

SEYCHELLES INNER ISLAND YACHT SAFARIS



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Our **Seychelles Inner Island Yacht** Safaris can be enjoyed onboard one of two sleek, modern sailing vessels. Both custom built with Bermuda sails after the turn of the new millennium, these vessels have brought a new dimension to Seychelles cruising. Whilst they provide spacious accommodation, teak decks, attractive interiors and wooden furnishings of a modern vessel, they still maintain the excitement and adventure of a traditional sailing experience. With powerful rigs high fuel capacity and a large sailing area, these yachts can sail at good speeds in all manner of weather conditions.

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, the rear dining table of picnic style on the sun decks.

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 sailing yachts. Furthermore, the yachts' rear platforms provide very convenient access to the water for divers. 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!

Deck Plans (Vessel 1)

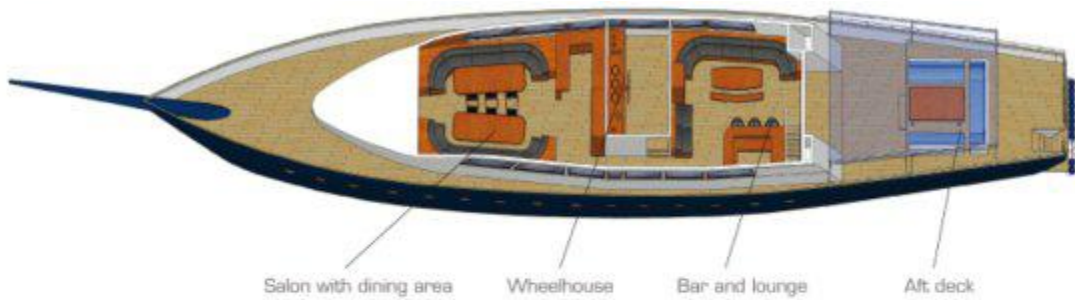


Main Deck – Sun Deck, Back Deck, Dining Salon, Lounge/Salon

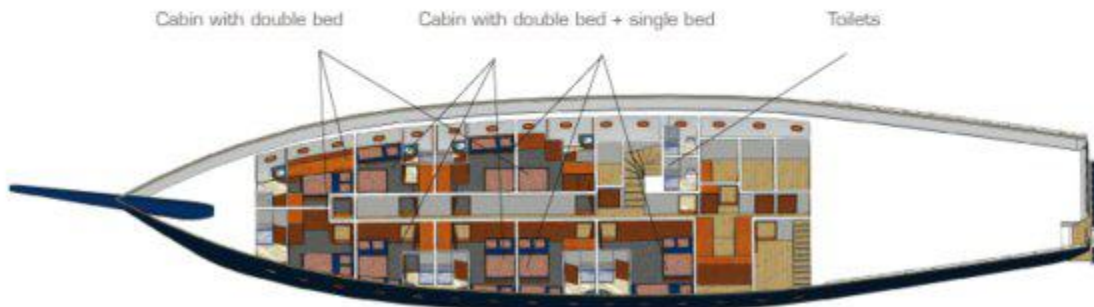


Lower Deck – Cabin Accommodation

Deck Plans (Vessel 2)



Main Deck – Main Salon



Lower Deck – Cabin Accommodation



Life Onboard



Cabins



Vessel Interior



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

	Vessel 1 (Star)	Vessel 2
Type of vessel	3-Mast Custom Built Motorised Schooner	2-Mast Custom Built Motorised Schooner
Built	2002	2000
Sail Area	ca.500sqm	ca.500sqm
Length	40m	42m
Dimensions	36.17 x 6.58 x 2.90m	36.17 x 6.58 x 2.90m
Draft	2.40m	3.2m
Beam	8.2m	8.5m
Build	Welded Steel	Welded Steel
Displacement	200 tons	200 tons
Main Engine	2 x 500 HP Iveco	2 x 575 HP Caterpillar
Speed of Engine	9 Knots	9 knots
Echo Sounder	Si-Tex	JRC
Fish Finder	Si-Tex	JRC
GPS	Si-Tex	JRC
Radar	JRC	JRC
Tender Boat	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp
Electricity	380V, 220V, 24V	380V, 220V, 24V
Communication	VHF ICOM 2 X VHF MOBILES RADIO PHONE Furuno CELLULAR PHONE (+248) 52 39 26 SATELLITE COMMUNICATION Available	VHF ICOM 2 X VHF MOBILES RADIO PHONE Furuno CELLULAR PHONE (+248) 52 35 73 SATELLITE COMMUNICATION Available
Crew	1 Captain, 1 Mechanic, 1 Dive instructor, 1 Chef, 3 Stewardesses & 2 Deckhands	1 Captain, 1 Mechanic, 1 Dive instructor, 1 Chef, 2 Stewardesses, 2 Deckhands
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 double-bed cabins + 1 single bunk • 4 double-bed cabins • 1 honeymoon cove cabin with double bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 double-bed cabins +1 bunk bed • 3 double-bed cabins
Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar/lounge Salon (air conditioned) • Dining Salon (air conditioned) • Spacious teak decks and upper sun deck • Covered back deck with table for open-air dining • 2 deck showers • TV, DVD, stereo in main salon • Bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits are all available for purchase • Laundry on request (additional charge) • Ice Machine 	

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