

Farquhar Atoll, Outer Islands, Seychelles

A coral atoll 770 km southwest of Mahé, Farquhar is one of the rarest addresses in expedition cruising — no pier, no shops, no crowds, just extraordinary wildlife and blindingly white sand.

-  Zodiac/tender landing (no pier)
-  Typical call: 4–7 hrs
-  Seychellois Rupee (SCR) — no commerce ashore
-  Creole / English
-  Expedition ships only

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Anchor offshore; Zodiac wet landing onto sandy beach
- Best For:** Snorkeling, wildlife, birdwatching, fly-fishing
- Walk to center:** Steps from landing — the atoll IS the destination
- Don't Miss:** Giant trevally hunting terns — the Blue Planet II spectacle

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Giant Trevally Watching** — Farquhar's lagoon was featured in BBC Blue Planet II for an extraordinary behavior: giant trevally (GT) fish that leap...
- Sooty Tern Colony — Goëlettes Island** — The southern islet hosts nesting colonies of hundreds of thousands of Sooty Terns plus Roseate Terns and Black Noddies.
- Snorkeling the Outer Reef** — Among the most pristine snorkeling in the Indian Ocean — vibrant coral gardens, reef sharks, sea turtles, eagle rays...
- Nature Walk & Coconut Crab Search** — Guided walk across Île du Nord with expedition naturalists, searching for coconut crabs — the world's largest land...
- North Island Sandbar & Swimming** — The shifting sand spit at the northern tip of Île du Nord is one of the most photogenic beaches in the Seychelles...

BEST WALKS

- North Island Circuit** 1–3 km · Flat sand and dirt tracks · Easy — A loop around Île du Nord guided by expedition naturalists, taking in the sandbar spit, beach, coconut grove regeneration, and ranger...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	81°	18d
Jun	81°	79°	18d
Aug	79°	77°	13d
Sep	80°	78°	18d
Oct	81°	79°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:39AM–6:31PM · Jun 6:50AM–6:22PM · Aug 6:47AM–6:33PM · Sep 6:29AM–6:32PM · Oct 6:12AM–6:31PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Two pairs of footwear: bring water shoes or neoprene booties for the wet landing, plus sandals or light trail shoes for walking on hot sand inland.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. Standard sunscreens with oxybenzone damage the coral. The atoll is equatorial — sun intensity is extreme. and there is almost no shade on the beaches.