



Holidays 2018: travel ideas for right now. For July, first up, venture into the enthralling emptiness of Namibia

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### 3. SEYCHELLES



Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island

In the Indian Ocean, while the [Maldives](#) gets ever more boombastic with overwater palaces, underwater uber-spas and superstar DJs and [Mauritius](#) reveals snazzy-updates to its classic hotels, the [Seychelles](#) continues to wear its dazzling appeal more discreetly. Sure, it's home to arguably the world's most sensational retreat, North Island. Of course, its pristine beaches guarded by huge boulders are the stuff of desert island fantasy. And let's not forget the fables that it is the site of the actual Garden of Eden - mooted to be the Vallée de Mai on Praslin. But, you know, it doesn't want to make a song and dance of it.