

## Visa requirements Cabo Verde

All visitors entering Cape Verde require a visa (cost: 40 euros) and a passport that is valid for at least another 6 months after the travel date. As a European or British citizen, you can obtain a visa at the respective embassy or consulate in your country in advance or upon arrival on Sal, Boa Vista, São Vicente and Santiago international airports (the latter is only valid for four weeks). The visa allows you to stay for 90 days. You must enter the country within 180 days after the visa has been issued. Application forms can be submitted via the Internet, fax or mail and are available on the website of the Embassy of Cape Verde.



### Visa not required

Citizens of the following countries and territories can visit Cape Verde, for short stays, without a visa (but must register online, preferably five days prior to arrival and also pay the airport security fee of CVE 3400 either online or on arrival [ease.gov.cv](http://ease.gov.cv)):

Andorra	Guinea	Norway
Angola	Guinéa-Bissau	Poland
Austria	Hong Kong	Portugal
Belgium	Hungary	Romania
Benin	Iceland	Russia
Brazil (not in IATA list)	Ireland	San Marino
Bulgaria	Italy	São Tomé and Príncipe
Burkina Faso	Latvia	Senegal
Canada (not in IATA list)	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	Liechtenstein	Singapore
Croatia	Lithuania	Slovakia
Cuba	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Cyprus	Macau	South Africa
Czech Republic	Mali	Spain
Denmark	Malta	Sweden
Estonia	Mauritania	Switzerland
Finland	Monaco	Timor-Leste (not in IATA list)
France	Mozambique (not on IATA list)	Togo (CEDEAO)
Gambia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Germany	Niger	United States (not in IATA list)
Ghana	Nigeria	Vatican City
Greece		

A visa is not required for holders of diplomatic or service passports.

A visa is not required for former citizens of Cape Verde and their spouses and children.

### Visa on arrival

Visitors from all other non-visa-exempt countries except Morocco may obtain a visa on arrival at Sal, Boa Vista, São Vicente or Santiago international airports.

The tourist visa that are delivered at the airport cost 25 EUR per person.

A tourist visa for up to 30 days is required in Cape Verde, unless you come from one of the visa-exempt countries which are most in Africa or Europe. If a stay is longer than 30 days, the visa can be prolonged there.

Applying for a tourist visa yourself is very simple. You can apply for a visa for Cape Verde in two ways:

1. The Cape Verde embassy or consulate in your own country. As a reference, the cost in Belgium are approximately 45, - euro per visa excluding shipping. For children under 12 years the visa is free of charge;
2. At the airport at one of the international airports of Cape Verde (Sal, Boa Vista, Santiago or Sao Vicente). You first take the queue to buy a visa and then pass the customs. The costs per visa are around 25, - euro. You can pay with euros or with a credit card. You have to wait in the queue a little longer but it is a cheaper alternative.

The passport must be valid for 6 months from the date of entry into Cape Verde. You can apply for a passport at your town hall. Do this in due time before leaving to the Cape Verde Islands;

The passport data that you use when applying for the visa must correspond to your passport data;

If you do the visa application through an embassy / consulate, you also must show the following: proof of return flight, proof of reservation of an accommodation or a reference and passport photo.

### **Mandatory registration & Airport Security Fee (TSA)**

Before travelling to Cape Verde you should register with the Cape Verde authorities via the online platform EASE.

This is an electronic travel authorization for air passengers arriving on the Cape Verde islands, regardless of nationality or the need for a visa or not.

Furthermore, when arriving by air – in most cases – you have to pay a security fee (Airport Security Fee – TSA).

Registration and the security surcharge can be paid via the online platform EASE (preference).

This can be also arranged at the border (customs).

Go to page [ease.gov.cv](https://www.ease.gov.cv) , to register and pay the airport fee

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What is TSA? This is the Airport Safety Tax, officially it is to contribute to the financing of the services provided to the traveller, such as means of security, border controls etc.

Travellers who do not benefit from the visa exemption have to pay twice:

payment of the visa (25 EUR) + payment of the TSA (3400 ESC / 30.5 EUR).

Specifically, TSA applies to the international flight to Cape Verde and must be paid by credit card on the pre-registration website. During the first few weeks of application of this new measure, exceptionally, the TSA can be settled upon arrival at the international airport.

TSA applies to all passengers. In addition, all passengers (without exception) must pay a reduced TSA (150 ESC / 1.1 EUR) on domestic flights.