

# ABOUT THE TRAIL

**Length:** 2.3 km

**Elevation:** 905m

**Duration:** 3 Hrs

**Difficulty:** High

**Main Attractions:** The country's highest peak, high endemism, Ecology.

The trail leads to Seychelles highest peak. The high-difficulty level trail is mostly a steep climb and crosses streams and old cinnamon plantation. It is Home to an array of endemic species.



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## Morne Seychellois Nature Trail



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Orion Mall, Victoria, Unit 5C-8C



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## FLORA & FAUNA

The forest is primarily made up of endemic plants. As you near closer to the summit, you will notice moss-covered trees. A few of the endemic flora and fauna are listed below:

- ✓ Seychelles Scops Owl (*Otus insularis*)
- ✓ Pitcher Plant (*Nepenthes pervillei*)
- ✓ Begonia (*Begonia sechellensis*)
- ✓ Kapisen (*Northia seychellana*)

The trail traverses the fine jungle of Seychelles and there is plenty to see along the way, so take your time and be observant as some interesting insects may be hiding beneath a leaf.

### HIKERS TIP

Seychelles' highest peak is quite narrow, so be careful at the top. If it is busy do not crowd the place. Do consider your fellow hikers.

## THE ROUTE



The trail starts with an ascent near a river which supplies a dam further down below and from then on it is a steep climb through the forest. The first viewpoint over the Capital, Victoria will give you time to recuperate. From then on you will continue uphill climbing over granite boulders. Upon reaching the old cinnamon plantation the path becomes gentler. Before reaching the last leg of the climb you will come into a clearing and at your feet you will be able to observe the endemic Begonia and its beautiful white flowers. To reach Seychelles' highest peak demand a final steep climb through the mist forest containing moss-covered trees and then boom! you are at the top with the most amazing view ever!

## HOW TO GET THERE

From the capital Victoria, take the Sans Soucis Road for about 6km. You will notice sign boards and a ticket office. You will only be able to hike this trail under the guidance of a licensed tour guide. You can park your car near the ticket office.

