The generous all-inclusive package includes all food, alcoholic drinks as well as a variety of activities on both land and sea, such as diving and half-day fishing adventures.

North Island offers a unique and exclusive experience that marries privacy, escape and exploration. A place of tranquil beauty and refuge, for the indigenous wildlife whose habitats are being rehabilitated and for guests seeking to escape from the rush of the modern world.

North Island's dining experiences are unmatched in their level of personalisation and generosity. Daily menus are designed according to the latest island harvest, with special consideration given to guests' favourites, with the culinary team always striving to spoil, surprise and delight.

€€€€€; A generous, all-inclusive package included



**IN LOVE WITH...**

The 45-metre infinity pool and its staggering ocean views

The excellent diving and big-game fishing

Brutus - best known of all tortoises, believed to be at least 160 years old

**NOT TO BE MISSED**

The conservation and island-rehabilitation programme, 'Noah's Ark'

The indulgent treatments using oceanic Thalgo marine spa products

**STYLE & CHARACTER**

The natural beauty of North island is just extraordinary; the 11 villas have all been created from local materials, using colours which evoke its marine environment; a simple, sophisticated, and sumptuous sanctuary

**LOCATION**

North Island, sits just over three miles north of Silhouette Island, and is host to a lush tropical forest with four white sand beaches and granite peaks that seem to reach the skies; 20 minutes by private helicopter from Mahé Island





# Resort overview & amenities

10 Presidential Villas  
1 Signature Villa  
2 restaurants  
1 bar  
4 beaches  
Main swimming pool

Activities centre  
Environment Centre  
Beach and watersport activities  
Health and fitness activities  
North Island Spa; Boutique  
Library  
Kids' activities, island excursions  
and menus

## Accommodation

### 10 Presidential Villas (450m<sup>2</sup>)

Each villa has two bedrooms: a main bedroom, and second bedroom/study. Bedrooms and dressing rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with extra large beds; separate study/lounge, with second bathroom; satellite TV, CD & DVD; internet access; spacious main bathroom with bath; inside and outside showers; twin vanities; separate toilet and bidet off the main bathroom; lounge and dining area with adjoining kitchenette; 200m<sup>2</sup> of outside decking; private 17,000-litre pool and covered sala; private buggy and bicycles; all villas benefit from private villa attendants catering to every need.

### 1 Signature Villa (also referred to as Villa North Island, 750m<sup>2</sup>)

This villa is perched on a rock with a magnificent entrance and fantastic beach views with picturesque palms forming a natural frame. This is a 'playground' for adults only. The villa offers an air-conditioned bedroom; dressing room; separate study/lounge, with second bathroom; satellite TV, CD & DVD; internet access; spacious main bathroom with bath; inside and outside showers; twin vanities; separate toilet and bidet off the main bathroom. A few steps beyond the outdoor shower and around the granitic boulder is a private outdoor deck with massage beds open to the sky, overlooking the expanse of the Indian Ocean and forming a personal spa experience; lounge and dining area with adjoining kitchenette; outside decking; private pool and covered sala; and a stone fire-pit, unique to this villa; private buggy and bicycles; The villa also benefits from private villa attendants catering to every need.





# Pure Experiences



## 1 | NOAH'S ARK

North Island has painstakingly and successfully restored the island to its former glory through its 'Noah's Ark' initiative - a concept by which tortoises and certain species of birds are gradually being reintroduced to the island along with indigenous trees such as Takamaka and the legendary Coco-de-mer palm.

## 2 | SPOILING ALL GENERATIONS

North Island is a perfect playground for kids and the young at heart of all ages. The beauty, pirate history, and sense of space and freedom will liberate kids' imaginations and sense of fun as they explore the Island.

## 3 | REJUVENATE THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL

Exotic and rare, the Spa on North Island is a holistic journey of visual and textural contrasts, arousing the senses, rejuvenating the mind, body and soul. A full menu of treatments is available, either at the Spa, with its views down over granite boulders to the glittering ocean below or in the privacy of your villa for ultimate convenience and relaxation.

## 4 | HONEYMOON BEACH

For the ultimate privacy, head to Honeymoon Beach - an extension of West Beach and named so, thanks to the curve in the rock formation offering complete seclusion. The beach can be booked off for the day for private picnics and features a brand new private lookout deck.



“ North Island offers a 'guided' scuba experience where dive masters are not only experts in scuba, but also in the marine world. Guests have the opportunity to dive with spotted eagle rays, Humphead Parrot fish, Napoleon wrasse and many other colourful underwater neighbours.



