

ABOUT THE TRAIL

Length: 1.4 km

Elevation: 411 m

Duration: 1 Hr

Difficulty: Medium

Main Attractions: Beautiful view over Victoria, Pitcher Plant, ecology

The trail leads to an amazing viewpoint over the capital Victoria. The one hour trail crosses a village, forest and glaciais terrain. It is Home to an array of endemic species.



Trois Frères Nature Trail



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TROIS FRERES NATURE TRAIL



THE ROUTE



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. Buy your ticket here.

You can park your car near the ticket office.

FLORA & FAUNA

The forest is made up of both endemic and introduced plant species. There is more endemism at the end of the trail. A few of the endemic flora and fauna are listed below:

- ✓ Bois de Natte (*Mimusops sechellarum*)
- ✓ Pitcher Plant (*Nepenthes pervillei*)
- ✓ Bois calou (*Memecylon eleagni*).
- ✓ Seychelles wolf snake (*Lycognathophis seychellensis*)

The trail traverses through different types of forests, so take your time and be observant as some interesting insects may be hiding beneath a leaf.

The first part of the trail passes through a forest, composed mainly of exotic species. Here you will definitely appreciate being surrounded by very tall trees. In certain areas the forest is replaced by bushes of *Cocoplum*. Here the vegetation is clear enough for you to get a first panoramic view over the East coast and the international airport. The second part of the trail continues through forest and a few endemic palms (*Latanier*) and screw pines (*Vacoa*) start to appear. The last part of the path traverses a "glacis" or smooth rocky slope. As you go up, a short path on the right leads you to the beautiful and famous carnivorous Pitcher Plant. Backtracking to the main path, you continue upwards until you reach a flat area where the path forks. On the left, the path continues as far as the Trois Frères' Cross but it is not suitable for hiking so there is no access. On the right, the flat path leads to a shelter at the edge of the cliff. From here you can enjoy a panoramic view over Victoria, the East coast and the distant islands. Your return is by the same route.



✓ HIKERS TIP

Be careful while crossing over rocky slope and do not go off trail.