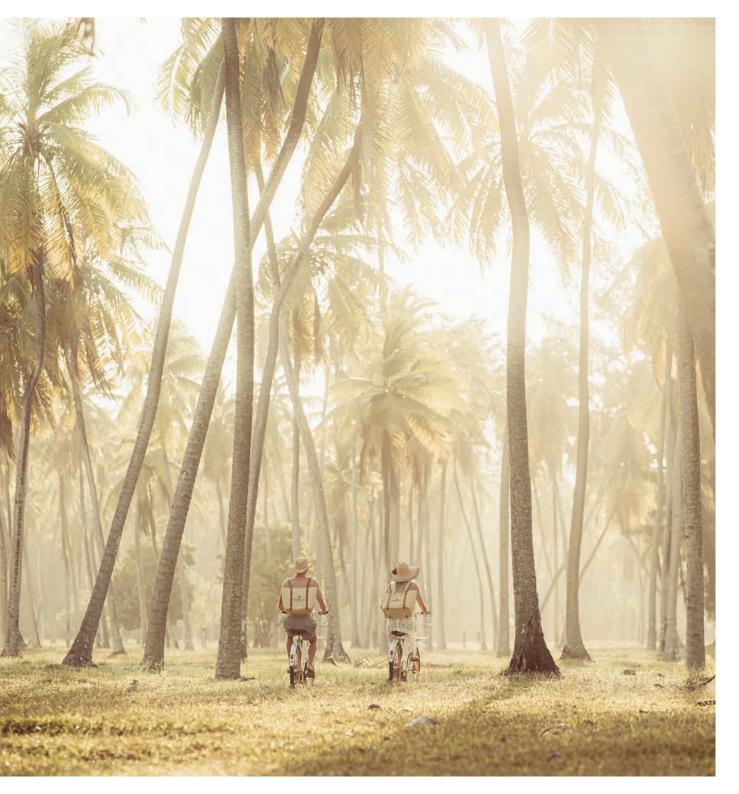




SEYCHELLES AT DESROCHES ISLAND

## YOUR ISLAND PARADISE

For Social Groups, Incentives and Executive Retreats



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### LOCATION

Our island features its own private runway and is linked by a 35-minute scenic flight from Mahé. Flight connections to Desroches depart from the Domestic Terminal of Seychelles International Airport (SEZ). The flight is operated by Islands Development Company LTD (IDC), with all bookings processed by our Four Seasons reservations team.

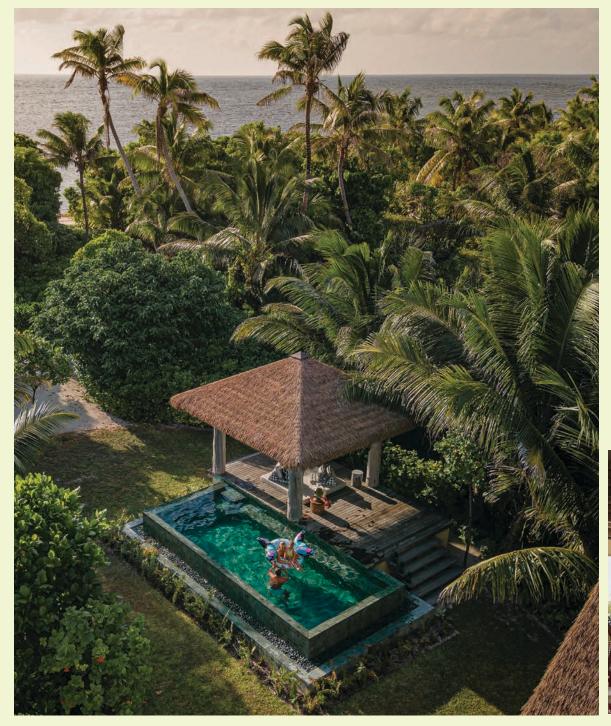
## DISCOVER DESROCHES

- Four-mile long island on which Four Seasons is the only resort
- Nine miles of beaches to explore and utilise as group venues
- Endless activities to enjoy both on land and on water, which can be tailored for all sizes of group and ability levels
- Connect to nature by meeting the giant Aldabra tortoises at the island's Tortoise Sanctuary
- Spectacular dining venues and wide-ranging menus
- All beachfront accommodations, with a choice of multi-bedroom Residence Villas for larger parties or social groups









### ACCOMMODATIONS

In our castaway oasis, we offer beachfront villas, suites and residences - all with private pools and daybed pavilions to provide you with a secluded and inviting hideaway.

#### 60 Villas

- 21 Ocean View Pool Villas
- 9 Sunset View Pool Villas
- 9 Sunset Beach Suites
- 1 Desroches Suite
- 18 Beach Pool Villas
- 2 Two Bedroom Villas

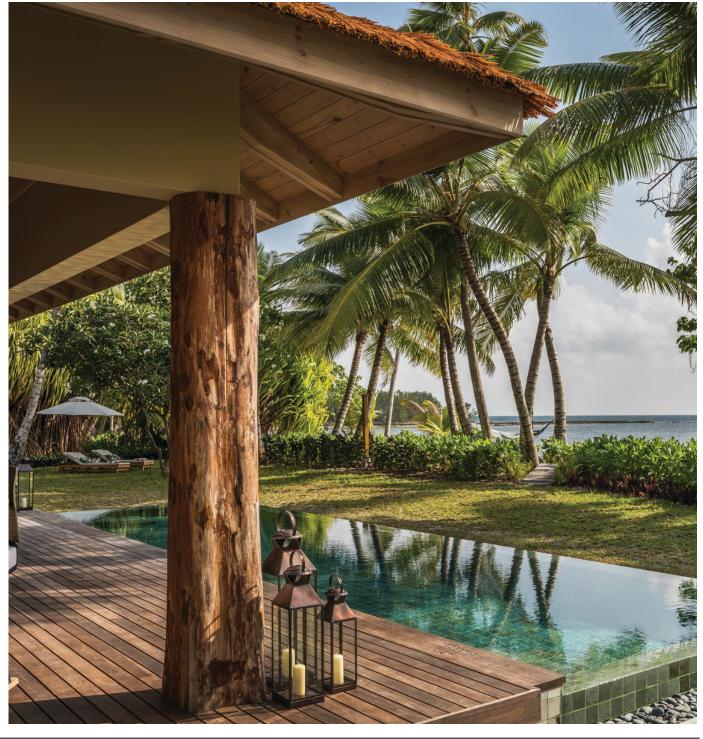


#### 11 Residences

- 5 Three Bedroom Residences
- 2 Four Bedroom Residences
- 3 Five Bedroom Residences
- 1 Seven Bedroom Presidential Villa (transformable to three bedroom villa)

#### **TOTAL: 71 UNITS**





## SPA AND WELLNESS



Discover both the profound and the intimate, and find the pulse between the rhythms of your body and the flow of the universe around. We invite you into the Circle of Connection Spa to foster a deep sense of unity between your senses and your surroundings.

#### **GROUP YOGA**

Welcome the day with a sunrise yoga session or wind down in the evening with a sunset yoga session on the scenic runway, stretching out muscles and finding tranquillity in the island's surroundings.

Maximum 8 participants

#### **PRIVATE YOGA**

Skilled instructors guide you through a yoga practice best suited to your needs including gentle hatha exploration, invigorating ashtanga movement, vinyasa flow, relaxing yoga nidra, and pranayama breath techniques at a venue of your choice, including the runway. Maximum 2 participants

#### **MEDITATION**

The emotional benefits of meditation can include gaining new perspectives, building skills to manage your stress, increasing self-awareness and focusing on the present.

Maximum 8 participants





### ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Each day on Desroches offers extraordinary experiences that reawaken the joy of exploration and discovery.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

#### TORTOISE FEEDING AND ADOPTION

Cycle over to the Tortoise Sanctuary to learn about our island's oldest residents, the Seychelles Aldabra giant tortoises. Sponsor the growth of hatchlings and young tortoises by adopting one for a year, helping the Island Conservation Society's efforts.

#### **BEACH CLEANUP**

Join Four Seasons staff and the local community on beach clean-ups or simply request for a hessian bag from the team if you'd like to contribute to the beach clean-up at your own time.

#### **TURTLE PATROL**

Throughout hawksbill turtle nesting season from October to March, join us for a two-hour guided walk along the beach to witness the turtles venturing ashore to lay their eggs. If you're very lucky you may even witness the hatchlings!

Maximum 5 participants per walk



#### **TURTLE TANGO TIME**

Join our island marine biologists to search for mating sea turtles during peak breeding season from June to July. Start at the Discovery Centre and continue for a 60–90-minute walk along the island's coast.

Maximum 5 participants per walk



### **SPORTS**

#### TRAIL RUNNING

Veer off the beaten path and immerse yourself in nature on Desroches, every inch of the island is waiting to be explored. Discover your favourite trail on the paths that traverse the island's terrain.

#### **FOOTBALL MATCH ON THE RUNWAY**

Get geared up for a friendly game of football on our private runway, where your team can play against ours.

Maximum 22 players per match

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

The resort's volleyball court is a central feature of the Castaway Centre. Gather your team for some friendly competition, not to mention prime sunset views over the Indian Ocean.

Minimum 4 players and maximum 12 players per match



#### **TENNIS**

Grab a partner and enjoy a game or two on our island's open-air tennis court. Tennis rackets and balls are available to borrow from the Fitness Centre.

Maximum 4 players

#### **PETANQUE**

This classic game will keep you entertained for hours, especially when things start to get competitive! Throw the boules and try to get them as close to the target as possible, working as a team to beat the others.

Maximum 6 players per game

#### NATURE CYCLING

Soak in the scenery under swaying coconut palms on a 5-kilometre guided bike ride around the island. Discover the diverse flora and fauna, historical significance and sustainability initiatives on this guided experience.

Maximum 8 people on regular or electric bikes



### WATERSPORTS



#### **SUNSET CRUISE**

Admire the incredible views around Desroches Island and its surrounding waters while enjoying light snacks and drinks on board your private boat. End the trip by taking in a memorable and beautiful sunset over the Indian Ocean.

Maximum 10 participants

#### RECREATIONAL DIVING

Home to some of the best diving in Seychelles, the reefs nearby Desroches Island are blessed with flourishing marine life and corals. Explore over 18 classified dive sites, offering an array of wall dives, tunnels, deep caves, passages and swim throughs.

Maximum 6 participants

#### **SCUBA DIVING**

Whether you're a complete beginner, or have hundreds of logged dives under your belt, our instructors can help you choose from the perfect recreational dive or PADI course for you.

Number of participants varies depending on course

#### **BLUE WATER FISHING**

Chase your dream fish around Desroches' atoll or further afield at one of the outer islands. Offshore fishing boasts species like dogtooth tuna, wahoo, yellowfin tuna, sailfish, marlin, dorado, green and rosy job fish, tropical amberjack as well as a variety of trevally, snapper, wrasse and grouper.

Maximum 8 participants

#### FLY FISHING OUTER ISLANDS

Join bespoke fly fishing and blue water fly fishing experiences to destinations like Desroches, Poivre Atoll and St Joseph's Atoll. A dedicated team of expert fishing guides and skippers along with specialist gear and equipment help you land your perfect catch.

Maximum 3 participants



#### **SNORKELLING BOAT TRIPS**

Spend the day cruising in crystal-clear waters. Explore the diverse marine life during the thrilling underwater snorkelling experience.

Maximum 10 participants



#### SNORKELLING WITH BLUE SAFARI

Marvel at the underwater beauty surrounding Desroches Island on a private guided snorkelling trip to the best spot of the day based on local conditions. Explore remote atolls and untouched snorkelling sites on this half-day or full-day experience.

Maximum 6 participants

#### **LEISURE CRUISES**

Whether it is a cruise around or a stop along the way for a spot of snorkelling, we can assist you with a tailor-made trip. Exclusive private yacht charters are available upon request.

Maximum 10 participants

#### **OCEAN SAFARI**

The remote and rich waters of the outer islands are a favourite amongst various species big and small, for feeding, breeding and migrating. Spot dolphins or humpback whales in our very own lagoon during the months of August and September.

Maximum 10 participants

#### STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

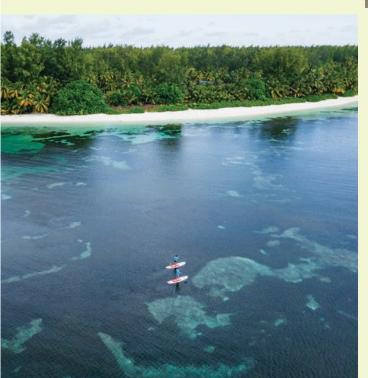
Even if you've never experienced it before, you will be sure to enjoy going solo on a paddleboard. Take in the magnificent views during this fun workout that improves balance, endurance and core strength.

Maximum 4 participants

#### KAYAKING TOUR AND CRYSTAL KAYAK

Head into the nearby waters on transparent crystal kayaks and watch marine life unfold below your feet. Our recreation guides at Madam Zabre will share tips on navigating the waters for the best experience.

Maximum 6 participants





#### **BEGINNER SURF SESSION**

Experience the thrill of gliding across green-faced waves in a tropical paradise. Learn to catch the perfect wave from the pros at Tropicsurf, beginning your adventures in the calm waters of Sunset Beach and surrounding sand-bottomed waves.

Maximum 8 participants

### GROUP EVENTS

With a whole island on your doorstep, there is no end of possibilities for the unforgettable group events that we can deliver, ranging from intimate set ups for 10 people to a larger scale event for up to 150 people.

#### **COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

Enjoy an hour-long private cooking class with one of our talented chefs. Savour the dishes you cooked together: relish them fresh from the kitchen or save them for a special moment later on. Participants receive a certificate, a photograph and the recipes.

Maximum 10 participants for a 1-hour demonstration, lunch is included

#### **CREOLE COOKING CLASS**

Discover the delights of Creole cuisine – a melting pot of influences with roots in French, Indian and African culinary traditions.

Venue: Between Ahi and The Bar

Sample Dishes: Creole Shrimp Curry, Papaya Satini,

Coconut Rice

#### INDIAN COOKING CLASS

Get creative with fresh spices and expand your taste buds as you discover beloved dishes in Seychellois cuisine.

Venue: Show Kitchen

Sample Dishes: Butter Chicken, Dal Makhni, Rice Pulao



#### PASTRY COOKING CLASS

Craft both classic desserts and our in-house specialties from scratch and explore the subtle art of baking through a symphony of flavours and aromas.

Venue: Pastry Lab

Sample Dishes: Ladob Banan, Sweet Potatoes,

**Coconut Nougat** 

#### SUSHI COOKING CLASS

Master the essential techniques for traditional sushi preparation, including the secret of cooking and seasoning sushi rice, the meticulous preparation and slicing of fish, and the artful assembly of the final dish.

Venue: Lighthouse or Ahi Restaurant

Sample Dishes: Nigiri, California Rolls, Sashimi





#### MAGICAL STARGAZING ON THE RUNWAY

Shoot for the moon, the stars and everything in between during a stargazing experience. Our guide will take you on a journey around the cosmos to observe the celestial bodies that shine brightly in the night sky over the island. Maximum seating capacity: 10 people Private stargazing includes fruit platter, local amenities and Champagne for 2 people

#### LIVE BAND ON THE RUNWAY

Music, drinks, food and the starry night sky. A magical evening set with a special ambience.

Maximum seating capacity: 150 people plus standing cocktail tables

Recommended event time: from 8pm to midnight (subject to group requirements)

#### **COCKTAIL MAKING CLASS**

Learn to craft some of the popular cocktails in this 60-minute session. Whether you like sour, strong, sweet or fruity, take home new mixology skills that will conjure beautiful memories of your holiday on Desroches Island. Maximum participants: 16 people per session, three sessions at the same time Location: Main Bar or Castaway Bar

#### LOCAL RUM TASTING CLASS

Spend an hour immersed in a typical Seychellois experience as you sample the flavours of three of Seychelles' finest rums along with some our best island recipes.

Maximum participants: 16 people per session, three sessions at the same time

Location: Main Bar or Castaway Bar

### MEETINGS

Choose from a host of venues to find the perfect location for your group meeting or presentation, with options including our Castaway Centre, a Residence Villa or The Bar.

Rental fee of function space applies.

Rate varies depending on location chosen.





### GROUP AND FUNCTION SPACES

While there is no formal function space on Desroches Island, our resort is perfect for non-traditional gatherings for up to 200 people.



#### **CLAUDINE**

An all-day, versatile, poolside restaurant inspired by the Mediterranean Riviera that can transform seamlessly to your desired ambience – be it intimate or spacious, eclectic or formal.

Minimum 20 and maximum 150 guests

#### THE LIGHTHOUSE

An iconic lounge bar with the highest viewpoint of the island and panoramic vistas of the Indian Ocean.

Minimum 10 and maximum 60 guests

#### AHI

Synonymous with its open-air setting, AHI seamlessly blends rustic charm with casual elegance, offering sweeping views of the gardens and ocean.

Minimum 10 and maximum 24 guests



#### **JETTY**

Watch sunset transform into starscape in this intimate setting perched over the gentle sway of the ocean.

Minimum 10 and maximum 16 guests

#### **RUNWAY**

With endless ocean on one side, and casuarina, palms and scaevola trees on the other, the resort's private runway is a unique and charming setting.

Minimum 10 and maximum 200 guests

#### **CASTAWAY CENTRE**

A magical outdoor venue with spectacular views of the sunset over the Indian Ocean.

Minimum 10 and maximum 150 guests







#### **BEACH**

A secluded sanctuary, with white sand under your feet and the soft sound of lapping waves.

Minimum 10 and maximum 80 guests

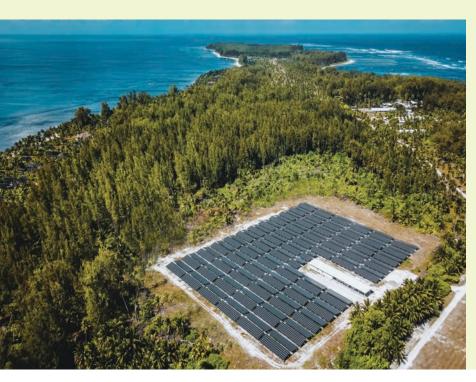
#### PRESIDENTIAL VILLA GARDEN

Located on the picturesque shoreline, and steps away from the beach, the villa is centred around a private pool.

Minimum 10 and maximum 80 guests

# FOUR SEASONS FOR GOOD

At Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island, we are committed to preserving and regenerating the environment and leaving a positive, enduring impact on our local community. From resort-specific sustainability management plan and electric powered bikes and scooters, to sustainable food and beverage, several initiatives have been implemented at our resort to secure our future.







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