

SEYCHELLES

GALATEA - DIVING CRUISES



The growing interest for diving cruises in the Seychelles has led us to establish special itineraries for divers in the heart of the archipelago.

You'll enjoy the most beautiful diving spots aboard Galatea, a spacious, comfortable and fully equipped schooner.

In order to best discover these spots, we have set our point of departure and arrival at Mahé.

Welcome on board!

Galatea, a spacious yacht with five double and two single cabins, all air-conditioned, can accommodate up to 12 passengers.

Every single detail has been designed for your comfort on board.

You will sail in the turquoise, emerald green or deep blue waters of Mahé, Praslin, La Digue, Curieuse, Little Sister and Big Sister.

With an average temperature of 27 ° C, these islands are home of a great diversity of flora and fauna.

Galatea
Diving Cruises
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Seychelles, one of the world's very last frontiers, promises adventure and breathtaking natural beauty in pristine surrounds still untouched by man...



ACCOMMODATION ON BOARD

Cabins

7 cabins with private bathroom with shower (hot/cold water) and toilet

Air conditioning in all cabins, with individual control

On lower deck : 4 Double cabins ("Cousine", "Curieuse", "Silhouette", "Fregate")

On lower aft deck : 2 Single cabins ("Therese" + "Conception")

On middle bow deck : 1 Master cabin ("North Island")

3 Crew cabins (7 crew on board)

Note: All cabins have double beds and cannot be separated.

Common areas

Living room with flat screen TV, Hi-Fi Sound System

Outdoor dining - 14 seats

Indoor and outdoor bar

Solarium on upper deck and covered flybridge





ITINERARY "EXPLORER" - 7 Nights from Saturday @ 13h00 to Saturday @ 08h00

SERVICES INCLUDED

Accommodation	Double or Single cabin aboard Galatea
Meal Plan	Full board with water, tea and coffee.
Diving Package	10 complimentary dives per person (nominative) & Dive Guide on board
Ancillary costs	Marine park entrance fees as per program Port taxes, local taxes and VAT included
Other Activities	Snorkeling - Fishing - Kayaking – stand-up paddeling

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

Transfers	Optional transfers to and from ship - 25 €per person / way
Arrival Lounge	Breakfast buffet, use of swimming pool , WiFi internet and open-air shower facilities - 25 € p.p.
Drinks on board	Soft drinks, beer , alcoholic beverages and espresso coffee
Internet Wi-fi	3G Internet usage - 30 €per device for 2GB (to be requested at time of booking)
Diving Supplements	Extra dives - 30 €per dive Night Dives Supplement - 10 €per dive Equipment rental - 10 €per dive (to request at least 10 days before departure)
Land Excursions	Praslin - Vallee de Mai entrance fee - 20 €per person (plus transfer & guide) La Digue - Bike rental - 10 €per day La Digue - Union Estate entrance fee - 8 €per person
Insurances	Scuba diving, travel and cancellation insurances
Crew Gratuities	5% at clients discretion
Flights	International and domestic flights are not included
Personal expenses	All personal expenses and all services not mentioned in "Services included".



ITINERARY "EXPLORER" - 7 NIGHTS CRUISE - 10 Complimentary dives p.p.

Saturday	Boarding Galatea at 1pm, meet the Captain and the crew and after a short briefing departure toward the North of Mahé. First dive (check dive) at Coral Garden. Continue sailing toward the bay of Beau Vallon in time for a beautiful sunset on Galatea spacious deck. Dinner and overnight lulled by the calm, clear water of this magnificent bay. Possibility of a Night Dive at 'Aquarium' dive site.
Sunday	After a morning breakfast overlooking the famous Beau Vallon Beach, first dive at Twin Barges, back on board and sail to Lighthouse dive site for your second dive of the day. A large dramatic granite boulders and massifs with hard coral formations dropping to sand at 28-30 meters. Afternoon dedicated to relax, snorkel and other beach activities at Anse au Riz in the marine park of Cap Ternay. Afternoon Dive at Cap Ternay, an easy dive with probably the best hard coral formations around Mahé. Dinner and overnight at Marine Park- In addition: possibility of a night dive at Cap Ternay West.
Monday	Early dive at Cap Ternay East and departure toward the famous dive site of SHARKS BANK, located between Mahé Island and Silhouette Island. Scenery dotted with huge granite blocks on a granite plateau. Arrive to Praslin in the afternoon and time at leisure on Anse Lazio Beach. Dinner and overnight Praslin.
Tuesday	First dive of the day at Bobby Island and rest of the morning dedicated to the visit of « Vallée de Mai », famous UNESCO world heritage Site which has preserved its original state and you will discover the exceptional flora and fauna of this timeless site. After the visit, time for a walk on Cote D'Or Beach before continuing the day with a BBQ on Curieuse Island home of numerous giant tortoises. Take the time for the 20 minutes walk that will lead you to Doctors House on the other side of the island where a spectacular beach waits for a refreshing swim. Late afternoon dive at Point Rouge. Dinner and overnight in Curieuse Bay.
Wednesday	Day dedicated to Island Hopping , morning sailing towards the southern tip of Marianne island dive site : pinnacle-shaped rocks form the wall and pillars of an underwater maze that attracts grey reef sharks often seen. Afternoon sail toward Grande Soeur and Petite Soeur Islands to reach the dive site "Sister Bank" and "Coco Island". Dinner and overnight at Sister Islands
Thursday	Morning sailing to the dive site « Ave Maria » located off Praslin. Its huge boulders surround the small island and drop down in dramatic vertical walls and swim-throughs. Rest of the day dedicated to the visit of La Digue Island where time stands still and traditions such as traveling by bicycle is still king. Traditional architecture and breathtaking beaches, such as the legendary Anse Source D'Argent are an absolute must for visitors. Later afternoon dive at Channel Rocks. Dinner and overnight La Digue.
Friday	Early morning departure toward Round Island for the first dive of the day. Back on board and sail towards Mahé Island. During the cross, second dive at Brissaire located between the granitic islands of Mahe and Praslin with its enviable reputation for marine life . Arrival in the afternoon at St Anne Marine park for the your last beach activities before reaching Eden Island Marina Jetty late in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Quai at Eden Island North Marina.
Saturday	Early morning disembarkation.

During the cruise, you may do additional dives including night dives which are payable on site. Extra dives can be provided according to the weather conditions and in accordance with the supervisory staff.
We reserve the right to change the itinerary during a trip for any reason deemed necessary (i.e. due to sea and weather conditions, or in the event that the captain feels that the safety of the ship and/or guests are in jeopardy).



INFORMATION FOR CERTIFIED DIVERS

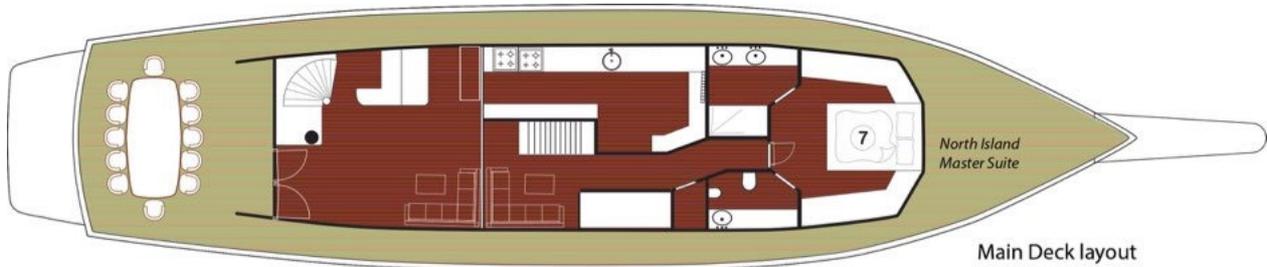
Certifications Minimum AOWD or equivalent with a min of 50 logged dives.
 Non Divers are welcome and can enjoy all other activities on board and excursions.

Do not forget to bring Your certification card
 Your Log-Book
 A medical certificate of less than one year allowing the practice of diving
 A certificate of diving Insurance (such as DAN) in course of validity

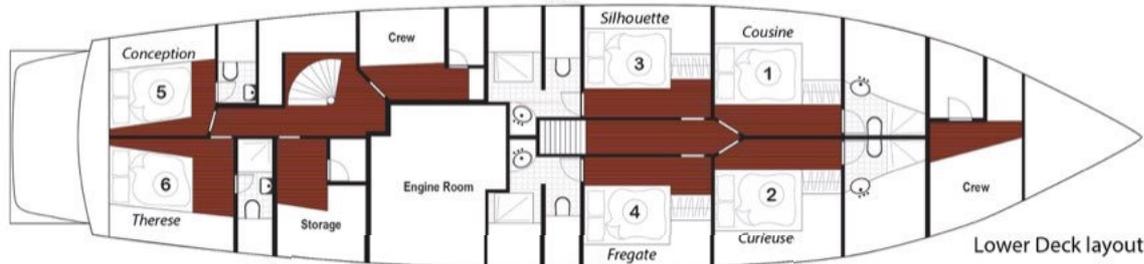
Suggested equipment A dive computer
 A decompression buoy
 A surface emergency visual or audible signaling device

Non Divers Snorkeling equipment is available on board free of charge





Main Deck layout



Lower Deck layout

BOAT FACT SHEET

Galatea

Commercial Yacht	Flag Seychelles - Port Victoria	
Year of build	1987 - Full refit in 2013 Bodrum (Turkey)	
Overall length	30 meters with diving platform	
Width	6,20 m	Draft : 2,80 m
Hull	Steel	Decks : Teak
Cruising Speed	7 Knots	Max Speed 10 Knots
Water Capacity	14 000 Liters	Water Maker: 250 Lt/hrs
Fuel Tank Capacity	9 000 Liters	Fuel consumption : 40 Lt/ hrs
Engine	Caterpillar 335 HP	
Electricity	12 V AC/ 24V DC/ 220 V AC - continuously on board	
Generators	2 Generators - 25 kva and 40 kva	
Compressor	2 x Coltri 16m3	
Diving equipment	Full equipment with 12 lt aluminium tanks, (DIN & INT)	
Safety devices	Smoke detectors in all cabins and common areas	
	Emergency fire extinguishers in all cabins and common areas	
	Life-saving rafts for 24 people	
	Oxygen kit on board and on diving boat / Fist Aid Pharmacy / Defibrillator on board	
Leisure+relaxation	Snorkeling - Fishing - Kayaking - Paddles	
Support Boats	Diving boat - 7mt 150 HP	
	Dinghy - 4mt 40 HP	



RESERVATION AND PAYMENTS

Reservations	Reservation requests are handled by mail (see below for email addresses) Cabin preferences and special meals (vegetarian, vegan or for medical reasons) must be indicated at time of reservation..
Payments	30% due within 10 days from date of confirmation. 20 % - due 180 days before boat departure 50% - due 60 days before boat departure After this period, we reserve the right to cancel your reservation. If reservation is made less than 60 days before date of departure, full payment is due at reservation confirmation.
Cancellation Policy	All cancellation requests must be made by mail. The date of receipt of the cancellation is the date used to determine the cancellation penalty : More than 61 days before boat departure: 30% of the total of the cruise. Between 60 and 31 days before boat departure: 50% of the total Between 30 and 15 days before boat departure: 75% of the total Less than 14 days before boat departure: 100% of the total.
Modifications	In the case of a request for change of date after booking, we access the request subject to availability and application of the rate for the period requested. If we are unable to meet your date change requirements, normal cancellation conditions apply.



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