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Take A Walk On The Wild Side at Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa

SEYCHELLES – 24th July, 2014 - Set against the dramatic background of Mount Dauban on Silhouette Island, the natural environment of Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa is rich in nature and perfect for exploring. Over 93% of the island has been designated a National Park, and as such the interior of the island emanates an untouched, natural beauty. A guided walk into the slopes of Mount Dauban will make guests feel they are the first to explore this untamed, beautiful wilderness. On the island native Giant Tortoises roam the sanctuary while below the crystal clear waters of the Indian Ocean majestic Whale Sharks pass by on their annual migration. The complex biodiversity of the National Park is rivalled only by the surrounding Marine Park.

At sundown, *Pteropus Seychellensis* (Seychelles fruit bat) and the critically endangered *Coleura Seychellensis* (Seychelles sheath-tailed bat) can be seen flying along the hillside as they venture out for the evening. The legendary *Iodoicea maldivica* (more commonly known as the Coco-de-Mer tree), one of Seychelles' most iconic species, grows in groves on Silhouette along with thousands of other botanical wonders. The spices found on nature trails here are something guests can look forward to in the cuisine at the dining venues on Silhouette. From cinnamon to wild vanilla, the flavours and scents of the island are everywhere.

The Eco Centre allows guests to explore the diverse Marine National Park that surrounds Silhouette, as well as the island itself. The astonishing clarity of the Indian Ocean, the stunning underwater landscapes of giant coral encrusted boulders which shelter a staggering diversity of marine life, make this the perfect environment for snorkeling and diving. During the winter months the channel between Mahe and Silhouette is one of the best places to swim with Whale Sharks, which is arguably one of the greatest wildlife experiences in the world.

Whilst staying at Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa guests will also have the chance to witness the work of the Island Conservation Society (ICS), based on the Capital Island of Mahé. This non-governmental organisation, founded in 2001, aims to promote the 'conservation and restoration of island ecosystems, sustainable development of islands, and awareness of their vulnerability and vital importance to the planet's biodiversity'.

From the verdant jungle slopes of Mount Dauban, to white sand beaches, to the mangroves, to the beautiful marine park that surrounds the island, Silhouette encapsulates the fragile beauty of the Seychelles. Experience adventure and nature in your own private paradise at Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort and Spa; the sanctuary where nature invites you in.

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About Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa:

Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa is located on Silhouette Island, 20 km northwest of Mahé; this luxurious mountainous beach hideaway is sandwiched between a dazzling 2.5 km long white beach with leaning palms over turquoise seas strewn with granite boulders and tropical forest. Only a 20 minute helicopter transfer from Seychelles International Airport, Mahe and a 45-minute boat trip via Bel Ombre Jetty, the resort is home to one of the largest nature reserves and National Marine Parks in the country. Guests can choose from three spacious and peaceful villa categories, from Garden Villas, to Beachfront Villas to Deluxe Hillside Pool Villas and Deluxe Beachfront Pool Villas. The jewel in the crown of these rooms is the magnificent Presidential Villa offering panoramic views of the Indian Ocean. Families, nature lovers, divers, adventure-seekers and romantics can all find a haven at Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa.

- World Travel Awards' Seychelles Leading Resort - 2013
- World Travel Awards' Seychelles Leading Spa Resort - 2013
- Global Traveller Awards' Best Resort in Africa - 2013
- Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence – 2013, 2014

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