**Cabo Verde**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](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

**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](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, Crioulo

**RELIGIONS**

Predominantly Roman Catholic

**Time Difference**

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

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**Int’l Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**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.

**Telephone Code**

238

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**

Ambulance: 130; Fire: 131; Police: 132
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


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 (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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