# Aldabra Expedition aboard MV Maya's Dugong - Spring 2018 Public rates

FIT cabin cruise, for minimum 10 passengers\*
Rates are quoted in USD per person per cruise / All rates include 15% VAT

### **Expedition itinerary**

Day 1. Embarkation aboard the Maya's Dugong at Mahé

Day 2. Amirantes/ Visit to Desroches Island

Day 3. Alphonse Group/ Visit to Alphonse

Day 4. At sea - on the way to the Aldabra group

Day 5. Aldabra Group/Visit to Cosmoledo

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Day 7-8-9. Aldabra Group/Visit to Aldabra.

Day 10. Aldabra Group/Visit to Assumption

Day 11. Aldabra Group/Visit to Astove.

Day 12. At sea — Crossing towards Alphonse Group/Bijoutier

Day 13. Alphonse Group/ Visit to St François

Day 14. Amirantes/ Visit to St Joseph

Day 15. Disembarkation at Mahe, at apr. 15:00PM

14-nights expedition	Accommodation in double/twin cabin per person sharing, Total	Landing fees for the whole expedition per person (est.)**, Total
In Commander cabin	11 614 USD	950 USD
In Explorer cabin	10 988 USD	950 USD

<sup>\*</sup>Silhouette Cruises guarantees departure with a minimum 10 passengers: cruise may depart with less passengers, depending on circumstances.

Single Supplement: Additional 50% surcharge on all single occupied cabins for accommodation.

**Accommodation:** 7 cabins and a maximum of 14 persons.

**The rate includes:** Cruise as per planned itinerary, Full board meals, Professional crew onboard, Diving with a PADI instructor part of crew (tanks, belts, weights), Snorkelling equipment.

Price does not include: Rent of Dive equipment, Beverages, International flights, Land transfers on Mahe.

Communication: (E-mail and Voice) according to consumption

Incoming and Outgoing e-mail - 32 USD/1 MB (2016 rates)

Voice: Outgoing calls - 3 USD/min or part of and Incoming calls - 1.5 USD/min or part of (2016 rates)

**Insurance:** Passengers must hold a valid travel and medical insurance that will include diving (in case of divers) and evacuation by air from the Seychelles Outer Islands and Seychelles in case of necessity or medical emergency.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated with 2016 rates

#### **Payment & Cancellation Policy**

Reservation will be confirmed with a 25% deposit of the cruise and domestic flight rate (if needed).

Second payment of 50% of cruise and domestic flight rate (if needed) should be paid 90 days prior to departure.

Final payment of 25% of cruise and domestic flight rate (if needed) + full amount of island landing fees should be paid 30 days prior to departure.

Cancellation over 120 days before departure: 5% reservation fee will be forfeited.

Cancellation between 120 and 91 days before departure: 25% reservation fee will be forfeited.

Cancellation between 90 and 61 days before departure: 50% reservation fee will be forfeited.

Cancellation between 60 and 31 days before departure: 75% reservation fee will be forfeited.

Cancellation less than 30 days before departure: 100% of cruise and domestic flight (if needed) will be forfeited, island landing fees will be returned less bank charges.

#### **Remarks & Conditions**

- 1. Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew does not hold any responsibility for any delay or cost incurred by Passengers as a result of international or domestic flight problems or force majeure events affecting the cruise's program.
- 2. Silhouette Cruises Ltd. will reserve, coordinate and pay for the domestic flights related to the cruise if applicable. The flight costs detailed under "Private domestic flight (IDC) Assumption/Mahe to Mahe/Assumption per person sharing" in the 7-nights expedition's rate sheet are the official rates for 2016, provided by IDC. Sihouette Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to revise the flight rates, received from the service provider, IDC. The flight costs will be recalculated to ensure that Silhouette Cruises does not accrue any loss from the flights during the season, especially because of the possible first and last flights of the season that are empty. This could happen as a result of high increase of fuel cost.

The luggage allowance will be 20 kgs per passenger. Silhouette Cruises will use the flights to provide the vessel with food provision and spare parts as required. It is understood that the guest's luggage allowance may be decreased in case of unforeseen circumstances (spare parts needed etc.).

- **3.** The landing fees detailed in the rate sheet under "Landing fees for the whole expedition per person (est.)" are calculated using the official rates, provided by the management of the visited islands. Sihouette Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to revise the landing fees received from the island management of the visited islands, for 2018. The costs will be recalculated to ensure that Silhouette Cruises does not accrue any loss during the expedition cruise.
- 4. Passengers must hold a valid a travel and medical insurance that will include diving (in case of divers) and evacuation by air from the Seychelles Outer Islands and Seychelles in case of necessity or medical emergency.
- 5. S.Y. Sea Bird/M.V. Maya's Dugong crew and staff will do the maximum to handle with care cameras and electronic sensitive equipment that belongs to Passengers. Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew holds no responsibility for any damages or losses to this sensitive equipment on transportation or from the sea during any stage of the cruise.
- 6. Silhouette Cruises guarantees departure with a min. 10 Passengers. The cruise may depart with fewer Passengers, depending on circumstances. Furthermore Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator must be aware that the itinerary and the cruise apart of a sequence of cruises in the Aldabra area and the cruise cannot be performed if the sequence does not confirm. Silhouette Cruises Ltd. reserves the rights to cancel any reservation in this event, and Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator will be aware of above special circumstances. Silhouette Cruises Ltd. will refund Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator, except for the International flights. Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew will consequently not be liable of any further claims from Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator or Representative.
- 7. If, before the start of the program, perils of the sea, force majeure, heavy weather covering the program route or ports of call should render sailing inadvisable or dangerous to the life or health of the Passengers or to the vessel, or unforeseen events, the vessel captain, with or without consultation with Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator, shall have the right to delay the program. Likewise, in the course of the execution of the program, should heavy weather, force majeure, or unforeseen events occur to make it inadvisable for Passengers to land or for the vessel to moor at a location or enter a port, the vessel captain shall have the right to delay or postpone sailing until conditions permit the

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parties to make adjustments to the program including cancellation of certain landfalls or the re-sequencing of the itinerary.

- 8. Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator understands and agrees that the adherence to the itinerary is subject to weather conditions, the overall safe operation of the vessel and safety considerations affecting the Passengers and their various below-water and above-water activities. Such considerations shall be the sole province of the captain of the vessel and his or her decisions to change elements of the itinerary shall be final.
- 9. Silhouette Cruises Ltd. shall prepare S.Y. Sea Bird/M.V. Maya's Dugong to a high technical standard to ensure smooth operation of the yacht during the cruise and shall provide technicians as part of the S.Y. Sea Bird/M.V. Maya's Dugong crew to ensure smooth operation during the cruises. However, should there be technical problems on board the S.Y. Sea Bird/M.V. Maya's Dugong that cannot be solved during the cruise, that concern the practical use of the facilities on the vessel such as but not limited to air conditioning, and spare parts are not within reach, Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator will accept that repairs cannot easily be guaranteed due to the remote location of the vessel and will be flexible in their approach. Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator will be aware of the special circumstances this trip is operated in. With that, Silhouette Cruises will do its utmost to keep inconvenience caused to Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator to an absolute minimum.
- 10. Should a significant part of the itinerary be impossible to operate or even cancelled as a result of a technical problem, Silhouette Cruises Ltd. will refund Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator the lost time pro rata to the cruise cost. Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew will consequently not be liable of any further claims from Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator or Representative.
- 11. Vessel will be secured by guards according to the Seychelles Authority's requirements.
- 12. In the unlikely event of pirate or hostile activity in the region that makes the area where the vessel is located in anyway unsafe and Silhouette Cruises Ltd. with or without the counsel of the authorities decides to interrupt the cruise as a result, Passenger, Agent, Tour Operator will accept this and Silhouette Cruises will refund Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator 100% of the lost time pro rata to the cruise cost. Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew will consequently not be liable of any further claims from Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator or Representative.
- 13. In the event of S.Y. Sea Bird/M.V. Maya's Dugong being hijacked by pirates or by hostile individuals, Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew will in no way be liable for the safety and/or return of Passengers or their belongings. Likewise in any scenario in which certain costs for extracting or moving the Passengers are incurred, including but not limited to charter flights or other means of transportation off the vessel or from an area, Passenger or Agent or Tour Operator or Representative agree to meet any and all such costs and no claims will be made against Silhouette Cruises Ltd., employees and crew for such expenses.

hereby confirm that I read, and approve the remarks and conditions for above	e Aldabra expedition.
Name of Passenger/Agent/Tour Operator and signature	Date
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