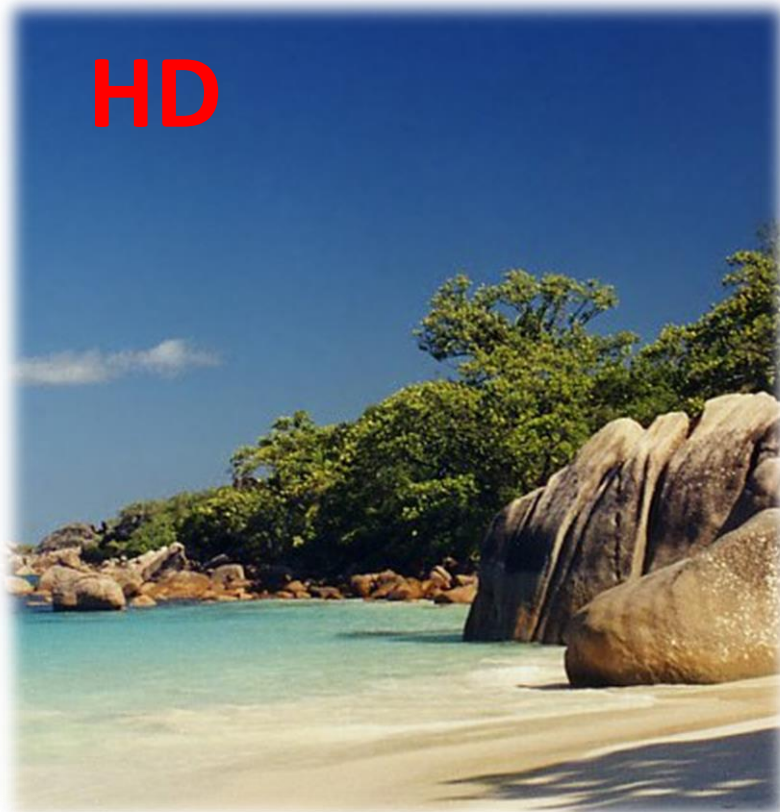




## Seychelles Islands : The Pearl of the Indian Ocean



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The Seychelles, formerly a pirate stronghold and stop-over for silk traders, has now developed into one of the world's premier destinations for luxury tourism.

As well as the white beaches lined with coconut palms, turquoise waters and lush green landscapes, the islands have also managed to retain their authentic identity.

The diversity of the country is due not only to the wide range of landscapes that can be found from one island to another, but also to the people that inhabit them.

Mahé is the largest of the islands, besides its superb beaches and magnificent landscapes, it is also the economic centre of the archipelago.

The capital, Victoria, the largest town in the Seychelles, has retained a little touch of Englishness in its clock tower; a copy of Big Ben in London.

The botanical garden is a showcase of tropical flora.

Praslin is the second largest of the Seychelle islands, located to the North of Mahé.

It is famous for the Valley of Mai, a nature reserve listed as a World Heritage Site for its exceptional flora and fauna.

30 minutes by boat from Praslin is la Digue, the third most populated island of the Seychelles, where transport is almost exclusively by oxcart.

It is known for its fine sand beaches, especially Anse d'argent, which, thanks to its incredible rocky backdrop, is the most photographed beach in the world.

With its combination of luxury hotels, sea turtles and birds of paradise, Fregate island achieves the perfect mixture of nature and comfort. Anyone who steps foot on the island is won over by its charm.