

## **3 - DAY CRUISE OF THE INNER GRANITIC ISLANDS WITH 3 NIGHTS ON COUSINE**

**A LUXURY MOTOR YACHT AND VIRTUALLY A WHOLE ISLAND TO YOURSELF!**

### **DAY 1:**

Take a scenic helicopter flight or a leisurely cruise on your Superhawk to **Cousine Island**, a private nature sanctuary and your exclusive island retreat. After a rest from your travel, you may wish to take a leisurely, guided walk around the island to appreciate at close range the prolific wildlife such as the thousands of nesting sea birds and indigenous land birds, or the hawksbill turtle laying her eggs beyond the high water mark. Spend a romantic night in your luxurious beach villa nestling beneath the granitic hills of lush woodlands, lulled by the harmony of nature's melody mix.

### **DAY 2 - 9.00 am to 5.00 p.m**

A special welcome on board by your knowledgeable and discreet local captain and host. Cruise around 17 kms to **Praslin's** undulating southwest coast sipping champagne on the spacious twin sunbathers, accompanied by an array of delectable local fruit and snacks. At **Baie Ste Anne's** bustling jetty your yacht will berth so you can take a tour of the island by car. Visit for a few hours the virgin forests of the '**Garden of Eden**'. Return on board for a deliciously flavoured Kreol meal served alfresco with fine wine, while the captain heads southeast and north to Anse Lazio - the most beautiful beach on earth. There you may wish to lie on the golden sands and take a short swim or head further west to the more secluded and private beach of **Anse Georgette**. Late afternoon you will be served tea, coffee and snacks on your cruise back to Cousine, in time to capture the glorious sunset at North beach.

### **DAY 3 - 9.00 am to 5.00 p.m**

This is the perfect day for avid snorkelers and divers or those who want a leisurely day on board enjoying the impeccable service and the plush, upholstered comfort of your Sunseeker. From Cousine, cruise a few kms north to **Curieuse** Marine National Park, then southeast to the islet of **St Pierre**. **Cocos Island** is only 1000 meters from **Felicité Island**. Her heavily sculptured granitic boulders and clumps of coconut palms make superb natural scenery from your sophisticated and glamorous vantage point. The underwater world around these parts is spectacular for snorkeling, with immense coral gardens, caverns and shoals of colored fish, rays and sea turtles.

### **DAY 4 -9.00 am to 5.00 p.m**

The cruise to **La Digue**, one of the most beautiful islands of the archipelago will be a surreal experience. Your yacht will berth at **La Passe** jetty where you will have a private tour of this delightfully rustic island with its paved roads, bicycles and bullock carts. Visit the old plantation house and peacock chair where scenes from the film 'Emmanuelle' were shot. The traditional coconut dryer, oil mill and graves of the first Bourbon settlers from Reunion are all within close distance. The massive granitic boulders and countless honeymoon coves of **Source D'Argent** are a hot spot for visitors but you may prefer the more

secluded beaches of the northwest. Board the yacht for a gourmet lunch while the captain cruises slowly around the spectacular coastline. From the steep cliffs and wide, open beach of **Grand Anse** and the secluded coves of **Petite Anse and Anse Coco** on the wild and remote east and southeast, your sleek performance yacht will head past the long, sandy, coconut fringed beaches and wide coral reefs on the west.

Your yacht will then head straight back for a memorable cruise of around one hour to Mahe's Eden Marina via the **Ste Anne Marine National park** while you are served afternoon tea or refreshing drinks. From there, VIP transport will be arranged to take you to your onward destination. Alternatively, you may wish to return to Mahé by private helicopter charter from Cousine.

**NOTE:**

Other islands such as **Aride** nature reserve, managed by the Island Conservation Society, **Grande Soeur** or **Marianne** can be included in your itinerary.

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