



**INSIDER
JOURNEYS**

Discover Cape Verde

Duration
8 days

Guaranteed
2 travellers

Group size
18 travellers

Price
From AUD \$ 1,763



WHAT TO EXPECT

Come with us and discover 2 islands belonging to Cape Verde's archipelago – São Vicente, known as the little Brazil of the African coast and Santo Antão, the pearl of the Atlantic with its fertile valleys with banana plantations and sugar cane fields. A diversity of breath-taking landscapes. A journey focused on sharing, conviviality, meeting and authenticity.

Day 1: Arrival to São Vicente

Welcome to Cape Verde! Upon your arrival at the airport, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure, taking in the sights and sounds of your new surroundings. Your itinerary includes a three-night stay in the lively city of Mindelo, where you'll have ample time to explore and experience the vibrant atmosphere of this captivating destination.

Day 2: São Vicente - Beaches and Volcanoes

Explore the captivating landscapes of São Vicente, where beautiful beaches and ancient volcanoes await. We will begin the journey by strolling through the cosmopolitan capital of Mindelo, taking in its lively atmosphere. Then we'll discover the panoramic vistas of Monte Verde, the kitesurfing beach of Salamansa, and the music festival and natural pools of Bafa das Gatas. We will have some free time to enjoy a swim in those natural pools. Marvel at the pristine white sands of Praia Grande and at Calhau's extinct volcanoes, from where we'll catch a glimpse of Santa Luzia island. Return to Mindelo's city center via the scenic Madeiral road.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
- Activities included: Walking tour of Mindelo, Monte Verde panoramic views, Visit of the extinct volcanoes of Calhau

Day 3: São Vicente - Day at leisure

Free day to enjoy "Laginha beach", Mindelo's urban beach or do some shopping in the city center.

- Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4: São Vicente - Santo Antão

Early morning transfer to Mindelo harbour for a boat trip to your next destination – Santo Antão (1h crossing). Upon arrival at Santo Antão we will be drive through the famous "Corda" road, passing by Aguas das Caldeiras, Ribeira Grande,

Ponta de Sol and Paúl. A fabulous contrast between the aridity of the south side of the island, the forest in the heights and the luxuriant vegetation in the north.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
- Activities included: Scenic ride of the "Corda" road, Discovery tour of Santo Antao island

Day 5: Santo Antão - Day at leisure

Free day to relax or explore the surroundings. Overnight in Ponta Do Sol.

- Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6: Santo Antão - Southwest Discovery

Today we will discover the southwestern side of the island. In contrast to the north with its rich vegetation, this part of the island is rather arid. Be amazed by the volcanic landscapes and pozzolana fields where beautiful isolated villages can be spotted. Stop at Lagedos village known for its sustainable tourism. Continuing the tour we will be able to sight typical landscapes – unique plantation fields and colourful contrasts displayed by the black volcanic rock. Return to the harbour after lunch for your boat departing back to São Vicente.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch
- Activities included: Discovery of the southwestern part of the island, Visit of Lagedos village

Day 7: São Vicente - Day at leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure or join an optional excursion (against surcharge). Overnight in Mindelo.

Option 1) Farewell dinner at Mindelo (2h)

Taste a delicious meal based on local dishes, including wine. You will be surprised by the performance of a natural singer from Mindelo, who, accompanied by a guitar, will show you the best songs of this island.

Option 2) Snorkeling with turtles (2h)

An amazing experience awaits you: swimming with sea turtles! Join this unforgettable diving experience on Sao Pedro beach. In a fishing boat and a few meters from the sand, you will be able to swim and snorkel with adult sea turtles.


- Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8: Departure from São Vicente


Free time to enjoy your last day in the "morabeza" islands before you will be transferred to the airport. Say goodbye to the beautiful island of São Vicente!

- Meals included: Breakfast


Inclusions




Accommodation
7 nights in 3-4 star hotels



Transport
Airport transfer on arrival and departure
Air-conditioned vehicle
Return ferry ticket Sao Vincente / Santo Antao



Meals
Daily breakfast
3 local lunches



Touring
English speaking tour guide
All entrance fees

Contact your local travel agent