

SEYCHELLES INNER ISLAND YACHT SAFARIS







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Our Seychelles Inner Island Yacht Safaris can be enjoyed onboard one of two beautiful sailing vessels. These tall ships combine the rustic charm of traditional sailing with comfortable accommodation and modern amenities. Both vessels were originally built in the Netherlands in the early 1900s and were used for many years in the fishing industry. They were transformed into Seychelles cruising vessels in the 1990s and have since offered guests the perfect way to explore the archipelago in comfort and style, yet still preserve their interesting testimonies of the past.

With relatively short sailing distances between the Inner Islands, the Seychelles archipelago is the perfect location for exploration. Whilst each one of its 115 islands offers its own unique landscapes and individual character, our yacht safaris allow you to fully appreciate the beauty and natural wonder of the archipelago throughout your sailing experience. You will have convenient access to marine parks, nature reserves and wildlife sanctuaries and will be able to experience the unique charm of each island through land excursions, incorporated directly into the vessel itineraries.

The interesting and varied cuisine aboard is created using fresh local ingredients to create an enticing blend of authentic Creole cuisine with traditional international fare. Breakfast and lunch is served buffet-style, meanwhile evening meals comprise of three-courses. Meals can be enjoyed in the air-conditioned salon or on the covered back-deck.

Water Sports

A number of water sports can be enjoyed from aboard the vessels, including kayaking, tube riding and water skiing. Two person kayaks are available onboard; meanwhile the vessel's tender boat can be used for tube rides and water skiing.

Diving and Snorkelling

The magical underwater world of the Seychelles offers some of the best diving and snorkelling opportunities that the Indian Ocean has to offer. As well as the unique granite boulder formations, the coral atolls and wrecks are home to a plethora of colourful tropical fish, turtles, sharks and a number of pelagic species.

With the capacity to accommodate up to 16 divers, unlimited diving and flexible itineraries, it is possible to access the very best dive sites of the Seychelles' Inner Islands onboard these beautiful sailing vessels. The PADI dive instructors onboard have years of experience diving in the Indian Ocean and will help you to get the very best out of your dives.

Available onboard: 18 x 12L aluminium dive cylinders, 2 dive compressors, assorted size wet suits (shorties) and 8 full diving sets for hire.

Fishing

Keep a watchful eye on a bottom line from the back deck, in the hopes of snaring Dorado, Kingfish and other pelagic species, allowing our chefs to cook your special catch, or better yet, prepare the freshest sashimi you've ever tasted!



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Deck Plans (Vessel 1)



Top Deck View - Sun Deck, Back Deck Lounge, Deck Shower



Main Deck - Main Salon



Lower Deck - Cabin Accommodation, Showers, Toilets

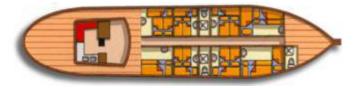
Deck Plans (Vessel 2)



Top Deck View - Sun Deck, Back Deck Lounge, Deck Shower



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Life Onboard



Cabins



Vessel Interior

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

	Vessel 1	Vessel 2
Type of vessel	2-Mast Topsail Schooner	2-Mast Topsail Schooner
Designer	De Swindt	Hogendoorn/Van Meer
Shipyard	Vlaardingen, Holland	Vige Haarleem, Holland
Built	1915	1920
Re-built	1992, 1999	1949, 1982, 1996
Sail Area	ca.520sqm	ca.520sqm
Dimensions	35 x 6.6 x 2.75m	36.17 x 6.58 x 2.90m
Draft	2.75m	2.90m
Height	1.90m	1.90m
Build	Riveted Steel	Riveted Steel
Displacement	155 tons	160.110 tons
Main Engine	Cummins MPC 300hp	Henschel 300hp, Type 6R 1416A
Speed of Engine	7 Knots	7 knots
Echo Sounder	Standard Horizon	Space Age Electric
Fish Finder	Furuno	Lawrence Ax28
GPS	Valsat	Valsat
Navetex	JMC-NT-9000	JRC
Radar	Furuno FR-711N	Furuno 701
Tender Boat	6m Mini Mahe 55hp	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp
Electricity	380V, 220V, 24V	380V, 220V, 24V
Communication	VHF Sailor RT 2048	VHF Sailor 244
	2 X VHF MOBILES	2 X VHF MOBILES
	RADIO PHONE Sailor SSB RE2100	RADIO PHONE Furuno Short/Medium
	CELLULAR PHONE Immarsat-C TNL	Wave Transceiver
	70001	CELLULAR PHONE (+248) 514 041
	SATELLITE (+248) 513 355	SATELLITE
	COMMUNICATION Available	COMMUNICATION Available
Crew	1 Captain, 1 Mechanic, 1 Dive instructor, 1 Chef, 2 Stewardesses, 2 Deckhands	1 Captain, 1 Mechanic, 1 Dive instructor, 1 Chef, 2 Stewardesses, 2 Deckhands
Accommodation	6 Double-bed cabins +1 bunk	• 5 Double-bed cabins +1 bunk bed
Accommodation	 2 Triple cabins with 3 bunk beds 	 I Twin cabin with two bunk beds
	4 Showers-3 Toilets-1 Deck	 2 Triple cabins with 3 bunk beds
	Shower	 3 Showers-4 Toilets-1 Deck Shower
	Shower	• 5 Showers-4 Tollets-T Deck Shower
Amenities	 Air-conditioned Dining Salon TV, DVD, stereo, ice-machine, washing machine & dryer 	
	 Upper Sun Deck and Bow Net for sun bathing 	
	 Covered back deck lounge 	
	 Fully air-conditioned cabins with wash basin 	
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