

Eden Island, Mahé, Seychelles

A modern marina island grafted onto Mahé's southeast shore, Eden Island is Seychelles at its most polished — bobbing superyachts, granite peaks in the distance, and the Indian Ocean stretching to the horizon.

Docked (marina berth or Port Victoria)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

SCR / EUR / USD accepted

English & French

Indian Ocean

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Marina berth at Eden Island or pier at Port Victoria, Mahé (~4 km away)
Best For: Beach lovers, snorkelers, shoppers, and Seychelles first-timers

Walk to town: Eden Plaza shops & restaurants are steps from the dock; Victoria is ~4 km / 5–10 min by taxi
Don't Miss: St. Anne Marine National Park snorkel trip or a day trip to Praslin/La Digue

Getting around: **Taxi** \$25–35 USD · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- St. Anne Marine National Park** — A glass-bottom boat or semi-submarine tour through the protected marine park just off Mahé.
 - Praslin & Vallée de Mai** — Ferry or fly to Praslin to walk through Vallée de Mai, a UNESCO World Heritage forest of towering Coco de Mer palms.
 - La Digue by Bicycle** — The postcard island of La Digue is famed for Anse Source D'Argent — its pink-granite boulders and turquoise
- shallows are among the world's most...

 - Victoria City Tour** — The world's smallest capital packs in a colourful market, the Clock Tower (a mini Big Ben), Botanical Gardens with giant tortoises, and the Natural...
 - Curieuse Island Giant Tortoises** — A boat trip to Curieuse Marine National Park, where Aldabra giant tortoises roam freely on the beach.

BEST WALKS

- Eden Island Marina Boardwalk** Easy · 30–45 min · Flat — Wander the marina promenade past gleaming superyachts, browse the boutiques and Spar supermarket in Eden Plaza, then grab a coffee at Chatterbox Café.
- Bridge Walk to Mahé & Anse Royale Road** Moderate · 1-2 hrs · Some hills — Cross the 300m bridge to Mahé on foot, then follow the coastal road south toward Anse Royale for local restaurants and a less-touristy slice of Seychelles life.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		88°	76°	12d
Jun		84°	75°	7d
Aug		82°	74°	7d
Sep		84°	75°	8d
Oct		86°	75°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:18AM–6:18PM · Jun 6:23AM–6:14PM · Aug 6:24AM–6:21PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:15PM · Oct 5:57AM–6:09PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Indian/Mahe). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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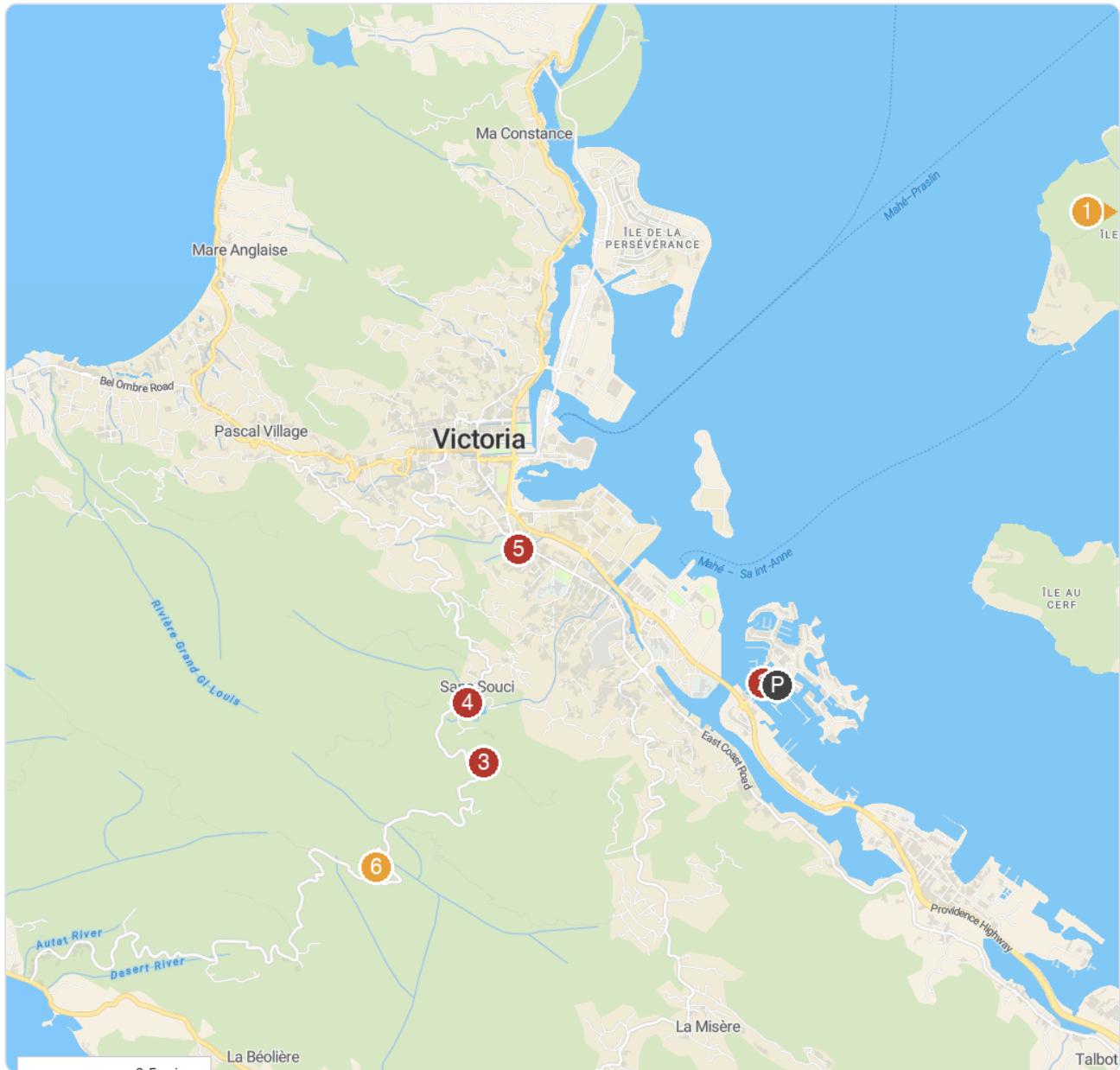
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros and USD are welcome everywhere on Eden Island — you don't need to change money. Seychelles Rupees (SCR) are useful for local buses and small stalls.
- Best souvenir buy: the Spar supermarket in Eden Plaza stocks local Takamaka Rum, Seychelles vanilla tea, and SeyBrew beer at supermarket prices — far cheaper than duty-free.
- Book water tours ahead — St. Anne Marine Park trips and day ferries to Praslin/La Digue sell out on busy ship days, especially November–April peak season.
- Taxis are unmetered — always agree the fare before you get in. Victoria to Eden Island runs €10–15; Beau Vallon beach is around €20–25 from Eden Island.
- Sun is intense year-round. Bring reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and water — shade is limited on beach excursions and the boardwalk.
- Northwest monsoon (Nov–Apr) brings heavier rain; southeast trade winds (May–Oct) are drier but can make the west coast beaches rougher. Both seasons are warm (27–30°C).

Eden Island, Mahé, Seychelles — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Saint-Anne Marine National Park</p> <p>3 Copolia Trail</p> <p>5 Victoria Botanical Gardens</p> <p>7 Vallée des Fruits</p> | <p>A protected marine park for snorkeling, diving, and island hopping.</p> <p>A scenic hiking trail leading to panoramic views of Mahé.</p> <p>Lush gardens showcasing Seychelles' unique flora and giant tortoises.</p> <p>A garden showcasing various tropical fruit trees and local produce.</p> | <p>2 Semi-Submarine Seychelles</p> <p>4 Copolia view point</p> <p>6 فين تاون - ميشن لودج</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>View underwater marine life from a comfortable semi-submarine vessel.</p> <p>Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning vistas of Mahé and surrounding islands.</p> <p>Historic ruins and a stunning viewpoint overlooking Mahé's west coast.</p> |
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