









## DAY EXCURSIONS AROUND MAHE

#### 9 - 11 am

Your Superhawk weighs anchor at Providence after a short briefing by the captain. As you cruise a few miles northeast to the cluster of six tiny islands that lie within the Ste Anne Marine National Park, you will be served a welcome glass of champagne and an assortment of local snacks. Here you can enjoy total privacy within close proximity of land and can snorkel for a while and feed the fish.

#### 11 am - 2 pm

Your sleek, spirited yacht heads northwest, past the harbor of the capital Victoria, the old lighthouse and the scenic northeast with its hilly coastline, promontories of granite cliffs, lush green vegetation and wide coral reefs. Anchor at one of the most famous stretches of beach on earth at Beau Vallon, 17 kms away from the Marina. Its fine sandy sea bed and crystal clear waters make it an ideal location for a swim and sunbathe.

A special Creole gourmet lunch prepared by our Creole chef is served alfresco with wine.

#### 2 pm - 5 pm

A leisurely afternoon cruise westwards will take you past past Bel Ombre's legendary private treasure cove of Olivier de Vasseur. The remote and scenic bays of Anse Major and Anse Jasmin nestle beneath the dense vegetation of natural parkland on the way to Port Launay's Marine National Park, 12 kms from Beau Vallon. There are great bathing and snorkeling spots at Port Launay, Conception Island and Thérese Island

After the stopover at Port Launay, cruise down the rest of the more rural west coast and inlets until you pass the exposed southernmost point and cruise east to a different shoreline. This is generally straight and low-lying with wide open bays and coral reefs running along its entire length. Afternoon drinks will be served with snacks. Several picturesque small islands lie on the way to the International Airport from where the yacht will head back to base.

The whole cruise around Mahé represents a distance of only 40 miles.

9 - 11 am







## NORTH MAHE TO SILHOUETTE CRUISE

A warm welcome aboard and briefing by the Captain at Providence. Over a glass of chilled champagne and tray of assorted canapés, cruise along the scenic northeast coast of Mahé, past the Victoria harbor and old lighthouse. 17kms of hilly coastline, granitic promontories and wide coral reefs make up some of the most breathtaking sceneries on earth. The yacht will anchor At Beau Vallon beach on the northwest. There you can have a relaxing swim and sunbathe on the most beautiful stretch of beach on earth.

### 11 am - 3 pm

Cruise some 23kms west-northwest to Silhouette Island, clearly visible on the horizon from Beau Vallon. Legend has it that French Corsair Hodoul used it as an alternative base and treasure hoards lie buried along her shores. Some ancient Arab graves are also found there. Lunch will be served as we reach the island's La Passe harbour. There you may disembark for a short tour of the coastal plateau on the East with its traditional plantation house and long stretch of beach along the northeast.

#### 3 - 5 pm

Rejoin your yacht for a leisurely cruise around the island, only 25sq km in size. Circular in size, it it has a precipitous and spectacular coastline with high, well-eroded cliffs of dark granite and rocky islets with many narrow cracks and caverns. On the land side, dense, virgin forests abound. Past Anse Lascar and the rocky southern coast is Grand Barbe beach, once only accessible by boat or a long 3 hour trek over the mountain. It is the site of a new 5\* hotel complex. One can anchor at Anse Mondon to the very north for afternoon drinks and snacks. It is a sheltered and isolated bay in the northwest monsoons. Cruise back to Mahé and reach Providence by 5 p.m. via the scenic cluster of islands of the St Anne Marine National Park.

## MAHE – LA DIGUE - COUSINE DAY CRUISE

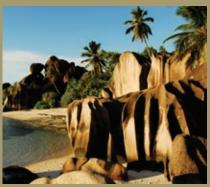
Note: Mahe-Praslin-Cousine day cruise is also offered

#### 9 - 10 am

A warm welcome aboard and short briefing by your Captain at themarina.

Cruise northeast to the popping sound of your champagne bottle and head for La Digue Island, the fourth largest island situated 51 kms away. Your yacht will berth at the picturesque La Passe jetty.













### 10 am - 1 pm

Tour the island by car. The paved roads, bicycles and bullock carts will transport you to a rustic world of immense delight. Cross the mountain to the magnificent sun-baked beach that stretches along most of the southeast coast from Grand Anse to Anse Coco. Upon your return to the plateau, visit the old plantation house, traditional coconut oil mill and dryer as well as the nearby graves of the first Bourbon settlers from Reunion. From L' Union in the southwest, you can walk along the beach path to the honeymoon coves at Source D'Argent nestling beneath the towering, polished granite outcrops. It is a favorite snorkeling site, also famous for photo shoots for International fashion magazines and brand name products.

Afterwards you can cruise a short distance northeast towards Cocos Island and Felicité. The scenery is superb and the waters deep turquoise. It is a colourful popular diving and snorkeling spot. Then cruise around part of the island of La Digue, imbibing its topographical diversity. The fine sandy beaches, tall palms, wide reefs merge into steeper, rockier coastal areas. The extremely picturesque and remote cove of Anse Patate and the surfer's paradise of Grand Anse are superb panoramic spots.

## 1 - 3.30 pm

Return to your yacht and cruise towards Cousine Island, 22kms away. On the way you may catch sight of the frolicking dolphins. On Cousine, you will be served a gourmet Kreol lunch followed by a short nature walk accompanied by our friendly and knowledgeable conservationists. On this private nature reserve, nature comes first. You may see the turtles come up to lay their eggs or watch the hundreds of tiny hatchlings crawl out to sea. Thousands of sea birds and endemic land birds fly about freely, unafraid of man.

### 3.30 - 5 pm

Head back to Mahé and depart at 5 p.m. from the marina.

# BUSINESS CHARTERS

The Superhawk 43 also offers day excursions for groups of up to 6 with first rate hospitality and service to meet your corporate needs. It is ideal for exhilarating business meetings that combine business with pleasure.













# PHOTOSHOOTS

With her movie star good looks and elegance, the Sunseeker is the ideal location for a photoshoot for a special occasion or an advertisement. The yacht will seek the perfect natural backdrop against which to drop anchor, promising eye-catching and glamourous images of the ultimate in luxury and style.

# SUNSET CRUISES

From your hotel, you may enjoy a relaxing 2- hour cruise towards the western coast to admire the kaleidoscope of rainbow colours mush-rooming from the horizon at sunset. This is the most romantic and surreal part of the day. Refreshments will be served on board.

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