



Escape to nature, stay for the experiences

Guarav Thakur, General Manager, Waldorf Astoria Seychelles Platte Island describes the property as a secluded escape where rare experiences blend effortlessly with refined luxury, offering guests a deep, lasting connection to nature in an extraordinary island setting.



Fun or lesser-known facts and unique or signature guest experiences

One of the lesser-known experiences I love sharing with our guests is fly fishing on **Platte Island**. The island is surrounded by shallow reef flats and pristine Indian Ocean waters, making it a highly regarded destination not only for deep-sea fishing but also for saltwater fly fishing enthusiasts.

I often describe it as entering a vast expanse of crystal-clear waters and coral formations, where tides and coral flats create an ever-changing playground for experienced anglers. What makes it particularly distinctive is the sense of exclusivity and access to an untouched marine environment. The island's vast wadeable flats offer exceptional opportunities to target species such as giant trevally, bonefish, Indo-Pacific permit, triggerfish and grouper, all against a backdrop of untouched tropical beauty.

Each outing is guided by a strong respect for the ecosystem, with catch-and-release practices and careful handling ensuring the preservation of marine life. It's a rare opportunity to engage with nature in its purest form, offering guests not only excitement, but a meaningful connection to one of the Indian Ocean's most pristine island settings.

Moments guests talk about after they leave

Days after returning home, many guests find themselves reflecting on the moments that defined their time on Platte Island. More than any single experience, it is the **rare balance between refined luxury and untouched nature** that leaves the deepest impression. At Waldorf Astoria Seychelles Platte Island these two worlds exist in perfect harmony.

A guided morning walk may reveal rays gliding through the shallows or sea turtles curiously peaking just offshore. A relaxed afternoon spent in the private villa garden serenaded by the healing sounds of ocean waves and tropical birds. A chic beach picnic becomes unforgettable as the sun melts into the Indian Ocean and the tide slowly moves beside reminding of the ever-changing cycle of nature.

For those visiting during nesting season, witnessing a sea turtle lay her eggs or watching hatchlings make their first journey to the sea becomes a memory that endures long after departure. These encounters are captivating guests of all ages and creating a rare connection to the island.

Travelling to Waldorf Astoria Seychelles Platte Island for the first time is one of the experiences that sets up a new benchmark for luxury traveler. The journey begins with a 20-minute scenic flight across the Indian Ocean, culminating in a dreamlike arrival as the secluded island appears below. Touching down on the island's private airstrip, guests are welcomed into an unparalleled island escape, where pristine nature, exceptional privacy, and effortless luxury come together.

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