



Villa North Island North Island, Seychelles



What we love...

We love the privacy of this tropical fantasy hideaway, but with the service, excellent restaurant, beach bar and all the activities being just a moment away for when the mood takes you. And of course knowing it's where Will whisked Kate off to for their honeymoon adds to the appeal.

What they say...

"One of the best villas in the world". Conde Nast Traveller.

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As the chosen venue for Will and Kate's honeymoon, you can expect something pretty special. Villa North Island in the Seychelles is one of 11 stunning villas on this paradise private island resort, and is arguably the 'pièce de résistance'. It stands alone on a rock with its toes in the water surrounded by takamaka trees with views to die for across East Beach towards Mahé, Praslin and La Digue

Accessed by a bridge made of tree trunks, Villa North Island is an architectural gem – think 5-star fantasy Robinson Crusoe with winding walkways and sliding glass walls. It's a fusion of traditional island design and contemporary luxury to create a stylish beach hideaway like no other.

Villa North Island's bathroom is more of a personal spa experience and is designed to soothe the soul – there's an enormous two metre bath and an outdoor shower hanging off a granite boulder, with the water

cascading from a hollowed out casourina log - all with a view of the turquoise ocean.

The island has everything you could want to make you never want to leave; you could take the kayaks out for a paddle, go fishing, or take a boat trip to a nearby island. There is even a PADI dive centre so you can explore the spectacular coral reef surrounding the island. Browse the books in the library, float on the stunning 45m infinity pool or indulge in a rejuvenating massage treatment in the privacy of your own villa. The spa therapists offer guests individual consultations to personal treatments to suit you. Or perhaps just have a drink in the bar on Grand Anse beach and take in the epic sunsets.

The island is about more than just luxury and pristine beauty. It was built with the environment in mind and is committed to respecting and conserving the local wildlife. Indigenous species have now been re-introduced and guests are invited to participate in the conservation programmes.



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Eating

Guests dine in the excellent restaurant on the island. There is a 'no menu' concept; the talented Chef David Godin speaks to each guest, discusses preferences and then develops daily menus to suit, complimented by an impressive cellar with some of the world's great wines and champagnes.

Dinner can be served by your butler on the beach or in private on the hidden deck.

Cuisine on North Island uses the finest natural ingredients, lovingly prepared, and is shaped by the diverse cultural influences that make up the Seychellois Creole flavours. Elements of the local islands, French and Southern Indian cuisine are combined with the organic ingredients of North Island to create something special.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included, as are all alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (with the exception of premium wines and champagnes).

Rooms

The vast Villa North Island has just one gorgeous handmade bedroom accommodating just one couple. Views over the ocean are spectacular.

The other 10 villas on North Island all have one master double bedroom and a second bedroom/lounge suitable for 2 children.

Each villa has its own plunge pool and there is a communal 45m infinity pool. Each villa also has an electric buggy to make getting to and from the island's restaurant and bar a breeze.

Location

North Island is about 20-30 minutes by helicopter from Mahé Airport; alternatively transfers by boat (usually a private catamaran) can be arranged if flight times allow.





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Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

North Island has over 100 unobtrusive and friendly staff to ensure your stay is perfect and every detail is taken care of. Service is tailored to suit you.

Villa staff include:

- Chefs
- Bar staff
- Housekeeping
- Spa therapists
- Dive instructors
- Watersports managers
- Conservationists
- Concierge
- Butlers

Kids

No children can be accommodated in Villa North Island. This villa can only accommodate one couple, making it the perfect honeymoon villa.

Children are very welcome at the other 10 Villas on North Island and will love the barefoot tropical adventure. They can discover fascinating new cultures, see turtles, giant tortoises, colourful tropical

fish and explore the beautiful island. They can join in with the conservation programmes and learn about this fragile natural environment.

Please call if you would like further information on one of the island's other villas.

Menus can be tailored to suit the ages of guests.

Facilities

- Private plunge pool
- Air conditioning
- Satellite TV
- Wifi

Shared facilities include:

- Dive and activity centre
- Library
- Lounge and dining areas
- Wine cellar
- Main pool and pool deck
- Spa
- Gym
- Sunset bar
- North Island boutique

Sports/activities include kayaks, PADI scuba diving, fishing, offshore fishing, boat trips, mountain bikes, guided nature walks, conservation projects.

