

WELCOME TO SEYCHELLES!

With 115 coral and granite islands rising majestically from the Indian Ocean, Mother Nature was truly generous with the Seychelles. Spell-bounding beaches, lapped by turquoise waters and backed by lush hills and iconic boulders make this a justly fabled island paradise. If you are looking for an exotic destination that hasn't been 'done' to death, then look no further than the Seychelles.

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR SEYCHELLES

What you need to know

As the situation remains very fluid, the relevant Government and/or Health Authorities may change protocols, at any given time, or in particular to any given passenger or case.

Flying to Seychelles

All travellers, regardless of their vaccination status may explore the magnificent Seychelles Islands.

Travellers must obtain a Travel Authorisation within 9 to 72 hours prior to departure and print a copy of their approval <https://seychelles.govtas.com>. The cost of the application is 10 Euros per adult and 5.40 Euros per child. Parents or an accompanying adult must complete the application on behalf of passengers aged younger than 18 years of age. In case of an emergency or unplanned travel, passengers may use an express application at an additional cost of 100 Euros per passenger.

Travellers need to ensure that they hold travel insurance that will cover COVID-19 related isolation, quarantine, and clinical care for the duration of their stay.

Flying back to South Africa

Travellers, irrespective of their vaccination status, do not need to present a negative PCR test before flying to South Africa.

Should your onward destination require a negative PCR test, your hotel can facilitate your test for you and we recommend pre-booking this when making your booking with us.

We recommend pre-printing and completing all the forms and questionnaire listed on our website.

Please note that it remains the relevant country's health authority's prerogative to change quarantine and/or COVID protocols, at any given time.

SEYCHELLES TRAVEL TIPS

Language

The three official languages are French, Creole and English.

Culture

The Seychellois culture is characterised predominantly by historic inspirations and diversities from Portugal, England, Africa, Asia and France. Today, all these influences can be seen throughout the domains of local art, folklore, food, music, dance, religion and architecture.

Climate

The Seychelles' temperatures rarely drop below 24°C or rise above 32°C. March to May brings high humidity whilst the cooler season falls between May and September.

Visas & Passports

South African passport holders do not require a visa for Seychelles. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after your date of travel and needs to have at least 3 blank pages.

Currency

The local currency is the Seychelles Rupee, which can only be purchased and exchanged in the Seychelles. Euros and USD are accepted. All hotels and most restaurants and shops accept Visa and MasterCard.

Electricity

Seychelles uses plug points with three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. An international adaptor will be required.

Health

Drink only bottled water and take the necessary precautions against the sun. This is a tropical destination so don't forget the insect repellent!

Time difference

2 hours ahead of South Africa