

Seychelles

A World Class Financial Services Centre



Seychelles is an established and reputable international financial jurisdiction, offering international businesses and investors a range of sophisticated products that meet the increasingly demanding criteria of flexibility, adaptability and security. As a result, it remains a top choice in the global financial landscape.

About the jurisdiction

The Republic of Seychelles is an archipelago of 115 islands stretching some 1200 kilometres in the Indian Ocean. Tourism, commercial fishing and a thriving international financial industry drive the local economy.



One of the highest standards
of living in Africa



Favourable time zone
GMT+4



1st in Africa and 27th
in the world

(Corruptions Perceptions Index, 2019)



Hybrid Law
English Common Law and
French Civil Law



99% literacy rate
(World Bank, 2018)



Stable
Politically and economically

Seychelles enjoys one of the highest standards of living in Africa, and with its ideal climate and quality of life, it has drawn and developed a high-level talent pool of professionals to deliver expert services to international clients.

Seychelles' Government policies actively foster and promote growth in the finance sector. The history of the sector in Seychelles is a tale of rapid growth and resilience. Enhanced by a robust regulatory and compliance framework, the island's wide-reaching domain includes international business companies, trusts, foundations, insurance, investment funds and securities. Its status as a leading provider of sophisticated international financial services is firmly grounded. The industry is supported by excellent infrastructures, including secure telecommunication and a robust legal and fiscal environment.

The regulatory environment has been carefully developed through a partnership between the public and private sectors. This has allowed Seychelles to find the right balance between the international requirements of global best practices and the needs of international businesses and investors. The regulatory body for international financial services in Seychelles is the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

Key Features of the Jurisdiction

- Portfolio of sophisticated and versatile structures.
- Close collaboration between the regulators and private sector.
- Stable political environment.
- 24-hour incorporation of International Business Companies.
- Modern telecommunications infrastructure.
- Efficient and fast processing of residence and work permits.
- No Foreign Exchange Controls.
- Skilled, professional and bilingual workforce.
- Good regulatory practices and compliant with international standards.