

Portrait of the Seychelles

BEACHES:

Seychelles beaches rank among the best in the world. Silver white sands stretch as far as the eye can see and beyond, encircling the islands like a giant shimmering necklace.

Each one seems more perfect than the last. Which beach you choose depends on what you want. In Mahé for bodysurfing Grand Anse immediately springs to mind. Its 3 km sweep of white sand and 9 foot waves make it an ideal spot. If you want to relax and go snorkelling a visit to Takamaka is a must.

If you prefer to swim quietly with the children, Anse Royale is the ideal beach for you. If you want to do water sports or paragliding go to Beau Vallon, the most populated Beach in Mahé.

Always watch out for the current: often dangerous because of the tides. The best beaches to visit in Mahé are: Anse Aux Pins, Anse Forbans, Anse Royale, Police Bay, Anse Intendance, Baie Lazare, Anse Soleil, Petite Anse, Anse à la Mouche, Takamaka beach, Anse Louis, Ile Therese, l'Islette, Port Launay, Bel Ombre, Beau Vallon, Grande Anse, Glacis, Anse Etoile and North East Point.

When in Praslin don't forget to visit Anse Lazio, Anse Georgette, Anse Kerlan, Anse Bois de Rose, Anse Possession and Anse Volbert.

When in La Digue, visit Anse Source D'Argent, Grand Anse, Anse Cocos and Anse Patates.

