



FOR TRAVEL AGENTS & TOUR OPERATORS · 2027 PROGRAMMES

Cape Verde, differently.

Group tours and tailor-made journeys, designed and operated on the ground by a Cape Verdean destination specialist.

LOCAL GROUND HANDLER

· FROM 2 TO 50 TRAVELLERS

· SIX ISLANDS, EVERY DAY



FOREWORD

Cape Verde runs in my veins.

I am Cape Verdean, and I live for this country. For a morna rising one evening in Mindelo and silencing an entire terrace. For the smell of a cachupa that has been simmering since morning. For the silence of the valleys of Santo Antão and the raw power of the volcano on Fogo. For a word that cannot be translated, *morabeza*: our unique way of welcoming a stranger as one of the family.

My dream is simple: that every traveller leaves Cape Verde with a little of our soul, and the urge to come back.

As a group travel professional, I work every day with travel agencies and tour operators, and I know what you need. I created Atlas & Aura to put that experience at the service of my country: local suppliers chosen one by one, clear terms, and always the truth about seasons and connections.

The founder

ATLAS & AURA



ATLAS & AURA

Your ground partner in Cape Verde

Atlas & Aura designs and operates journeys in Cape Verde for travel agencies and tour operators in the United Kingdom and France: from couples to groups of 50, as touring itineraries or tailor-made.

01 Accommodation

From characterful guesthouses and ecolodges for small groups to large beachfront hotels for groups of up to 50.

03 Local guides

Hiking, heritage and nature, with guides who live on their island, in English or French.

02 Transport

Transfers, minibuses and coaches with drivers on every island, plus ferry and domestic flight bookings.

04 Experiences

Live music, food, boat trips, the volcano, local festivals: what turns Cape Verde into a journey, not just a beach.

One point of contact

From the first enquiry to your clients' return home.

Clear net rates

Confidential, no hidden extras, itemised by service.

A network on six islands

Suppliers chosen on the ground, with written contracts.

24/7 assistance

An emergency line available throughout the stay.

Nine islands, nine journeys

Cape Verde is not one destination: every island has its own landscape, pace and culture. We operate on six islands every day and arrange the other three on request.



São Vicente

EVERY DAY

Mindelo, the cultural capital: morna, carnival and harbour life.



Santo Antão

EVERY DAY

A hiker's paradise: green valleys and clifftop trails.



Santiago

EVERY DAY

Praia, UNESCO-listed Cidade Velha and the African soul of the country.



Fogo

EVERY DAY

The 2,829 m volcano, its vineyards and its coffee.



Sal

EVERY DAY

Santa Maria beaches, the salt flats of Pedra de Lume, turquoise sea.



Boa Vista

EVERY DAY

Endless beaches, whales in spring, turtles in summer.



Maio

ON REQUEST

Wild beaches and absolute calm, far from it all.



São Nicolau

ON REQUEST

Mountains and villages off the beaten track.



Brava

ON REQUEST

The island of flowers, the archipelago's best kept secret.

TOUR · SÃO VICENTE & SANTO ANTÃO

Mountains & Morna

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS · GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS · EASY TO MODERATE WALKING

D1 Arrival on São Vicente

Airport welcome and transfer to Mindelo. Dinner and a first evening of morna.

D2 Mindelo and the island

Colonial centre, fish market, Monte Verde, then Baía das Gatas or Calhau. Live music in the evening.

D3 Across to Santo Antão

Ferry to Porto Novo, about one hour. The cobbled mountain road up to the Cova crater, then on to the Paul valley.

D4 From the crater to the Paul valley

The classic descent through terraced fields. Visit to a grogue distillery.

D5 The north coast

The trail from Ponta do Sol to Fontainhas, one of the most beautiful villages in the country, then on towards Cruzinha.

D6 Ribeira da Torre or free day

A walk through a deep valley, or time to rest and enjoy local food.

D7 Back to Mindelo

Ferry, free afternoon, farewell dinner with live music.

D8 Departure

Transfer to the airport.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mindelo and its live music
- Four days of guided walking
- Characterful places to stay
- A gentle, unhurried pace

INCLUDED

Accommodation, transfers, ferry, local guides and visits as per itinerary. Net rate on request, depending on group size and season.

TOUR · SANTIAGO & FOGO

Fire & Heritage

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS · GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS · CULTURE AND VOLCANO

D1 Arrival in Praia

Welcome, transfer and check-in in the capital.

D2 Cidade Velha

The first European colonial settlement in the tropics, now a UNESCO site, with a guide who tells its history honestly. Praia market.

D3 The heart of Santiago

Assomada and its market, Serra Malagueta natural park, arrival in Tarrafal.

D4 Tarrafal

Beach and fishing village, the Museum of Resistance, return to Praia.

D5 To Fogo

Flight or ferry to São Filipe and its colonial houses. Night in an ecolodge on the slopes of the volcano.

D6 Chã das Caldeiras

The village inside the caldera, a tasting of volcano wines, night at the foot of the Pico.

D7 Pico do Fogo

Climb to the 2,829 m summit for strong walkers, or Pico Pequeno.

D8 Fogo coffee, back to Praia

A coffee plantation, then flight or ferry to Santiago. Farewell dinner.

D9 Departure

Transfer to the airport.



HIGHLIGHTS

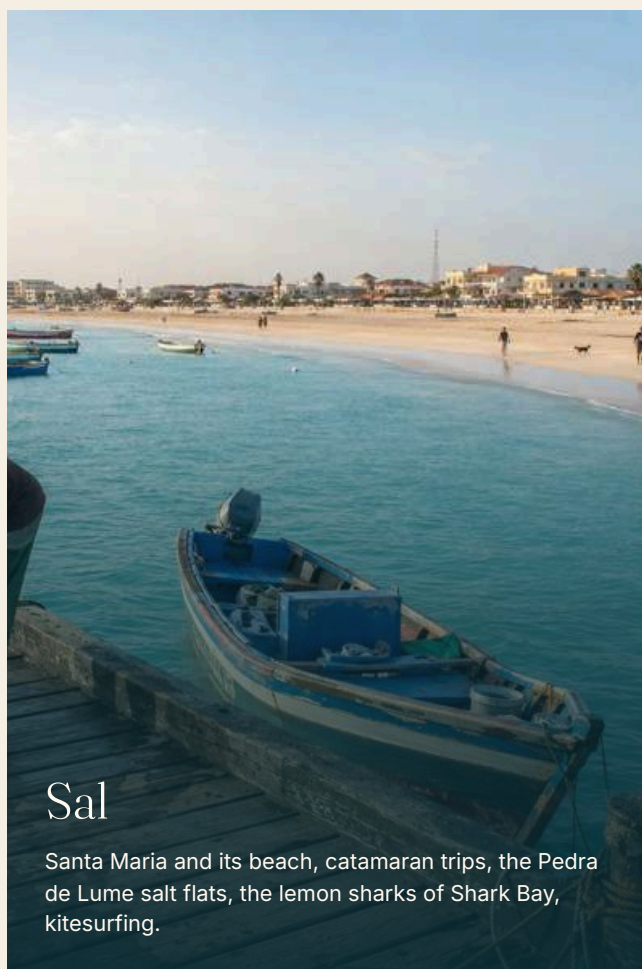
- Cidade Velha, UNESCO heritage
- A night inside the caldera
- Volcano wines and coffee
- The climb to the Pico

GOOD TO KNOW

Inter-island connections depend on flight and ferry schedules: we always build a margin into the itinerary.

End with sand between your toes

Every tour can finish with three or four nights on the beach. For groups of 15 to 50, we work with large beachfront hotels.



Sal

Santa Maria and its beach, catamaran trips, the Pedra de Lume salt flats, the lemon sharks of Shark Bay, kitesurfing.



Boa Vista

Beaches as far as the eye can see, the desert by 4x4, whales from March to May and turtles from June to October.

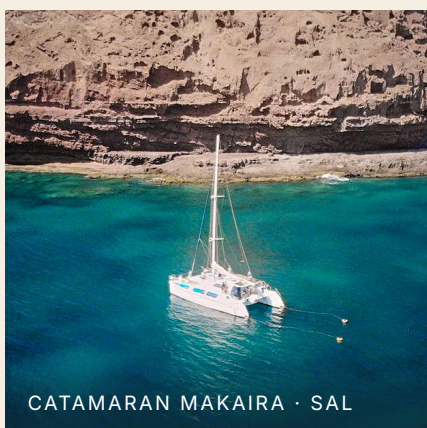
THE FULL JOURNEY

Grand Tour of Cape Verde 15 days

São Vicente · Mindelo and its music
Santo Antão · three days of walking
Santiago · Cidade Velha and the interior
Fogo · the volcano and its vineyards
Sal or Boa Vista · the beach to finish

All our itineraries are starting points: we adapt them to your dates, your group size and your clients' profile.

What your clients will talk about



The sea

Catamaran on Sal with our partner Makaira, half or full day, with snorkelling and drinks on board

Whale watching off Boa Vista **MARCH TO MAY**

Turtle nesting with licensed guides **JUNE TO OCTOBER**

A morning with the fishermen and a beach barbecue

The culture

Morna and live music evenings in Mindelo

Cidade Velha with a historian guide

A grogue distillery on Santo Antão

The markets of Praia and Assomada

The land

Guided walks in the valleys of Santo Antão

Climbing Pico do Fogo, 2,829 m

Boa Vista's desert and beaches by 4x4

Serra Malagueta natural park, Santiago

The flavours

Cooking cachupa, the national dish, with a local family

Tasting the wines of Chã das Caldeiras

Fogo coffee, from plant to cup

Catch of the day in the fishing villages

Experiences offered on request and confirmed case by case with our local partners. Seasonal wildlife watching is regulated and never guaranteed.



FESTIVALS

Travel to the rhythm of Cape Verde

Feb	Mindelo Carnival The biggest in the country, with the drums of the Mandinga.
Apr	Kriol Jazz Festival Praia welcomes Creole music from around the world.
May	Festa da Bandeira São Filipe, Fogo: horse races and drums.
Jun	São João Porto Novo, Santo Antão: processions and street celebrations.
Aug	Baía das Gatas São Vicente: the great music festival on the beach.

Exact dates confirmed each year.

WHEN TO GO, HOW TO GET THERE

A year-round destination

Nov to Jun

Dry season, ideal for walking and touring.

Jul to Oct

Short showers, the mountain islands at their greenest.

Mar to May

Humpback whales off Boa Vista.

Jun to Oct

Turtle nesting on Sal and Boa Vista.

Getting there

ABOUT 6 HOURS' FLIGHT

FROM THE UK

Direct flights to Sal and Boa Vista from London Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and other regional airports.

FROM FRANCE

Direct flights from Paris to Sal, Praia, Boa Vista and São Vicente, and from Lyon to Praia.

VIA LISBON

Connections to Praia, Sal, São Vicente and Boa Vista. We advise on the best arrival island and book domestic flights and ferries.

Routes vary by season and are confirmed at the time of booking.

Places with a soul

We choose where our travellers stay for the welcome, the character and the ability to host a group well.



FEATURED PARTNER · FOGO

La Fora Ecolodge

Private bungalows on the slopes of the caldera above São Filipe, an open-air terrace facing the ocean and a real commitment to sustainable travel. This is where the volcano adventure begins.

FEATURED PARTNER · SÃO VICENTE

Prassa 3 Boutique Hotel

A boutique hotel in the heart of Mindelo, a few steps from the cafés, the harbour and the music evenings. Contemporary rooms and a personal welcome, ideal for experiencing the country's cultural capital.

Guesthouses & ecolodges

For small groups: a family welcome, home cooking, nature all around.

Boutique town hotels

In Mindelo and Praia, at the heart of local life, within walking distance of the evenings out.

Large beachfront hotels

On Sal and Boa Vista, for groups of 15 to 50.



WORKING TOGETHER

Simple, fast, and no surprises

1

Your enquiry

Dates, group size, traveller profile, wishes and budget.

2

Our proposal

A detailed itinerary and net rate within 5 to 7 working days.

3

Confirmation

Rooming list and final numbers 35 days before departure.

4

On the ground

Welcome, group follow-up and 24/7 assistance until departure.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- ◇ **Net agency rates**, confidential and itemised, in euros.
- ◇ **Written terms** for payment and cancellation, set out in every quote.
- ◇ **One point of contact**, in English or French, from enquiry to return.
- ◇ **Groups of 8 to 50**, individuals and tailor-made journeys.
- ◇ **Suppliers under contract**, chosen and monitored on the ground.
- ◇ **Transparency** on connections, weather and seasons, before you book.



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Cape Verde programme.

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