



## seychelle islands

Hi,

I found the people of Seychelles very loving and very proud of being Creoles. I was amazed that the language I was able to understand a lot of the Creole spoken. I felt as if was transported fifty years back to my childhood. To hear the small children all speaking French Creole was wonderful. My wife and I rented a house. We were able to leave the window and doors open all day and night, no fear of any one are any thing. I asked the people next door was there any fear of leaving everything open and they said no. They said they new most of the people on the Island./// I was also told how they would share there food with people who were in need. /// In the morning my wife and I would walk along the road and speak to the people much like we would do back home.

The greeting was always the same weather you were arriving or leaving, " Bonjour." Bonjour is the same greeting you would receive in France./// Seychelles is the only Islands in the world where French Creole is the National Language, this was one of my reason for me going there. Sixty six present (66%) of the people there are Roman Catholic./// The dancing is Saga, and a fast two step. The back ground of the Seychelles people are much like the Creoles of the South with Slavery and abuse./// Everyone has had the wish to return to there childhood, my wish was granted. I hope to return in the near further if God says the Same./// I even met with other Creoles that did not have any African blood in them and were proud to be called a Creole.

PS We have so much to learn from other Creoles of the World.

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