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Cruise Details

Name:	Island Bliss In The Indian Ocean
Reference:	HAPAGEUR2808
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	21 Apr 28
Departs From:	Port Klang
Arrives On:	07 May 28
Arrives At:	Victoria, Mahé
Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

Itinerary

Day 1: Port Klang (Malaysia)

Arrives On: 21 Apr 28

Day 3: Porto Malai, Langkawi (Malaysia)

Langkawi, the main island in an archipelago of around 100 limestone islands, is an inviting place to explore dream beaches and spectacular nature. Rainforests, plantations, rice fields and romantic waterfalls will ensure you soon forget your everyday worries. For a special kind of adventure, take a ride on the SkyCab cable car, which swings over the thick jungle and impressive rock formations, offering breathtaking views over the turquoise sea and surrounding islands. Langkawi offers the ideal combination of relaxation and nature.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 28

Day 7: Hambantota (Sri Lanka)

The south coast of Sri Lanka is your gateway to the island's wild side: Hambantota, the centre of the district of the same name, is the perfect base for exploring the impressive wilderness and natural beauties of Sri Lanka. Nearby is Yala National Park, famous for having the highest concentration of leopards in the world and for its fascinating animal kingdom. You can follow in their tracks on a photo safari. Udawalawe National Park around the shores of Udawalawe Reservoir has a large elephant population – in the adjacent elephant orphanage visitors can learn interesting facts about these gentle giants. Bundala National Park offers plenty of variety: around 200 species of bird spend the winter here.

Arrives On: 27 Apr 28

Day 9: Maldives Islands (Maldives)

Countless palm trees and surrounded by a wide sandy beach and crystal-clear water. Enjoy some wonderfully relaxing hours in the natural paradise of the Maldives just as you wish. Stroll along the fine sand, go for a swim in the pleasantly warm sea or simply unwind on the beach. The reefs and lagoons are home to a colourful underwater world that you can explore while snorkelling.

Arrives On: 29 Apr 28

Day 10: Maldives Islands (Maldives)

Arrives On: 30 Apr 28

Day 14: Praslin Island (Seychelles)

White sandy beaches lined with palm forests, including Anse Georgette and Anse Lazio, are the idyllic picture-perfect spots on Praslin, the second-largest island in the Inner Seychelles. Anse Lazio in particular, surrounded by impressive granite cliffs, is one of the most beautiful beaches in the region. The island's interior is home to Praslin's national park, the UNESCO World Heritage Site Vallee de Mai. This is where the ancient Seychelles coco de mer palm trees, some of which are over 1,000 years old, grow. Together with around 43 other species of plant and rare animals like the black parrot, they form a unique natural paradise.

Arrives On: 04 May 28

Day 15: La Digue (Seychelles)

La Digue, the fourth-largest island in the Seychelles, is legendary for its relaxed atmosphere and imposing granite cliffs: the colossal rounded rocks are particularly impressive at the idyllic Anse Source d'Argent, which is perfect for bathing thanks to its shallow turquoise waters. There are hardly any cars on La Digue and most people use bicycles to get around. It's a great way to explore the island and its hidden wild beaches in the north. In the south of the island is the L'Union Estate, a

former plantation estate, which provides insights into the traditional trades of the island and is home to two extremely rare species of terrapin.

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 16: Seychelles (Seychelles)

Curieuse, the fifth-largest island in the Inner Seychelles, is located very close to its sister island Praslin and is a true natural paradise. The island, which is only about 3 km² (1.1 mi.²) in size, delights visitors with a diverse mangrove landscape where eight different species grow. Curieuse has been a protected nature reserve and part of the Curieuse Marine National Park for decades. A research station and a rescue and breeding station are dedicated to the conservation of Aldabra giant tortoises: visitors have the rare opportunity to get up close to these impressive animals in the wild. In the south-west of the island, the historic Doctor's House – once a leper colony, now a museum – tells the eventful history of the island. Look forward to an exclusive destination whose backdrop promises a variety of experiences until late in the evening.

Arrives On: 06 May 28

Day 17: Victoria, Mahé (Seychelles)

Arrives On: 07 May 28

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