

Culture and Culinary Group Cape Verde

Islands of Santiago, São Vicente und Santo Antão

1) 17.06. – 26.06.2022

2) 03.07. – 12.07.2022

10 days, 9 nights





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Highlights

- ***Boat trip and BBQ on the beach with local fishermen on Santiago***
 - ***Colorful market in Assomada***
 - ***Natural swimming pools in Sinagoga***
- ***«Katxupa» cooking class with locals on Santo Antão***
 - ***Live music evenings in Mindelo***



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PROGRAM

Day 1

- Arrival in Praia around midday and transfer to the hotel
- City tour through the Plato, the cultural centre of Praia, afterword's dinner while sunset

2 nights Hotel Santa Maria, room with breakfast, Praia

Day 2

- Visit of the colourful market in Assomada
- Boat trip to Aguas Belas and grill by the beach in Ribeira da Barca

Day 3

- Transfer to the airport and flight from Mindelo to Praia (50 minutes)
- Arrival in Mindelo and transfer to the hotel
- Dinner with live music

2 nights Hotel Kiras, room with breakfast, Mindelo

Day 4

- Island tour Sao Vicente with impressive stops at Monte Verde, Salamansa and Baia das Gatas
- Swimming and snorkelling with the turtles in Sao Pedro
- Lunch by the beach

Day 5

- Transfer to the harbour and ferry to Porto Novo (duration: 1 hour)
- Hike in the Paul valley with lunch at a local family house

2 nights Guesthouse Oasis Paul, room with breakfast, Vila das Pombas

Day 6

- Visit of the natural swimming pools in Sinagoga
- Visit of Ponta do Sol, the most norther point of Cape Verde, where we will buy fresh fish of the local fishermen
- Cooking in the group with the locals and dinner in a small village in Ribeira da Torre

Day 7

- Transfer along the coastal road to Quinta Cochete



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- Relaxing in the luxury questhouse, nestled between the mountains

2 nights Quinta Cochete, room with half board, Cha de Morte

Day 8

- Free day

Day 9

- Transfer to Porto Novo and ferry back to Mindelo
- City tour through Mindelo
- Last dinner together in the group

1 night Hotel Kiras, room with breakfast, Mindelo

Day 10

- International departure

Price per person in a single room EUR 2680

Price per person in a double or twin room EUR 2350

Inclusive

- 9 nights in a double room or single room
- 10x breakfast, 9x dinner, 6x lunch
- 5 excursion (incl. 1 hike) with local, English-speaking Guide
- Private transfers
- Luggage transfer
- Flight from Praia to Mindelo with Best Fly Cabo Verde
- Ferry ticket
- German- and English-speaking Tour leader from Praia / to Mindelo
- Registration fee for Cape Verde
- Full travel support

Exclusive

- International flight from Praia / to Mindelo
- Tourist tax 2 EUR per person / night
- Covid-19 tests
- Drinks
- Insurance



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Cape Verde and our philosophy of travel

The island archipelago, consisting of 10 islands (9 of which are inhabited), is a year-round travel destination. Each island is unique and enchants with different landscapes: miles of sandy beaches, active volcanoes, green valleys, sharp mountain ranges formed by eruptions millions of years ago. Cape Verde is (still) an insider tip, although tourism has increased over the last few years. We, Fredson, islanders from Santo Antão and Melissa, Swiss with second place of residence in Cape Verde, have made it our travel agency's goal to show our guests Cape Verde as closely and authentically as possible. We always organize our trips in harmony with nature and the local population. Our type of tourism stands for a fair and sustainable meeting of different cultures. When organizing the trips, we always rely on local accommodation wherever possible, support families and small businesses and pay all service providers uncompromisingly fair prices.

Number of participants

The minimum number of participants for this group tour is 4 people. If the minimum number is not reached, we will contact all guests who have booked the tour and ask them if they are willing to pay a supplement to allow the trip to go ahead. If all participants agree, we guarantee the appointment immediately.

Booking Conditions

A deposit of 30% of the total amount is due for a definitive booking. The final payment is only due 10 days before the start of the trip.

Program and Price Changes

Program changes are possible at any time, even at short notice. In exceptional cases it is possible that the agreed price has to be increased. Price increases may result from; a) the subsequent increase in transport costs (including fuel surcharges); b) newly introduced and increased government taxes or fees (such as airport taxes, landing fees, embarkation and disembarkation fees, etc.); c) exchange rate changes or d) price increases ordered by the state (e.g. VAT).

Entry requirements for Cape Verde

When entering Cape Verde, Swiss citizens need a passport that is valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date. Santo Antão Tour will do the online registration for you. Currently (as of April 2022) you need a negative antigen or PCR test to enter Cape Verde, which must not be older than 48 hours or 72 hours. This also applies to vaccinated or recovered travelers. The Covid certificate is valid on the domestic flight.