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MAIA LUXURY RESORT & SPA, SEYCHELLES, ADDS ANOTHER STRING TO ITS BOW

A NEW RESORT HELIPAD



June 2011: MAIA Luxury Resort & Spa in the Seychelles (www.maia.com.sc) prides itself on its intuitive and discreet service. Taking this to the next level, MAIA, a member of Leading Hotels of the World, has constructed a helipad on a secluded hilltop in the resort allowing guests to arrive in style and more importantly in total privacy by helicopter. The inaugural flight took place on 8th June 2011.

The new helipad allows for day picnics to Grand Barbe on Silhouette Island where guests will have the beach to themselves; to the bird sanctuary at Aride Island, or even to Anse Cocos on La Digue, the island's most isolated beach. The guest's personal butler will accompany these away days, to ensure that all needs and wishes are catered for. To discover the splendour of the islands, MAIA guests can also arrange scenic flights, for 15 minutes or more, exploring the kaleidoscope of colours that is The Seychelles' flora, beaches and ocean.

The helipad even brings both North Island and Fregate Island to just 15 minutes from the heart of MAIA, giving guests the choice of arriving and departing directly to and from the island's resorts.

Onboard the inaugural flight were Alain St Ange, CEO of The Seychelles Tourism Board and the construction team behind the MAIA helipad project, Alain Marguerite, MAIA's head gardener, Jean Joseph, the Maintenance Manager and Paul Cafrine, Contractor. Frederic Vidal, MAIA's General Manager was at the helipad to welcome them.

To book helicopter flights (available for guests only) please contact reservations@southern.sun.sc. For further information on MAIA Luxury Resort & Spa, visit www.maia.com.sc

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MAIA, a member of Leading Hotels of the World, is a 30 villa property open to residents only. It stretches over 30 acres and is set on a private peninsula on the southwest coast of the island of Mahé in the Seychelles. Each of the spacious 250m² villas feature the latest hi-tech facilities and have uninterrupted ocean views, a spacious gazebo area with kitchen bar, eating area and oversized day-bed, a 25ft infinity pool and outdoor sunken bath tub.