

SEYCHELLES

The Seychelles are a group of 115 islands, only a few inhabited, in the Indian Ocean that lie off the coast of East Africa, northeast of Madagascar. The archipelago is one of the smallest members of the Commonwealth of Nations. Well known for its exceptional beauty, it has another special attribute. This can be discovered when its political, economic, social and cultural strides are compared to those of other developing nations in the region and worldwide.



Capital: Victoria

Population: 90 900 people

Languages: French, English and Seychellois creole (SCR)

Visa and passport: A valid Canadian passport is required to enter Seychelles. A visa is required after 90 days. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For accurate information, please consult the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at: www.travel.gc.ca

Time change: GMT + 4

Currency: the local currency is the Seychellois rupee

Electricity: 220V - 240V

Climate: Seychelles is hot and humid, with an average yearly temperature of 84°F (29°C), and average sea temperature rarely dropping below 81°F (27°C). However, the heat is usually mitigated by refreshing sea breezes, especially by the beaches. The cooler season in Seychelles is during the southeast monsoon season (May to September) and the warmer season is during the northwest monsoon (November to March). April and October are "changeover months" between the two monsoons, when the wind is variable. The northwest monsoon season tends to be warmer with more rain, while the southeast monsoon season is usually drier and cooler.



There is no resident Canadian government office in Seychelles. You can obtain consular assistance from the High Commission of Canada in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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