

# ABOUT THE TRAIL

**Length:** 1.4 km

**Elevation:** 190m

**Duration:** 1hr

**Difficulty:** Low

**Main Attractions:** Panoramic View,  
Landscape

Located in the Praslin National Park, this trail leads to a fire tower, overlooking the east coast of Praslin, with a fine view of La Digue and surrounding islands.



## Glacis Noire Nature Trail



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Orion Mall, Victoria, Unit 5C-8C



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## FLORA & FAUNA

Along the trail it is possible to see all six endemic palms of the Seychelles:

- ✓ Palmiste (*deckenia nobilis*)
- ✓ Latanier Feuille (*phoneicophorium borsigianum*)
- ✓ Lantanier Millepatte (*vanhoutteanum*)
- ✓ Coco de Mer (*Lodoicea maldivica*)
- ✓ Lantanier Latte (*verschaffeltia splendida*)
- ✓ Lantanier Hauban (*roscheria melanochaetes*)

A variety of endemic animals can also be seen along the trail, such as the Seychelles Black Parrot, Seychelles Tiger Chameleon, the Seychelles Bronze Eyed Gecko and the Seychelles Coco de Mer Snail.

## THE ROUTE



Initially, the trail is relatively open, following a forest road that was built in the early 1980s. Situated about 150m from the start, you will notice a "conspicuous palm" with a small building at its base. This is a telecommunications transmitter which has been camouflaged to blend into the natural environment.

As the trail passes through a shaded forest area, it narrows to a path offering a leisurely climb, followed by a steeper section through the native palm forest.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Located along the Vallée de Mai Road, you surely cannot miss the start of this trail. With an eye-catching ticket office painted with all the attractions of the trail, and a vast parking area. The entrance of the trail sits right opposite the car park.



### ✓ HIKERS TIP

Hikers are allowed to climb the firetower, although at your own risk.