

When we initially began distributing these guides, we predicted that the Seychelles would be the next big surprise in the Indian Ocean. At that time, Mauritius dominated the Indian Ocean and was preferred by the offshore industry spearheads. We began offering Seychelles companies nearly 10 years ago, they were easy to use, reasonably priced and most importantly, the jurisdiction had an unblemished record—well, maybe because it was a new jurisdiction. Fast forward to 2011 and Seychelles has demonstrated steady growth; it has rendered stable and capable local professionals, boasts flawless due diligence practices; and has become a favorite of world class banks.

Seychelles has double tax treaties with Barbados, Botswana, China, Cyprus, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Oman, Qatar, South Africa, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam making it a jurisdiction of choice for traders.

Republic of Seychelles		
Government & Political Stability	Very Good	Seychelles gained its independence from the UK in 1976. Since then, it has enjoyed a stable government and political stability.
Location	Indian Ocean	The Republic of Seychelles is an archipelago in the Indian Ocean, northeast of Madagascar. The Capital of Seychelles is Victoria.
Type of Law		English Common Law.
Language	English	French is also spoken and used in business.
Level of Confidentiality	High	
Type of company	IBC	Also available: Protected Cell & Low Tax companies.
Tax on Offshore Profits	No	
Local Registered Office & Agent	Yes	Filing of directorship or beneficial owner at the Registry is not compulsory.
Minimum Director	1	
Local Director Required	No	
Corporate Directors	Allowed	
Minimum number of Shareholders	1	
Corporate Shareholders Permitted	Yes	
Company Secretary Required	No	
Bearer shares	Yes	Beneficial owner information must be kept by professional intermediary.
Annual Return filing	No	
Audited Accounts	No	
Shelf Companies Available	Yes	English names only.
Certificate of Incumbency available in Hong Kong	Yes	We have been authorized by the Registered Agent to issue certificates of incumbencies (registered agent certificates).
Trusts	Yes	Trustee services available.

Schedule of fees available upon request. Contact us today for Seychelles IBC's. We are located at Suite 2302-3 Pacific Plaza, 410 Des Voeux Road West, Hong Kong. Tel: (852) 3175-8758; Fax: (852) 3175-8456; E-mail: enquiries@aspennoffshore.com; Website: www.aspennoffshore.com.