

Alphonse Islands, Outer Islands, Seychelles

One of the Indian Ocean's most remote and pristine atolls, Alphonse is a conservation haven where giant tortoises roam white-sand flats and world-class fly fishing draws anglers from every continent.

 Tender / Zodiac only

 Typical call: 4-6 hrs

 USD / Seychellois Rupee

 English & French

 Wildlife-rich atoll

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor offshore; Zodiac or tender to beach — no pier

Walk to centre: No town; small resort and conservation area only

Best For: Snorkelling, fly fishing, giant tortoises, pristine beaches

Don't Miss: The shallow flats of St. François Atoll at low tide

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Giant Tortoise & Turtle Encounter** — Walk the island interior with an Island Conservation Society guide to observe Aldabra giant tortoises roaming freely...
 - Fly Fishing the St. François Flats** — Wade or skiff-fish 10,000 acres of hard white-sand flats at St.
 - Snorkelling the Alphonse Reef** — Snorkel along the outer reef wall and lagoon bommies where manta rays, reef sharks, parrotfish, and colourful...
- Scuba Diving — The Alphonse Wall** — Dive the dramatic outer wall of Alphonse Atoll, dropping through coral formations with pelagic encounters including...
 - Kayak & SUP Lagoon Exploration** — Paddle the calm turquoise lagoon on a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, drifting over shallow coral gardens and mangrove...

BEST WALKS

- Alphonse Island Perimeter Walk** ~4 km loop | Easy | 45-60 min — A flat sandy circuit of Alphonse Island passing beach bungalows, the resort jetty, coconut palm groves, and nesting seabird colonies.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	80°	21d
Jun	80°	78°	18d
Aug	78°	76°	13d
Sep	79°	77°	13d
Oct	80°	78°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:30AM–6:27PM · Jun 6:38AM–6:20PM · Aug 6:37AM–6:29PM · Sep 6:22AM–6:25PM · Oct 6:07AM–6:22PM

 USD / Seychellois Rupee

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Landing conditions change fast. Zodiac transfers can be cancelled at short notice due to swell or tide. Stay flexible and follow crew instructions — there's no alternative way...
- Sun protection is non-negotiable. Shade is scarce on the flats. High-SPF reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and UV-protective clothing are essential — especially during fishing or...
- Cash is largely irrelevant here. There's no market or street vendors. The resort operates on a charge-to-room basis. Bring USD if...