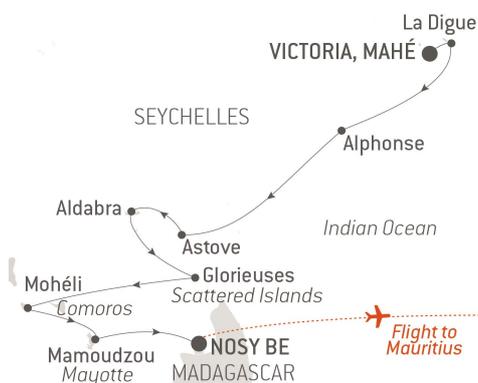


## THE VANILLA ISLANDS

03/11/2020 | 10 Days - 9 Nights | from Victoria, Mahé to Nosy Be | LE BOUGAINVILLE



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Victoria, Mahé (Seychelles)  
Embarkation 03/11/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 03/11/2020 at 18h00
- 2 La Digue Island (Seychelles)  
03/12/2020
- 3 Alphonse Island (Seychelles)  
03/13/2020
- 4 Astove Island (Seychelles)  
03/14/2020
- 5 Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles)  
03/15/2020
- 6 Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles)  
03/16/2020
- 7 Glorieuses, Scattered Islands (France)  
03/17/2020
- 8 Mohéli (Comoros)  
03/18/2020
- 9 Mamoudzou (Mayotte)  
03/19/2020
- 10 Nosy Be (Madagascar)  
Disembarkation 03/20/2020 at 08h15

### YOUR CRUISE

Embark with PONANT on a brand-new expedition cruise to the "Vanilla Islands", from the Seychelles to Madagascar via the Comoros and Mayotte. This 10-day itinerary aboard *Le Bougainville* will be an opportunity to discover little-known places of breathtaking natural beauty, an original fauna and flora, as well as to meet the locals.

Thanks to the on-board presence of a diving instructor, you will be able to enjoy unforgettable dives in an exceptional underwater environment.

From Victoria on the island of Mahé, you will first sail to La Digue, where a veritable picture-postcard of the Seychelles awaits you: palm trees, granite rocks, white sand and crystal-clear waters. Further on, the small islands of Alphonse and Astove will be an opportunity to snorkel and dive among brightly-coloured sea life, before reaching Aldabra Atoll, a largely untouched natural sanctuary listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

You will then reach the Glorioso Islands, part of the Scattered Islands. This beautiful archipelago with very few inhabitants is home to exceptional fauna and flora including, in particular, marine turtles.

Your next ports of call will be Mohéli in the Comoros Islands, for its incredible biodiversity, followed by Mayotte. This small French archipelago protected by a double barrier reef is the refuge of an incredibly rich fauna: dolphins, rays, giant turtles, and the region's last dugongs can be observed here.

Finally, you will reach Madagascar, the island continent, and disembark in Nosy Be, known for its beautiful old-growth forests where rosewood, camphor and ylang-ylang trees thrive.

*The encounters with the wildlife described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*