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Seychelles Scops Owl

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The Seychelles – A week in Paradise

The Seychelles needs little introduction as an idyllic tropical paradise. Indeed, the remote island chain often tops the list of most beautiful beach destinations in the world. What far fewer people know is that it's also home to some of the world's most inspiring and incredible conservation success stories, including the recovery of one species whose entire population once amounted to less than 20 individuals - the Seychelles Magpie-Robin. This species, together with a dozen more, call the Seychelles their exclusive home, and form the primary focus of birding tours to the area, while teeming tropical seabird colonies undoubtedly provide the bulk of the complement! Short travel distances, a wealth of dramatic landscapes, plenty of sun, and a set of superb and localized birds all available in one week, the Seychelles is the perfect short getaway, or the ideal addition to a trip somewhere else in the region – South Africa, Madagascar or East Africa included!

Proposed dates: April 2021

Tour leader: Rich Lindie

Tour starts in: Mahé

Tour ends in: Mahé

Top bird targets: *Seychelles Magpie-Robin*, *Seychelles Black Parrot*, *Seychelles Kestrel*, *Seychelles Blue Pigeon*, *Seychelles Swiftlet*, *Seychelles Scops Owl*, *Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher*, *Seychelles White-eye*, *Seychelles Sunbird*, *Seychelles Fody*, *White Tern*.

Tour prices (per person): USD 2,019*

*Based on 2 participants or more

Inclusions: All accommodation, transport, entrance fees, meals, tipping and guide fees during the tour only

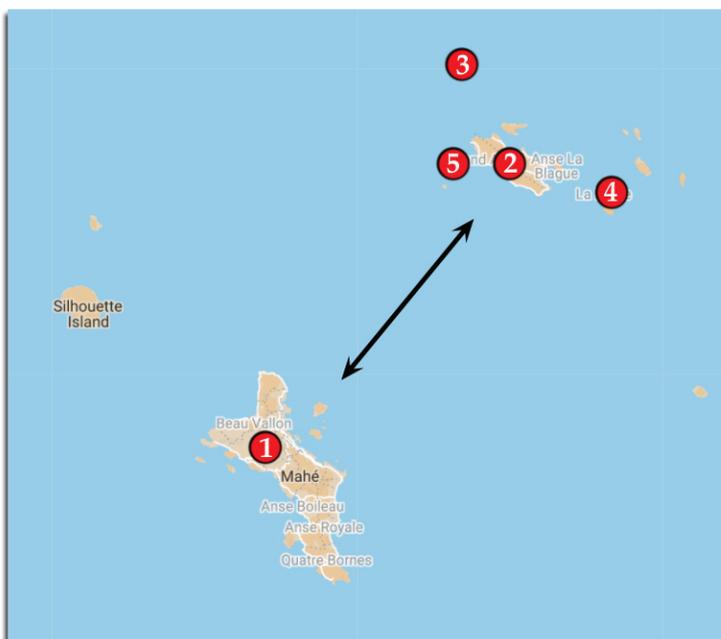
Accommodation and roads: Both good

Expected weather conditions: Warm to hot, with a chance of rain on some days

Expected terrain and walking conditions: Mostly gentle terrain and short distances.

Other notes: Several boat trips, ranging from 15 minutes to 1 hour.

Itinerary:



White Tern

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- Day 1 - Arrival in Mahé ①
Afternoon in Morne Seychellois National Park
- Day 2 - Ferry to Praslin ②
Afternoon in Vallée de Mai
- Day 3 - Aride Island ③
- Day 4 - La Digue Island ④
- Day 5 - Morning trip to Cousin Island ⑤
Afternoon return to Mahé
- Day 6 – Depart for home