

An outdoor view of L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa set against the mountains of Mahé; Below: Bespoke, handcrafted furniture featuring nayatoh hardwood evokes the spirit of the island as conceptualised by Winch Design Studio



# REJUVENATING RETREAT

*A sensorial, bespoke experience awaits in a new boutique hotel tucked away in Seychelles, conceptualised by Winch Design Studio*

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he newly launched L'Escale Resort Marina & Spa in Seychelles, designed by architecture studio Winch Design, boasts breathtaking panoramic views, split into two different worlds: the rich ocean and the picturesque lush green mountains of Mahé. The bespoke furniture has been handcrafted in Bali and the Philippines, while the interior structures are made using tropical nayatoh hardwood, ensuring the spirit of the island is rich in every space. There is artwork dotted throughout the space, sourced from local markets.

The woven raffia veneers, drift oak joinery and rope-wrapped columns bring a soft warmth to the rooms, complemented by the renewable rattan which adds delicate textural depths.

Absorbing the colours and textures of nature, the property is an infusion of organic, fresh

and thriving interiors coupled with the spirit of the island and the lustrous ocean. The resort, facing the mountains, is an ideal retreat; a place to escape the heat and relax while the palm trees rustle in the tropical breeze.

With ample space for an indulging stay, yet small enough to feel intimate, the size is ideal for every traveller. The Japanese-inspired water garden at the hotel's wellness centre offers a soothing experience, and following a treatment here, guests can relax in the peaceful outdoor yoga studio overlooking a Zen garden by the ocean, a short walk to the open-air sunken juice bar. One can always opt for a quick escape on a yacht with the private superyacht marina as well.

The design flows through a visualised structure reflecting traditional Seychellois culture, making the stay truly remarkable. ■ [winchdesign.com](http://winchdesign.com)

