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Fact Sheet SY Sea Bird



Vessel Fact Sheet - S.Y. Sea Bird Introduction

There's cruising, and then there's expedition cruising. For travellers who consider themselves adventurers and not just tourists, who seek fulfilment from a holiday and not just leisure, and who appreciate the excitement and unpredictable nature of travelling to isolated locales in a unique way, there may be no better way than to join to an expedition cruise.

About SY Sea Bird

Sea Bird is a 42m, modern, two-masted custom-built yacht with four Bermuda sails, that combines space, comfort and authentic hospitality-at-sea.

It serves as ideal platform for discovering the islands' most exclusive and hard-to-reach places, from islands to beautiful hidden bays.

Large public areas and facilities allow for maximum enjoyment of guests' time onboard. A spacious dining salon and lounge hosts guests in air conditioned comfort for meals, and the outdoor leisure deck provides opportunities for al fresco dining and also serves as a comfortable lounge area.

There is also plenty of open deck space onboard for sun bathing and relaxing and a wide swimming platform provides easy access the water.





Vessel Fact Sheet - S.Y. Sea Bird Accommodation & Service

Class & Comfort

Sea Bird boasts 9 spacious air-conditioned guest cabins, all between 9-11 square metres, from which 7 are used for guests in the outer island program.

Each cabin features an ensuite bathroom, as well as reading lights, storage cupboard and power connections for charging computers and cameras or using other electronic devices such as hair-dryers. Cabins are cleaned daily by our crew.

A number of different areas onboard, from the two-tiered sundeck toward the bow, to the covered back deck and leisure area, ensure ample space for passengers to unwind.

The Silhouette Cruises Service Concept

Our service is what sets us apart from most small-ship cruises. With a mostly Seychellois crew attending to our guests, traditional Creole cuisine prepared daily and a relaxed, casual atmosphere onboard, we've created a special brand of hospitality that is natural, authentic and true to the Seychelles.

Sea Bird boasts a high staff-to-guest ratio to ensure all of our passengers are well looked-after throughout the expedition. In addition to the captain, engineer, and deckhands, all cruises are staffed with stewardesses, dive instructor and a dedicated chef.



Cabin aboard Sea Bird



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Vessel Fact Sheet - S.Y. Sea Bird Dining & Cuisine

Our Cuisine

Cruises aboard Sea Bird are full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and also include afternoon tea/coffee and cake.

Our chefs use fresh local ingredients to create an enticing blend of authentic Creole cuisine and international favourites, offering diverse and creative creations for every meal.

Breakfast features fresh fruit along with one of our chef's preparations, such as eggs or crepes, with toast, juice and tea/coffee.

Buffets for lunch, and dinner provide a culinary tour of the archipelago and its wide-ranging influences from Europe, Africa, South Asia and the Far East.

Dinners may also be served as a three-course meal with starter, main course and dessert.

Meals can be enjoyed in the air-conditioned dining salon, or al fresco on the back deck's dining table, or even picnic-style on the sun deck.

Bar Service

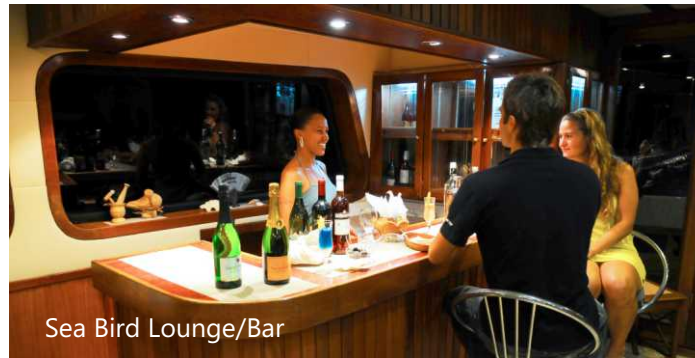
Table water and tea & coffee are served with all meals. A full range of beverages are also available onboard at extra charge, including mineral water, soft drinks, beer, wine, spirits and champagne. Price list available on request.



Sea Bird Lounge/Bar



Sea Bird Dining Salon



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Sea Bird Dining Salon



Sea Bird Outdoor Dining Area



Vessel Fact Sheet - S.Y. Sea Bird Activities

Excursions

Each day onboard presents a new opportunity to explore the wonders of Seychelles from colourful marine parks, and protected nature reserves to uninhabited islands.

Please note that Aldabra is a 'no-take' nature reserve, meaning that fishing is prohibited on this cruise, and visitors are not allowed to collect shells or to damage or interfere with the plants and animals. No biological or geological specimen can be collected, and visitors are also required to abide to sanitary measures to avoid introducing alien plant seeds. All visitors to Aldabra must at all times be accompanied by an Aldabra staff member and it is not permitted to wander about unsupervised.

Snorkeling & Diving

Diving and snorkelling in the outer islands reveal the best of the magical underwater world that the Indian Ocean has to offer.

Sea Bird is a certified PADI dive resort, with a full range of equipment onboard as well as a dedicated dive instructor with vast Indian Ocean experience. A variety of interesting dive sites will be accessible throughout the expedition. Drift dives in the channels are possible but are recommended only for experienced divers and strong swimmers.

Sea Bird features a convenient swimming platform allowing divers to easily access the water directly from the vessel. Other dives will utilize the vessel's tender boat for dives sites which are further afield.





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S.Y. Sea Bird Specifications

Facilities & Amenities

- ✳ Spacious decks and upper sun deck
- ✳ Covered back deck with table for open-air dining
- ✳ 2 deck showers
- ✳ Air conditioning in all interiors (cabins, dining salon & lounge/bar)
- ✳ Bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits are all available for purchase
- ✳ Laundry on request (additional charge)
- ✳ TV, DVD, stereo in main salon

Cabins

There are 9 air-conditioned ensuite cabins - berths are as follows:

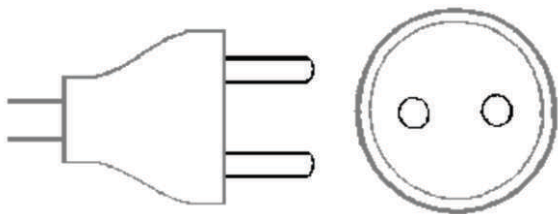
6 double-bed cabins with 1 single bed (sleeps 3)

3 double-bed cabins (sleeps 2)

7 cabins are used for guests.

Electricity

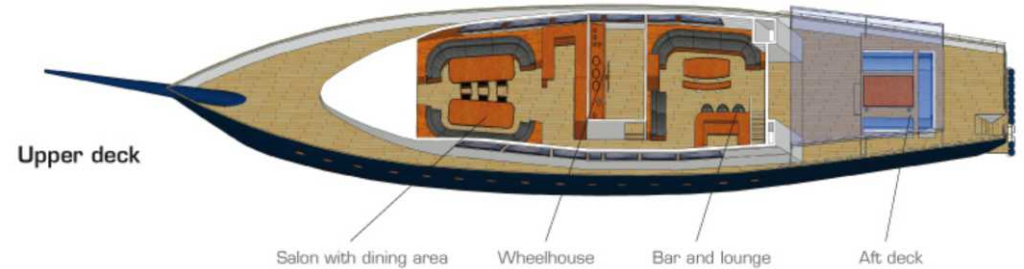
Electrical outlets are conveniently located in all guest cabins as well as in the salons, using 220V power, with European two prong, round pin plugs as below:



Main Deck

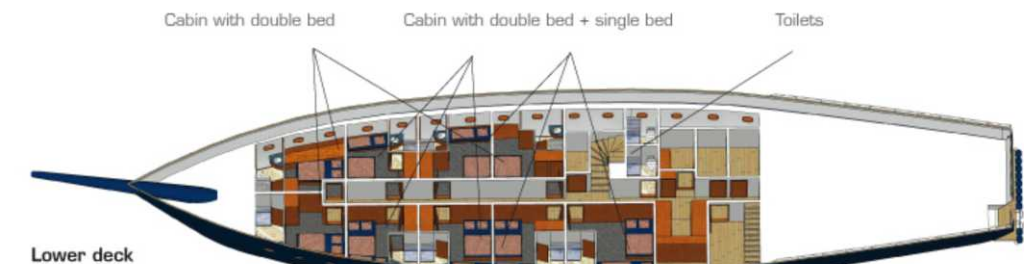
Main Salon

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Lower Deck

Cabin Accommodation



Technical Information

TYPE OF VESSEL	2-Mast Custom Built Motorised Schooner
BUILT	2000
SAIL AREA	ca.500sqm
LENGTH	42m
DIMENSIONS	42 x 8.5 x 3.20m
DRAFT	3.2m
BEAM	8.5m
BUILD	Welded Steel
DISPLACEMENT	200 tons
MAIN ENGINE	2 x 575 HP Caterpillar
SPEED OF ENGINE	9 knots
ECHO SOUNDER	JRC
FISH FINDER	JRC
GPS	JRC
RADAR	JRC
TENDER BOAT	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp
ELECTRICITY	380V, 220V, 24V

Communications

VHF	ICOM
2 X VHF MOBILES	
RADIO TELEPHONE	Furuno
CELLULAR PHONE	(+248) 52 35 73
SATELLITE	
COMMUNICATION	Available