

JA ENCHANTED ISLAND RESORT

Among the clear waters of Round Island, Seychelles, in the heart of the Ste. Anne Marine National Park, lies JA Enchanted Island. The smallest of all luxury islands in the country, the five-star, award-winning destination is a unique natural sanctuary that offers an escape from the outside world.

Only a 10-to-12-minute boat ride from the mainland, JA Enchanted Island is an accessible private island that boasts a raft of desirable get-away features. Panoramic views of surrounding islands, sunrises, and sunsets create a dramatic tropical backdrop that can be experienced from any point in the retreat.

JA Enchanted Island is comprised of 10 private pool villas – including the Owner's Signature Villa and the Enchanted Signature Villa – as well as one Enchanted Hilltop Villa and two Enchanted Hilltop Lodge rooms. The intimate nature of the accommodation ensures that guests can take full advantage of the peaceful atmosphere, with uninterrupted service and private stay options spread across the island.

The island also houses Castaway Bar, a poolside bar serving a variety of light dishes, and Bounty Restaurant, which is known for its Asian, Italian, and Creole-themed nights. For picturesque views perched above the ocean, Sundowners is the perfect spot for photo opportunities, cocktail hours, private events, and intimately sized ceremonies.

JA Enchanted Island radiates charm and character, with interiors inspired by Creole-Seychellois heritage paired with antique French-colonial décor and modern accents. The rustic architecture is reminiscent of 1930s-Seychelles, transporting guests back in time for an unparalleled historical experience. Authentic island living is further encapsulated with outdoor washrooms and free-standing bathtubs, making for a unique immersion of the island's tropical surrounds.

The island is also home to lush flora, nurturing and growing over 20,000 plants from the mainland. Its proximity to Moyenne Island – a small national reserve – means that guests can easily snorkel to the park to interact with the giant tortoises and other resident marine life.

Staying at JA Enchanted Island guarantees a total escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A destination for the discerning traveller with an appreciation for nature, the island offers a sense of serenity that is difficult to match elsewhere. Private accommodation options, quiet surroundings, and a 'less is more' approach creates an atmosphere of rest and relaxation. Away from the technological distractions of modern-day living, JA Enchanted Island allows guests to recalibrate in an environment steeped in authenticity and distinct Seychellois charm.