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## OFFICIAL OPENING LAUNCH



**L'ESCALE RESORT MARINA & SPA – SEYCHELLES** is proud to announce our upcoming official opening in the month of January 2021.

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa is a brand new boutique resort situated at the site of the Ex Wharf Hotel. It took almost 3 years for the project to move from conception to opening. The Marina has been upgraded to accommodate Superyachts as the Marina is a very integral part of the Resort and we anticipate our clientele to have docking requirements for Superyachts and sail boats. The design and construction team as well as the materials and furnishings have been carefully selected to ensure that nothing is spared when it comes to providing for the comfort of our clients. The name of the game for L'Escale is barefoot luxury and ultimate comfort.

### CONCEPT

Our resort is named after the term "*l'escale*" - French for "stopover" - that in turn was derived from the Latin word "*scala*", reminiscent of the Ottoman Empire of the ports that were conquered by the Sultan. Used as a port of call to disembark boats, the modern terminology fittingly echoes our property as the ideal stopover for guests arriving to us by air, land or sea.

"Therein lies the concept at the heart of **L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa**: a luxury boutique hotel where you disconnect from the rest of the world to fully connect with the beauty of the Seychelles as you explore, relax and unwind safely in our care. With our perfect location on Mahé, we aim to be known as the preferred luxury escale for your accommodation, yachting, culinary and wellness experiences," explains Mr. Cyrille Carofano, General Manager of L'Escale Resort.

### THE RESORT

Centrally located on mainland Mahé in the suburbs of the charming capital of Victoria and close to Eden Island, its architecture and interior style, is reminiscent of a resplendent luxury Superyacht with its clean lines and nautical touches. The Resort is the signature work of **Winch Design**: a London based international and luxury design company, with an unparalleled reputation for creating iconic projects all around the world. Earning global recognition and accolades for their exquisite work specialising in designing Superyachts and private jets, L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa marks Winch Design's debut into the luxury lifestyle sector as their very first hotel project. Winch Design's local counterpart in this project was Add Locus.

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The Resort houses 25 luxurious guest rooms that are categorised as:

- Classic Rooms
- Deluxe Suite
- Royal Suite
- Spa Pool Villas
- The Penthouse
- Presidential Villa

Providing either a lush mountain or picturesque ocean view, all rooms are fitted with King sized beds, complimentary Wi-Fi, 4K Smart TV, minibar, Theodor Tea, Nespresso Coffee, open terrace or balcony with lounges, and spacious bathrooms with luxury organic amenities and Hermès signature products for The Penthouse and Presidential Villa, to mention a few.

The **Spa Pool Villas** each have two bedrooms and a separate living and TV area. Guests will enjoy their private decks and plunge pools, and having their every need catered to by our excellent **Butler Service**.

**The Penthouse** is located on the top floor of the main building, easily accessible via an elevator. It offers a separate living and dining room ideally positioned between two spacious bedrooms, each with its own ensuite bathroom and stunning ocean views. It also comes with its own kitchen and butler area, and a **Private Chef** can be provided during the guests' stay.

The **Presidential Villa** is a stand-alone, two-story building that provides the epitome of the L'Escale brand with its lavish design, in-house amenities and services. **The Royal Suite** occupies the entirety of the top floor, with its adjoining bathroom being the largest available in the resort. A second bedroom, also boasting its own expansive living space and deluxe comforts, is located on the 1st floor whilst a large garage and lobby takes up the ground floor. Added features include a private elevator and spacious outside deck with a private infinity pool and Jacuzzi.



Our F&B facilities include an **all-day dining restaurant** where our guests can enjoy their scrumptious breakfast with magnificent views of the cerulean waters of the Marina. As for lunch and dinner times, let our team tantalise your taste buds with our international cuisine featuring a refreshing Creole touch.

Seychelles being synonymous with sunshine, our guests have ample space and comfort to enjoy the outdoors. Soak in the sun on one of the sylish day beds or cool off in the **main swimming pool**, which is set amongst the tropical trees and plants. And our trendy **Pool Bar** will ensure you keep well hydrated with our refreshing concoctions whilst you enjoy the view of the ocean and neighbouring Eden Island.

## THE MARINA

The elegant and private Marina is a flawless extension of the resort, designed to complement the aesthetics of its natural surroundings. L'Escale Resort is proudly one of the few hotels in the Seychelles that can cater to Superyachts. Our Marina has the capacity to berth approximately 19 vessels, with a maximum length of 100 meters, through our state-of-the-art pontoons. Facilities such as power, water and a black water discharge services can be provided.

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## THE SPA

The pearl of the resort, **Eden Holistic Spa at L'Escale Resort** completes your escape from the outside world and allows you to fully succumb to the peace and serenity of its surroundings. Its graceful layout incorporates the healing power of water through its design features, and its facilities include:

- Single or Double Treatment Rooms
- Steam Room
- Hammam
- Sauna
- Rasul, a Thermal Mud Treatment
- Heated Infinity Pool
- Jacuzzi
- Relaxation Areas
- Yoga Room
- Fitness Centre



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our guests, we also have our own in-house **Health & Safety Officer / Nurse** available on-hand.

## WEDDINGS & EVENTS

They say the best things come in small packages and we, as a boutique Resort, will emulate this through our commitment to deliver on quality, high end products and services as the latest and trendiest host venue in the Seychelles' Weddings & Events industry.

We have many advantages, such as our ideal location in the outskirts of Victoria that facilitates transportation and commute times - essential components in ensuring a perfect, smooth-running gathering. The splendid grounds and textured architecture provide unique backgrounds for creative photography, whilst the Spa offers services that will make blushing brides remember every single moment of their special day.

You can push the boundaries of your event by making use of the Marina for cocktails and dining experiences. Why not make a grand entrance to your event on a luxury yacht, with the tropical sunset as your spectacular backdrop? Or perhaps impress business partners by finishing off your conference or business meeting with sundowners on board a yacht or finger foods by the pool, with mood lighting and a live band adding to the perfection of the evening. "Whatever your plans may be, we can help guarantee that they will leave a lasting impression of a time well spent," says our Commercial Director.

## WELCOME TO L'ESCALE RESORT

Just a mere 10 minutes away from Seychelles International Airport, allow L'Escale Resort to be your first experience of the unique beauty and ambiance of the Seychelles islands. Let us welcome you, and guide your first steps as you commence your journey of discovery, luxury and escape.

We look forward to hosting you on our official opening, and a formal invitation will be sent prior to date.

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