

Denis

PRIVATE ISLAND

3°48' South | 55°40' East

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"We had come to our island at last."

Island Home. Wendy Veevers-Carter

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Approaching by air, fragments of an enchanted Seychelles isle, set like a rare jewel in a sapphire sea, begin to emerge through a layer of gossamer cloud.

Premonitions of pleasures soon to be enjoyed. Skin caressed by ocean zephyrs. Spirit as free as a sea bird.

Descending, the extent of her beauty causes the heart to skip a beat. Stretching to infinity on all sides, a perfect aquamarine ocean appears to halt awhile, to caress a palm-fringed shoreline as it ascends towards an emerald forest.

The perfect, tropical cocoon from where to enjoy the barefoot luxury of authentic, island living. Seduced by the understated elegance of private, beachfront cottages. By an exquisite cuisine designed to tempt the gourmet's palate.

An idyllic place to share new-found passions as you surrender to the harmony of a soulful, island lifestyle. At one with the soothing rhythms of a natural world so little changed since the dawn of time.



Nature's realm

In this unique realm, Nature reigns supreme. We are simply the guardians of a primeval beauty and eternal island soul that, together, bestow the *Denis Private Island Experience* with timeless qualities.

A glorious palette of colours, crystal waters and ivory beaches sculpted to perfection have, over millennia, created breathtaking beauty and harmony that are yours to enjoy.

The gentle symphony of wind, wave and thriving population of rare, endemic birds, render this Eden more perfect still. As do the vibrant displays of the myriad flowers, trees and shrubs for which the island is home. A rare sanctuary for the senses, still shimmering with its first brilliance.







Our philosophy

Denis and its extraordinary eco-system, like all rare and beautiful things, is fragile and in need of protection for our future generations to enjoy.

The philosophy of this family-owned island is to recapture the spirit of a time when this secluded isle was discovered slumbering in its first innocence ... and share the experience with you.



Our aim is to reduce our footprint here to the minimum and ensure that we successfully harmonise our tourism and conservation activities. Embrace organic methods of production to meet the needs of our guests and the island's inhabitants: poultry, milk, fruit and vegetables harvested from our kitchen garden and farms; delicate massage oils from the island's coconut palm groves and, naturally, fish from our own fertile waters.

It is our pride to treat Denis, and everything upon it, with a gentle, non-invasive touch. We know that, in so doing, she will long remain an object of rare and untouched beauty.

Personal aquarium

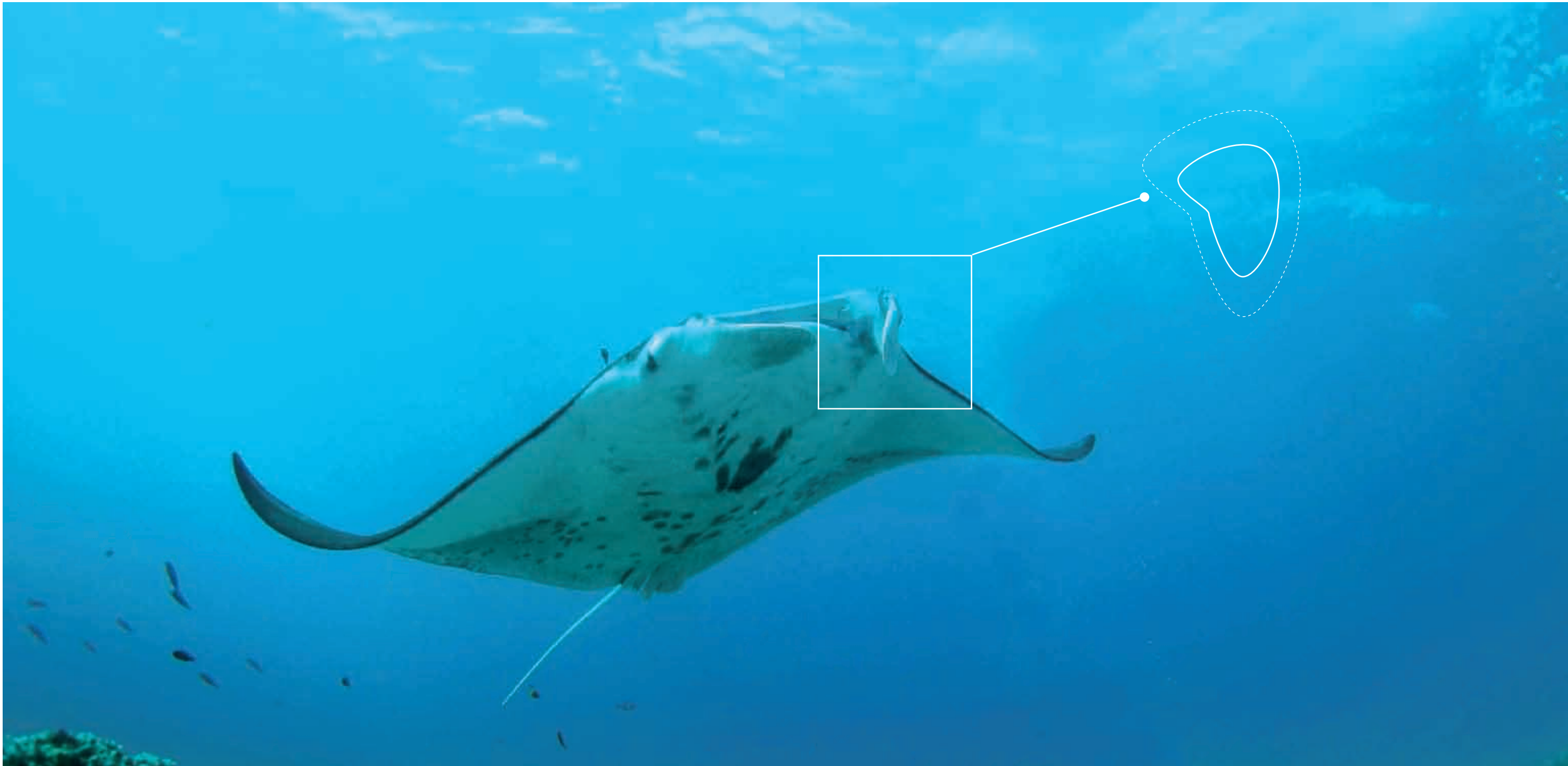
Colours worthy of Picasso's palette and subtle pastels painted intricately onto darting, intertwining forms as they dash among blazing coral heads. Triggerfish, clownfish, pirouetting rays, gliding turtles - all in radiant livery as they compete in splendour in the dance of the coral reef.

The Denis Private Island lagoon is nothing less than your personal aquarium with a cast of thousands, inviting you to participate and admire.

As if to mirror the beauty above the waves, this is another virgin world bubbling with myriad life-forms and stunning backdrops. The deep emerald of the parrotfish, electric-blue of the angelfish and burnished gold of the hawksbill. You will find them all on a stage of Creation's finest colours: the dazzling white of the sands, perfect turquoise of the shallows and azure of the deep.

The timeless ballet of the lagoon plays on in perfect harmony, inviting you only to gaze in wonder.







Hospitality redefined



Our concept of Hospitality is that of a private island estate which invites you to immerse yourself in a lifestyle that's quite exceptional. And find yourself in fine company, too.

Each nestling in its lush surrounds, our cottages and villas are well-appointed with generously proportioned, open, living spaces designed to offer unpretentious comfort. Bright interiors flowing seamlessly into the outdoors, talcum-soft beaches just steps away, the luxury of open-air bathrooms and al-fresco showers of private garden courtyards. All conspiring towards your delight.

Our stylish guest areas fashioned from natural materials and furnished in cool contemporary colours form the perfect backdrop for the refined ambience of 'cocktails at the bar'.

Wonderfully complemented by the welcoming, natural island charm of your hosts, Denis Private Island is the ultimate home-coming.

Life as an extension of Nature...from which it may be difficult to take your leave.





Well-being

There can be few more idyllic places to rejuvenate and reconnect with the transforming power of Nature than here. It is everywhere. Whether relaxing on the terrace of your cottage surrounded by garden and birdsong, strolling our sun-drenched beaches or taking a dip in the crystal waters of the lagoon.

Our in-villa therapies, inspired by Seychellois, Indian and Swedish techniques, wonderfully complement Denis' naturally holistic lifestyle. Each a precious stepping stone on your path to personal re-discovery.

Denis Private Island caters to your senses in every way imaginable. Simply spending time here will ensure that life will never be quite the same again.





Romance



Denis Private Island proposes the idyllic backdrop for romance. A natural retreat for lovers cocooned in bewitching island ways that make time seem irrelevant.

A true temple of nature in which to share, unfettered, the fruits of love and an endless enjoyment of the moment and all its pleasures.

Here, neither time nor convention will intrude upon your tryst of moonlit strolls and the delights of heaven, shared.

Leisure activities

Denis Private Island occupies a space outside time. Leaving you at liberty to do as much, or as little, as you desire during your stay.

Inviting you to just go with the flow and savour the moment. Whether you're sunbathing on the beach, bathing in the lagoon, enjoying the pool or simply relaxing on your terrace, you'll be surprised how one pleasure folds into another. Timelessly.

Or, you can opt for a taste of adventure on one of our fishing expeditions. Experience the scream of a reel and the sight of your catch bursting clear of the water. The tug of a deep-water giant on a hand line. The challenge of fly-fishing on the flats.

Explore the forest in the company of a nature guide or visit the Old Village craft workshops and the giant tortoise colony.

Equally, a soothing massage, game of tennis or sunset sortie into the lagoon is yours for the asking.





Into the blue

Encircled from horizon to horizon by an infinity of water, Denis is a natural arena for a once-in-a-lifetime diving experience...whether you plunge into the heart of the ocean or choose unforgettable snorkelling in crystal shallows.

Pristine waters, far from the reach of Man, where countless inhabitants of the reef carouse as they always have.

Spectacular drop-offs, plummeting towards the secrets of the deep.

However you choose to enjoy this primal universe is sure to become a passion. One that only a fortunate few will ever experience.



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