

HOTEL
L'Archipel

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Escape the ordinary

Hotel L'Archipel is the ultimate holiday destination for those in search of seclusion, tranquility, surreal natural beauty, sustainable luxury coupled with refined elegance, personalised service and Creole flair. With a splendid history and pedigree as one of the island's finest hotels, the hotel has continued to weave its spell over successive generations of travellers from around the world for over 30 years.

A home away from home to new and returning guests, Hotel L'Archipel offers the ultimate in luxury and intimacy with a range of accommodation that includes Family Suites, Senior Suites, Deluxe Rooms and Superior Rooms all nestled in a beautifully manicured tropical garden overlooking the sea.

An exceptional setting

Situated on a private beach in the north-east corner of Praslin, Seychelles' second largest granitic island, Hotel L'Archipel has an imperious view over almost the entire shimmering Côte d'Or bay, one of Seychelles' most exquisite beaches.

Located 40km north-east of Mahé, Praslin is known for its award winning beaches like Anse Lazio and Anse Georgette and is home to the Vallée de Mai, a UNESCO World Heritage site rumoured to be the original garden of eden. A short boat trip away are neighbouring islands like Ile Coco, Curieuse and La Digue that are also famous for their wondrous snorkelling spots, nature reserves and picturesque beaches.

Hotel L'Archipel is conveniently located only 3km from the Baie Ste Anne Jetty and 12km from the domestic airport.





Of weather and seasons

Characterised as the “Land of perpetual summer”, Seychelles enjoys of the the most equitable climates on the planet with summery weather and warm sea temperatures year round.

The year can be divided into two seasons : that of the north-west trade winds which blow from November through to March bringing much of the islands’ life giving rains, and the south-east trades winds which blow from May to September bringing with them slighter cooler temperatures and more lively seas, perfect for sailing.

The intervening months are normally periods of picture-perfect weather with calm seas ideal for swimming, diving & snorkelling and cruising the ocean.



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Aride

Coco

Curieuse

Anse Lazio

Sister Islands

Côte d'Or

Vallée de Mai

Grande Anse

Cousin

Baie
Ste Anse

Cousine

Praslin

Felicité

Marianne

La Digue







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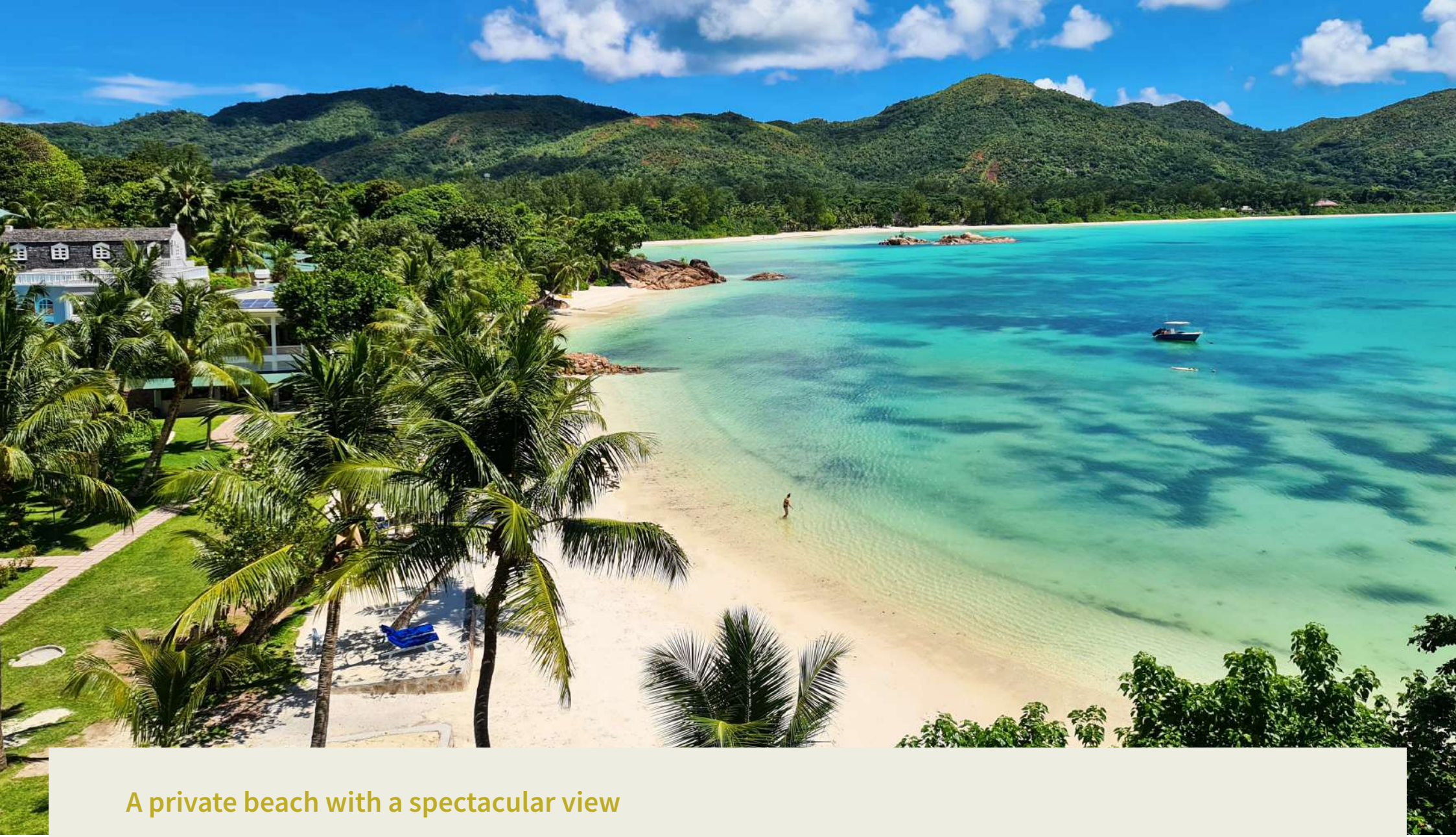
Property layout







A private beach with a spectacular view

Hotel L'Archipel's very own private beach is one of its most spectacular attributes and is for the exclusive use of its guests, affording them excellent opportunities for swimming, snorkelling and of course soaking up the sun in spectacular and intimate surroundings.

It is beautifully complemented by the hotel's magnificent gardens, exquisitely manicured and featuring meandering pathways and a wide selection of local flowers, shrubs and trees which, in their turn, provide a stunning backdrop for the boutique charm of Hotel L'Archipel's suites and rooms.

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ROOMS & SUITES

A choice of accommodation

Hotel L'Archipel's rooms all merge fine taste and aesthetic beauty with a high level of functionality, ensuring that your stay in this luxurious tropical cocoon will be as inspiring and soulful as it will be comfortable and memorable.

Scattered around the garden, along the hillside and a mere few steps away from the beach, the hotel's range of accommodation options include 2 Family Suites, 10 Senior Suites, 16 Deluxe Rooms and 4 Superior Rooms all commanding exceptional views of the beach, ocean and Côte d'Or Bay.

Throughout, L'Archipel's distinctive Seychellois Creole architecture with its understated, clean lines and colonial aura resonates with the aesthetic charm and timeless appeal of a bygone era.

Room features include all the essentials as well as everything you might expect from a 4-star hotel with an eagle eye for detail.

Room features

Veranda or balcony
Ensuite bathroom
Seating area
Air conditioning
Flat screen television
Free WIFI
Room service (07h30 - 22h00)
In-room safe
Hair dryer
Mini bar
Tea & coffee making facilities
Bathroom amenities



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FAMILY SUITES

The Family Suites are extremely spacious with a separate lounge and veranda, walk-in wardrobe and two ensuite bathrooms with double showers providing the extra comfort and functionality needed for families travelling with children. Located on the top floor of the main building, each suite offers sweeping views of the hotel grounds and the bay.

Area : 120 sqm. Accommodates up to 4 persons.











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SENIOR SUITES

The Senior Suites offer guests the utmost in comfort and luxury. Each suite is fitted with a plush king size bed, walk-in wardrobe, seating area and bathroom with a separate bathtub and shower. Two of which are inter-connecting making them ideal for families or groups wanting to share their holiday experience in close proximity.

Area : 65 sqm. Accommodates 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child.







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DELUXE ROOMS

The Deluxe Rooms are spacious and intimate - ideally suited to honeymooners, senior guests or couples looking for a secluded and tranquil space to relax after a day at the beach. Scattered on the hillside, garden and just a few steps away from the beach, they all offer breathtaking views of the sea and lush tropical landscape. The bathroom is equipped with both a shower and bathtub.

Area : 60 sqm. Accommodates 2 adults.











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SUPERIOR ROOMS

The Superior rooms are luxurious tropical cocoons located on the ground floor of the Colonial main building. Equipped with all essential amenities, a large seating area as well as an ensuite bathroom with a shower, the rooms also enjoy views of the ocean and garden.

Area : 60 sqm. Accommodates 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child.







RESTAURANTS & COCKTAIL LOUNGE







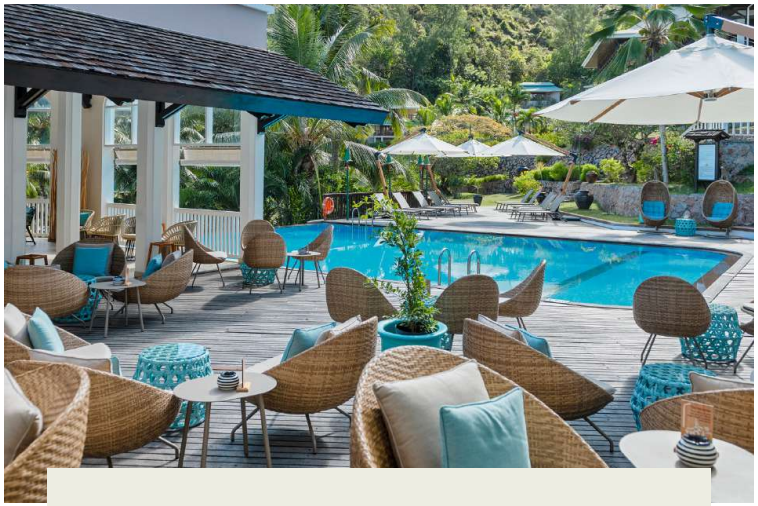




Delicious Creole and international cuisine

The two restaurants of Hotel L'Archipel are among the finest on Praslin offering enticing variations of Creole and international dishes. Located right on the beach, guests can enjoy the soft sea breeze and stunning ocean view from La Gigolette restaurant while La Feuille d'Or on the first floor offers a more secluded ambiance, ideal for when the weather does not allow fo outdoor dining.

Attractions include live cooking of seafood right on the beach, weekly themed nights and spectacular barbecues. The special Creole night comes complete with a buffet of local cuisine, live entertainment and, on occasion, a *Moutya* dance. The hotel is happy to cater for guests with special dietary needs and also offers picnic lunches and romantic private sunset dinners guaranteed to ignite your culinary senses. Guests who go fishing may request the chef to cook their catch of the day.



Hotel L'Archipel's bar & cocktail lounge "Bar Ton Francis" adjoins the infinity pool and offers a wide selection of light meals, tantalising tropical cocktails and refreshments.

Perfectly located for sundowners and a nightcap.

FACILITIES

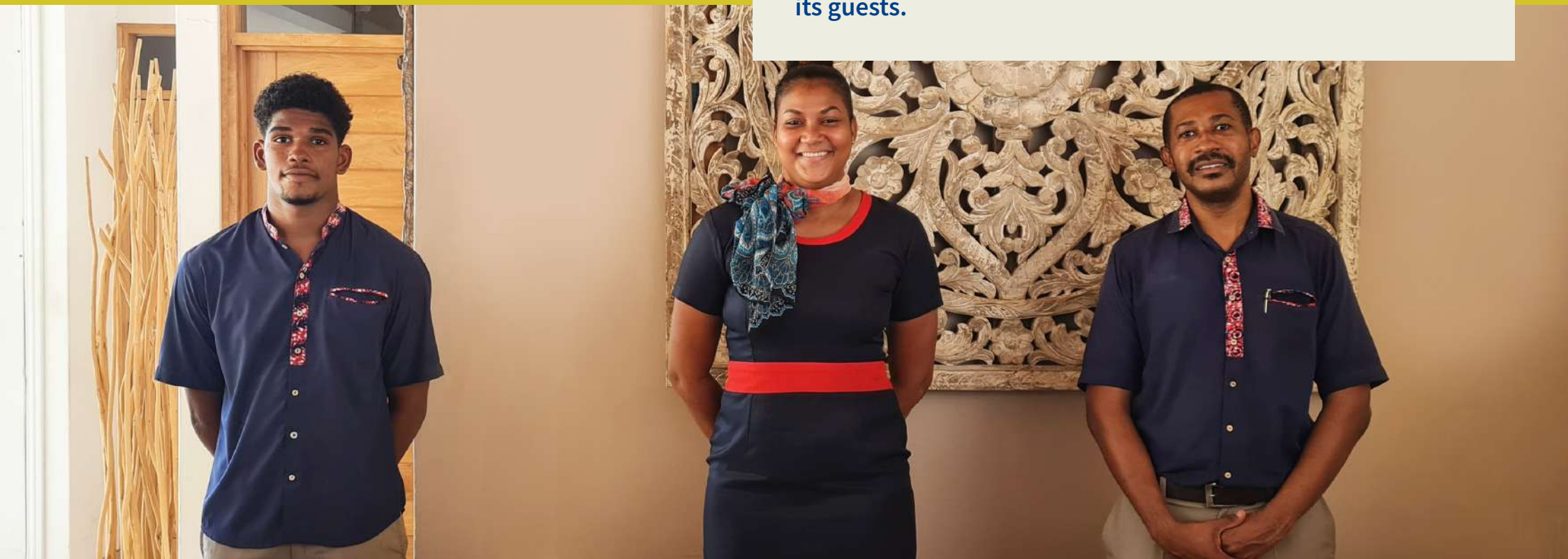
How may we help you?

Hotel L'Archipel ensures that each guests' expectations are not only met, but surpassed.

Hotel facilities include a lobby bar, infinity pool, billiard room, souvenir shop, free WIFI available in all rooms and around the swimming pool area, 24-hour reception, safety deposit boxes, laundry service, foreign currency exchange facility, parking, car & bicycle hire, doctor on-call and the possibility of in-room massage & spa treatments as well as baby-sitting upon request.

On-site PCR testing is available allowing the hotel's guests to spend more time enjoying their holiday without the added aggravation of having to leave the hotel to have tests done prior to departure. Results are processed within 24 hours.

Experience a warm Seychellois accueil. Hotel L'Archipel prides itself on offering a very high standard of personalised service coupled with meticulous attention to detail and Creole flair to provide a one-of-a-kind experience to each of its guests.



STAY ACTIVE

Adventure awaits

When not soaking up the sun from the hotel's beach or pool loungers, guests can enjoy Hotel L'Archipel's watersport centre equipment free of charge. The centre comes fully equipped with paddle boards, canoes and snorkelling gear allowing for a fun day of exploration and fun around the hotel's private beach and beautiful Cote d'Or Bay.

The on site dive centre offers diving expeditions for diving enthusiasts of all levels to some of the best spots around Praslin.

L'Archipel's helpful and knowledgeable staff will be pleased to assist you in organising your ideal deep-sea and bottom fishing adventure as well as island-hopping excursions to neighbouring islands by trusted local excursion operators.

Free activities

- Single and two-seater canoe
- Snorkelling equipment: mask, snorkel and fins
- Stand-up paddle board (SUP)

Paying activities

- On site dive centre
- Deep sea fishing
- Bottom fishing
- Excursions to neighbouring islands







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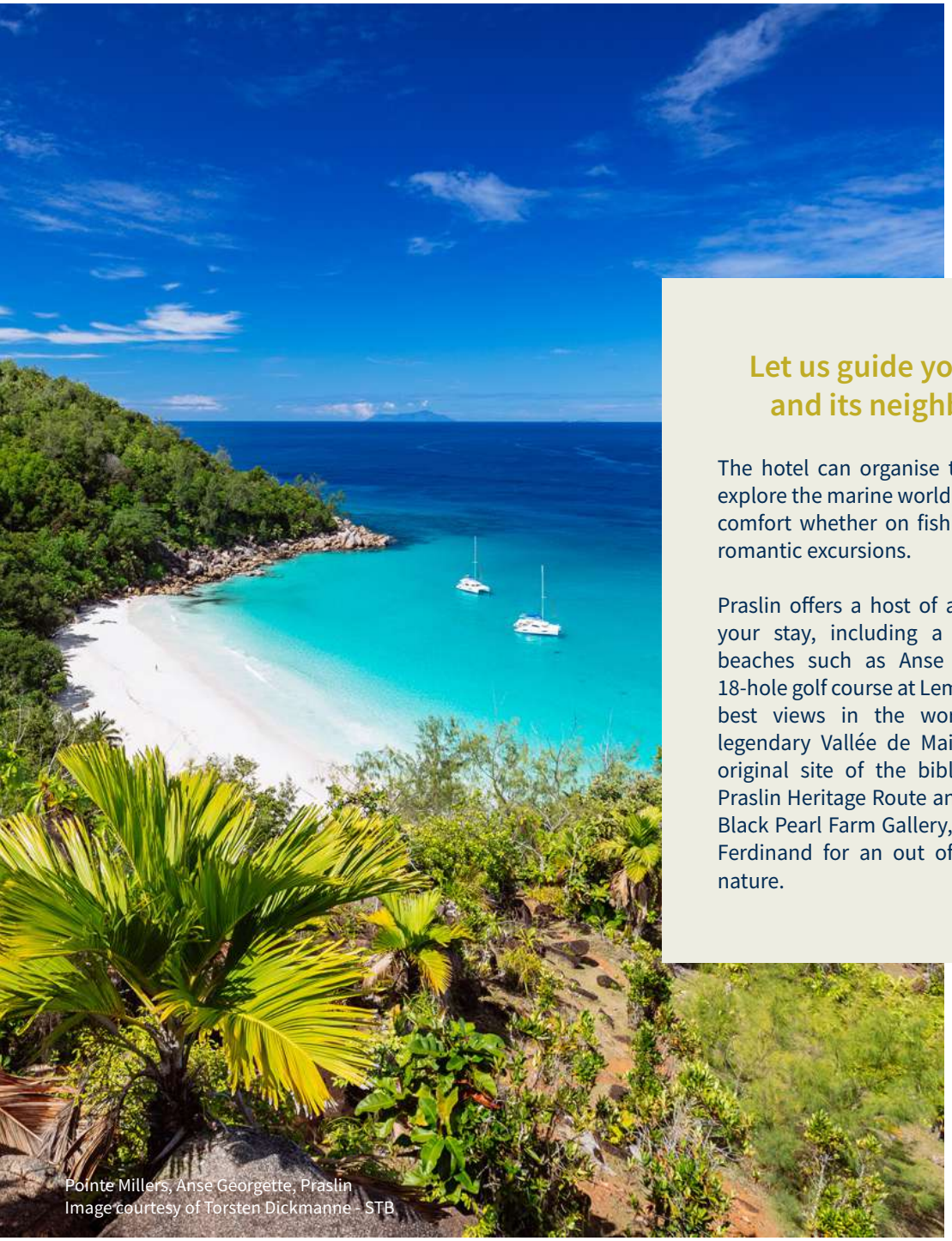

Pointe Millers, Anse Georgette, Praslin
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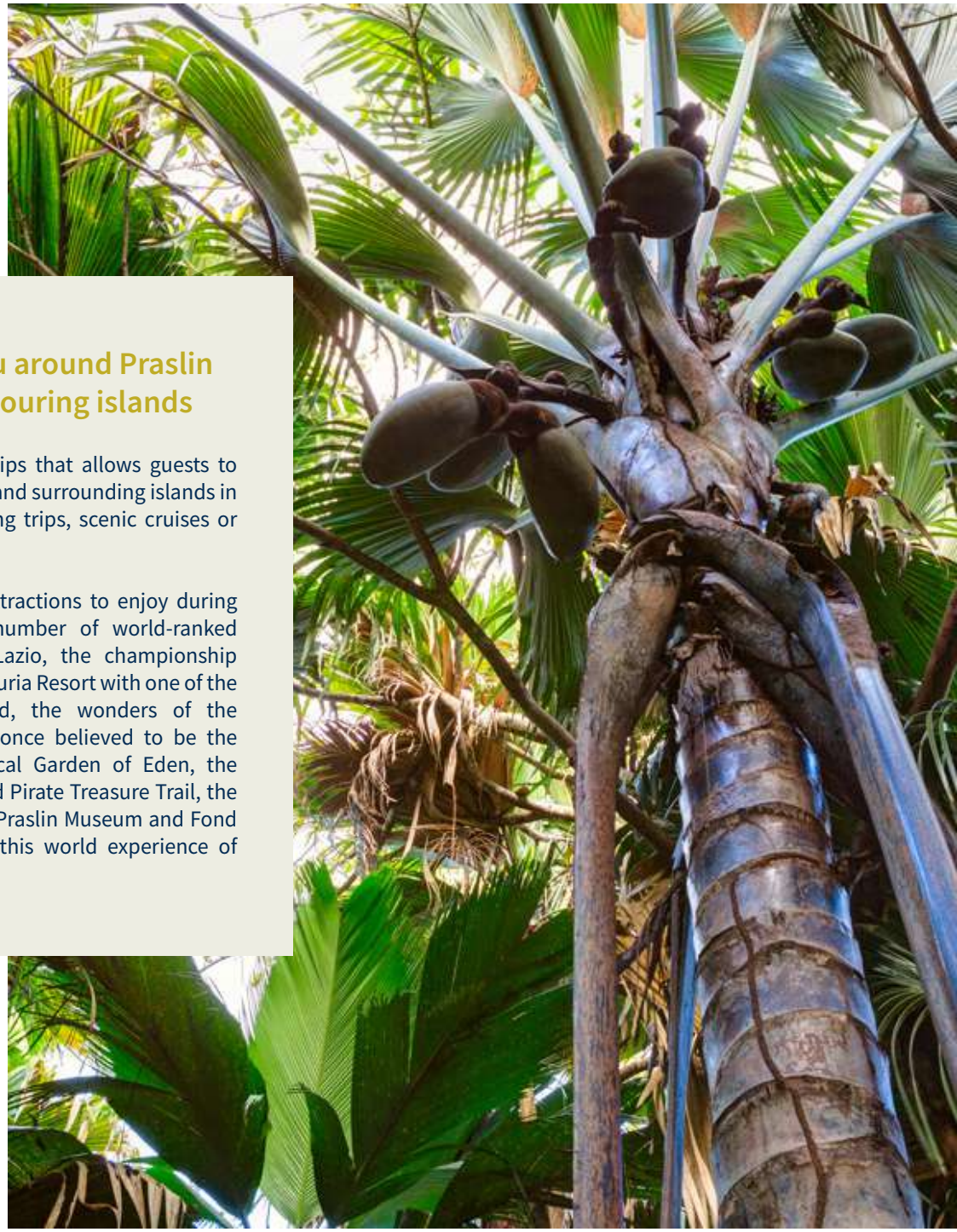

Let us guide you around Praslin and its neighbouring islands

The hotel can organise trips that allows guests to explore the marine world and surrounding islands in comfort whether on fishing trips, scenic cruises or romantic excursions.

Praslin offers a host of attractions to enjoy during your stay, including a number of world-ranked beaches such as Anse Lazio, the championship 18-hole golf course at Lemuria Resort with one of the best views in the world, the wonders of the legendary Vallée de Mai once believed to be the original site of the biblical Garden of Eden, the Praslin Heritage Route and Pirate Treasure Trail, the Black Pearl Farm Gallery, Praslin Museum and Fond Ferdinand for an out of this world experience of nature.







Lemuria Golf Course, Praslin
Image courtesy of Michel Denousse - STB

Mahé to Praslin

Praslin is serviced by daily Air Seychelles domestic flights that link the two islands within 20 minutes (**www.airseychelles.com**) and the fast ferry Cat Coco (**www.catcocos.com**) also runs crossings daily with journeys lasting 60 minutes.

There is also the option of private helicopter charter via Zilair (**www.zilair.com**).

The hotel will be pleased to arrange transfers between the airport or jetty to the hotel for a fee.



Dreaming of a barefoot wedding?

Hotel L'Archipel's private beach is the perfect setting for an intimate and elegant beach front ceremony.

The hotel's team will assist you with all the details to turn your dream destination wedding into a beautiful reality.



Green initiatives

L'Archipel is proud to be one of the leading eco-friendly hotels in Seychelles having received recertification for the Seychelles Sustainable Tourism Label for the 2nd time in February 2021 and is also one of only 7 hotels with advanced sustainability recognition from Pace Seychelles, the top-ranked Green Technologies supplier in the Indian Ocean region.

The hotel's passion to protect nature is echoed in the its green energy saving policies and sustainability programs which include:

- Food waste management program
- Locally sourced produce
- Plastic waste reduction initiatives
- Intelligent energy savings systems in all rooms and suites reducing AC energy consumption by 30%
- 100% LED lighting systems reducing light consumption by 80%
- 244 Solar PV panels saving over 28,000 litres of fuel annually
- Bio-technology cleaning products resulting in the removal of more than 43,000 litres of toxic chemicals from the hotel per year
- Ozone cold water dish-cleaning systems in the kitchen
- No plastic straw or balloon policy





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