

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Blue Safari Seychelles

OUTER ISLANDS, SEYCHELLES





General Information

CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER: Alphonse Island Lodge. Open all year CLASSIC: Astove Coral House and Cosmoledo Eco Camp. Closed May to Oct.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Managed by the Island Conservation Society (ICS), the private concession encompasses 54,000 acres of islands within a vast 54-million-acre ocean wilderness in the outer islands of the Seychelles.
OVERVIEW	A marine safari and ocean wilderness unlike anything else in the world. A strong conservation ethic has preserved these remote islands which offer conservation-focussed activities including manta ID snorkel, tagging and measuring of fish species, turtle monitoring walks and farm to fork cooking lessons. Exceptional scuba diving, snorkeling, world-renowned fly-fishing and other activities focussed on in-depth guiding of marine habitats.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH Blue Safari collaborates on outer island conservation, emphasizing a philosophy aligning biome preservation with low-impact development. Guest stays contribute to the Alphonse Foundation & Island Conservation Society supporting ecosystem maintenance and active involvement in conservation activities. Each guest pays a daily Conservation Donation.
ACCESS	Mahe International Airport (SEZ) Alphonse – 1 hour charter flight from Mahé (Wed & Sat May to Oct, other days on request). Astove – 1.5 hour charter flight from Alphonse (Mon & Thurs) Cosmoledo – 1 hour boat ride from Astove (Mon & Thurs).
LODGE & CAMP	Alphonse – 22 bungalows & 5 one-bedroom villas on a per person per night rate Alphonse – 2 four-bedroom retreats on a per retreat (villa) per night rate Astove – 6 rooms on a per person per night rate Cosmoledo – 8 eco-pods on a per person per night rate
CHILDREN	Alphonse – all ages welcome Astove & Cosmoledo – 6+ years Childminding services are available at additional cost
HEALTH	Low-risk Malaria area. No vaccinations required. Full medical support available on Alphonse Island.

Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Alphonse – Open all year Astove & Cosmoledo – Closed May to Oct	GYM / KEEP FIT	Alphonse – Fully equipped gym Astove & Cosmoledo – None
ELECTRICITY	Solar power with backup generators	SPA / MASSAGE	Alphonse – Azure Spa Astove & Cosmoledo – None
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Alphonse – WiFi in main area and rooms. Astove & Cosmoledo – WiFi in main areas only. No mobile signal.	FOOD & WINE	Full Board: Three meals daily, water, tea, and coffee. No Halaal / No Kosher.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	Flexible, depends on flight schedule.	GUIDE ROOM	No
CREDIT CARDS	Yes, on all 3 islands.	OTHER FACILITIES	Diving & Fishing center. Extensive guest boutique. Barnacle Beach Bar
SECURITY	Remote location, not required.	ACTIVITIES	Fly & bluewater fishing, scuba diving, freediving, snorkeling, Flats lunch, cycling, kayaking, SUPs boating, yoga, surfing, conservation walks, and more.

Weather

Tropical climate with little temperature variation between summer and winter, resulting in year-round ideal weather. Short afternoon rain showers can occur from December to February, but these are not common. The sea temperature tends to remain between 25 - 28 °C (77 - 82 °F), so everyday is a beach day!

JANUARY – MARCH

25 – 35 °C | 77 – 95 °F

This is the peak of the hot and wet season, with some potential for gusty winds. Enjoy balmy days on the beach and watch out for high UV.

JULY – SEPTEMBER

17 – 29 °C | 63 – 84 °F

The coolest months of the year, but still very comfortable daytime temperatures. The humpback whales arrive along the coast on their migratory path.

APRIL – JUNE

17 – 31 °C | 63 – 88 °F

The rains are dissipating, and the temperatures are beginning to ease. Perfect weather for island activities, and cruising along the ocean.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

21 – 33 °C | 70 – 91 °F

Perfect beach-going weather. Clear skies, smooth water, and great temperatures. Spend your days snorkeling or diving in the clear water.

ALPHONSE ISLAND LODGE

CHILDREN ALL AGES

# SUITES	22 Bungalows 5 Villas 2 Retreats Max 86 guests	POOL	✓ Main area ✓ Private in Villas & Retreats. Unfenced. Unheated
EXTRA BEDS	✓	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ On request	MINI BAR	✓
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ Outside	FAN	✓
BATH	✓	MOZZIE NET	✓ On request
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

ALPHONSE SUITE DESCRIPTIONS

BUNGALOWS 58 m². Maximum 2 adults and 1 child. Private garden with direct beach access. Elevated on stilts with private verandah. Ideal for couples or small families.

VILLAS 126 m². Maximum 2 adults and 3 children. One-bedroom unit with private plunge pool and direct beach access. Set within tropical vegetation. Ideal for honeymooners or families.

RETREATS 600 m². Maximum 8 adults and 4 children. Four-bedroom villa with private pool, direct beach access, fully equipped kitchen and golf buggy. Private dining available. Ideal for groups of friends and multi-generational families.

ASTOVE CORAL HOUSE

CHILDREN 6+

# ROOMS	6 Max 9 guests	POOL	✗
EXTRA BEDS	✗	IN-ROOM WIFI	✗ Main area only
TWIN BEDS	✓ On request	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓
BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✗	LAUNDRY	✓
ROOM SAFE	✗	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

WHICH ISLAND EXPERIENCE TO CHOOSE

ALPHONSE ISLAND Quick 1-hr access from Mahe. White Sandy beaches, various accommodation options, the Azure Spa, wide variety of island and ocean-based activities, haven for exotic and endemic flora and fauna. Alphonse is ideal for couples, friends, or families wanting a truly exceptional Seychelles experience who are interested in actively exploring the island and neighboring atolls, as well as taking a break and enjoying good food and drinks in the different bar and dining areas.

ASTOVE ATOLL 2-hr flight from Alphonse Island. Intimate accommodation in the historic 6-bedroom Coral House. Set along a large lagoon surrounded by white sandy beaches, Astove is home to a plethora of bird and fish species. A divers must-see is "The Wall", a marine paradise of both coral and sea life with a drop-off that rivals the Grand Canyon. High number of species such as Indo-Pacific Permit, Barracuda, and Bluefin Trevally makes Astove a sought-after fishing destination.

COSMOLEDO ATOLL 1-hr boat ride from Astove Atoll. Remote, pristine, and untouched. Stay in 8 unique and environmentally friendly eco-pods on Wizard Island with stunning views over the ocean. Varied habitats of sand dunes, flats, mangroves, grasslands, and a fluctuating lagoon creates a bio-diversity hotspot for birds, nesting turtles, and a wide range of sea life. Fishing is king! World-class guides take you on both land and boat-based outings through some of the richest fishing grounds in the world.

COSMOLEDO ECO CAMP

CHILDREN 6+

# ROOMS	8 Max 16 guests	POOL	✗
EXTRA BEDS	✗	IN-ROOM WIFI	✗ Main area only
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✓ Yeti cooler
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ Only outside	FAN	✗
BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓ On request
HAIRDRYER	✗	LAUNDRY	✓
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗



ALPHONSE ISLAND - BEACH BUNGALOW



ALPHONSE ISLAND - BEACH VILLA



ALPHONSE ISLAND - BEACH RETREAT

Activities & Experiences

FISHING (Extra Cost)	Guided fly-fishing and bluewater (boat) fishing. Equipment is provided
SCUBA DIVING (Extra Cost)	PADI Dive Centre on Alphonse Island. Scuba courses available, incl specialty & freediving courses.
SNORKELING (Extra Cost)	Shore and boat-based. Guided and independent. Equipment is provided.
FLATS LUNCH	A special treat offered at Alphonse Island is the amazing Flats Lunch.
CYCLE TOUR	Guided Alphonse tour stopping at major landscapes and seascapes.
BIJOUTIER ISLAND VISIT (Extra Cost)	Stroll deserted beaches and swim in crystal clear waters. Turtle nesting.
DE-TACKLING DRINKS	Every Friday guests join the Alphonse guides and team at the Barnacle Bar.
KAYAKING & SUP'ING	Guided or private on the flats around Alphonse Island.
YOGA	Scheduled or private available.
BLUE SAFARI SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES (Extra Cost)	Sailfish snorkeling. Manta ray experience. Blue Safari experience. Fish ID and Coral ID snorkeling
SURFING & BODYBOARDING (Extra Cost)	Guided trips to the reef edge for beginners to professionals.
CONSERVATION EXPERIENCES (Extra Cost)	Join the conservation team for turtle monitoring, manta ID snorkeling, St. Francois Nature walk, and evening chats.
BIRD WATCHING	Exceptional nesting sites for rare and endangered bird life.



CYCLING



SNORKELING

MARINE LIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
HUMPBACK WHALES		✓		
DOLPHINS	✓			
SHARKS	✓			
WHALE SHARKS		✓		
MANTA RAYS		✓		
ORCAS / KILLER WHALES			✓	
TURTLES - GREEN	✓			
TURTLES - HAWKSBILL	✓			
TURTLES - LEATHERBACK			✓	
TURTLES - LOGGERHEAD			✓	
DUGONG				X
BONEFISH	✓			
GIANT TREVALLY	✓			
BARRACUDA	✓			
SAILFISH	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Giant Aldabra Tortoise Turtle nesting: Green (between January – September) & Hawksbill (between September – March).			
OTHER	Over 250 bird species including Red-footed Boobies, Frigatebirds, various terns and noddies.			

Location & Access Map

Flight & Boat Access



ALPHONSE ISLAND

- 1 hour flight from Mahe
May - Oct: Wed | Sat (all other days on request)
Nov - Dec: Mon | Wed | Thu | Sat (Tue, Fri & Sun on request)
Jan - Apr: Mon | Wed | Thu | Sat | Sun (Tue & Fri on request)



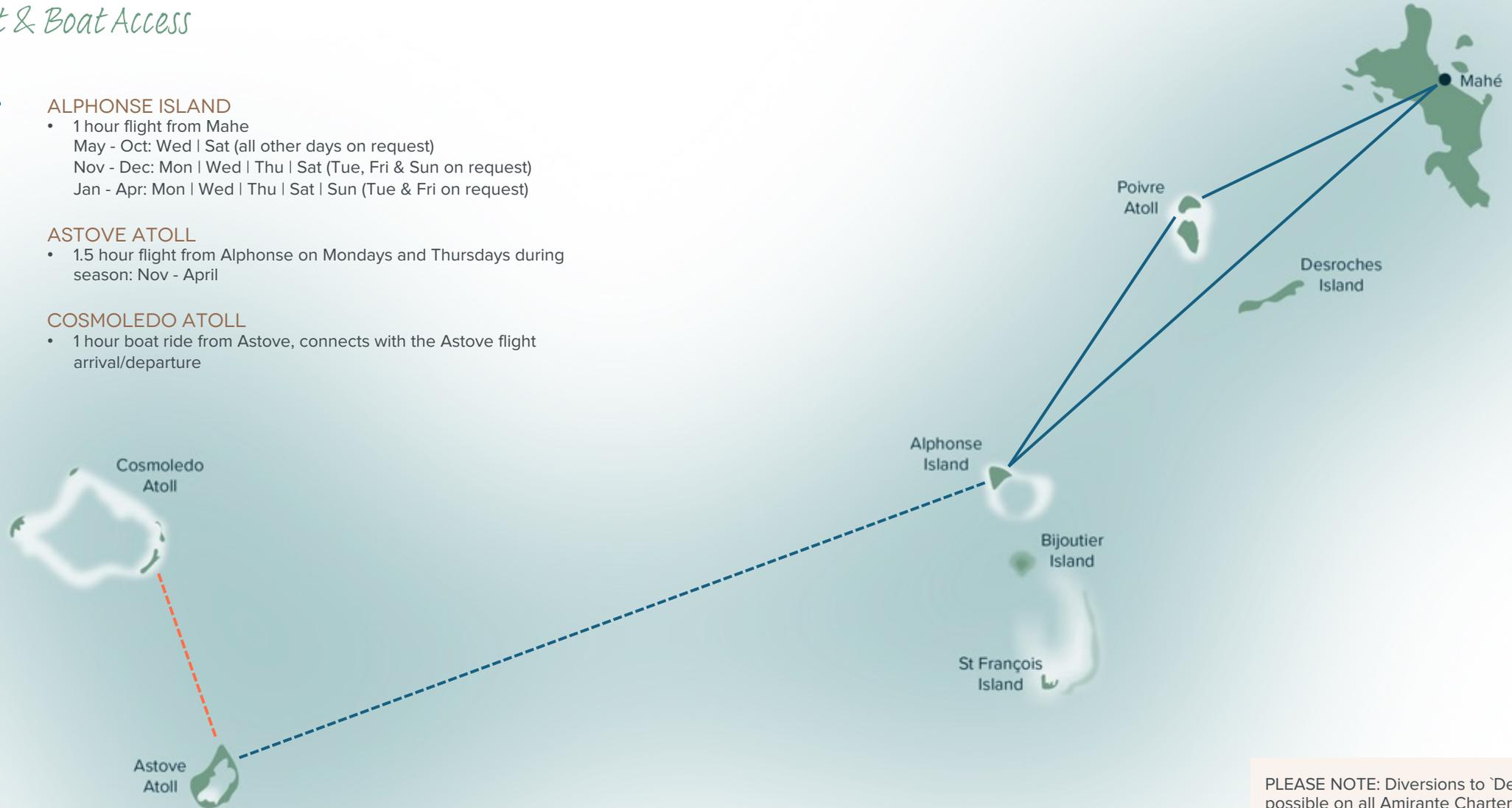
ASTOVE ATOLL

- 1.5 hour flight from Alphonse on Mondays and Thursdays during season: Nov - April



COSMOLEDO ATOLL

- 1 hour boat ride from Astove, connects with the Astove flight arrival/departure



PLEASE NOTE: Diversions to Desroches Island are possible on all Amirante Charters.

Contact the Blue Safari team for more information.

SUPING



FISHING



WILDLIFE



LE LYS BAR



BOATING SAFARIS

COSMOLEDO ECO POD



FOOD & DINING

BLUE SAFARI SEYCHELLES

ALPHONSE ISLAND
LODGE

ASTOVE CORAL
HOUSE

COSMOLEDO ECO
CAMP

CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER	CLASSIC	CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY		VERY HIGH	
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL	6+	6+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓	X	X
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X	X	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓	X	X
LAND SAFARI	X	X	X
WATER SAFARI	✓	✓	✓
FISHING	SCUBA DIVING, FISHING, FLATS LUNCH, SEASONAL TURTLE NESTING		
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	MANY OPTIONS		
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	X	X	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	X	X

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- **Transferability:** What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- **Removability:** What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- **Responsibility:** To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- **Fragility:** How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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