



PRESS RELEASE

## Combine a Sense of Romance with a Spirit of Adventure this Valentine's Day in the Seychelles



**Seychelles - January 2016:** Couples seeking a romantic beach holiday this Valentine's need look no further than **Banyan Tree Seychelles**, a picturesque hideaway nestled along the world-renowned beach of Intendance Bay. Available throughout February 2016, a special experience has been created by Banyan Tree Seychelles, offering couples the opportunity to combine their stay at the spectacular Banyan Tree Seychelles with one night on the nearby, yet other-worldly, Bird Island. Guests who stay a minimum of four nights at Banyan Tree Seychelles between 1 and 28 February on the *Sense of Romance* package will receive a fifth night complimentary at the special sanctuary of Bird Island (including round trip transfers, domestic flights, accommodation and meals).

Just a 30 minute flight from Mahé, Bird Island is a private island offering peace and tranquility for up to 50 guests only, offering a true castaway ambience. The most northerly of the Seychelles archipelago, it is a coral cay surrounded by white sand beaches and crystal clear water. Banyan Tree Seychelles guests will be accommodated in a private bungalow boasting a four poster bed, with the sea only a few steps away. Snorkeling, deep sea fishing and nature watching are all on hand, or guests can simply explore the island on foot and follow trails that lead to secluded spots. Bird Island is one of the most natural, eco-islands in the Indian Ocean, with over 20 species of birds, it is also home to the largest tortoise in the world. Very much in line with Banyan Tree's ideals of protecting and enhancing the environment, guests of Bird Island are encouraged to participate in the island's programme of protecting sea turtle nests. Similarly, Banyan Tree Seychelles and the Marine Conservation Society of Seychelles (MCSS) have embarked on an exciting collaboration in order to rehabilitate turtles on Intendance Bay. This new partnership aims to rehabilitate the wetland area surrounding the resort, monitor the local terrapin population, and most importantly, manage and improve the interactions between humans and turtles in the Seychelles.

Banyan Tree is world-renowned as experts in the art of romance, with each resort offering a Sanctuary for the Senses alongside personalised experiences, guaranteed to get hearts racing. With 60 elegant pool-villas,

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guests of Banyan Tree Seychelles are able to relax and unwind with their loved one within the natural opulence of the tropical Seychellois surroundings.

The *Sense of Romance & Spirit of Adventure* package starts at £3,146 for an Ocean View Pool Villa or £3,821 for a Beachfront Pool Villa. This package includes champagne on arrival, a couple's massage, romantic room set up and four nights at Banyan Tree Seychelles including daily breakfast for two. The fifth night is pure adventure with one night on Bird Island, including accommodation for two in a beach bungalow with breakfast, lunch and dinner at Bird Island Lodge. A round trip car transfer from Seychelles International Airport to Banyan Tree Seychelles, round trip transfers to the domestic airport and internal flights for two from Mahé to Bird Island Sanctuary are included. This exclusive package is tailor-made for couples to enjoy from 1 – 28 February 2016.

For reservations and enquiries, please contact Banyan Tree Seychelles [seychelles@banyantree.com](mailto:seychelles@banyantree.com) +248 4 383 500 or visit [www.banyantree.com](http://www.banyantree.com)

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#### **About Banyan Tree Seychelles**

True to Banyan Tree's environmental ethos, **Banyan Tree Seychelles** stands out as a successful fusion of modern luxury and ecological sensitivity. The resort's 60 luxuriously appointed pool villas are carefully designed to blend seamlessly into the hilly terrain and lush tropical foliage down to one of the best beaches in the Indian Ocean. Each of the villas feature contemporary Créole architecture and indigenous artefacts offering guests a unique sense of place. [www.banyantree.com/en/seychelles](http://www.banyantree.com/en/seychelles)

#### **About Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts**

The Banyan Tree Group is a leading international operator and developer of premium resorts, hotels, residences and spas, with a collection of award-winning brands. **Banyan Tree** offers a Sanctuary for the Senses to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul in awe-inspiring locations around the globe. Rediscover the romance of travel as you journey to iconic destinations where authentic, memorable experiences await. **Angsana** brings the adventure back into travel whatever your age or reason to visit. Intertwining local chic and a vibrant fun-filled atmosphere, Angsana offers exotic destination playgrounds across the world. **Cassia** is a bold new proposition in the extended sector, offering stylish, cutting edge hotel residences for holidays and business travel; offering an incredible choice for families, friends and couples. **Dhawa** is a casual and contemporary full-service hotel that fuses imaginative design, absolute comfort and seamless technology; curating a plethora of choices to achieve a truly customised stay.

**To date, the Banyan Tree Group manages and/or has ownership interests in over 38 hotels and resorts, more than 70 spas, 80 retail galleries; as well as three golf courses.**

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