

Cabo Verde

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Cabo Verde. Some areas have increased risk.

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

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

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

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

238

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 130; Fire: 131; Police: 132

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for yellow fever, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, rabies, or typhoid fever, and COVID-19. <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 types: C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Portuguese, Krioulo

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, Christian Rationalism, Muslim, Jehovah's Witness, Church of Jesus Christ

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Praia de Santa Maria; Praia de Chaves; Pedra do Lume Salt Crater; Buracona (Blue Eye); Cidade Velha

Major Sports

Soccer, surfing, sailing

Cultural Practices

It is common for people to make a "sssss" sound with their mouth to get your attention. This is not meant to be rude.

Tipping Guidelines

Tip a couple of euros or round up when possible, in all situations.

Souvenirs

Carved wooden statues and toys, crocheted items, batik items, native handicrafts including masks, weapons, baskets, and clay items

Traditional Cuisine

Cachupa — a stew made of mashed maize, onions, green bananas, manioc, sweet potatoes, squash, and yams

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