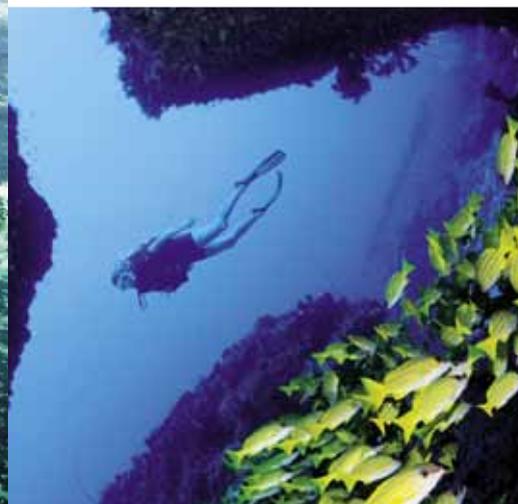


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YOUR LUXURIOUS GATEWAY TO FISHING THE AMIRANTE





Get Hooked...

Desroches Atoll is home to abundant and diverse species within its coral reefs, transparent blue waters and dramatic drops. This natural sanctuary is home to flagship species such as Sailfish, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, Giant Trevally, Dorado, Tropical Amberjack, Green and Rosy Jobfish, as well as a variety of Trevally, Snapper, Wrasse and Grouper.

St Joseph Atoll, considered the jewel in the Amirante chain, is 75 minutes by boat to the north-west, while **Poivre Atoll** is 60 minutes to the west of Desroches; making both these atolls easily accessible for day excursions. These neighboring atolls are blessed with an exceptional array of pelagic and reef fish species and offer fantastic, onshore fly-fishing opportunities for catching Bonefish and Permit, making them a must-visit, world-class fishing destination.

What truly distinguishes Desroches Island as one of the most outstanding fishing destinations in the world is the combination of luxurious island accommodation alongside the opportunity to fish three different atolls. Desroches Island is a 40 minute private flight 230km south-west of the Seychelles capital of Mahé, which is well connected to Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Asia.

The idyllic island is the perfect destination for fishermen travelling with non-fishing partners and families – offering a remarkable combination of lavish luxury, coupled with spectacular fishing, and an impressive range of recreational activities both in the water and out.

Game Fishing

Desroches, St Joseph and Poivre Atolls have some of the greatest offshore angling that the Seychelles waters have to offer. What makes this area so rich in fish stock is the 1 300 metre Amirante Trench, which separates these atolls and brings a constant rich flow of current.

Desroches' offshore structure features an ideal 38 km ring of sunken coral atoll, all surrounded by a sheer drop-off, teeming with both pelagic and reef fish. The island has a 15km circumference comprising of immaculate beaches, deep bays, reef edges and tidal points – all surrounded by crystal blue waters, perfect for onshore spinning.

St Joseph's incredible fishing commences a mere 25 nautical miles from Desroches where the Amirante Ridge rises out of the Amirante Trench. This sheer drop-off runs from the north of St Joseph, all the way along its eastern shores, continuing north past Poivre Atoll and up to African Banks.

Poivre and its surrounding waters are a game fisherman's dream and renowned for world-class jigging and popping. One of the best jigging spots for Dogtooth Tuna in the Amirante chain is found a close 3 nautical miles from Poivre. Anglers can target the diversity of species by trawling, bait and switch, spinning, popping or jigging onboard one of the various vessels available for charter.





Fly Fishing

The unspoiled waters of **Desroches**, **St Joseph** and **Poivre** are home to the most incredible variety of bluewater fish species such as Sailfish, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo, making it a great destination for offshore fly-fishing. A day trip to St Joseph or Poivre Atolls is the ideal way to spend a glorious day amongst the most spectacular island surroundings.

Featuring a crystal-clear lagoon completely surrounded by pure white sands, pristine flats, tropical islands and coral ridges, **St Joseph Atoll** is one of the most picturesque atolls in the Seychelles. This atoll is famous for its healthy population of Bonefish that can be caught anywhere along the stretches of flats that protrude from the sea during low tide. Like Poivre Atoll, it is also home to one of the biggest concentrations of Indo-Pacific Permit in the Seychelles.

Poivre consists of two small picturesque islands separated by a tranquil, shallow and crystalline lagoon, which extends all the way back into Ile du Sud during high tide. The coral and turtle grass that surrounds the flat is the perfect habitat for the prolific populations of Indo-Pacific Permit that frequent its flats. There are also good numbers of Bonefish which feed on the edge of the atoll on certain tides. Anglers stalk the Bonefish and Permit on foot, searching for tailing fish while they forage for their next meal.

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