MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE

Programme of Activities

Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery Day
First Edition

Wednesday 21st January 2026

- **Workshop for tour guide on historical and heritage sites related to slavery in Seychelles.**

Venue: ICCS Room 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday 26th to Saturday, 31st January 2026

- **Articles - Echoes of Freedom Slavery's Legacy in Seychellois Identity.**

Venue: Print and Online Media Platforms

Friday 30th January 2026 - Open to the public

- **Opening of the School Exhibition on the Abolition of Slavery** ***(Exhibition runs until 28 February 2026).***

Venue: National History Museum
Time: Weekday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

Sunday, 1st February 2026

- **Official Commemorative Ceremony - By Invitation.**

Venue: National Library Building Grounds
Time: 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- **Rebroadcast Nesans en Pep version by Mahe Chamber Choir.**

Venue: SBC Television SBC 1
Time: 4:30 p.m.

- **Opening of the Art Exhibition and Photography Exhibition Echoes Across the Ocean — Art Exhibition, Memory Enslavement and Identity - By Invitation.**

Venue: National Gallery
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

(The exhibition will open to the public as from 3rd February to 3rd March 2026)

- **Round Table Discussion Echoes Across the Ocean – *Memory, Enslavement and Identity.***

Venue: SBC Television 2
Time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Spektak Noumenm.**

Show venue: ICCS Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

2nd February 2025

- **Repeat Round Table Discussion - Echoes Across the Ocean – *Memory, Enslavement and Identity.***

Venue: SBC 1
Time: 7:10 p.m.

3rd February – 3rd March - Open to the public

- **Art Exhibition and Photography Exhibition**

Echoes Across the Ocean – *Art Exhibition, Memory, Enslavement and Identity.*

Venue: National Gallery – National Library
Time: Weekday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

9th February – May 2026

- **Travelling District Exhibition *(One week per region) (Attached Schedule).***

Venue: Districts on Mahé, Praslin and La Digue
Various Time

9 February 2026 - By Invitation

- **Culture Talk - Echoes of Freedom Slavery's Legacy in Seychellois Identity by Dr Odile de Comarmond.**

- Talk for school children

Show venue: National Museum of History Conference Room
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00pm

10 February 2026 - open to the public

- **Culture Talk - Echoes of Freedom - Slavery's Legacy in Seychellois Identity, by Dr Odile de Comarmond.**

Venue: National Museum of History Conference Room
Time: 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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Travelling District Exhibition - Regional Level

District – Regional Based	Exhibition Period	Time
Beau Vallon (Districts BO/BV/GLS/AE)	9th to 16th February	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
English River (Districts PERS I and II/ ER/MBX)	18th to 25th February	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Bel Air (Districts SL/BA/MF)	27th February to 6th March	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Plaisance (Districts: PLS/RC/LM/CAS	9th March to 16th March	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Anse Aux Pins (Districts: PL/AAP/AC/AR)	18th March to 25th March	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Anse Royale District	27th March h to 3rd April	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Anse Boileau (Districts: BL/AB/GAM/PG)	6th April to 13th April	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Grand Anse Praslin (Districts GAP/BSA)	15th April to 22nd April	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
La Digue	24th April to 1st May	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

