

6TH ITINERARY:

Grand Anse / Anse Gouvernement

Starting from Victoria, using the Misere road, you can arrive in Grand Anse in about 20 minutes. From above you can admire the view of the city, the harbour and the facing islands. In Grand Anse, in the nurseries, you should visit the **orchid garden**. Then continue for Anse à la Mouche: you will arrive in the village of **Baie Lazare**. Here, in front of the police station there is a asphalt surfaced road, **Chemin Anse Soleil**. After a very large curve the road divides, heading in two different directions: straight-on goes to Anse Gouvernement, to the right to Anse Soleil (at the moment it is going on the construction of a large hotel). You can take either the street to Montagne Toupie and **Anse Gouvernement**, on your left hand side, a visit to the sculpture studio of Antonio Filippin ist surely worthwhile. On your right side, the street goes to Anse Soleil, a lovely beach with a nice restaurant.



7TH ITINERARY:

Day excursion to Praslin-La Digue

It is possible to visit Praslin and La Digue in one day by taking some precautions. Book the flight Mahé/Praslin/Mahé a few days beforehand. Starting out early in the morning, you will arrive after a 15 minute flight.

By taking a taxi you will have time to visit the **Vallée de Mai**, where the Coco de Mer, a great palm tree with spectacular fruit, has been growing for thousands of years, Anse Volbert and Baie St Anne, the little harbour where you embark for La Digue. This latter is reached in about 30 minutes. At the pier you can hire bicycles or take advantage of a ride on a cart pulled by oxen. The main route leads to Union, where among other things you can see: the processing of coconuts, colonial houses, the colony of gigantic tortoises and the processing of vanilla. Continue the path for pretty **Anse Source d'Argent**. Still cycling, through thick forests, you can reach Grand Anse, and then, following a path on foot, Petite Anse and Anse Coco. Remember that the last boat for Praslin leaves at 17.45pm, 18,15pm (Fri-Sun).

