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L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa, Seychelles

◆ The latest boutique resort to open its doors on Mahé, the Seychelles' largest island and home to the country's capital of Victoria, is a must-visit for any superyacht cruising this part of the Indian Ocean. Owners are likely to find L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa ticks a lot of boxes; after all, its architects, none other than Winch Design, know a thing or two about yachts. This boutique property is the first hotel project completed by the firm, who sourced bespoke furnishings from across South East Asia, including materials such as local tropical hardwood Nyatoh, teak from Indonesia, drift oak and renewable rattan. A light, neutral base palette is enriched with shades inspired by the verdant surroundings, woven and printed on fabrics of

contrasting textures. Hints of turquoise, coral and bright yellow are a nod to the sea and to the rich marine life. The room to book is the Royal Suite, with its own private deck and infinity pool, or opt for the entire two-bedroom, two-storey Presidential Villa. Mooring won't be an issue thanks to the marina, which is able to accommodate yachts up to 100 metres. Head straight to the Eden Holistic spa for a relaxing Rasul cleansing ritual, which combines the benefits of heat, steam and mud. After that, head to the pool for a swim and sundowners and enjoy the view of neighbouring Eden Island. End the evening with a Creole-inspired feast (and more cocktails) at the resort's restaurant. lescaleresort.com