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## Cabo Verde

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens Exercise increased caution in Cabo Verde due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

[238] 260-89-00; US Embassy in Praia, Rua Abilio Macedo 6, Praia, Cape Verde; <https://cv.usembassy.gov/>; PraiaConsular@state.gov

### Telephone Code

238

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 130; Fire: 131; Police: 132

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Temperate; warm, dry summer; precipitation meager and erratic

### Currency (Code)

Cabo Verdean escudos (CVE)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



### Major Languages

Portuguese, Krioulo

### Religions

Roman Catholic 77.3%, Protestant 4.6%, other Christian 3.4%, Muslim 1.8%

### Time Difference

UTC-1 (4 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

<b>International Driving Permit</b>	Suggested
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Praia de Santa Maria; Praia de Chaves; Pedra do Lume Salt Crater; Buracona (Blue Eye); Cidade Velha
<b>Major Sports</b>	Soccer, surfing, sailing
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	It is common for people to make a "sssss" sound with their mouth to get your attention. This is not meant to be rude.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tip a couple of euros or round up when possible in all situations.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.ataidp.com\)](#)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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