

La Digue, Seychelles

No roads worth driving, no high-rises, no rush — just bicycles, granite monoliths, and some of the most photographed beaches on earth. La Digue is the Seychelles at its most unspoiled.

- Tender (no pier)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- Seychelles Rupee / USD & EUR accepted
- Seychellois Creole, English, French
- Bicycle island

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor off La Passe; 10–15 min tender ride to the jetty

Best For: Beach lovers, photographers, cyclists, nature seekers

Walk to centre: La Passe village is 1 min from the jetty; nearest beaches 15–25 min on foot

Don't Miss: Anse Source d'Argent — regularly rated the world's most beautiful beach

Getting around: Taxi ✓ SCR 150–300 (€10–€20) per short trip · Rideshare ✗ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Anse Source d'Argent Beach** — Walk or bike through L'Union Estate (paid entry ~150 SCR) to reach the iconic beach framed by sculpted pink granite boulders.
- Veuve Nature Reserve** — Free forest reserve in the island's interior — the last stronghold of the critically endangered Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher.
- L'Union Estate Plantation** — A working colonial plantation featuring giant Aldabra tortoises, a vanilla plot, an ox-driven coconut oil press, and one of the oldest French...
- East Coast Wild Beaches Hike** — Bike across the island to Grand Anse, then hike the rocky coastal trail to Petite Anse and Anse Coco — dramatic, undeveloped, jaw-dropping.
- Snorkelling at Anse Sévère** — A reef-fringed north-coast beach easily reached by a 15-minute bike ride from the pier.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Anse Sévère (North Coast Loop)** 3 km round trip · 30-40 min on foot · Flat — Head north along the seafront road from La Passe Jetty through the village and past L'Union Estate entrance, continuing to the palm-shaded beach at Anse Sévère.
- La Passe Village Wander** Under 1 km · 15-20 min · Flat — A short stroll from the jetty into the colourful village centre — Creole wooden houses, souvenir shops, local bakeries, and fish vendors.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:16AM–6:16PM · Jun 6:21AM–6:13PM · Aug 6:22AM–6:20PM · Sep 6:09AM–6:14PM · Oct 5:56AM–6:08PM	
Apr	84°	80°	19d	Seychelles Rupee / USD & EUR accepted	
Jun	81°	79°	18d		
Aug	79°	77°	14d		
Sep	80°	78°	18d		
Oct	81°	79°	17d		

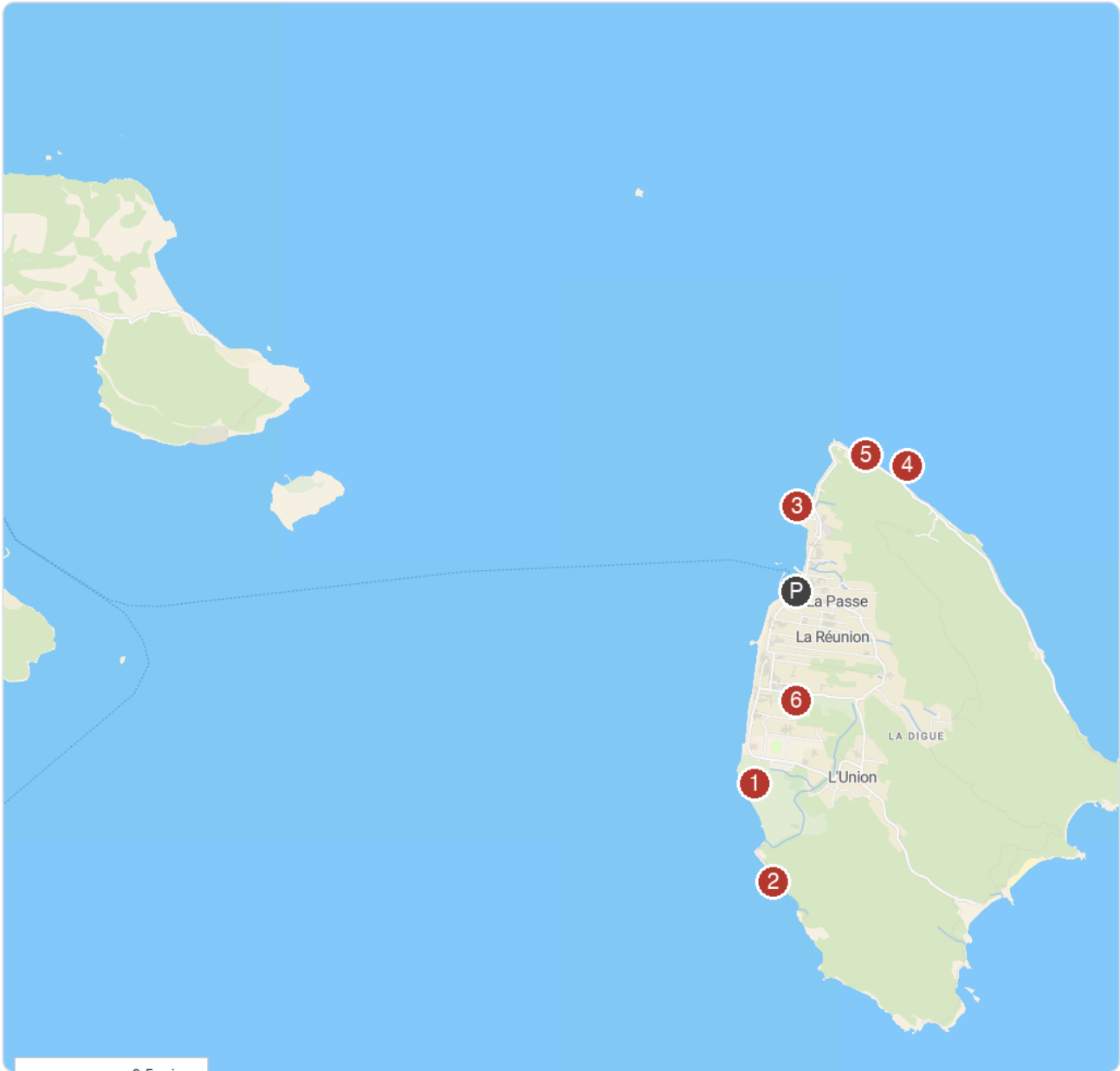
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a bike immediately: Shops right at the pier rent out for 150–200 SCR/day. Bikes sell out quickly on busy tender days — grab one before exploring.
- Check tides for Anse Source d'Argent: At high tide the beach nearly disappears; at very low tide the water is too shallow to swim. Mid-tide is ideal.
- Island time is real: Sit-down restaurants can be slow. If your tender schedule is tight, grab food at a local takeaway near the pier rather than a full sit-down lunch.
- Bring water shoes: Essential for crossing reef flats and wet rocks at Anse Source d'Argent. A dry bag for your phone and camera is also strongly recommended.
- East coast beaches: look, don't swim. Grand Anse, Petite Anse, and Anse Coco are stunningly beautiful but have dangerous undercurrents — every year swimmers get into trouble here.
- Carry some cash: USD and EUR are widely accepted for bikes and taxis, but local SCR is preferred at takeaways and beach bars. Cards work at major restaurants and L'Union Estate.

La Digue, 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.



- 1

L'Union Estate Park

Historic coconut plantation with a vanilla farm, old copra mill, and resident giant Aldabra tortoises.
- 2

Anse Source d'Argent

Iconic beach of pink-tinged granite boulders and shallow turquoise water, one of the most photographed beaches in the world.
- 3

Pointe Cap Barbi

Scenic rocky headland offering panoramic ocean views over La Digue's west coast.
- 4

Anse Gaulettes

Secluded, picturesque beach known for its granite boulders and calm waters.
- 5

Anse Patates

Small, charming beach at the island's north tip, popular for swimming and snorkeling among boulders.
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La Digue Veuve Nature Reserve

Protected forest reserve created to safeguard the endangered Seychelles paradise flycatcher, locally called the veuve.
- P

Cruise port / terminal