



Banyan Tree Resort

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Mahe Island

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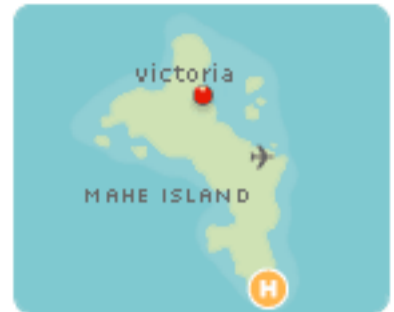
'Romance's new address'

A couple of nights at the Banyan Tree in the Seychelles is a happening that will surely rate amongst your top 10 travel experiences. Combining the idyllic, paradise setting of the Seychelles with the warm, gentle, caring nature of the East, the Banyan Tree provides the perfect opportunity for total relaxation in understated elegance. Set in 117 hectares of natural vegetation on the south western coastline of Mahe Island, on a beach that has been described as one of the 10 most beautiful beaches in the world a visit to the resort is a must for any discerning traveller in search of quality relaxation...



location

- On the white, sandy beach of Intendance Bay on the South West side of the island.
- 30 minutes from the Mahe International Airport.
- 45 minutes from Victoria, the capital city of the Seychelles.



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accommodation

Types: 43 Sea and Hill-side Villas each with a private pool, sun loungers, out-door pavilions with living and dining areas. If it's privacy you're looking for, you'll find it here. All villas are intensely private, with no villa being overlooked by another.

Room facilities include Air conditioning; En-suite bathroom with sunken bath, deluxe shower and dual vanity counter; Hair dryer; Bathrobe and slippers (both indoor and beach); Colour TV; In-House & Cable movies; Modem connection; Telephone; Clock; Mini bar / Refrigerator; Tea/Coffee making facilities; In-room safe; Walk-in dressing room.

leisure facilities

- Room service – 24 hours
- Restaurant overlooking the sea
- Bar
- Lounge
- Gym
- Sauna
- Massage
- Spa offering Asian therapies and treatments
- Beauty salon
- Boutiques
- Concierge
- Transport into Victoria (additional charge)

sports facilities

- Swimming pool
- Water sports, subject to seasons and prevailing sea conditions.

The Banyan Tree Spa - which takes a holistic approach to physical and spiritual well-being and provides a sanctuary for the senses. Drawing on Asian traditions that date back centuries, the Spa's intimate treatments blend romance and serenity with exotic sensuality. The health and beauty remedies make use of aromatic oils, herbs and spices with ancient healing powers. The massage techniques are tried and tested and have been passed down from generation to generation. Intrinsic to most of the treatments on offer is a foot bath, a body rub, a massage and a therapeutic bath but there is an extensive "a la carte" treatment menu from which to make your choice. Also on offer within the Spa is depilatory waxing, nail care, manicure, pedicure and men's and ladies' hairdressing.

entertainment

The perfect place to chill out, where the only entertainment comes from the CD you choose to put into the sound system or the movie you choose to watch on the TV.

restaurants & bars

Saffron is the resort's signature restaurant, serving award-winning Thai cuisine and a variety of Southeast Asian specialities.

Au Jardin d'Epices offer tempting international and Asian dishes in an informal setting overlooking the bay. A live Jazz Band plays during dinner on a Monday evening. There is an additional charge for Monday evening dinner.

Beach Picnic brings you the joy of outdoor dining with gourmet foods from the resort's Executive Chef and fine wines from the cellar.

In-Villa Dining allows you to dine romantically in the privacy of your own villa on mouth watering dishes ordered from the resort's a la carte menu.

La Varangue provides thirst-quenching cocktails and tasty snacks all day.

Pool Bar is the perfect place to wind down with a long, cold drink or a creative fruit cocktail and a simple (or exotic) snack.

families

Although the resort offers children's rates and a baby-sitting service is available at an additional cost, its quiet, relaxed nature is not conducive to an ideal family holiday. There are resorts on the islands which are better equipped for lively, family holidays.

romance

If romance has a second address, this is it. Long walks on the beach, quiet dips in your own private pool, no-one able to get past the security of your own garden gate without your approval.....these elements make for an intensely personal, romantic getaway.

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Bedroom



Villa Pool



Main Pool view



Lounge



Deck view



Spa