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Fun in the sun with Oplezir

Cruising in style on CTS' new catamaran

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Last Saturday, I had the pleasure of being invited onboard the new Creole Travel Services catamaran, the Oplezir, in order to get a personal experience of the sleek sea vessel.

As a friend agreed, there's something about stepping on board a beautiful catamaran that immediately makes you feel rich and sexy (even if you are in fact broke and carrying a few extra kilos)! Add to that equation the heavy seductive scent of tanning oil and the heat of the tropical sun on bare skin, and you feel hot enough to be on the cover of Forbes magazine. Oplezir is a MIRAGE 760 sailing catamaran, about 21.75 meters long, with sail and power propulsion. Weighing 30 tons, it is powered by 2 110 HP engines.

It has yet to be officially launched for excursions, and currently giving its staff training and firsthand experi-

cruising to is called the 'Surf and Turf' which departed from the Angel Fish Marina and cruised along the northern coast of Mahé. As all the men on board were called forth to help raise the sail, the ladies started to peel off layers of clothing to reveal their colourful swimwear worn underneath.

I spent the majority of the day on the meshed net on the bow of the boat, convinced by my fellow passengers to get out of the shade and tan my office-sun-deprived skin.

We arrived at the Port Launay beach where the grand Ephelia Resort is located, and was thrilled when we spotted a young sea turtle swimming beneath us – definitely the highlight of the day! We disembarked to mingle and feel richer than the wealthy tourists gapping in awe at our impressive catamaran, shining in all its glory with its unique

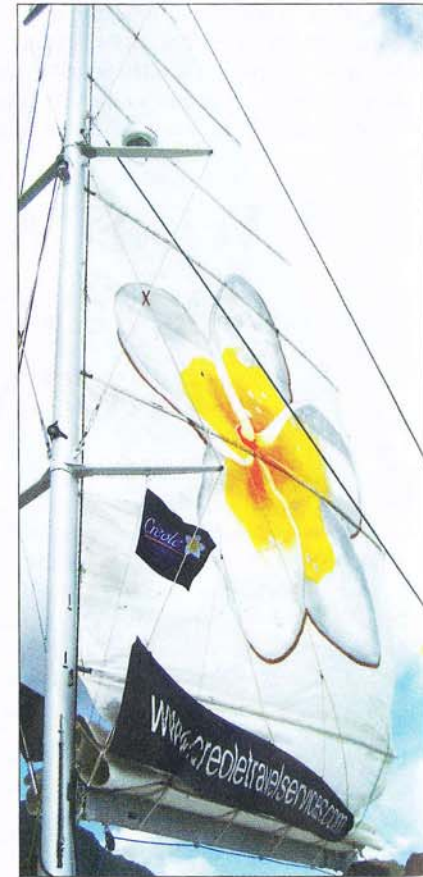
After a quick swim in the beautiful calm water, we went back on board to feast on the BBQ lunch that was being served. Grilled fish, chicken and pork went well with rice, chow mien, garlic bread and salad... don't forget the flaming freshly crushed chilli! We sailed back towards Anse Major beach for the "relaxation, swimming and snorkelling" bit of the itinerary. Along the way, we passed by a large group of fishermen on their boats in a row which was a pretty cool sight.

When we reached Anse Major, some people went on the beach whilst the rest of us stayed onboard to snorkel. I was so excited that I agreed to join a small group of people planning on a short 20 minute snorkelling excursion... and promptly forgot that I had an immense fear of swimming in extremely deep, open ocean water.

I hurriedly put on my snorkeling gear, slipped into the water, put my face down and started following the group. After a mere few seconds submerged, I got my first sting of tiny jellyfish on my belly and that immediately got me remembering my phobia. Struggling to keep my composure, I swam back as fast as I could back to boat and got on board.

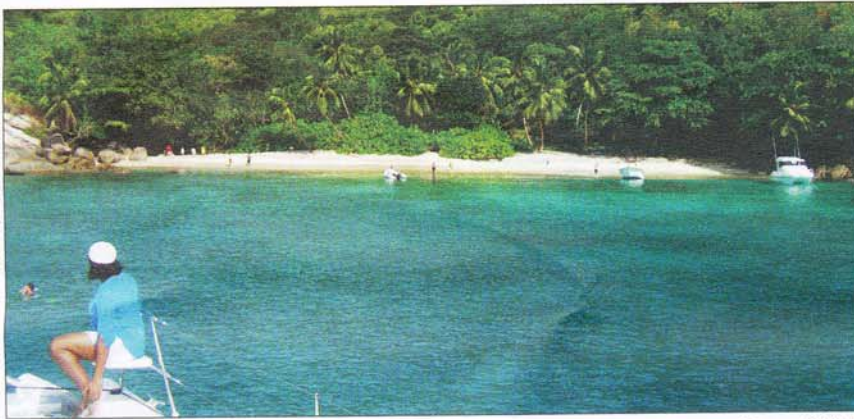
I completely missed out though for the group came back with tales of excellent coral reefs! Too soon, it was time to head back to reality and we spent the rest of the long trip back tanning, jumping and dancing on the net, and eventually, settling down to take a quick siesta in the light of the setting sun.

That was my fantastic Saturday onboard the luxurious Oplezir, and thank CTS profusely for the opportunity to have such a memorable time in the sun!



Source :TODAY

The unique mast proudly bearing the CTS frangipani



Source :TODAY
The azure waters of Anse Major beach



Source :TODAY
Men onboard hoisting the sail



Source :TODAY
The passengers wave at and photograph the line of fishing boats

ence of CTS' latest product. So we set off with other members of CTS staff on what turned out to be a fantastic day of almost perfect Seychelles weather, although the occasional cooling drizzles of rain was a welcome break from the scorching heat. The itinerary we were

most embellished with the CTS white frangipani. One approached me and a friend and asked how much it was to hire the vessel and I was tempted to say "Oh darling, I didn't hire it, I own it!" But instead, we sheepishly referred him to a CTS staff member.



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