
FREGATE ISLAND PRIVATE, Seychelles

A COX & KINGS PRIVATE TRAVEL JOURNEY

EXPLORING THE UNSPOILED NATURE AND BEAUTY OF THE INNER ISLANDS

Mahé Island • Frégate Island

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days / 5 Nights

START / END

Mahé / Mahé

2009 PRICES

(January 11 – October 31)

Euro 7,800	per person x2 in a One Bedroom Villa*
Euro 5,775	per person x4 in a Two Bedroom Villa**
Euro 1,980	per child age 6-11 years sharing with 2 adults
Euro 3,300	per child age 12-17 years sharing with 2 adults

*One Bedroom Villa accommodates up to 2 adults and 2 children up to the age of 17.

**Two Bedroom Villa accommodates up to 4 adults and 2 children up to the age of 17.

Helicopter Transfers (one way from/to Mahé)

Euro 969	per helicopter with max seating for 4 guests
Euro 1,527-1,747	per helicopter with max seating for 6 guests

Helicopter fares are subject to change

Prices are in Euros. Payments are to be made in US Dollars based on the exchange rate at time of final payment.

Stay during May 15-July 31 or September 1-30, 2009 and receive a 6th night free in the one-bedroom villas

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation in an air-conditioned private villa with full sized terrace and private pool
- Full board dining daily (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and non-alcoholic drinks (tea, coffee, soft drinks and mineral water)
- Non-motorized sports and scuba diving instruction - Sunfish, Optimist and Hobie Cat sailing, Windsurfing, Sea kayaking around Frégate Island, Snorkeling from the shore, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Guided tours of the island, Nature Walks with the island's ecologists
- The use of one electric buggy per villa for the duration of your stay

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International Airfare from the United States
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Airport taxes and excess baggage fees
- Gratuities
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Massages & Beauty Treatments in The Rock Spa
- Other activities, such as Motorized Sports, Scuba Diving and Certification, Skiing, Sunset Cruise, Boat Charters, Golf Trips to Praslin – these are available at an additional cost
- Babysitting Services – available at an additional cost

Frégate Island's pure shores encircle a unique destination: Frégate Island Private, a collection of an exclusive 16 luxury villas, each one crafted to provide guests with the highest degree of privacy and comfort, located on a remote tropical island in the Seychelles in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

Frégate Island Private is the only resort on this unspoiled island. Once the island attracted pirates but now it lures the discerning and privileged with its soothing climate, tropical forests, and hidden coves of dazzling white sand. But what really sets the property apart is its commitment to the endemic wildlife that surrounds it. Designed to coexist within a fragile ecosystem that shelters some of the world's most endangered species, Frégate Island Private offers the utmost in luxury, tempered with caring responsibility.

To maintain Frégate Island's tranquility and beauty without impacting the delicate balance of its ecosystem, Frégate Island Private voluntarily restricts itself to just sixteen 2,000-square foot (185-square meter) villas. Built from traditional materials such as native mahogany and African teak in a simple post-and-lintel style, the villas are topped off with dense thatched roofs. Each villa was situated to make it feel like a part of the surrounding landscape, and to ensure maximum privacy and seclusion for the guests. Sliding glass walls and French doors that can be opened to the elements help to further obscure the line that separates inside from outside. Despite their traditional appearance and supremely laid-back ambiance, the villas come well equipped with DVD machines and CD players. And, of course, if the fresh sea breezes aren't quite cool enough for you, there's always air conditioning.

Day One Arrive Mahé Island, Seychelles

Arrive today at the Seychelles International Airport, where you will be transferred by helicopter to Frégate Island. **Frégate Island Private**

Frégate Island Private: The Frégate bird is the pirate of the air; unable to swim or land on water, it uses a combination of speed and skillful maneuvers to steal the 'loot' of other seabirds. While exploring the Seychelles in 1744, Lazare Picault was so impressed by the aerial acrobatics of this local bird that he named an island after it – Frégate Island. Like the bird after which it is named, Frégate symbolizes nature at its most inspirational.

A 20-minute flight from Mahé, Frégate rises 410 feet out of the Indian Ocean. The island is a tropical paradise that covers over one square mile and is one of the most remote and secluded of the Seychelles granite islands. It lies four degrees south of the equator. Giant granite boulders rise from the powdery white sand of seven beaches, protected by granite barriers.

Construction of the resort was subject to strict regulations to safeguard the environment, and the preservation and protection of the island's unique flora and fauna continues to be among Frégate's main priorities. Guests are invited to experience the rare treat of luxury, security and seclusion within the natural beauty of a tropical island setting. It is secluded, but not out of this world. It is precious, but not beyond our means. It is fragile, but not untouchable.

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The Rock Spa is a haven of serenity, perched on a cliff-top plateau overlooking the sea. Entered through a granite canyon, flanked by freshwater pools and cascading waterfalls, the spa celebrates the island's unique surroundings and embraces all elements of nature. Afterwards, relax with a glass of cool coconut milk, champagne or tea with fresh lemongrass and enjoy the view from the spa's sublime vantage point high above the Indian Ocean.

Fregate's Yacht Club, Marina and PADI Dive Center are situated on the lower plateau of the island, opposite the plantation, and offering a variety of water sports and activities. This is undoubtedly an interactive paradise, fit for action and relaxation alike.

Days Two – Five At Your Leisure

You are at your leisure to enjoy any activities on offer at Frégate Island or day trips to some of the other islands. **Frégate Island**

We are happy to arrange excursions to the other islands at additional cost. We recommend visiting Praslin Island's Vallee de Mai, one of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Seychelles, and Anse Lazio, once considered the best beach in the world by fashion designer Giorgio Armani. La Digue Island's Anse Source D'Argent is one of the most photographed beaches in the world, yet is usually quiet, secluded and absolutely beautiful. The capital city Victoria is located on Mahé and can also be visited, along with many other sights.

Day Six To Mahé Island - Depart

Today you will have a scenic helicopter transfer to Mahé to connect with your departing international flight.

End of Tour Arrangements
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Private tours depart daily subject to availability. Please call for details.

When to go: Seychelles is a year-round destination. May through September is great because there is less chance of rainfall, lower temperatures, however slightly, and lower humidity. During this time the winds and surf pick up as well. If you're a diver, visibility is thought to be best in April, May, October and November, but diving can be great anytime of year. November through April is during the "northwest monsoon," which does bring rains. The Republic of Seychelles is nicely located outside of the cyclone belt.

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Recommended add-on journeys:

North Island – 6 Days / 5 Nights
 Maia Resort, Seychelles – 6 Days / 5 Nights

