



SEYCHELLES, GARDEN OF EDEN

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 03, 2018

SEP 28 PILANSBERG NATIONAL PARK / JOHANNESBURG

An early morning wake-up call and out into the bush on the morning safari in search of animals not seen the day before. Return to camp for a hearty breakfast, and then relax at the camp until time to transfer overland to Johannesburg where you are met and assisted to the shuttle transfer to your reserved hotel.



ACCOMMODATIONS: D'OREALE GRANDE HOTEL AT EMPEROR'S PALACE

D'Oreale Grande Hotel at Emperors Palace, conveniently located next to Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport, offers luxurious comfort, elegant furnishing, and classic décor with state-of-the-art facilities. A complimentary shuttle service is readily accessible to facilitate transfers to and from the airport.

The hotel features beautifully designed rooms and suites with air-conditioning, multi-channel satellite TV and complimentary Wi-Fi. The ensuite bathroom has a shower over the bath and a spacious vanity. Other amenities include a hairdryer, key-pad safe, radio, and an electronically stocked minibar.

Dine at Aurelia's restaurant, indulge your senses at the health and beauty spa, or sip on a cocktail while watching the African sunset. (B)

SEP 29 JOHANNESBURG / MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

Transfer by hotel shuttle to the airport and board your flight to Mahe, Seychelles. On arrival at Mahé airport today, you are transferred to your hotel.

For anyone looking for an unspoiled tropical paradise thousands of miles from anywhere, where one can lie on palm-fringed beaches, swim in warm, crystal-clear seas and just relax, the Seychelles islands are the answer. There are 115 islands in all, 41 of them made of granite and the remainder coralline. The islands are particularly noted for their wide variety of flora and fauna. Mahé, the largest and most populated of the islands, is surrounded by coral reefs, and warm, sparkling blue water. (B)



ACCOMMODATIONS: LE MERIDIEN FISHERMAN'S COVE – superior ocean view

Discover the wonderful stretch of sparkling ivory sands on the western tip of the Seychelles in the bay of the famous and picturesque Beau Vallon Beach. Lush gardens create an inspiring atmosphere for a romantic idyll or serene getaway.

Enjoy the experience of the Le Meridien Fisherman's Cove which possesses a history dating back to 1943, making it the first and most legendary hotel in the islands.

Located in the main building, Superior Rooms provide ample space to rest and relax in our tropical paradise. Each room features a large private terrace that faces the dazzling blue sea. Cool tiles grace the room's floor. A refreshment center is fully stocked for added convenience. A dark rattan armchair sits by the terrace doors, while a large dark wood desk with chair provides room to spread out personal items or connect with home via High Speed Internet Access (for a fee).

A 32-inch LCD television hangs above the desk, directly opposite the plush king-size bed. The dark wood bed is beautifully appointed in crisp white linens and multiple pillows. Reading lamps hang on the wall on either side, while a wide wooden bench with built-in purple seat cushion sits at its foot. Tropical prints of the Seychelles landscape decorate the walls above the bed—bringing a touch of nature inside.

For dining there is a choice of two restaurants, Le Cardinal and Le Bourgeois, both featuring a good selection of international and local dishes in an elegant, yet relaxed atmosphere. Discover the aroma and taste of creole cuisine, experience elegant a' la carte fine dining. At the Cocoloba or Sunset bar, enjoy your cocktail of choice while taking in the breathtaking views of the white sand beach and ocean.

The hotel offers an aqua gym, swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, beach games, snorkeling and walking trails. All non-motorized water sports, such as canoeing and snorkeling are available to guests at no charge.
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Explore the unique natural landscape of the Seychelles, which includes two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Snorkel in Baie Lazare or head to Beau Vallon beach for the day. Search for buried treasure at Bel Ombre, St. Anne Marine National Park or in the caves of Silhouette Island. Spend time exploring Victoria's numerous Creole restaurants, art galleries, shops, and spectacular fruit and vegetable markets. The expansive nature reserves, fantastic diving spots, and lively bars and cafes ensure there's something for everyone to enjoy.

ACCOMMODATIONS: LW MERIDIEN FISAHERMAN'S COVE (B)



OCT 03 MAHÉ / JOHANNESBURG / DEPART

Transfer to the airport for your international departure flight to Johannesburg where you connect to your international flight home. (B)

 **END OF AFRICAN TRAVEL SERVICES** 

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO:****SEYCHELLES****For SEYCHELLES:**

Visitors are advised to have at least one blank page available in their passport for each entry into the Seychelles. **Passport must be valid at least six months beyond the intended period of stay in Seychelles.**

- **Travel Health Information**

Please consult your personal physician or local health department for recommended inoculations at least 6 weeks prior to travel. Anti-malaria medications are recommended for many African countries and some require yellow fever vaccination.

Yellow fever vaccination is compulsory **IF** traveling from or through a country with risk of yellow fever transmission, including travelers in transit for more than 12 hours in an airport located in a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. In such cases, a yellow fever certificate is required upon entry into any port of debarkation in Seychelles.

- **Excess Luggage Storage**

You may store the remainder of your luggage at a baggage storage facility at Mahe International Airport at your own expense, for collection by you after your stay. Storage fees are subject to change.

- **Currency Exchange & Credit Cards**

Effective year 2014-2015, banks, hotel and shops in Seychelles no longer accept American bank notes printed before 2006. Any currency, with dates of 2005 and earlier, is no longer usable.