

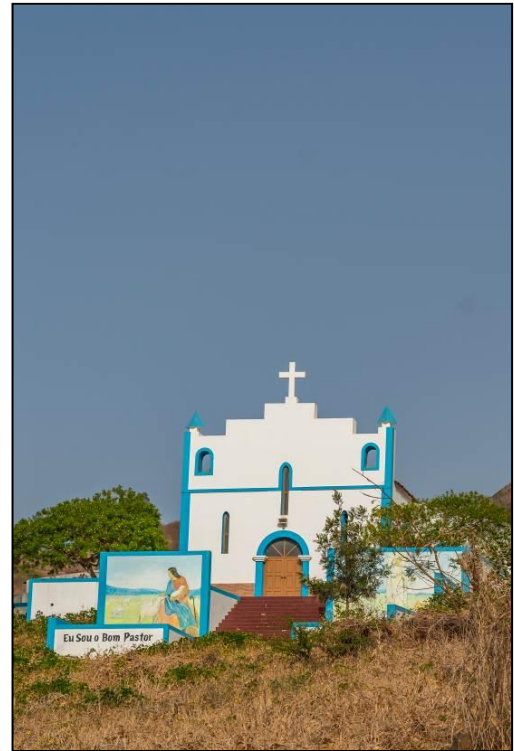


CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ON A CULTURAL ADVENTURE TO

CAPE VERDE

*THE ISLANDS OF DISCOVERY:
VOLCANOES, VILLAGES, AND VIBRANT MARKETS*

MARCH 15 TO 25, 2026



COUNTRY OVERVIEW ~ CAPE VERDE

Cape Verde, officially Cabo Verde, is an archipelago of ten volcanic islands in the central Atlantic Ocean, approximately 350 miles off the west coast of Africa, near Senegal. It forms part of the Macaronesia ecoregion, alongside the Canary Islands, Azores, and Madeira. The islands are divided into two groups based on their position relative to the prevailing northeast trade winds: the windward Barlavento Islands (including São Vicente and Santo Antão) and the leeward Sotavento Islands (such as Fogo and Santiago). The landscape is strikingly diverse, with rugged mountains, active and dormant volcanoes, arid plains, and stunning beaches. Santiago, the largest island, is home to Praia, the nation's capital. Cape Verde's strategic location in the Atlantic has shaped its rich maritime history, blending African, European, and Brazilian influences. Its subtropical climate ranges from arid to semi-arid, with mild temperatures and limited rainfall.

Your journey begins on **São Vicente**, where you'll experience the vibrant cultural heartbeat of Mindelo, known for its colonial architecture, lively music scene, and picturesque harbor.

Next, venture to **Santo Antão**, an island of dramatic landscapes. Hike through its deep valleys and terraced mountains, where lush green peaks contrast with striking cliffs and coastal vistas.

On **Fogo**, step into another world as you explore São Filipe, a charming town rich in colonial history, with its beautifully preserved "sobrados" (historic mansions). Marvel at the raw beauty of Fogo's active volcano, with its lava-sculpted terrain creating a surreal, almost lunar-like landscape.

Finally, discover **Santiago**, the heart of Cape Verdean history and culture. Explore **Cidade Velha**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and uncover the island's past as the first European colonial settlement in the tropics. Wander through traditional fishing villages like Tarrafal, and immerse yourself in Santiago's lush interior, where verdant hills and scenic valleys showcase a different side of the archipelago.

Join us on this unforgettable journey through Cape Verde's rich traditions, breathtaking scenery, and vibrant culture — where every island tells a unique story!



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ SUNDAY ~ MARCH 15

USA/EN ROUTE

Today your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Praia, Cape Verde. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2 ~ MONDAY ~ MARCH 16

SAO VICENTE - CULTURAL MINDELO

Arrive in São Vicente, one of the smaller islands of Cape Verde, covering 87,645 square miles. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. São Vicente's capital, Mindelo, is the second largest city in the Cape Verde archipelago, housing over 90% of the island's 80,000 residents. Known as the cultural heart of the country, Mindelo boasts a rich heritage in music, arts, and intellectual pursuits.



Mindelo is celebrated for being home to some of Cape Verde's most influential musicians, writers, and thinkers. The city is renowned for its lively music scene, where you'll find an energetic nightlife filled with melodies echoing through its pubs, restaurants, and nightclubs. The city's vibrant cultural atmosphere makes it a must-visit for anyone interested in experiencing the island's unique energy.

In the afternoon embark on a walking tour of Mindelo to explore its artistic and cultural legacy. The city reflects a blend of two significant colonial influences – Portuguese and British – which is evident in its streets and architectural landmarks, with grand buildings showcasing these diverse styles.

This excursion is an excellent opportunity to delve deeper into the local way of life and learn about the island's history. You'll have the chance to visit bustling markets, sample local delicacies, and explore the Cesária Évora Museum, located within the historic Governor's Palace. Along the way, you'll pass key landmarks, including the Town Hall, Church Square – the birthplace of Mindelo, from where the first houses and streets were established – and Praça Nova.

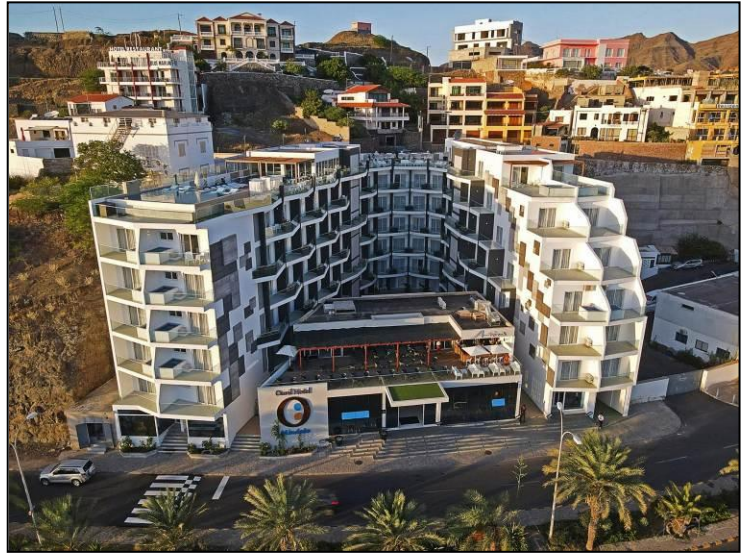


Your walk will take you along Avenida Marginal, with views of the bay and a replica of the Belém Tower, leading to the Old Customs building, now a cultural center housing art galleries and painters' studios. This journey through Mindelo will offer a deeper understanding of the island's rich past and artistic soul.

Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight with your group.



Situated along the scenic Marginal Avenue in Mindelo, Ouril Hotel Mindelo features 107 well-appointed rooms, each offering breathtaking views of Porto Grande Bay from private balconies. The rooms are equipped with modern amenities, including a flat-screen TV, safe, air conditioning, and complimentary Wi-Fi, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay. Bathrooms come with rainfall showers and hair dryers. Guests can start their day with a delicious continental breakfast served in the hotel's inviting restaurant. In addition to a relaxing dining experience, Ouril Hotel Mindelo offers an array of facilities to enhance your stay. These include a versatile conference room, a soothing Jacuzzi, a fully-equipped gym, a rejuvenating spa, a cozy lounge bar, a refreshing swimming pool, and convenient laundry services. Overnight at OURIL HOTEL MINDELO. (Meals Aloft, L,D) <https://ourilhotel.cape-verde-hotels.com/pt/>



DAY 3~ TUESDAY~ MARCH 17

SAO VICENTE - CULTURAL MINDELO

Embark on an unforgettable journey through São Vicente, an island renowned for its stunning landscapes, golden beaches, and dormant volcanoes. This excursion will give you the chance to experience the diverse beauty of the island, from scenic vistas to hidden gems.

Your adventure begins with a visit to Monte Verde, the highest point on São Vicente, where you'll be rewarded with a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire island. From this vantage point, you can take in the rugged terrain, lush valleys, and the vast ocean stretching beyond. The view is an excellent opportunity for photographs, offering a unique perspective of São Vicente's beauty.

Next, head to Salamansa, a picturesque coastal village famous for its kitesurfing beach. Salamansa is a haven for water sports enthusiasts, and you'll get to witness kitesurfers skillfully navigating the waves. The beach is framed by rolling hills, creating a tranquil yet exciting atmosphere perfect for both adventure and relaxation.

Continuing your journey, visit Baía das Gatas, a bay famous for its annual music festival, where music lovers from all over the world gather to celebrate. Baía das Gatas is also known for its clear waters and natural pools. You'll have some free time to enjoy the refreshing waters, whether you choose to swim in the natural pools or simply relax by the shore, surrounded by the beauty of the bay.

You then move on to Praia Grande, a stunning stretch of white sand beach, ideal for sunbathing and strolling along the shoreline. The beach is often less crowded, making it the perfect spot for a peaceful moment by the sea. The tranquil atmosphere here contrasts beautifully with the island's more energetic spots, offering a serene escape.



Your final stop is Calhau, a remarkable area where ancient, extinct volcanoes stand tall. From this vantage point, you'll be able to take in a striking view of the neighboring island of Santa Luzia, which sits just across the water. The volcanic landscape here is both dramatic and awe-inspiring, offering a glimpse into the island's geological history.



To return to the city center, you will drive along Madeiral Road, a route that showcases more of São Vicente's charming landscapes and local villages. This scenic drive will take you through lush valleys, past terraced hillsides, and offer glimpses of traditional Cape Verdean life, completing your exploration of this captivating island. Overnight at OURIL HOTEL MINDELO. (B,L,D)

DAY 4~ WEDNESDAY~ MARCH 18

SAO VICENTE/SANTO ANTAO ISLAND

Today, set sail on a ferry to the enchanting island of Santo Antão for an unforgettable tour exploring its most iconic attractions. Travel along the renowned Corda Road, a breathtaking route that highlights the island's diverse and dramatic landscapes. This scenic drive will take you through Água das Caldeiras, a high-altitude plateau offering stunning panoramic views, before descending into the charming town of Ribeira Grande, known for its colonial architecture and vibrant local culture.

You'll continue on to Ponta do Sol, a picturesque coastal village with dramatic cliffs and a tranquil atmosphere, before reaching the lush, green valley of Paúl, famed for its fertile lands and sugarcane plantations. Along the way, witness the striking contrast between the arid, rugged terrain of the island's southern slopes and the dense, verdant forests that thrive at





higher elevations, eventually giving way to the lush northern region, where exotic flora flourishes. This captivating journey through ever-changing scenery offers a perfect blend of adventure, natural beauty, and cultural discovery – an experience not to be missed!

Overnight at OURIL HOTEL MINDELO. (B,L,D)

DAY 5~ THURSDAY~ MARCH 19

SAO VICENTE/ FOGO ISLAND, SAO FILIPE

Today, you'll return to the airport and catch your flight to Fogo Island, often referred to as the Volcano Island! Upon arrival, spend the day exploring Sao Filipe, a charming town renowned for its historical "sobrados" (*colonial houses*).

Start your journey at the main square of Presídio, where you'll soak in the vibrant local atmosphere. Next, visit the bustling market, where an array of colorful fruits and vegetables paints a lively picture of local life. From there, you'll proceed to the City Hall, surrounded by beautifully restored colonial-era buildings, many of which retain their original architectural splendor.

You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Municipal Museum or the Memory House exhibition, where you can delve into the rich history of Fogo, one of the most significant islands in Cape Verde. Don't miss the chance to taste Fogo's famous coffee, known for its distinct flavor.

Next, enjoy a stroll along the black sand of Fonte Bila Beach, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Finally, indulge in a delicious lunch with a scenic view of the ocean and Brava Island, making for a perfect end to your day of exploration.

The Bamboo Xaguate Hotel is nestled in the heart of São Filipe on Fogo Island, offering a comfortable and relaxing retreat. The hotel's rooms are equipped with modern amenities, including flat-screen TVs, air conditioning, and refrigerators, ensuring a pleasant stay for all guests. For dining, guests can enjoy light bites and refreshments at the on-site snack bar. The hotel features an inviting outdoor pool, two well-maintained gardens, and a tranquil spa, providing the perfect spaces for relaxation. The hotel also offers an outdoor swimming pool, two gardens, a snack bar and a spa. The hotel also provides convenient laundry services, and free Wi-Fi.

Overnight at the BAMBOO XAGUATE HOTEL. (B,D)

<https://en.xaguate.com/>

DAY 6~ FRIDAY ~ MARCH 20

FOGO ISLAND ~ COFFEE TOUR

Today's scenic drive towards the southern zone of Fogo, providing stunning views of the imposing volcano from a different perspective. As you travel along this route, you'll witness the dramatic aftermath of past eruptions, with hardened lava flows stretching from Chã das Caldeiras all the way to the sea. The 1951 eruption left an unforgettable mark on the landscape, and this journey allows you to see firsthand the raw power of nature that has shaped the island's unique topography.





A mandatory photo stop awaits in the Espigão region, a breathtaking natural viewpoint that offers panoramic views of the volcanic terrain and coastline. From here, the journey continues towards Cova Figueira, a colorful town where life moves at a relaxed pace, before reaching Mosteiros, the island's second-largest settlement. Mosteiros is a charming fishing village known for its welcoming locals, scenic coastal views, and its role in Fogo's agricultural production.

Next, you will ascend to the Pai António region, home to the island's coffee plantations. Fogo is renowned for producing some of the finest coffee in the world, thanks to the mineral-rich volcanic soil that gives the beans their distinctive flavor. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the lush plantations and learn about the traditional methods of coffee cultivation. A visit to the local coffee factory follows, where you can enjoy an aromatic coffee tasting experience, immersing yourself in the flavors that make Fogo's coffee so highly regarded.

Following this flavorful experience, you will indulge in a delicious, traditional Cape Verdean lunch, offering a taste of the island's culinary heritage.

In the afternoon, the tour takes you to Salinas, a picturesque fishing area where

you will discover a small yet inviting black-sand beach and natural swimming pools, nestled among ancient lava formations. This is the perfect spot to unwind, soak in the island's beauty, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the Atlantic waters. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit, as you'll have time to relax and take in the serene surroundings before heading back.

As the day comes to an end, return to your hotel, bringing with you unforgettable memories of Fogo's striking landscapes, rich coffee culture, and warm hospitality. This journey offers a perfect blend of adventure, history, and relaxation – an experience that will leave a lasting impression.

Overnight at the BAMBOO XAGUATE HOTEL. (B,L)





**DAY 7~ SATURDAY~ MARCH 21
FOGO ISLAND ~ FULL DAY TRIP TO
VOLCANO**

A visit to Chã das Caldeiras and the Volcano Area, including a stop at the local winery, promises an unforgettable experience. The landscape of Chã das Caldeiras is unlike anything you've ever seen, shaped entirely by lava flows from past eruptions, including those from the 2014/2015 eruption. This dramatic terrain is framed by the towering Fogo Volcano and the surrounding mountains, offering a stunning and unique atmosphere that feels like stepping onto another planet.



Your journey begins in the morning from São Filipe, where you'll pass through the scenic areas of Forno and Patim before reaching Achada Furna. This village was established to house those displaced by the 1995 eruption of Fogo. As you continue, you'll pass Cabeça Fundão, a site where ancient craters dot the landscape, offering breathtaking views of the island's volcanic history.

At the entrance to the Natural Park, you'll pause for a photo stop to fully appreciate the lunar-like landscape that surrounds you. From this vantage point, you can take in the impressive Pico do Fogo, the highest peak on the island, as well as the crater formed during the 2014 eruption, a reminder of the island's ever-changing geological activity.

Next stop will be in Portela, a village that was buried by the 2014 lava flows. Today, it has been rebuilt and is home to a small but vibrant community, with restaurants, guesthouses, and other structures. Here, enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant, where you'll also have the chance to sample the famed wine of Chã das Caldeiras, known as "*manecon.*" This local wine, produced from grapes grown in the rich volcanic soil, is a unique and essential part of the island's heritage. This excursion provides a fascinating glimpse into both the natural beauty and resilient spirit of the people of Fogo.

Overnight at the BAMBOO XAGUATE HOTEL. (B,L,D)



DAY 8~ SUNDAY~ MARCH 22

FOGO ISLAND/SANTIAGO ISLAND~ TARRAFAL

Today's flight takes you to Tarrafal, a picturesque town on the island of Santiago, renowned for its stunning white sandy beaches, vibrant cultural scene, and deep historical significance.



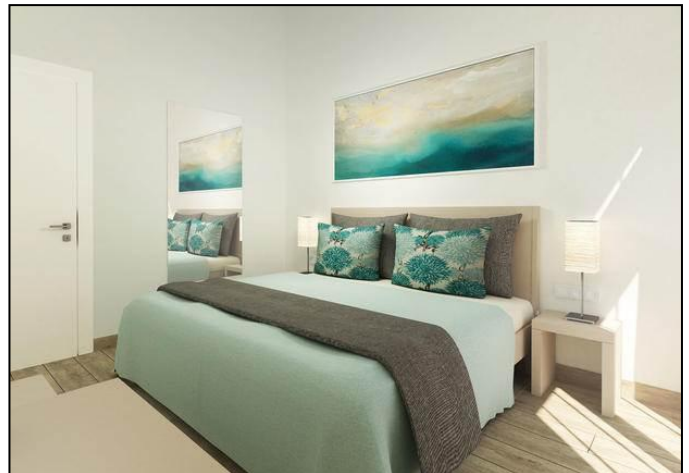
Beyond its natural beauty, Tarrafal holds a significant place in Cape Verde's history. One of its most poignant landmarks is the Tarrafal Concentration Camp, a former prison established during the Portuguese colonial era. Built in 1936, it was used to detain political prisoners and those who resisted Portugal's authoritarian rule, both in Cape Verde and other African colonies. The prison was closed in 1974 and has since been transformed into a memorial and museum, serving as a powerful reminder of the country's struggles for freedom and independence. Though sobering, visiting this historical site offers valuable insight into Cape Verde's past and the resilience of its people.

Despite its historical weight, Tarrafal remains a place of tranquility and breathtaking scenery. Its pristine beaches and crystal-clear waters make it a favorite spot for relaxation and outdoor activities.

Tarrafal is a true reflection of Cape Verde's diverse cultural heritage. Music is at the heart of daily life, with the sounds of morna, coladeira, and funaná filling the air. Whether strolling through town, relaxing at a beachfront café, or visiting a lively local bar, you'll have countless opportunities to experience the rhythms of Cape Verdean music.

Tarrafal Alfândega Suites boasts a prime location right on Tarrafal Beach, offering guests stunning panoramic views of Tarrafal Bay. With shops, restaurants, lively taverns, and breathtaking beaches just a short stroll away, this property provides the perfect setting for a relaxing stay. The guest rooms and suites are designed for both comfort and style, featuring modern furnishings and thoughtful amenities. Each room is equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, a cozy sitting area with a TV, a well-appointed kitchenette, and a private bathroom, ensuring a convenient and enjoyable stay. Guests can indulge in a delightful dining experience at the on-site restaurant, which serves a variety of delicious dishes. The property also offers additional services such as laundry facilities, room service, and a welcoming reception, catering to the needs of every traveler.

Overnight at the TARRAFAL ALFÂNDEGA SUITES. (B,L,D)
<https://oasisatlantico.com/>



DAY 9~ MONDAY~ MARCH 23

SANTIAGO ISLAND~ TARRAFAL/PRAIA~ CIDADE VELHA TOUR

Today's drive takes you to Praia, the beating heart of Cape Verde. Located on the southern coast of Santiago Island, Praia serves as the nation's economic, political, and cultural hub; this bustling city offers an enticing blend of history, beaches, and local activities. Praia's historic landmarks include the colonial-era town hall, the stately Presidential Palace, the elegant classicist cathedral, and the old city wall complete with cannons. Culture enthusiasts can explore fascinating museums such as the Sala-Museu Amílcar Cabral, dedicated to the renowned freedom fighter, and the Museu Etnográfico de Praia, which showcases traditional Cape Verdean artifacts.

The surrounding lands of Praia are equally captivating, with picturesque countryside dotted with agricultural fields and small villages where you can experience the local way of life. Visitors can explore scenic trails and rolling hills that reveal breathtaking views of the island's natural beauty.

For relaxation, Quebra Canela Beach offers soft white sands and clear waters, complemented by charming bars and restaurants along its fringe. Prainha Beach, known for its cleanliness and proximity to the city center, is another excellent spot to unwind.

With its distinctly African character, Praia's bustling markets are a must-visit, offering fresh local produce and an array of goods, adding to the city's lively charm. The city and its surrounding lands provide a perfect mix of urban and rural experiences, ensuring a memorable visit.





Begin your day with a stroll through the historic heart of Praia, known as the "Plateau." Here, you'll explore key landmarks such as the Cross District, the main square, the church, and the bustling public market. Wander through the artistic Ponta Belém street before descending to the vibrant Sukupira Market.

Next, take a short bus ride to Cidade Velha, located just 20 minutes from the capital. As the first city established by the Portuguese in Africa, Cidade Velha is considered the birthplace of Cape Verde. Renamed Ribeira Grande in the 18th century and recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2009, this historic town preserves its architectural charm with stone walls and traditional thatched roofs.



Your visit includes the iconic São Filipe Fort, perched 100 meters above sea level. Built to defend the city against frequent pirate attacks during the 16th and 17th centuries, it holds stories of figures like Francis Drake and Jacques Cassard.

Upon arrival in Cidade Velha, explore its remarkable monuments and ruins, including the old cathedral, São Francisco Convent, Nossa Senhora do Rosário Church (the first church in the former colonies), Banana Street, and the old slave market with its somber pillory.



Barceló Praia Cape Verde is a modern hotel located in Praia, the capital city of Santiago Island. This stylish property features 80 well-appointed rooms, each offering air conditioning, complimentary Wi-Fi, a minibar, and a private bathroom for a comfortable and convenient stay. Guests can indulge in delicious meals and refreshing drinks at the hotel's onsite restaurant and bar, making it a perfect spot to unwind after a day of exploring. For those seeking to stay active, the hotel includes a fully equipped gym. Additional amenities include a 24-hour reception desk, ensuring round-the-clock assistance for guests.

Overnight at the BARCELO PRAIA CAPE VERDE HOTEL. (B,L,D)

<https://www.barcelo.com/es-es/barcelo-praia-cape-verde/>



DAY 10~ TUESDAY~ MARCH 24

SANTIAGO ISLAND~ DISCOVERING THE CAPITAL PRAIA

This morning, visit the U.S. Embassy in Praia, a significant diplomatic hub in the city. During your time there, you'll gain a deeper understanding of its pivotal role in strengthening relations between the United States and Cape Verde. Learn about the embassy's initiatives in promoting cultural, educational, and economic collaborations between the two nations.

Aftwards, you are invited on an enriching journey through Praia, the vibrant capital of Cape Verde, as you uncover fascinating insights into its people, architecture, culture, and deep-rooted history. This tour will take you through the city's most iconic landmarks, blending colonial heritage with the dynamic energy of modern-day Cape Verde.

Your exploration begins in Plateau, the historic heart of Praia. Established in 1696, this district became the capital's new center after the archipelago's main settlement was relocated to a more secure area due to frequent pirate invasions. Here, you'll walk through the city's colonial past, starting with a visit to the statue of Diogo Gomes, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the island of Santiago. You'll also admire key landmarks such as the Presidential Palace, the elegant Alexandre Albuquerque Square, the Municipal Market, and the main church, all while surrounded by administrative and historic buildings that tell the story of Cape Verde's journey from a colonial outpost to an independent nation.

Leaving the Plateau behind, the tour takes you to Sukupira, one of the most authentic and colorful markets in Cape Verde. This bustling African-style marketplace offers an immersive experience where you'll find yourself surrounded by the sights, sounds, and aromas of local life. Wander through stalls brimming with fresh produce, spices, traditional fabrics, handmade crafts, and herbal medicines, as vendors enthusiastically share their goods. This vibrant market reflects Cape Verde's deep African heritage and is the perfect place to witness the country's cultural melting pot in action.

Next, you'll step into a more contemporary and cosmopolitan side of Praia as you visit Art Street in Terra Branca. This open-air gallery showcases striking urban murals that pay tribute to legendary Cape Verdean artists, musicians, and historical figures. The vibrant street art adds a modern artistic flair to the city, highlighting the creativity and resilience of the Cape Verdean people.

By the end of this tour, you will have gained a deeper appreciation for Praia's rich history, diverse culture, and evolving artistic landscape. From colonial-era landmarks to lively markets and expressive urban art, this journey offers a well-rounded glimpse into the heart and soul of Cape Verde's capital. Overnight at the BARCELO PRAIA CAPE VERDE HOTEL. (B,L,D)



DAY 11~WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 25

SANTIAGO ISLAND~ DAY AT LEISURE/ DEPART

After exploring the historical and cultural highlights of Praia, take some time to unwind and experience the city at a more relaxed pace. Stroll along the palm-lined avenues of Plateau, where you can sip a freshly brewed Cape Verdean coffee at a cozy café while watching the city's daily rhythm unfold. If you're in the mood for shopping, browse the local boutiques and craft shops for unique souvenirs, from handmade jewelry to traditional woven fabrics.

For a more laid-back afternoon, head to Quebra Canela Beach, a popular spot to soak up the sun and enjoy the refreshing Atlantic breeze. Whether you prefer lounging on the sand, taking a dip in the clear waters, or enjoying a drink at a beachfront bar, it's the perfect place to relax after a day of sightseeing.

If you're looking for a taste of local flavors, visit a seaside restaurant and indulge in freshly grilled seafood paired with a glass of grogu, Cape Verde's traditional sugarcane spirit. As the evening approaches, consider finding a spot with live music – whether it's mellow morna or upbeat funaná, there's no better way to experience the soulful sounds of Cape Verde than in the heart of its capital. This is the perfect opportunity to soak in the island's charm and tranquility one last time before heading back to the US.

DAYROOM AT THE BARCELO PRAIA CAPE VERDE HOTEL. (B)



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAPE VERDE

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of vehicles unassisted.
- Must be able to stand and/or walk moderate distances when visiting villages, towns, or other sites. This walking will be on uneven ground and on volcanic terrain, often at altitudes many people are not used to.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with a modest infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort.

Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start city for this program is Mindelo, Sao Vicente Island and the end city Praia, Santiago Island, Cape Verde.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event we issue an airline ticket with incorrect information you have provided to us; you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



INCLUSIONS

- Scheduled flights between Sao Vicente Island (Mindelo)/Fogo Island (Sao Felipe)/ Santiago Island (Praia).
- Services of English-speaking guide throughout the tour.
- Transfers in air-conditioned minibus or motor coach.
- All meals as specified on itinerary.
- All tours/ excursions.
- Porterage.
- Mineral water in the bus/ car during visits and at meals.
- A representative from World Affairs Council will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Entrance fees to parks, protected areas, villages and cultural sites.
- Complimentary reusable water bottle.
- Complimentary evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between the U.S. and Cape Verde. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Fees for personal photos and videos.
- Gratuities to drivers/ guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. Currently, US citizens do not require a visa for traveling to Cape Verde.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Drinks at meals other than water.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: SAO VICENTE: MINDELO; SANTO ANTAO: FOGO ISLAND, SAO FILIPE, FOGO VOLCANO; AND SANTIAGO ISLAND: TARRAFAL & PRAIA

ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

DATES: MARCH 15 TO 25, 2026

<u>COSTS:</u> PER PERSON	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON TBA TRAVELERS
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY LAND & ALL FLIGHTS WITHIN CAPE VERDE	\$7,445 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY	\$1,095 PER PERSON

**SINGLE RATES ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$1,500 for main trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (December 10, 2025) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE: Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your "Journey at a Glance section" for cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA. **GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by

hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) **are not** included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (September 16, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 17 to December 9, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (December 10 to December 29, 2025), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (December 30, 2025 to January 1, 2026), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (January 2, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.



Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must be vigilant regarding COVID and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. While there are no COVID restrictions any longer, travelers may wish to wear masks in areas that are most prone to exposure. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Term

RESERVATION FORM:

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL~ CAPE VERDE

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,500 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Tour to Cape Verde departing on March 15, 2026. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

- I will pay my deposit by: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Check Wire Transfer
- I will pay my balance by: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Check Wire Transfer

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is December 10, 2025

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if a roommate cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single room supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.

- YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
I REQUIRE: ECONOMY BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2025 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
191 W Poplar Street,
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How to Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2025 and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.