



# NORTH ISLAND, SEYCHELLES

A PRIVATE ISLAND JOURNEY WITH COX & KINGS  
Mahé Island • North Island

## TOUR DETAILS

**START / END**  
Mahé / Mahé

## 2010 PRICES

DEC 23, 2009 – DEC 22, 2010	
Euro € 1,835	per person per night (villa 1 to 10)*
Euro € 2,900	per person per night (villa 1 to 11)*
Euro € 255	per child per night age 3-12 sharing in the second bedroom (maximum two)
Euro € 825	per child age 13-19 sharing in the second bedroom (maximum two)

### Helicopter Transfers (one way from/to Mahé)

Euro € 985 per helicopter one-way, *subject to change* (taking a maximum of 4 guests)

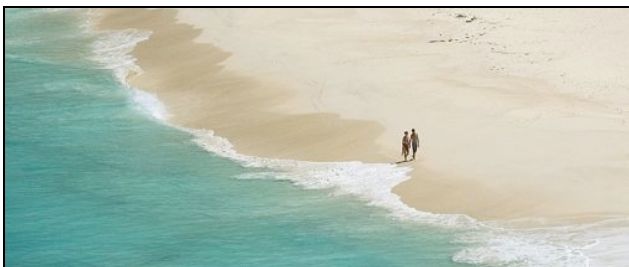
Prices are in Euros. Payments are to be made in US Dollars based on the exchange rate at time of final payment.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Full board dining daily and all alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and cocktails, except premier drinks on the reserve list
- All scuba diving courses, scuba diving activities and snorkeling in and around the North Island & Silhouette dive sites
- Sea kayaking around North Island
- Shore based fishing on North Island and half-day fishing charters
- The use of one "North Island Buggy" per villa for the duration of your stay
- The use of mountain bicycles

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- All spa treatments including In-Villa massage and health therapy treatments
- Full-day deep sea fishing charters
- Telephone calls and Internet connection
- International Airfare from the United States
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Airport taxes and excess baggage fees
- Gratuities
- Any other personal expenses



**N**orth Island, one of the Inner Islands of the Republic of Seychelles, is a private island sanctuary fit for the most discerning leisure traveler. Your home here is one of eleven 4890 square foot private villas made of natural, eco-friendly materials and dressed with indulgent furnishings, fabrics and amenities. South African architect Silvio Rech and his design partner Lesley Carstens created North Island's 11 luxury villas with minimalism, nature and luxury in mind.

Beginning as a conservation project, many endemic plants and animals have been and are still being introduced to the island. Once opened as a getaway to privileged travelers, this exclusive, private retreat has become a favorite escape for families, honeymooners and A-list celebrities alike, while sustaining minimum environmental impact.

North Island cuisine is based on the culinary influences of Africa, France, Southern India and Southeast Asia, combined with the organic resources of the island and the abundance from the Indian Ocean. Chef David Godin will discuss your food preferences and develop the daily menus around them.

Seychelles forms part of the world's longest coral reef system and has some of the world's best scuba diving and snorkeling sites. Other activities include swimming, fishing, kayaking, hiking and biking. You also have your own 4x4 electric car to explore the farther reaches of the island. Converse with resident ecologists, look for birds and turtles, indulge in the spa or bask in the tropical sun. Read, listen to music, or simply do nothing at all. North Island is the epitome of barefoot luxury.

### **Day 1 Arrive Mahé Island, Seychelles**

Arrive today at the Seychelles International Airport on Mahé Island, where you will be transferred by helicopter to North Island. **North Island**

**North Island:** This small private island retreat provides a sanctuary for guests seeking an unspoiled tropical haven of peace and tranquility. The island offers four beaches that are located at each end of the compass and is able to ensure a wonderful year-round tropical beach and island experience. Facilities include 11 handcrafted air-conditioned guest villas, a central dining room, lounge and library, a beautifully located health spa and gym, a breathtakingly beautiful swimming pool hewn into a granitic outcrop and a sunset bar and restaurant tucked away on the western side of the island.

Each villa is completely self-contained and comprises a luxuriously proportioned bedroom, a writing and change-room area with an enormous en suite bathroom and outdoor shower, overhead fans, and fully retracting sliding windows and mosquito nets. The master bedroom and change room is air-conditioned. An additional study/ second bedroom is equipped with a DVD/CD system, Internet access and can be rearranged to accommodate children. There is a kitchen, sun deck and covered lounge area and guests may elect to eat in their villas or in the main dining room. A private plunge pool and sala completes your private sanctuary within a sanctuary. A full butler service caters for your every need from in-villa meals to picnics on secluded beaches.

While on North Island, enjoy the wide range of activities offered or simply relax and take in your stunning surroundings.

Activities on North Island include swimming and sunbathing on any of the 4 private beaches, excellent snorkeling right off the

beaches, reef and wall scuba diving, massage and health therapy in the Spa or in your villa, gymnasium, nature walks, deep sea and fly fishing, windsurfing, guided and supported sea kayaking, hobie sailing, yacht charter, boating trips to the neighboring island or mountain biking.

**Days 2-5 At Your Leisure**

You are at your leisure to enjoy any activities on offer at North Island or day trips to some of the other islands. **North 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 6 To Mahé Island - Depart**

Today you will have a 20-minute helicopter transfer to Mahé to connect with your departing international flight.

**End of Tour Arrangements**



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.

**Recommended add-on journeys:**

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

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**Recommended add-on Resorts:**

North Island, Seychelles – *Private Island*  
Maia Resort, Seychelles – *Mahé Island*

**Travel Insurance**

Please note that all guests staying on North Island must cover themselves with full travel insurance for the duration of their trip. This full travel insurance must include evacuation cover of at least US \$60,000 per person. Cox & Kings offers coverage through Access America – please contact your Cox & Kings travel consultant for more information.

