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By Paul Rubio



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FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES, MAHÉ

Given the bounty of beautiful beaches in the nearby Caribbean, it's reasonable to ask: Why travel as far as the Seychelles for a holiday? Step into a treehouse villa at the Four Seasons Resort Seychelles, Mahé, and you'll see why. Here, discover a marriage of next-level natural splendor and amenity-rich accommodations that defines the modern paradise.

Etched into the mountainside above Petite Anse bay, the resort overlooks more than an idyllic duet of white sands and turquoise waters. It also grants bird's-eye views of the dramatic granitic landscapes that make Seychelles' beaches unlike any other in the world, distinguished by towering rippled slabs and mammoth geometric boulders punctuated by broadleaf forest.

Beyond the raw beauty, the 67-key property wows with spaces designed for embracing languid days. Beginning at a generous 2,002 square feet, each freestanding villa boasts an infinity pool, lounge deck, outdoor shower, and open-air reading pavilion. Inside, a feminine-tinted, Creole-inspired aesthetic feels at once comfortable and stylish, while a sleek bathroom enhances the Zen vibe (a heavenly glass-encased bathtub with panoramic views helps). In between hours of relaxation, try yoga on the beach or on the rocks, hike trails leading to ancient ruins, take surf lessons, or mentally recharge at Le Syel Spa, located at the resort's highest point.

After experiencing this extraordinary setting and a sanctuary that feels like the ideal beach house, the distance required to reach the Seychelles is no longer a question—it's a welcomed rite of passage to a new echelon of luxury travel. (fourseasons.com/seychelles)



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: ENJOY WATERSPORTS LIKE KAYAKING AND SURFING, ALFRESCO DINING, AND YOGA ON THE ROCKS AT FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES, MAHÉ.



COURTESY OF ANANTARA MAIA SEYCHELLES VILLAS

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In early 2021, Thai-based hotel giant Anantara made its grand Seychelles debut with the rebrand of an iconic Bill Bensley-designed hideaway often regarded as the archetype of coastal African luxury. Say hello to the new Anantara Maia Seychelles Villas, a 30-acre retreat along Mahé's southwest coast, comprising 30 thatched villas measuring 2,691 square feet apiece, all rife with transitional indoor-outdoor spaces (including a duo of infinity pools) and breathtaking views of the Seychelles' boulder-strewn beaches.

Every villa comes with a dedicated private butler, whose sole job is to deliver your perfect stay in paradise. Since everyone's version of perfection may differ, a game-changing "Beyond All Inclusive" policy fosters multiple ones. As the name suggests, "Beyond All Inclusive" is more than limitless food and beverage offerings; it allows guests to get or do whatever they want, whenever they want, however they want. This extends to unscripted meals any time, which can be served on the beach, under the stars, in the pool—you name it. It includes impromptu or planned adventures such as instructor-led qigong, unlimited scuba diving, and a Champagne sunset on the beach with tiki torches (and, yes, the likes of Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne are part of this all-inclusive).

In this fairy tale, there's no need for a lantern or a genie to grant your wishes; just WhatsApp an attentive butler, and his or her all-star team will ensure all your island fantasies become reality. (anantara.com/en/maia-seychelles)

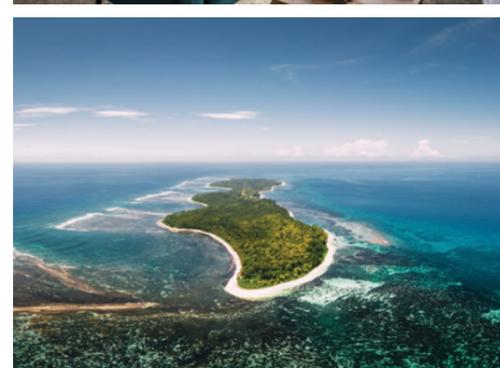
CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: VIEW OF ANANTARA MAIA SEYCHELLES VILLAS FROM THE BEACH BELOW; HYPER-FRESH, BEACH-CONSCIOUS CUISINE; PRIVATE INFINITY POOL PANORAMA; OUTDOOR BATHTUB; PRIVATE DINING ON THE BEACH.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: THE LIGHTHOUSE BAR AND RESTAURANT; COZY MOD VILLAS; BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE FAR-FLUNG AND FABULOUS FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES AT DESROCHES ISLAND.



COURTESY, OF FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES AT DESROCHES ISLAND



FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES AT DESROCHES ISLAND

Sprinkled across the Indian Ocean, the 115 islands that form Africa's smallest nation are a contrast of high-rising granite islands and low-lying coralline islets. The latter dot the archipelago's southern reaches and remain mostly uninhabited, with a few glorious exceptions. Case in point: the Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island, which is blessed with 9 miles of coastline, vibrant coral reefs, a thriving population of Aldabra tortoises, and 71 villas dressed in an understated mix of whites, woods, and natural textures.

Prior to touchdown, the scenic flight to Desroches puts its far-flung location in perspective, cueing all the fabulous feels of separation from the outside world. Once on ground, another sense of awe hits, as the island's riches and exclusivity grow even more tangible.

Active travelers can look forward to more than 70 activities, from snorkeling to deep-sea fishing, tortoise feeding, stargazing, and yoga. For those who prefer to go schedule-free, a handful of beaches beckon, as do miles of bike trails and random tortoise encounters aplenty (look out for Desroches' oldest reptilian resident, 120-year-old George). You could also simply enjoy the good life by unapologetically lounging around your pool (every villa has one), treating yourself to a restorative spin at the Circle of Connection Spa, or savoring exquisite sunsets at the island's tiered lighthouse, which triples as a lookout point, bar, and restaurant.

While you'll have to share Desroches with other guests, the island's sheer size, remote location, and breadth of activities mean you'll rarely encounter another human. It's a wonderland reserved for the lucky few, one that can fulfill the promise of total isolation. (fourseasons.com/seychellesdesroches)



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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: THE PRIVATE INFINITY POOL AT OCEAN HOUSE (TOP ROOM PRODUCT); PROPERTY OVERVIEW; LIBRARY ROOM; ANDE SPA, ALL AT MANGO HOUSE SEYCHELLES BY LXR HOTELS & RESORTS.

COURTESY OF MANGO HOUSE SEYCHELLES

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Hilton's latest upscale brand, LXR Hotels & Resorts, is making waves thanks to the October 2021 opening of Mango House Seychelles, an exquisite boutique property with a big personality. Once the family estate of Italian photographer Gian Paolo Barbieri, Mango House is now an intimate resort of 41 seafront villas and suites, where luxury lies in the smallest details.

Slick staff uniforms, poolside mood music, and small clusters of mod guest rooms set the

tone, collectively channeling a bohemian sophistication on par with St. Barths. Committed to authenticity, the amenities and experiences at Mango House skew Seychellois, from rimmed sun hats and printed bath kimonos designed by renowned artists Michael and Alyssa Adams, to the spa's Belliche products hailing from a local one-woman microenterprise. At Koyoke, one of five on-site bars and restaurants, choose from 41 hard-to-find Indian Ocean rums or work your way through a menu of tea-infused gin martinis, including a blend created just for Mango House.

At Moutya, feast on fiery Seychellois cuisine prepared using traditional methods (think: hot coals and steamed husks).

Given such attention to detail, it's no surprise that all staff members are briefed on each incoming guest daily, lending to highly personalized service. And unlike most high-end properties that encourage never leaving, Mango House offers every room a free electric vehicle for exploration, allowing guests to experience the epic beauty and culture of the Seychelles on an even grander scale. (*hilton.com*) ◀◀

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The Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation is proud to be celebrating its 22nd Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on January 24, 2022 at the beautiful Breakers in Palm Beach. The much anticipated fashion show will be held after the event's silent auction and feature internationally renowned designer, **J. Mendel**, and their stunning new collection. All proceeds will benefit RDK's mission of saving lives through education about the prevention and early detection of skin cancer, specifically Melanoma.

Featured picture includes Luncheon Committee Chairwoman, **Nancy Hart**, Honorary Chairwoman **Suzanne Niedland**, alongside **John Couris**, and our newest sunscreen dispenser. These sunscreen dispensers can be found at parks, public pools, beaches, and other outdoor venues all around Palm Beach County, Tampa, and in the city of Philadelphia.

Tampa General Hospital is the official Diamond Sponsor for this year's event. John and TGH seek to provide an elevated level of health care, that effortlessly coincides with the many initiatives RDK is currently involved in and plans for the Foundation's future.

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