

Miss Seychelles... Another World

Contestants discover beautiful Aride Island

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The girls enjoyed a nature walk on Aride Island

The twelve contestants of this year's Miss Seychelles...Another World beauty pageant had the exciting opportunity to visit Aride Island on Saturday.

Aride Island is the flagship island of the Island Conservation Society (ICS), as the largest nature reserve of the granitic islands of Seychelles having more breeding seabirds of more species than the other 40 islands combined.

With limited infrastructure, save for the ICS conservation base located on the island, Aride is untouched Seychelles at its best, as this year's Miss Seychelles contestants discovered.

Arriving by catamaran from Praslin, the girls had a thrilling ride ashore courtesy of the ICS landing craft. After make-up and hairstyle touch-ups, the girls set off on a nature tour of the island that included opportunities for filming the girls' introducing themselves in the run-up for the



Stephanie Duval . . . final touches before her interview



Raphaela Dugasse takes a breather between takes



Florella Cedras

competition.

Set in the beauty of Aride Island, the footage and photographs gathered on the trip are sure to be astounding. See our photographs for a sneak peak of what went on.

The twelve "Miss Seychelles...

Another World" finalists for this year are: Camila Estico, Lisa Rose, Elmina Savy, Marvel Godley, Anabelle Pointe, Stephanie Duval, Christa Joubert, Michaela Rosette, Melissa Pool, Raphaela Dugasse, Ronda Sidonie, and Florella Cedras.