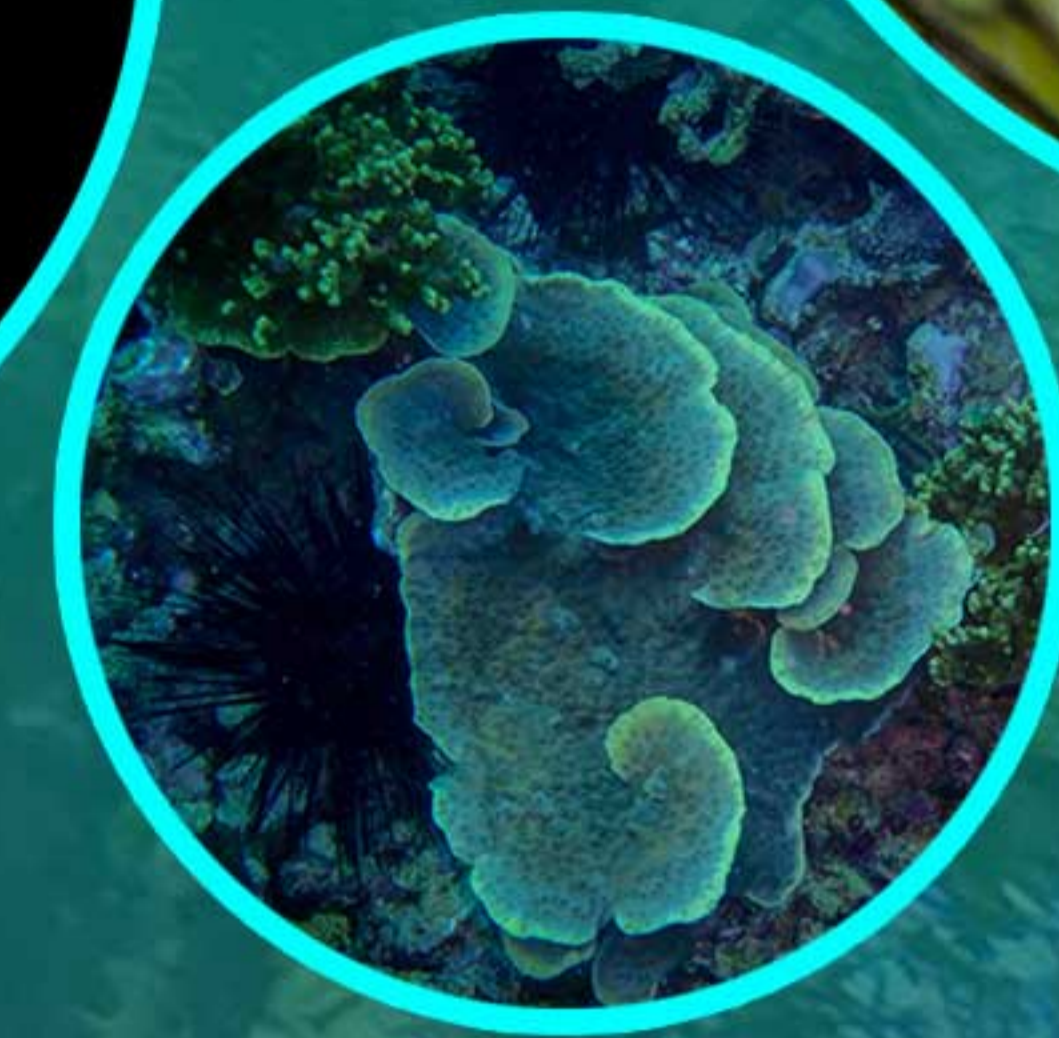


# Education Tourism

The Voyage of Discovery! The Seychelles Islands



Have you ever wondered why certain organisms are found where they are?

Do you want to learn how organisms interact with their environments?

Are you interested in learning about the basic principles of ecology i.e. the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical environment?

## Topics:

- Mangrove Ecosystem & wetlands Restoration
- Ecosystem Based Adaptation
- Biogeography of Seychelles Land Birds
- Extinct birds of Seychelles
- Origins of Seychelles land birds
- Biogeography and Ecology of the Seychelles Island
- Vegetation of the granitic islands of Seychelles
- Giant Tortoise of the Seychelles
- Mammals of the Seychelles
- Impact of man in Seychelles
- Reptiles of the Seychelles
- Lepidoptera of Seychelles
- Marine Science

## Additional :

Morne Blanc Tea Factory Trail  
Beach Safari/Snorkeling  
Laboratory practical activities  
Bird watching  
Creole night

## Tropical Island Ecosystem

Tropical ecology focuses on the ecology of the tropics, an immensely bio-diverse region. In the tropics, ecosystems are quite varied, and include dry forests, rain forests, cloud forests, deciduous forests, deserts, mangroves, riverine ecosystems, coral reefs among others, and each is very unique and irreplaceable. In tropical ecology, we are interested in the natural environment and the complex relationships of the organisms which inhabit it.

The tropical climates ranging from very cold, dry weather on mountain peaks to hot, humid weather in valleys.

Ecologists look at plants, animals, insects, microorganisms, soil, and climate to learn how ecosystems form, and how they remain stable. In tropical ecology, researchers are also interested in the impact of human activities such as logging, tourism, and settlements on the environment, and ways in which humans can use the environment sustainably.

This one-week program makes full use of the unique local environment of Seychelles and gives participants the opportunity to explore this fantastic living laboratory and discover the uniqueness of the Seychelles environment. The topics are complemented by field and laboratory works which exposes participants to this well preserved environment and ecological diversity.

**Date : 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**  
**Time : 9am to 12 noon**

**Registration Fee: €20**  
**Course fee: €230 per person**

**Venue: University of Seychelles**  
**Anse Royale Campus**

**Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Award: Certificate of participation**