

## FACT SHEET

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**Opened:** September 2006

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**Location:** The southwest coast of the island of Mahé, a 25 minute drive from the airport. The capital, Victoria, and the Morne Seychellois National Park are a short drive away. Maia is set over a 30 acre hill top, with access to beachfront powder-white sand and offering panoramic views over Anse Louis.

**Accommodation:** Designed by Bill Bensley, named one of the world's top 100 designers by Architectural Digest Magazine. There are 30 spacious one bedroom, air-conditioned, top hat-thatched villas with uninterrupted ocean views. Each villa is approximately 250m<sup>2</sup> in size and has a spacious gazebo area, an adjacent bar, an oversized day-bed, a 25ft infinity pool and outdoor, sunken double bath tubs.

- 3 Ocean View Villas
- 8 Ocean Front Villas
- 11 Ocean Panoramic Villas
- 8 Maia Signature Villas

**Interiors:** The luxurious villa bedrooms are adorned with exotic woods, Balinese-inspired teak furniture and Thai silks. Signature features include a walled garden shower and an exquisite outdoor double sunken bath tub.

**Room Amenities:**

- Ceiling fans and air-conditioning
- Flat screen TV
- DVD, iPod station, CD player
- Surround-sound system
- High speed internet connection
- La Prairie Beauty Fridge for make-up and cosmetics and La Prairie's latest sun care range

**Service:**

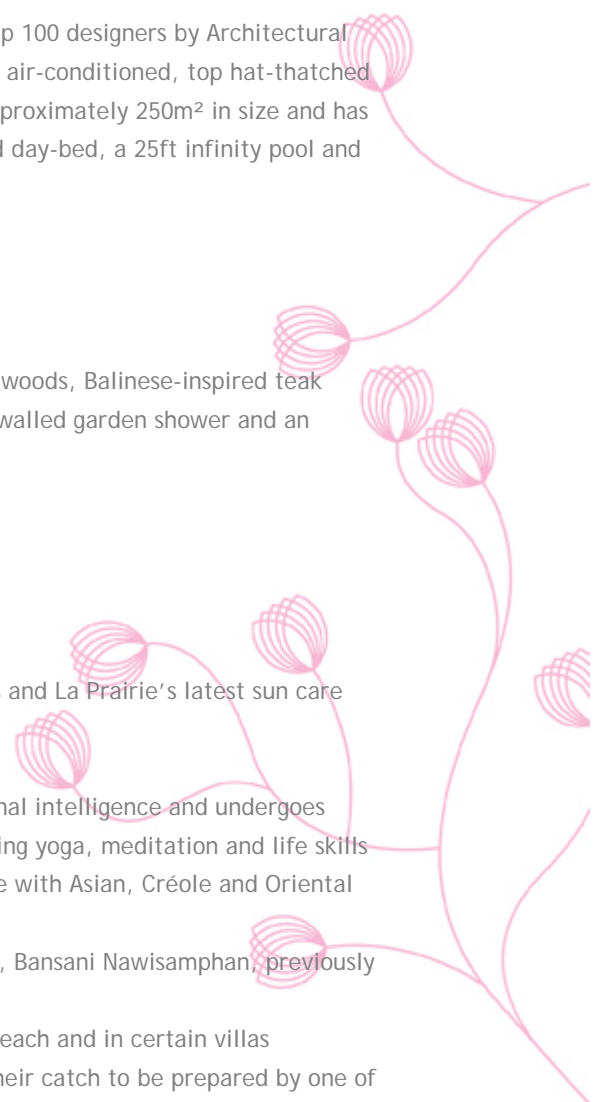
- Private butler service available 24 hours a day
- Each member of staff is chosen for his/ her emotional intelligence and undergoes a six month training programme that includes learning yoga, meditation and life skills

**Dining:**

- Tec-Tec serves contemporary Mediterranean cuisine with Asian, Créole and Oriental accents
- Health Menus and private dietician and nutritionalist, Bansani Nawisamphan, previously at Chiva Som in Thailand
- Private dinners and BBQs can be arranged on the beach and in certain villas
- Guests can also "cook their catch" or arrange for their catch to be prepared by one of the chefs.

**Bar:** The Sunset Pool Bar serves signature cocktails and delicious light food

**The Spa:** The Spa by La Prairie offers luxurious treatments including massages, body exfoliation, polishing, wraps and scrubs and beauty treatments



- The Spa has three open air treatment rooms surrounded by mature private gardens and private, open air bathing areas
- Morning movement sessions are complimentary to all guests and staff and include yoga, self-shiatsu and Qi Gong. Private lessons can be booked in the privacy of guest villas or in the Spa.
- A fully equipped Technogym offering the latest in exercise equipment including two running machines, exercise bikes and a Kinesis Perso Wall, all with iPod connectivity and LCD screens

**Activities:**

- One swimming-pool
- Complimentary non-motorised water sports - kayaks, snorkelling and canoeing
- Scuba diving, fishing and boat/yacht charters may be arranged upon request at extra cost
- Visits to the mainland capital of Victoria to visit the local food markets
- Trips to National Heritage sites and surrounding Seychellois islands

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