


# TATLER

An aerial photograph of a white speedboat moving through vibrant turquoise water. The boat is viewed from above, showing its sleek hull and cabin area. A woman in a black bikini stands on the deck near the cabin, while a man in a blue shirt and sunglasses sits at the helm. Another woman in a blue bikini stands at the bow of the boat. The water is bright and textured with whitecaps.

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A vertical inset photograph at the bottom center shows a person in a black bikini standing on a wooden pier or dock. The pier is made of light-colored wooden planks and extends into the water. The person is seen from behind, looking out over the water. The water around the pier is a deep, dark blue.



## NORTH ISLAND

### THE SEYCHELLES

You're standing on the edge of the world. It's just you and the ocean and the beach stretching in both directions, the waves playing out their rhythm on the sand. But then you turn, and there is your villa – not just any villa, mind, but the most stylish villa in the Seychelles (obvs – Wills and Kate honeymooned here, so you know it's going to be good). It's huge, sprawling, yet cleverly merges with the lush landscape, the rustic rooms and vast terrace and roughly 10,000 recliners and day beds and pouffes and sofas all perfectly in tune with the surroundings. Drive your own buggy (fun) around this private island, spotting giant tortoises as you go. To the big, empty infinity pool, to the gorgeous, empty spa, to the fab, empty, toes-in-the-sand restaurant. You'll barely see another soul except for the lovely staff, but even they seem to disappear, which makes the whole place feel secretly, deliciously yours alone. *Inspiring Travel Company* ([inspiringtravelcompany.co.uk](http://inspiringtravelcompany.co.uk); 01244 355527) offers seven nights, full board, from £19,000, including flights and transfers.

**AND ANOTHER THING** Take a boat out to snorkel and maybe even spot a dolphin family beneath the waves.

