

Praslin Island, Seychelles

The second-largest island in the Seychelles shelters the Garden of Eden — a primeval coco de mer forest — and beaches that routinely top the world's best lists. Small ships anchor in Baie Sainte Anne and tender passengers into an island unlike anywhere else on Earth.

-  Tender port (Baie Sainte Anne)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Seychellois Rupee (SCR); USD/EUR accepted
-  Seychellois Creole, English, French
-  Small-ship & expedition calls only

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Baie Sainte Anne Jetty (~15–20 min)

Walk to centre: Baie Sainte Anne village is steps from the jetty; main beaches require taxi

Best For: Beaches, UNESCO nature reserve, island-hopping

Don't Miss: Vallée de Mai coco de mer forest & Anse Lazio beach

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €10–€25 (short trips); €40–€55 (Anse Lazio) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve** — Walk ancient trails through the world's only wild coco de mer forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Anse Lazio Beach** — Consistently ranked among the world's best beaches: powder-white sand, turquoise water framed by smooth granite boulders.
- Curieuse Island — Giant Tortoises & Creole BBQ** — A 20-minute boat ride takes you to Curieuse, a protected island where hundreds of free-roaming Aldabra giant tortoises...
- La Digue Island Day Trip** — Ferry across to La Digue, home of Anse Source d'Argent — arguably the most photographed beach in the world, with...
- Snorkelling & Diving at Anse Volbert** — Côte d'Or's calm, sheltered waters and offshore coral gardens make it Praslin's best spot for families and beginner...

BEST WALKS

- Baie Sainte Anne Village Stroll** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — From the jetty, walk the main road through Baie Sainte Anne to find the local market, small shops, banks, and a handful of cafés.
- Anse Volbert (Côte d'Or) Beach Walk** 1–2 hrs · Flat · Free · taxi to start — Praslin's longest beach runs for over a kilometre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	79°	18d
Jun	79°	77°	19d
Aug	77°	75°	14d
Sep	78°	76°	18d
Oct	80°	77°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:16AM–6:17PM · Jun 6:21AM–6:13PM · Aug 6:22AM–6:20PM · Sep 6:10AM–6:14PM · Oct 5:57AM–6:08PM

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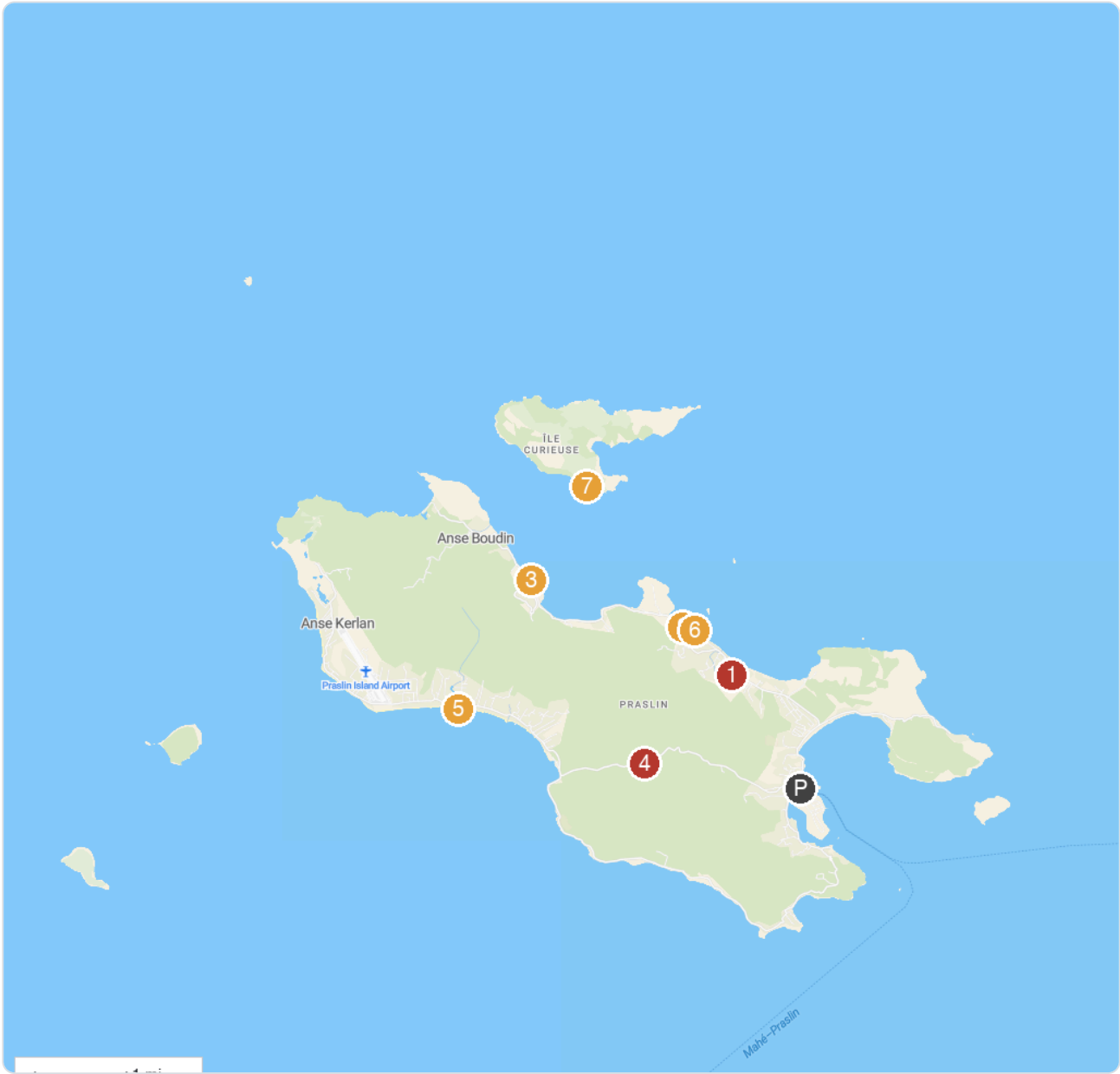
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender schedule matters: Pick up tender tickets early — queues form 30–45 min before popular tender times. Missing the last

Praslin Island, 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	Praslin Museum	Explore Praslin's cultural heritage and traditional life.	2	Geoli Charters - Group Tours, Private Charters & Glass Bottom Boat	Book boat tours, private charters, or glass-bottom boat trips.
3	Anse Takamaka	Relax on this beautiful, tranquil beach perfect for swimming.	4	Praslin National Park Waterfall	Hike to a scenic waterfall within Praslin National Park.
5	Grand Anse Beach	Enjoy a long, scenic beach perfect for walks.	6	Gallery Passerose's horizontal palm tree	See the famous horizontal palm tree at Gallery Passerose.
7	Anse St. Jose	Discover a secluded, pristine beach often reached by hike.	P	Cruise port / terminal	