

BIRD ISLAND

Private Island Villas - Seychelles





Location

Bird Island forms part of the Seychelles' Inner Islands group. It is located 65 miles north of the main island of Mahé, making it the northernmost island of the Seychelles archipelago. A 30 minute flight from the main island by light aircraft gives the first stunning impressions of this 101 hectare coral cay. There is one flight scheduled per week or private helicopter and aircraft charters may be organised.

Authentic Island Living

Experience authentic island living in this private nature reserve and bird sanctuary where simplicity is the key. Raw, unspoilt and home to thousands of birds, giant land tortoises and breath-taking marine life.

With over 5km of deserted beaches, only 7 villas and a small discreet team, we offer the ultimate private island getaway.



Self catering Villas

7 villas (currently): 6 Two-bedroom villas and 1 Three-bedroom villa, each with private Kitchen-Bar-Lounge.

A Two-bedroom villa compound typically covers 1200 m² of coral island vegetation.

Rooms

- * 68 m²
- * 1 Double bed
+ 2 sofa beds (for kids)
- * Corner lounge
- * Large shower (solar heated)
- * WC
- * Room fan
- * Room safe
- * Spacious veranda

Private Kitchen-Bar-Lounge

- * 36 m² of covered indoor-outdoor living space
- * Fully equipped kitchen (refrigerator, oven, microwave, stovetop kettle, espresso machine, crockery and cutlery)
- * Water dispenser with free refills
- * Dining area for 4 persons
- * Lounge chairs



Note:

There is complimentary WIFI in the villas.

There is no air conditioning, no telephones and no televisions.



Two-bedroom villa (compound)

Amenities

The Island Shop, Restaurant, Conservation centre and Workspace.

Shop

Find the necessities for your stay in our well stocked shop, offering a variety of quality products from trusted brands (view price guide online). For a light bite, sandwich and salad orders may be placed here for collection or delivery.

Restaurant

The restaurant is open in the evenings, offering a range of light a la carte meals (not included in the room rate). For a taste of local flavours in the comfort of your villa, have a chat with our Villa Manager.



Conservation Centre

Pop over to the conservation corner and learn about the flora and fauna of Bird Island as well as the conservation work that has been undertaken since the 1970s. Much of the focus today is on the protection of the sea turtles that nest on our shores and the island's vast sooty tern colony.

Workspace

On workcation? Enjoy free WiFi in your villa or for those more private Zoom meetings, two air-conditioned workspaces with printing facilities are available at the main building.

Experiences

Island Experiences

Nature Trails and Guided Nature Walks

Share our enthusiasm for our beautiful Island home as you explore the nature trails. Set off on your own path or book a guided nature walk. Learn all about the flora and fauna - the nesting and courting habits of the birds, the Hawksbill turtles that visit between October and February and the thousands of hatchlings that race for the sea from December to March. We never fall short of interesting stories to tell about the birds, turtles and tortoises.

Bird Watching

Bird Island can really be regarded as a huge bird sanctuary and is more widely known for its Sooty Tern colony. Many other birds also call this coralline island home. Throughout the year there are at least 20 species of birds that can be seen at any one time, making bird watching and wildlife photography a real pleasure. Spot these feathery creatures as you wander the natural trails or on a guided nature tour.

Tortoise and Turtle Spotting

There are 22 free roaming Giant Land Tortoises on Bird Island. Spot these amazing creatures while exploring the island. Better yet, try spotting the sea turtles. We are actively involved in measuring, tagging and recording turtle statistics, as well as monitoring and protecting their nesting sites, which is critical to the survival of these endangered species. Join our conservation officer in tracking sea turtles and their nests. Observe these creatures come ashore to nest and the amazing little hatchlings as they begin their journey into the world - a sight that will remain with you forever.



Ocean Experiences

Snorkeling

The east and south sides of Bird Island are surrounded by a protective barrier reef which is home to varieties of colourful tropical marine life. This makes for a great snorkeling experience. (For sanitary reasons we ask that guests bring their own mask and snorkel along. Fins are available for rent.)

Kayaking

For a little fun or some light exercise we offer our two-person kayak; perfect for a slow paddle across the bay or a determined circum-navigation. Kayaking is a fantastic way of getting close to the marine life in our surrounding waters and also allows you to enjoy Bird Island's beautiful coastline.





Fishing

Shore Fishing

Bird Island is excellent for shore casting. Try fishing from the beach and from our reef flats, where it is possible to catch Bonefish and Trevally. (Please bring your own gear. Fishing lines are available for rent.)

Big Game Fishing

Licensed game fishing boats stationed on the main islands can be procured at an additional charge.

*There is **no swimming pool** on Bird Island but who needs a pool when surrounded by a tropical ocean and amazing white sandy beaches!*

