

## Excursions with Creole Travel Services

VALID: 01st November 2020 - 31st October 2021  
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### Excursions for guests staying on Mahe Island:

	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*

<b>Silhouette Escape</b>				
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Full Day inclusive of viewing (with lunch)	€ 123.00	€ 68.00	€ 145.00	€ 80.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Thursdays				

**Minimum Pax: 10**  
A full day trip to Silhouette with Creole Travel Services is finally here! Enjoy a worth-experiencing tour in the beautiful Seychelles waters. The experienced Creole Team will welcome you upon arrival at the Labriz Silhouette Jetty in Bel Ombre to start the cruise towards the Silhouette Island, the third largest island in Seychelles.

Excitement escalates as you set foot on the island. You will then get the chance to visit the recently renovated Dauban museum where you will see the rare artifacts and documents retracing the history of Seychelles and silhouette. A guided tour will follow to help you discover the ancient home of the pirates and old plantations. After the educational and historical expedition, our guide will walk you through the luscious village of Silhouette Island, where you will discover its rich culture, religion and its dramatic scenery. This trip will not be complete without tasting a sumptuous lunch served by the Hilton Silhouette Labriz Resort. After spoiling yourself with Creole dishes, you can indulge and take a dip at the hotel's gorgeous pool before you are taken to the East coast of Silhouette, to give you a very rare chance of witnessing the La Passe Beach which showcases its lengthy beautiful fine white sand crinkled with natural ponds of turquoise water. Without even noticing how the hours have passed by, you will finally have to cruise back to the jetty with nothing but unforgettable memories.

<b>Half Day of Victoria</b>				
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Half Day of Victoria (without lunch)	€ 47.00	€ 24.00	€ 58.00	€ 33.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays				

**Minimum Pax: 10**  
The visits starts from Victoria gymnasium car park, where our knowledgeable guide will introduce you to our beautiful Victoria, the smallest Capital in the world, but sure a whole lot to enjoy and explore.

<b>Wild South</b>				
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Full Day Tour around South of Mahe from Victoria by Aircon coach (with lunch)	€ 77.00	€ 38.00	€ 94.00	€ 47.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays				

**Minimum Pax: 10**

Treat yourself to a tour of Mahé's wild side, the untamed south of the island, with its rolling countryside, quaint hamlets and spectacular beaches. Your day starts in charming Victoria, on a visit to the bustling market, 'Little Ben', its famous, landmark clock tower and the other fascinating nooks and crannies of one of world's smallest capitals. A scenic drive into the cool of the mountains follows, offering unforgettable vistas of the ocean below en route to the enchanted setting of 'Mission Lodge', site of an ancient school for slave children and now home to the songs of rare, endemic birds. Seemingly suspended in the mountain mists is the tea plantation which you will pass on your descent to the surreally beautiful west coast and the photo opportunity of your stay as the road meanders through picturesque villages on its way to Pineapple Studios – an Alladin's Cave of local arts & crafts. This particular rainbow expedition ends at spectacular Cap Lazare amid the scented blossoms of Frangipani trees and the manicured gardens of a private estate where you will feast on a mouth-watering Creole buffet served right on the beachfront. The afternoon is yours to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of this exceptional domain, famous for its large population of Giant Land Tortoises, its endemic plants, the scenic-panoramic views along its enchanted trail and for the wonders of its underwater world.

<b>Private Nature Trails</b>	<b>For 2 Persons per trail</b>	<b>For 2 Persons per trail</b>		
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Discovery of Mahe (with packed lunch)	€ 225.00	€ 265.00		
<b>Supplement per extra person (maximum 5)</b>	€ 40.00	€ 50.00		
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays				

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<b>Vallee de Mai/Anse Lazio (By Bus)</b>				
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Full Day (with lunch)	€ 128.00	€ 68.00	€ 158.00	€ 84.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Wednesdays				

**Minimum Pax: 10**

Enjoy the very best of both worlds: those of the ocean and one of Seychelles' twin, UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the mysterious, primeval valley known as the Vallée de Mai. We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-Mer, the double-lobed cocoon in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales about this extraordinary site as our guide will explain how it is believed to be the original biblical Garden of Eden. Next stop will be at the Praslin Museum located in Cote D'Or which showcases the culture of Seychelles, featuring different indigenous and therapeutic plants of the island. You will also get the chance to smell the aroma of the famous Citronelle Tea and other local fruits before escorting you to Iles des Palmes Hotel for a delicious local lunch. Afterwards, you are bound to visit Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. Swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is a once in a lifetime experience. We will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.

<b>Starfish on Odezir</b>				
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Full Day (with lunch)	€ 105.00	€ 51.00	€ 117.00	€ 57.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Wednesdays & Sundays				

**Minimum Pax: 20**  
Once home to the first French settlers, The Ste Anne Marine Park Islands have now become relics of the Seychelles. They form an important part of the cultural heritage of the Seychellois people. Creole Travel Services offers you the chance to discover the treasures of the Marine Park and learn of the rich history our ancestors left behind. Conservation has allowed the islands and its surrounding seas to harbor many indigenous species of the Seychelles. The day will be complemented by a sumptuous BBQ lunch served on board. This smooth glide on our catamaran will lead to nothing but a full day of discovery. "Leave behind nothing but your footsteps and take away nothing more than photographs and memories".

<b>Starfish PLUS on Odezir</b>				
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Full Day (with lunch)	€ 145.00	€ 73.00	€ 150.00	€ 80.00
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays & Fridays				

**Minimum Pax: 20 // Maximum Pax: 30**  
Creole Travel Services welcomes you to discover the treasures of the Marine Park with an exclusive touch. Each couple is offered a bottle of sparkling wine, a variety of snacks and a sumptuous BBQ lunch served on board our catamaran. Complemented by the jovial tunes of our local musician, let yourself relax, be entertained and enjoy as you bask in the smooth sail of our beautiful Odezir. "Leave behind nothing but your footsteps and take away nothing more than photographs and memories".

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<b>SURF N TURF on ODEZIR (May21-Oct21)</b> North West Trade Winds Full Day (with lunch) Days of Operation: Tuesdays/Saturdays Minimum Pax: 20	€ 105.00	€ 51.00	€ 117.00	€ 57.00
<p><i>OPTION 1: For clients who prefer cruising rather than walking</i> Two ways leading to one façade... Nature makes Anse Major simply impossible to hide. Both land and sea will take you to this majestic revelation where purified air will swarm around you. On this escapade, Creole Travel Services invites you to glide the seas of the Northern Coast. As you gracefully approach the scene, you will realize that there are really places that remain undiscovered in this world. Not even the luscious BBQ lunch prepared will quench your desire for more discoveries. Sit back , relax and let ODEZIR take you there...</p> <p><i>OPTION 2: For clients who prefer walking via Anse Major</i> Trek up to a 360 degree panoramic view of Seychelles most breathtaking sceneries. Granite boulders, thick tree canopies and refined white sand seem to have been carefully sculptured to create this perfect picturesque finish. The symbioses of all Nature's assets make Anse Major a priceless site. After beating the odds of the hike, ODEZIR will take you out to sea where your gaze will continue to admire beauty that can only be found in Seychelles. Discover secrets of our islands...only with Creole Travel Services.</p>				
<b>CATAMARAN CRUISE - Anse Royale (ROYAL CRUISE) on ODEZIR (Nov20-Apr21)</b> South East Trade Winds Full Day (with lunch) Days of Operation: Tuesdays/Saturdays Minimum Pax: 20	€ 105.00	€ 51.00	€ 117.00	€ 57.00
<p>Embark on Creole's very own ODEZIR...and set sail to discover the open seas of the Seychelles. Our modern catamaran will ensure the comfort of our guests combining the exhilaration of fresh air, sound of the waves and stunning panoramic views. Whether you are looking for a family outing or a romantic getaway, your adventure on board ODEZIR will definitely be a memorable one. BBQ lunch is served on board while you are anchored in the Anse Royale Bay. Snorkel amongst our vibrant marine life and explore spectacular sights you have never seen before!</p>				
<b>2 Islands Melody (By Boat)</b> Full Day Praslin/La Digue (with Lunch) Days of Operation: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays Minimum Pax: 10	€ 175.00	€ 97.00	€ 198.00	€ 104.00
<p><u>Itinerary on Tuesday &amp; Saturdays</u> Start your adventure at the neighbouring island of La Digue! Wonder at those same sights that filled the hearts of the early explorers with such awe, riding the ocean waves to a timeless isle where ancient tradition is still the order of the day. Upon arrival, you will be transferred in a delightful local truck to visit L'Union Estate, where the secrets of old plantation life will be laid bare on a tour of the coprah mill, giant tortoises pen and the glorious, old plantation house. Next, visit the world famous beach of Anse Source D'Argent, the planet's most photographed strand, for amazing photo opportunities.</p> <p>We then whisk you away to Praslin Island for a delicious Creole lunch at our preferred restaurant. Afterwards, we introduce you to the mysterious Vallée de Mai: home of the legendary Coco de Mer, the double lobed coconut that takes the form of a female pelvis, growing high on ancient palms in a primeval valley. This shaded glade, once believed to be the site of the biblical Garden of Eden with the Coco de Mer as its forbidden fruit, was once the property of an ancestor of the directors of Creole Travel Services. Here, you will enjoy a guided tour of this mystical realm, seemingly lost in time, along meandering pathways beneath the panoply of centuries-old palms, serenated by the songs of rare, endemic birds and by the whisper of fantastic legends. Next stop is at the stunning Anse Lazio beach for a refreshing dip in dappled sapphire waters and an afternoon relaxing on the beach.</p> <p><u>Itinerary on Thursdays</u> Experience 2 of the most beautiful islands of Seychelles in one day: First to conquer is the island of Praslin, where upon arrival, you will be transported to the enigmatic Vallée de Mai. This prehistoric forest is home to the extraordinary Coco de Mer, the double lobed coconut, with a rather mysterious shape. Vallée de Mai has once been declared the site of the biblical Garden of Eden where the Coco de Mer was said to be the forbidden fruit. Serenated by the birds' tweets and serene quietness of the woods, this magnificent property was once owned by the ancestors of the founders of Creole Travel Services. Our tour guide will lead you to discover this magical island of rare, endemic plants and birds.</p> <p>After discovering the beautiful island of Praslin, our team will take you to the historical La Digue. First stop, before you are led to a new adventure, will be at a restaurant where a sumptuous Creole lunch will be awaiting you. With its small number of inhabitants, La Digue remains the most untouched amongst the three frequently visited islands. The tour will start with a visit of L'Union Estate, slowly unveiling the surprises of deep-rooted farm life by the discoveries of copra mill, giant tortoises' pen and the time-honoured, plantation house. As you go further, you will be welcomed by giant boulders of granite nestled on the pristine and world famous beach of Anse Source D'Argent which is said to be the most photographed strand. Opportunity awaits for a revitalizing dip in its rippling azure waters.</p>				
<b>La Digue Boat/Bike</b> Full Day (without lunch & guide) Days of Operation: Mondays to Saturdays Minimum Pax: 10	€ 103.00	€ 70.00	€ 124.00	€ 84.00
<p>Cruise the crystalline waters on board via the island's community ferry to La Digue Island, where you will share some great moments at L'Union Estate. The property is home to the cemetery of the original settlers of the island and attractions include a traditional copra mill, giant land tortoises, an old Plantation house and the picturesque Anse Source d'Argent, famous for its huge granite boulders and clear turquoise water. Upon arrival on the island, hop on your bike and start your exploration, not knowing what surprises the next corner might bring.</p>				
<b>"A Tales of 3 Islands" - Cousin/Curieuse/St. Pierre</b> Full Day (with lunch) Days of Operation: Fridays Minimum Pax: 10	€ 225.00	€ 140.00	€ 258.00	€ 164.00
<p>Experience this unique combination of Seychelles' most famous island highlights incl: a one-hour guided tour of Cousin Island, a picturesque reserve for a wide range of fauna, including doves and giant tortoises and a conservation success story that has rescued important endemic wildlife from extinction. After savouring the rich diversity of this pristine sanctuary, you will then visit Curieuse Island off Praslin's northern coast, the only place apart from the Vallée de Mai where the legendary Coco de Mer grows wild. Here you will enjoy exceptional swimming in limpid waters and relaxation on white sands, before being served a tasty BBQ lunch. After lunch, you can enjoy a one-hour guided tour through this fascinating nature reserve, taking in the ruins of its ancient leper colony and the newly refurbished 'Doctor's House', now a charming museum. The island trail meanders through a mangrove forest teeming with wildlife towards the impressive lagoon of Baie Laraie, where small sharks and turtles abound and where you will also find the pen for rearing giant land tortoises in an exciting conservation project. Leaving Curieuse behind, we will eventually make our way to the third in our trio of island jewels, St Pierre, for the snorkelling experience of a lifetime, amid crystalline waters that abound with a myriad of fish and colourful coral formations. On the return journey you will be left the arduous task of deciding which of our three islands is the most magnificent!</p>				
<b>Beautiful Praslinoise on Oplezir</b> Days of Operation: Mondays Minimum Pax: 20	€ 157.00	€ 90.00	€ 191.00	€ 111.00
<p>Discover the raw beauty of these three island gems on our excursion into their sparkling domain, as we depart from La Digue for Coco Island, famous for sublime snorkelling before taking you on to stunning underwater sites of neighbouring Félicité and Sister Island. This is Seychelles' underwater world at its very best, offering a treasure trove of vibrant marine life as well as extraordinary panoramas of the ocean and surrounding islands.</p>				
<b>Robinson Crusoe on Oplezir</b> Days of Operation: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays Minimum Pax: 20	€ 140.00	€ 83.00	€ 171.00	€ 101.00
<p>This is a great adventure for those young hearts with the first stop being at St. Pierre Island, a favourite with swimmers and snorkelers. You will then visit Curieuse island reserve, where you can admire the giant land tortoises and enjoy a one hour tour of the island, walking through the mountains and mangroves swamp to Anse Josee. The day continues with a mouth-watering BBQ lunch, served aboard the elegant Oplezir catamaran, before cruising to the stunning Anse Georgette beach for a photo stop and a refreshing swim. The trip will end with a scenic cruise along the North East coast of Praslin Island.</p>				
<b>Vallée/Lazio on Oplezir</b> Days of Operation: Sundays Minimum Pax: 22	€ 140.00	€ 83.00	€ 171.00	€ 101.00
<p>Enjoy the very best of both worlds: those of the ocean and one of Seychelles' twin, UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the mysterious, primeval valley known as the Vallée de Mai. We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-mer, the double-lobed coconut in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales abound about this extraordinary place, once believed to be the original site of the biblical Garden of Eden, that our guide will be happy to recount before you take to the ocean on 'Oplezir,' - destination Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. The experience of swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is one not soon forgotten and after an equally unforgettable BBQ in this fairytale setting, we will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.</p>				

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	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*

#### Enchanted Walk In The Vallee de Mai

Half Day (without lunch)

**Days of Operation:** Mondays & Thursdays

**Minimum Pax:** 10

Leave the world behind and enter with us the mysterious realm of the Vallée de Mai, the legendary valley where General Gordon of Khartoum became convinced was the original site of the biblical Garden of Eden. Stroll along the winding footpaths of a place so special it has been made a UNESCO World Heritage Site, beneath the shade of ancient, towering palms bearing the most extraordinary fruit of all: the famous Coco-de-Mer, a double-lobed coconut and the world's heaviest seed in the perfect shape of a woman's pelvis. Listen for the call of one of the world's rarest birds, the Seychelles Black Parrot as you wander the valley and your guide introduces you to its spectacular treasures which includes one of the planet's tiniest frogs, stick insects, chameleons and six species of endemic palm. Leaving the spellbinding wonders of the valley behind, we will take you to one of the most famous beaches on Earth, where ancient granite boulders stand jealous guard over a beach of bewitching beauty, lapped by crystal turquoise waters...a fitting close to an unforgettable experience of Seychelles' twin masterpieces.

#### Vallee de Mai/Anse Lazio (By Bus)

Full Day (with lunch)

**Days of Operation:** Wednesdays

**Minimum Pax:** 10

Enjoy the very best of both worlds: those of the ocean and one of Seychelles' twin, UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the mysterious, primeval valley known as the Vallée de Mai. We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-Mer, the double-lobed coconut in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales about this extraordinary site as our guide will explain how it is believed to be the original biblical Garden of Eden. Next stop will be at the Praslin Museum located in Cote D'Or which showcases the culture of Seychelles, featuring different indigenous and therapeutic plants of the island. You will also get the chance to smell the aroma of the famous Citronelle Tea and other local fruits before escorting you to Iles des Palmes Hotel for a delicious local lunch. Afterwards, you are bound to visit Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. Swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is a once in a lifetime experience. We will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.

#### Private Nature Trails

Discovery of Praslin (with packed lunch)

**Supplement per extra person (maximum 5)**

**Days of Operation:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays

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#### La Digue Boat/Bike

Full Day (without lunch & guide)

**Days of Operation:** Mondays to Sundays

**Minimum Pax:** 10

Cruise the crystalline waters on board via the island's community ferry to La Digue Island, where you will share some great moments at L'Union Estate. The property is home to the cemetery of the original settlers of the island and attractions include a traditional copra mill, giant land tortoises, an old Plantation house and the picturesque Anse Source d'Argent, famous for its huge granite boulders and clear turquoise water. Upon arrival on the island, hop on your bike and start your exploration, not knowing what surprises the next corner might bring.

#### La Digue Only

(Full Day with Lunch)

**Days of Operation:** Saturdays

**Minimum Pax:** 10

Let Creole Travel Services be your companion on this voyage to the timeless island of La Digue where age-old traditions await your discovery.

We invite you to 15 minutes glide to La Digue from Baie Ste Anne Jetty on board modern ferry services. Our attentive staff will greet you with freshly handpicked coconuts before escorting you by "camionette" to L'union Estate. Landscaped gardens and bordering granite boulders welcomes all to this magnificent parlor where many secrets await to be discovered. Home to a movie icon, Emmanuelle house, where the famous movie entitled "Emmanuelle" was filmed, L' union Estate proves not only to be a museum as you will also learn how to make the 'coprah', the succulent flesh of dried coconut and witness the extraction of its miraculous perfumed oil. Your next visit will be to Anse Source d'Argent, the world's most photographed beach. Movies such as 'Pirates' and 'Castaway' as well as adverts for the Bacardi, Carling and Bounty labels have been cast there. The combination of turquoise shallows fringed by exquisite granite rocks only guarantees that your breath will be taken away. Lunch will be at La Digue's finest hotel, Le Domaine de L' orangerie and it will be followed by the scenic journey to the beaches of Grand Anse or Anse Severe where you will enjoy the afternoon at leisure. All must come to an end and one will have to trace the journey back. The vivid recollection will remain for there is no place in the world like La Digue.

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	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
<b>"A Tales of 3 Islands" - Cousin/Curieuse/St. Pierre</b>				
Full Day (with lunch)				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Fridays	<b>€ 165.00</b>	<b>€ 115.00</b>	<b>€ 191.00</b>	<b>€ 131.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 10</b>				
Experience this unique combination of Seychelles' most famous island highlights incl: a one-hour guided tour of Cousin Island, a picturesque reserve for a wide range of fauna, including doves and giant tortoises and also a conservation success story that has rescued important endemic wildlife from extinction. After savouring the rich diversity of this pristine sanctuary set like a gemstone in a pure turquoise sea, you will visit Curieuse Island off Praslin's northern coast, the only place apart from the Vallée de Mai where the legendary Coco de Mer grows wild. Here you will enjoy exceptional swimming in limpid waters and relaxation on white sands before being served a tasty barbecue lunch on the beach. After lunch, you can enjoy a one-hour guided tour through this fascinating nature reserve, taking in the ruins of its ancient leper colony and the newly refurbished 'Doctor's House', now a charming museum. The island trail meanders through a mangrove forest teeming with wildlife towards the impressive lagoon of Baie Laraié where small sharks and turtles abound and where you will also find the pen for rearing giant land tortoises in an exciting conservation project. Leaving Curieuse behind, we will eventually make our way to the third in our trio of island jewels, St Pierre, for the snorkelling experience of a lifetime, amid crystalline waters that abound with a myriad of fish and colourful coral formations. On the return journey you will be left the arduous task of deciding which of our three islands is the most magnificent!				
<b>Vallee de Mai/La-Digue:</b>				
(Full Day with Lunch)				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays	<b>€ 135.00</b>	<b>€ 50.00</b>	<b>€ 151.00</b>	<b>€ 64.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 10</b>				
This excursion, featuring some of Seychelles' most famous landmarks, will introduce to you the extraordinary diversity of the destination. After your arrival on Praslin, Seychelles' second largest island, we will escort you to the legendary Vallée de Mai, home to the fabulous Coco de Mer and once believed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Leaving the Vallée behind us we will take you to Praslin's colourful Baie Ste Anne jetty where you will trace the footsteps of Seychelles' earliest visitors by boarding a traditional schooner to the island of La Digue. Here is where time itself and time-honoured traditions appear to have Two Islands Melody stood still and where, on arrival at the island's quaint jetty, you will be offered newly picked coconuts to refresh you. Our tour of l'Union Estate will reveal the secrets of the production of 'coprah' the flesh of the coconut that you will find drying in the kiln and taste while it is still warm. You will learn how coconut oil is made and have the opportunity of taking in the delights of the giant tortoise pen and the architectural splendour of the Plantation House. Our photo-stop at nearby Anse Source D'Argent will take your breath away as you capture the extraordinary beauty of one of the world's most famous beaches, framed by limpid turquoise waters and age-old granite boulders. A delicious Creole buffet lunch will be served for you at a restaurant of choice after which we will invite you to enjoy an afternoon of leisure on the beach before again taking to the ocean for the return journey to Praslin.				
<b>Vallee/Lazio on Oplezir</b>				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Sundays	<b>€ 106.00</b>	<b>€ 58.00</b>	<b>€ 131.00</b>	<b>€ 74.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 22</b>				
Enjoy the very best of both worlds: those of the ocean and one of Seychelles' twin, UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the mysterious, primeval valley known as the Vallée de Mai. We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-mer, the double-lobed coconut in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales abound about this extraordinary place, once believed to be the original site of the biblical Garden Of Eden, that our guide will be happy to recount before you take to the ocean on 'Oplezir', - destination Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. The experience of swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is one not soon forgotten and after an equally unforgettable BBQ in this fairytale setting, we will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.				
<b>Beautiful Praslinoise on Oplezir</b>				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays	<b>€ 121.00</b>	<b>€ 63.00</b>	<b>€ 151.00</b>	<b>€ 81.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 20</b>				
Discover the raw beauty of these three island gems on our excursion into their sparkling domain, as we depart from La Digue for Coco Island, famous for sublime snorkelling before taking you on to stunning underwater sites of neighbouring Félicité and Sister Island. This is Seychelles' underwater world at its very best, offering a treasure trove of vibrant marine life as well as extraordinary panoramas of the ocean and surrounding islands.				
<b>Tropical Delight (Nov20-Apr21) on Oplezir</b>				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Thursdays	<b>€ 54.00</b>	<b>€ 27.00</b>	<b>€ 66.00</b>	<b>€ 35.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 22</b>				
In three words: cruising, snorkeling and sunsets! Tropical Delight is the latest addition to Creole's range of excursions, offering both relaxed exploring and romance in the waters surrounding the stunning islands of La Digue, Coco and Félicité. Board Oplezir, our beautiful 25m sailing catamaran, from Praslin and La Digue's jetties under the mid-afternoon sun, and cruise towards Coco and Félicité islands. The sea surrounding these islands are natural aquariums where you can swim with turtles and fish amongst the colourful corals in warm, crystal clear water.				
<b>Robinson Crusoe on Oplezir</b>				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays	<b>€ 106.00</b>	<b>€ 58.00</b>	<b>€ 131.00</b>	<b>€ 74.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 20</b>				
This is a great adventure for those young hearts with the first stop being at St. Pierre Island, a favourite with swimmers and snorkelers. You will then visit Curieuse island reserve, where you can admire the giant land tortoises and enjoy a one hour tour of the island, walking through the mountains and mangroves swamp to Anse Josee. The day continues with a mouth-watering BBQ lunch, served aboard the elegant Oplezir catamaran, before cruising to the stunning Anse Georgette beach for a photo stop and a refreshing swim. The trip will end with a scenic cruise along the North East coast of Praslin Island.				

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<b>Valle de Mai/Anse Lazio (By Bus)</b>	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
Full Day (with lunch)				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Wednesdays	<b>€ 89.00</b>	<b>€ 52.00</b>	<b>€ 111.00</b>	<b>€ 64.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 10</b>				
<p>Enjoy the very best of both worlds: those of the ocean and one of Seychelles' twin, UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the mysterious, primeval valley known as the Vallée de Mai. We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-Mer, the double-lobed coconut in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales about this extraordinary site as our guide will explain how it is believed to be the original biblical Garden of Eden. Next stop will be at the Praslin Museum located in Cote D'Or which showcases the culture of Seychelles, featuring different indigenous and therapeutic plants of the island. You will also get the chance to smell the aroma of the famous Citronelle Tea and other local fruits before escorting you to Iles des Palmes Hotel for a delicious local lunch. Afterwards, you are bound to visit Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. Swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is a once in a lifetime experience. We will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.</p>				

	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
<b>"A Tales of 3 Islands" Cousin/Curieuse/St. Pierre</b>	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
Full Day with Lunch				
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Fridays	<b>€ 200.00</b>	<b>€ 130.00</b>	<b>€ 232.00</b>	<b>€ 151.00</b>
<b>Minimum Pax: 10</b>				
<p>A Tale of three Islands invites you to experience this unique combination of Seychelles' most famous island highlights. As first port of call, we have planned a one-hour guided tour of Cousin Island, a picturesque reserve for a wide range of fauna, including doves and giant tortoises and also a conservation success story that has rescued important endemic wildlife from extinction. After savouring the rich diversity of this pristine sanctuary set like a gemstone in a pure turquoise sea, you will visit Curieuse Island off Praslin's northern coast, the only place apart from the Vallée de Mai where the legendary Coco de Mer grows wild. Here you will enjoy exceptional swimming in limpid waters and relaxation on white sands before being served a tasty barbecue lunch on the beach. After lunch, you can enjoy a one-hour guided tour through this fascinating nature reserve, taking in the ruins of its ancient leper colony and the newly refurbished 'Doctor's House', now a charming museum. The island trail meanders through a mangrove forest teeming with wildlife towards the impressive lagoon of Baie Laraie where small sharks and turtles abound and where you will also find the pen for rearing giant land tortoises in an exciting conservation project. Leaving Curieuse behind, we will eventually make our way to the third in our trio of island jewels, St Pierre, for the snorkelling experience of a lifetime, amid crystalline waters that abound with a myriad of fish and colourful coral formations. On the return journey you will be left the arduous task of deciding which of our three islands is the most magnificent!</p>				

**Please refer to Page 06 for Excursions' Terms & Conditions**



## Excursions with Creole Travel Services

VALID: 01st November 2020 - 31st October 2021

(Rates are subject to change with prior notice)

Rates below are quoted per person in EURO inclusive of Applicable Taxes



### Excursions for guests staying on La Digue Island:

Vallee/Lazio on Oplezir	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Sundays <b>Minimum Pax:</b> 22	€ 89.00	€ 63.00	€ 111.00	€ 81.00

We will introduce you to the experience of a lifetime on a guided tour of this world-famous site where the legendary Coco-de-mer, the double-lobed coconut in the form of a woman's pelvis, grows in twilight beneath a towering canopy of palms. Fantastic legends and tales abound about this extraordinary place, once believed to be the original site of the biblical Garden Of Eden, that our guide will be happy to recount before you take to the ocean on 'Oplezir,' destination Anse Lazio, reputedly the world's most beautiful beach. The experience of swimming and snorkelling in the crystal waters off this divine beach is one not soon forgotten and after an equally unforgettable BBQ in this fairytale setting, we will provide you with ample time to engrave it on your memory before we take you home at day's end.

Beautiful Praslinoise on Oplezir	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Mondays <b>Minimum Pax:</b> 20	€ 104.00	€ 60.00	€ 131.00	€ 87.00

Discover the raw beauty of these three island gems on our excursion into their sparkling domain, as we depart from La Digue for Coco Island, famous for sublime snorkelling before taking you on to stunning underwater sites of neighbouring Félicité and Sister Island. This is Seychelles' underwater world at its very best, offering a treasure trove of vibrant marine life as well as extraordinary panoramas of the ocean and surrounding islands.

Tropical Delight (Nov20-Apr21) on Oplezir	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Thursdays <b>Minimum Pax:</b> 22	€ 54.00	€ 27.00	€ 66.00	€ 35.00

In three words: cruising, snorkeling and sunsets! Tropical Delight is the latest addition to Creole's range of excursions, offering both relaxed exploring and romance in the waters surrounding the stunning islands of La Digue, Coco and Félicité. Board Oplezir, our beautiful 25m sailing catamaran, from Praslin and La Digue's jetties under the mid-afternoon sun, and cruise towards Coco and Félicité islands. The sea surrounding these islands are natural aquariums where you can swim with turtles and fish amongst the colourful corals in warm, crystal clear water.

Robinson Crusoe on Oplezir	PRE-BOOKING RATES		PUBLIC RATES	
	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*	Per Adult [12 yrs+]	Per Child*
<b>Days of Operation:</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays <b>Minimum Pax:</b> 22	€ 89.00	€ 63.00	€ 111.00	€ 81.00

This is a great adventure for those young hearts with the first stop being at St. Pierre Island, a favourite with swimmers and snorkelers. You will then visit Curieuse island reserve, where you can admire the giant land tortoises and enjoy a one hour tour of the island, walking through the mountains and mangroves swamp to Anse Josee. The day continues with a mouth-watering BBQ lunch, served aboard the elegant Oplezir catamaran, before cruising to the stunning Anse Georgette beach for a photo stop and a refreshing swim. The trip will end with a scenic cruise along the North East coast of Praslin Island.

### Terms & Conditions:

- All rates are quoted nett in Euro and subject to change due to government regulations or other factors beyond the control of Creole Travel Services.
- All excursions are subject to weather condition, and each requires a minimum set of pax in order to proceed. In the event of cancellation, Creole Travel Services shall reschedule the tour, offer an alternative excursion of similar value or effect a full refund.
- Applicable Entrance and/or Landing Fees are included in all above for full-day tours and Oplezir excursions.
- Rates given are inclusive of Guide & Lunch unless specified otherwise.
- Rates are inclusive of return hotel transfers for all excursions except the ones operated from La Digue.
- **Mahe Tours (Excursions Originating from Mahe Island):** These can be scheduled to include guests staying on other Islands apart from Mahe, with the Pick-up and Drop-Off points at: Inter-Island Quay or Hotel's respective jetty or Domestic Terminal. The transfers to/from Mahe Island will be at the clients own cost.
- **Praslin Tours (Excursions Originating from Praslin Island):** These can be scheduled to include guests staying on other Islands apart from Praslin, with the Pick-up and Drop-Off points at either the Jetty or the Domestic Terminal. The transfers to/from Praslin Island will be at the clients own cost.
- Embarkation/Disembarkation on **OPELZIR for Excursions Originating from Mahe Island:** Baie Ste Anne Jetty (Praslin).
- Embarkation/Disembarkation on **OPELZIR for Excursions Originating from Praslin Island:** Baie Ste Anne Jetty (Praslin).
- Embarkation/Disembarkation on **OPELZIR for Excursions Originating from La Digue Island:** La Digue Jetty.
- **Child rate** is applicable to Child 02-11 years inclusive travelling with adult(s).
- **Infant under 2 years:** Free of charge for all above excursions only.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Bookings cancelled by in-house guest(s) within 48 hours will not be refunded (100% charge apply).

### IMPORTANT NOTE: APPLICABLE TO ALL SEAS EXCURSIONS

- Sea excursions are not recommended to pregnant women and **CREOLE TRAVEL SERVICES** cannot be held liable for any injury to the expecting mother and/ or the unborn child.
- Children under 2 years are not allowed on sea excursions
- **CREOLE TRAVEL SERVICES** reserves the right to refuse to accept any Client on board for their own safety and that of other guests. Should we exercise that right, a refund will be provided.
- **CREOLE TRAVEL SERVICES** reserves the right to cancel any excursion without advance notice for the safety of the vessel, crew or Clients.

## *Excursions with Creole Travel Services*

### Options of Trail on Mahe & Praslin

#### **Anse Major (Mahe):**

This is a wild and scenic coastal walk with the waves breaking on the granite boulders. The first part of the trail is through batches of woodland open areas, small river valleys and over exposed, rocky ridges. Views across the sea over Silhouette and North Island. The trail passes over Glacis slopes, stretching above and below the path. The vegetation is mostly endemic and indigenous species adapted to survive in such harsh conditions. Endemic birds such as Bulbul, Blue Pigeon sunbirds can be seen. To get to the main beach you must cross a small river outlet which emerges from a brackish water marsh. The sandy beach invites relaxation or snorkeling on the reef.

#### **Copolia (Mahe):**

The first part of the walk is a descent through sandy secondary forest of cinnamon and rubber trees. As the trail climbs higher, many interesting endemic and indigenous plant species can be seen. It is also the habitat of endemic birds such as: Seychelles Bulbul, Blue Pigeon and Sunbirds. The exposed glacier with lack of soil and harsh condition has a special vegetation of endemic plants including the vacoa (pandanus multispicatus) and pitcher plant (nepenthes pervillei). From the top the views are magnificent over the east coast of Mahe, the island of St. Anne Marine National Park and beyond to Praslin and La Digue.

#### **Mare Aux Cochon (Mahe):**

The houses at the start of the trail give way to open scrubland forest with views over the northwest coast of Mahe towards Silhouette and North Island and over the east towards St Anne Island. The walk up and down to the valley is through secondary forest of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg trees and fruit trees such as mango, golden apple, bananas, oranges, tangerine and breadfruit. Much of the Mare aux Cochon valley belonged to the Roman Catholic Mission at one time. The Swiss fathers were responsible for building the arched stone bridge in the middle of the valley where rivers draining both ends of the valley meet and make their descent down to the coast. The fresh water marsh is surrounded with endemic pandanus and endemic palms from the central open area of Mare aux Cochon. There are good views of the surrounding slopes. The path continues through forested areas of native plains. There is a river to cross which can be difficult after rain. Ruins of cinnamon distillery and associated settlements lie along the trail, the last part of the decent to Port Glaud is through exotic plains and residential area.

#### **Morne Blanc (Mahe):**

The trail starts above the tea tavern at the edge of the tea plantation and is then replaced by cinnamon forest. When leaving the cinnamon forest interesting botanical specimen such as: - Vacoa parasol (pandanus hornei) Vacoa marron (Seychelles latanyen Hauban (Roschera Melanochetes) capusin North Hornie) can be seen. Exotic fruit trees such as jackfruit and Rose Apple trees are also present. The higher you climb the forest becomes more moist with mosses covering the rocks and trees, ferns are also found on the floor. Endemic birds like Seychelles Bulbul and Seychelles Sunbirds are present. From the viewing platform there are magnificent views over the south and west of Mahe.

#### **Trois Frere (Mahe):**

The walk is botanically interesting with many indigenous and endemic species which includes Palmes, Pandanus, Capucin and Pitcher Plants. Birds most likely to be seen are the bulbuls and blue pigeons. The trail is mostly in open areas from the views points white tailed tropic birds can be seen gliding below. Magnificent views can be seen over Victoria, the islands of Ste Anne Marine Park and beyond to Praslin and La Digue.

#### **Glacis Noir (Praslin):**

The trail is both botanically and ornithologically interesting. Many native species of plants and endemics birds such as black parrots, bulbuls and blue pigeons can easily be seen. This walk is in the national park and it is mostly in open areas. From the early part of the walk you can see splendid views over the sea on Cousine Island and beyond to Silhouette Island. As you climb higher views over the north east coast on St. Pierre and Chauve Souris Islands. The last 180m the trail is in an endemic palm forest of latanyen palmist and of pandanus that opens up at the top of Glacis Nwar. It is due to microscopic blue green algae that gives the rock its dark colour hence the name. Magnificent views over La Digue and satellite islands and views over Curieuse and Aride Island. All the islands around Praslin can be seen on this walk.

#### **La Plaine Hollandaise (Praslin):**

The first part of the walk is through a secondary forest of mostly albizzia, cocoplum and cinnamon with few endemic palms and pandanus. The second part is along the coast on the main road that leads to Anse Lazio beach, one of the islands most beautiful beaches. Stop for lunch at the beach with swimming and snorkeling (depending on the weather). The last part of the walk from the beach is upwards to Mont Plaisir. Spectacular views over the islands of Curieuse, Aride and Booby. The entire walk is mostly in open areas.

#### **Le Ravin de Fond Ferdinand (Praslin):**

Description: Le ravin de Fond Ferdinand covers an area of 150ha, with altitude range of 10-300m, it is owned by the government. It was the first area on Praslin to be bought as a coco de mer reserve in 1894. It has outstanding scenic beauty which oversees five surrounding islands which include Mahe and La Digue. It also incorporates a safe stone-built trail throughout the Reserve which extends to a distance of more than 2km. The rich biodiversity includes all six endemic palm and rare endemic flora species such as Gastonia, Diospiros Seychellarum, Aphloia seychellarum. Fauna species amongst others includes the Seychelles Black parrot and Seychelles kestrel.

#### **Mont Plaisir (Praslin):**

The first part of the walk is botanically interesting with many indigenous and endemic species of plants which includes endemic palms such as latanyen fey and latanyen millepat and coco de mer palms. Endemic birds are likely to be heard and/or seen. Exotic species of plants such as coco plum and acacia merge with the native vegetation. Magnificent views over the west, north and east coast of Praslin and of certain satellite islands like Cousine, Cousin, Booby and Aride. The second half of the trail is along a secondary road again with spectacular views over the Chevalier bay and island of Curieuse. The trail ends at one of Seychelles most beautiful beach of Anse Lazio. There is time for swimming and snorkeling weather permitting. The entire walk is mostly in open areas.

#### **Salazie, Cote d'Or (Praslin):**

The first part of the walk is through secondary forest of Albizzia, cinnamon and cocoplum. This part of the trail is in open area, as the trail makes its descent it becomes shady. This walk is botanically interesting with many endemic plants such as bwa rouz, lantanyen and palmis. With the endemic forest endemic birds such as Bulbuls and Black parrots are heard or seen. The trail crosses rivulets and streams as it continues to a residential area ending on the main road to Cote d'or beach.