

Mahé, Seychelles

The largest island in the Seychelles combines a compact colonial capital with dramatic granite boulders, turquoise bays, and lush cloud-forest mountains — all reachable in a single shore day.

- Docked (pier)
- Typical call: 7-10 hrs
- SCR / USD & EUR widely accepted
- Creole, English, French
- World-class beaches

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Port Victoria — no tender required

Walk to center: ~20 min (1.5 km flat, but hot — shuttle available)

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, Creole food, giant tortoises

Don't Miss: Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke Market in Victoria (closed Sundays)

Getting around: **Taxi** €15–€25 to city center · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Beau Vallon Beach Day** — The island's most popular beach — a 3 km crescent of white sand on the northwest coast with calm water, sun loungers...
- **Botanical Gardens & Giant Tortoises** — Stroll through the National Botanical Gardens on the edge of Victoria to see Coco de Mer palms, fruit bats roosting in...
- **Saint Anne Marine Park Snorkel Cruise** — Glass-bottom boat trip around Saint Anne Marine National Park — coral gardens, colorful reef fish, and the chance to...
- **Copolia Trail Hike** — A moderately challenging jungle trail from the Sans Souci road into Morne Seychellois National Park, ending at a...
- **Victoria City Walk** — Explore the world's smallest capital: the silver clocktower ("Little Ben"), the colorful Hindu Arul Mihū Navasakthi...

BEST WALKS

- **Victoria City Loop** 2–3 km · 45–60 min · Flat · Free — Start at the clock tower, visit the Selwyn-Clarke Market for local spices and fresh fish, peek into the Hindu temple behind the...
- **Pier to Town Center** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — A straightforward walk from the Port Victoria pier along the waterfront road into the heart of the capital.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:52AM–5:29PM · Jun 6:14AM–5:08PM · Aug 6:03AM–5:28PM · Sep 5:37AM–5:35PM · Oct 5:10AM–5:43PM	
Apr	82°	72°	15d	SCR / USD & EUR widely accepted	
Jun	78°	67°	9d		
Aug	77°	66°	11d		
Sep	80°	69°	10d		
Oct	81°	71°	13d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sunday = ghost town. Victoria's market (Selwyn-Clarke), most shops, and many restaurants close on Sundays. If your ship calls

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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| 1 Saint-Anne Marine National Park | A protected marine park for snorkeling, diving, and island hopping. | 2 Immaculate Conception | Victoria's beautiful Roman Catholic Cathedral, a historic landmark. |
| 3 Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke Market | Victoria's vibrant market for fresh produce, spices, and souvenirs. | 4 Bicentenary Monument Seychelles | Iconic three-winged monument commemorating Seychelles' French settlement. |
| 5 National Botanical Garden | Lush gardens showcasing Seychelles' unique flora and fauna. | 6 Giant Tortoise Enclosure | See giant Aldabra tortoises in their dedicated enclosure. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |