

Getting around on the island

Take your hiking boots, bike or snorkeling gear to explore the beauty of Denis Island! Here you find some guidance to find your way in an enjoyable manner.

Round trip (red route)



This marked trail goes around the island, starting and ending at the main building. The route is ca. 5 km long and suited for walking, running and cycling. Along the way you can visit the farm, airstrip, east coast, forest and south point. The 800m-long airstrip is also suitable for running.

Forest walk (blue route)



This trail, starting at the main building and ending on the east coast, is ca. 1.5 km long and is best suited for walking. It takes you through the rehabilitated forest that has been created for the introduced endemic birds. Remember to wear long clothes or bring mosquito repellent, shoes are also advisable.

North - South trail (yellow route)



This route takes you through the heart of the island from the airstrip to the southern tip. The trail of ca. 2 km is only suited for walking. Due to less frequent maintenance, it can be somewhat of an adventure to explore. Remember to wear long clothes or bring mosquito repellent, shoes are also advisable.

Beach walk



A beach walk around the island lets you discover all different bays and the creatures living there. The walk (5 km long, taking ca. 2 hours) is easiest and most beautiful during low tide, and is best done in the early morning or late afternoon when the sun is less strong. Remember to bring your flip flops, as some areas are rocky. At the South point you will have to walk inland for a short distance.

Pointe Mme
Guichard

Bois
Blanc

Belle
Etoile

South Point

Airstrip

Farm

- 1 Reception
- 2 Dive Centre
- 3 Tortoise Pen
- 4 Old Cemetery
- 5 Chapel
- 6 Tennis Court

Conservation zone
(Rehabilitated forest)

Sooty Tern (seabird)
area

0 m 250 m 500 m

