

YOUR PRIVATE PENINSULA IN THE SEYCHELLES

Rediscover and be inspired. Awaken your senses in the most luxurious place on earth, a place created with the sole purpose of bringing you perfect enjoyment, ultimate relaxation and a deep and lasting peace. This place is called Maia.

The Seychelles have long been praised as the most perfect, unspoiled islands in all the oceans. Maia is a shining gem in this archipelago of jewels.

On the lush green island of Mahé is a beach called Anse Louis – a secluded, untouched beach with transparent turquoise sea and sand.

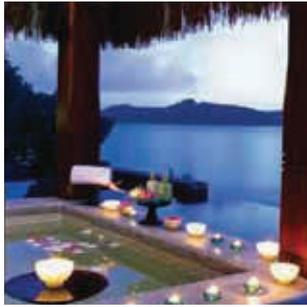
Here you will find Maia. And at Maia you will find yourself. Maia is more than a sanctuary, more than an escape and much, much more than a hotel.

- Situated on 12 hectares of award winning gardens, across the peninsula of Mahé, Maia is a pure and tranquil refuge from the cares of the world.
- It is a place where the soul is stilled and the spirit is renewed.
- A place where every need is anticipated and every desire fulfilled.

When Vasco da Gama discovered the Seychelles it was labelled on Portuguese maps as the Seven sisters archipelago. There is also a star constellation known as the Seven Sisters used by mariners for direction. Each of the stars in the constellation was named after the daughters of Atlas and Pleione (from Greek mythology). The eldest and most beautiful of the seven sisters was known as Maia, The Great One.

MAIA

LUXURY RESORT & SPA | MAHÉ | SEYCHELLES



Accommodation

Maia's 30 villas (approximately 250 m²) are located within Maia's award-winning, lush tropical gardens, enjoying 180 degree, uninterrupted sea views offset by the warm, earthy tones of the Villa's interior design:

- Ocean Panoramic Villa (19 in total) are individually located high upon Maia's hillcrest offering unparalleled 180 panoramic views of the sparkling blue ocean and lush green surrounds.
- Maia Signature Villa (11 in total). Direct access to the beach, with the exception of the "Bill Bensley" Villas (2 in total located on the hillcrest) which were the designer's favourite Villas affording spectacular sunsets and dramatic vistas. Close proximity to the spa, all day dining. Accommodate children except for the ones on the hillcrest. Some have a common garden to allow families to stay together.

Each Villa comprises two separate pavilions and a private, infinity-edged pool. All enjoy luxury airconditioned bedrooms with an interleading bathroom with walk-in shower, dual vanity, and a glorious outdoor, double sunken bath tub. The spacious bedroom pavilions are equipped with a privately stocked bar, flat screen TV, DVD player, iPod station, ceiling fans and Hermès amenities. A secluded, outdoor Gazebo, is fully equipped with en-suite dining facilities and a wonderfully oversized day bed. Your private butler can prepare light dishes, meals and refreshments throughout the day – this includes off menu items such as barbecues and freshly caught fish.

The Spa

Maia's boutique spa with exclusive treatments by Omorovicza, has been designed for pure relaxation, transcendental meditation and pampering for adults and children.

- 3 luxurious open-air treatment rooms are dedicated to the rejuvenation and restoration of the body, mind and soul
- A Meditation Pavilion offering complimentary and private classes in yoga and qi gong
- Massage treatments designed exclusively for Maia. Therapists trained in Bali and selected for their 'touch'. Highlights from the treatment menu include the Maia Signature Massage and the 20-dancing fingers massage with two therapists

Transportation

- 25 minutes chauffeured drive to and from Mahé airport
- 30 minutes from Victoria, Mahe's capital
- Helicopter transfers to and from other islands can be booked through Reservations

Weddings at Maia

Maia Resort can tailor-make private exclusive wedding ceremonies. Discover our three idyllic wedding offers: Frangipani, Maia Sunset and Maia Signature.

Relaxation

Paradise is a step and scent away. Breathe deeply and inhale the sweet sea air and the soft fragrance of the tropical flora. Immerse yourself in the calm, turquoise waters and descend into a world of peace and tranquility.

- A fully equipped fitness centre, with the latest Technogym "Excite" range, with individual LCD touch screens, polar system and compatible with personal iPod connectivity. Maia fitness centre also has the latest Technogym Kinesis Wall
- Morning yoga and qi gong sessions in the spa or the privacy of your Villa
- A range of bath treatments in the spa or the privacy of your Villa
- Swimming pool with tanning decks, close to Maia's Sunset Pool Bar and Tec-Tec Restaurant
- Anse Louis, a tranquil bay free from the din of motorized sports
- Easy access to Anse Louis' long, white, sandy beach
- Discover the beauty of the Maia award-winning gardens as voted by the South African Landscape Institute as "The most beautiful hotel gardens in Africa 2008". Arranged garden tours and viewing of more than 300 species of exotic plants on 12 acres
- Canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling and fishing
- National parks and tropical forests for hiking
- Customised excursions to the outer islands by private boat or helicopter can be arranged (at an extra charge)

A Taste of Paradise

The cuisine is a cornucopia of cultures, colour and flavours, using only the freshest and finest ingredients.

- The Tec-Tec Restaurant specializes in Mediterranean cuisine with an Asian Creole accent
- Magnificent sunset Pool Bar, surrounded by granite rocks, overlooks the Indian Ocean
- Romantic dining options for couples, on the beach or secluded dining pavilion for two

Maia is renowned for offering the best cuisine in the Seychelles. Our chefs each create distinctive styles of food, and menus are customised to individual tastes.

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