MAHÉ, PRASLIN AND LA DIGUE · SEYCHELLES

Seychelles: the inner islands

Granite islands in the western Indian Ocean where giant tortoises roam free, black parrots whistle in the coco de mer palms of Vallée de Mai, and reserve islands crowded with terns and noddies shelter some of the rarest birds on Earth.

111 animals 7 mammals, 53 birds, 13 reptiles, 3 amphibians, 2 fish and 33 other sea life

Best time: Apr to May, Oct to Nov

Seen _____ of 111

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01 Tortoises, lizards and frogs 14

- ☐ Aldabra Giant Tortoise
- ☐ Seychelles Giant Day Gecko
- ☐ Seychelles Small Day Gecko
- ☐ Seychelles Skink
- ☐ Common House Gecko
- ☐ Seychelles Bronze-eyed Gecko
- ☐ Wright's Skink
- ☐ Seychelles Tiger Chameleon Rare
- ☐ Seychelles Wolf Snake Rare
- ☐ Seychelles House Snake Rare
- ☐ East African Black Mud Turtle Rare
- ☐ Mascarene Grass Frog
- ☐ Seychelles Treefrog
- ☐ Gardiner's Seychelles Frog Rare

02 Endemic land birds 12

- ☐ Seychelles Bulbul
- ☐ Seychelles Sunbird
- ☐ Seychelles Blue Pigeon
- ☐ Seychelles Black Parrot
- ☐ Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher
- ☐ Seychelles Magpie-Robin
- ☐ Seychelles Warbler
- ☐ Seychelles Fody
- ☐ Seychelles Kestrel

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02 Endemic land birds continued

- ☐ Seychelles Swiftlet
- ☐ Seychelles Scops Owl Rare
- ☐ Seychelles White-eye Rare

03 Garden, village and wetland birds 14

- ☐ Common Myna
- ☐ Red Fody
- ☐ Malagasy Turtle Dove
- ☐ Zebra Dove
- ☐ House Sparrow
- ☐ Common Moorhen
- ☐ Striated Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle Egret
- ☐ Common Waxbill
- ☐ Little Egret
- ☐ Grey Heron
- ☐ Yellow Bittern
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Barn Owl Rare

04 Seabirds 15

- ☐ White Tern
- ☐ Lesser Noddy
- ☐ Brown Noddy
- ☐ White-tailed Tropicbird

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04 Seabirds continued

- [ ] Great Frigatebird
- [ ] Greater Crested Tern
- [ ] Lesser Frigatebird
- [ ] Wedge-tailed Shearwater
- [ ] Tropical Shearwater
- [ ] Sooty Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Roseate Tern
- [ ] Black-naped Tern
- [ ] Red-tailed Tropicbird Rare
- [ ] Brown Booby Rare

05 Shorebirds 12

- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Grey Plover
- [ ] Crab-plover
- [ ] Greater Sand Plover
- [ ] Tibetan Sand Plover
- [ ] Pacific Golden Plover
- [ ] Curlew Sandpiper
- [ ] Sanderling
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Terek Sandpiper
- [ ] Common Sandpiper

06 Mammals 7

- [ ] Seychelles Flying Fox
- [ ] Tailless Tenrec Rare
- [ ] Spinner Dolphin
- [ ] Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin
- [ ] Seychelles Sheath-tailed Bat Rare
- [ ] Pantropical Spotted Dolphin Rare
- [ ] Humpback Whale Rare

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07 Turtles, sharks and rays 10

- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Blacktip Reef Shark
- [ ] Whitetip Reef Shark
- [ ] Tawny Nurse Shark
- [ ] Sicklefin Lemon Shark
- [ ] Ocellated Eagle Ray
- [ ] Blue-spotted Ribbontail Ray
- [ ] Reef Manta Ray Rare
- [ ] Whale Shark Rare

08 Reef fish 20

- [ ] Moorish Idol
- [ ] Emperor Angelfish
- [ ] Lagoon Triggerfish
- [ ] Powder-blue Surgeonfish
- [ ] Convict Surgeonfish
- [ ] Threadfin Butterflyfish
- [ ] Blue-barred Parrotfish
- [ ] Seychelles Anemonefish
- [ ] Yellow Boxfish
- [ ] Guineafowl Puffer
- [ ] Starry Puffer
- [ ] Clown Triggerfish
- [ ] Titan Triggerfish
- [ ] Giant Moray
- [ ] Devil Firefish
- [ ] Giant Trevally
- [ ] Bigeye Trevally
- [ ] Great Barracuda
- [ ] Humphead Wrasse Rare
- [ ] Bumphead Parrotfish Rare

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09	**Other sea and shore life** 7	
☐	Small Giant Clam	
☐	Blue Sea Star	
☐	Horn-eyed Ghost Crab	
☐	Fluted Giant Clam	

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Other sea and shore life** continued	
☐	Day Octopus	
☐	Broadclub Cuttlefish	
☐	Painted Spiny Lobster	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 111

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Seychelles passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Apr to May, Oct to Nov

Seychelles is warm all year and the land birds are resident, so any month works.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.