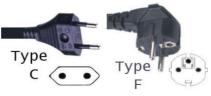


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Cabo Verde

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.
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.

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.	
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		
US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. 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 (AATA) (www.aataidp.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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