



CAPE VERDE SANTIAGO | SAL



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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About AAT

Detailed Itinerary to be Distributed Upon Receipt of First Monthly Payment

To ensure an intimate and uninvaded experience for our travelers, certain details such as airline names, departure times, hotels and our preparation tips will be withheld until the first monthly payment is received.

All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to AAT standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

Traveling Alone?

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge.

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

The Land Package

The Land Package option is for those travelers outside of the New York area that may want to join us. Selecting this option means that you will have to purchase your own flight to meet us in Senegal!

If you select this option, you will have to purchase your flight no later than

About Cape Verde

Entry Requirements

PASSPORT:

Must be valid at time of entry.

VISA:

Visa is not required

Shots/Vaccines

None

Weather

Daily high temperatures are around from 73°F, rarely falling below 67°F

THE ITINERARY

Monday, April 25 th 2022	
	Arrive in Santiago(RAI)
3:00 PM	Check in Begins
8:00 PM	Host Dinner @ Quintal Da Musica
11:00 PM	Arrive in Praia/Transfer to Hotel

Tuesday, April 26 th 2022	
9:00 AM	Depart for Santiago Island Tour w/ Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cidade Velha • Tarrfael • Rebelados
5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Wednesday, April 27 th 2022		
4:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to Airport	
7:00 AM	Depart for Sal via Transportes Interilhas de Cabo Verde Flight No 3B804	45m Flight
7:45 AM	Arrive in Sal/Transfer to Hotel	

Thursday, April 28 th 2022	
1:00 PM	Depart for Island Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palmeira Village • The Blue Eye • Terra Boa Mirage • Pedra De Lume • Shark Bay
5:00 PM	Return to the Hotel

Friday, April 29 th 2022	
12:00 PM	Depart for Catamaran Tour
4:00 PM	Return to the Hotel

Saturday, April 30 th 2022	
Free Day	

Sunday, May 1 st 2022	
4:00 PM	Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to Airport
7:15 PM	Depart for Praia via Transportes Interilhas Cabo Verde Flight No 3B805
8:00 PM	Arrive in Praia/Transfer to Hotel
9:00 PM	Check into Hotel

Monday, May 2 nd 2022	
12:00 PM	Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to Airport

IN DEPTH

Cape Verde
Quintal Da Musica



Quintal da Música, abbreviation: 5tal da Música is a music pub located in the downtown area of Praia, the Plateau and is located at 70A Avenida Amílcar Cabral in the northern part of the center, across Rua António Pusich and south of Rua António Macedo.

Santiago Island Tour



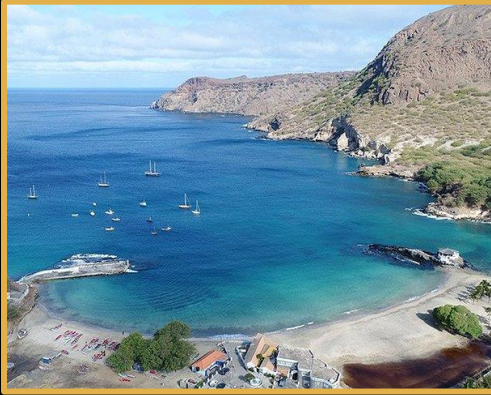
Santiago is the largest and most populated Cape Verde island. It has very valuable natural ecological and landscape resources, combining picturesque coastal and desert panoramas with cultivated valleys and inland zones. The traditional festivals and day-to-day atmosphere of the whole island makes Santiago the most African of all the islands of the archipelago.

Cidade Velha

Cidade Velha is an absolute must when in Santiago. It was the first capital of the Cape Verde islands and the first European centre to be built in the tropics. The old Ribeira Grande de Santiago is the cradle of Cape Verde culture and a living memory to the past. This is a visit of very high cultural interest. Some of the original street layout remains impressive including two churches, a royal fortress and Pillory Square with its ornate 16th century marble pillar. Cidade Velha has been inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List in June 2009, marking Cape Verde’s entry to the international community’s inventory of properties of outstanding universal value.



Tarrafal



Tarrafal is a town in the northern part of the island of Santiago, Cape Verde. Its 2010 population was 6,656 making it the fourth most largest place on the island and the second largest town. The town is sometimes known as Mangui or Mangue as its second name, its etymology is the area dominated by mango groves. It is a fishing port situated on the northwestern coast. It constitutes the seat of the Tarrafal Municipality. The city boasts a beautiful soft-sand and palm-tree lined beach in the shadow of Monte Graciosa, a distinctive mountain just north of the settlement and is situated by Baía de Tarrafal. It is a popular vacation and tourism spot for people on the island. Tarrafal is the

northern anchor of two roads, one leading through Assomada to Praia (the Cape Verdean capital) and the other through Calheta de São Miguel and Pedra Badejo.

Rebelados

The Rabelados are a religious community primarily found in the interior of the island of Santiago of Cape Verde. They were among the groups which revolted against the liturgical reforms of the Catholic Church introduced in the 1940s, isolating themselves from the rest of society.



Palmeira Village



Another old settlement on the island of Sal is Palmeira, whose population lives essentially from fishing activity. It is thought that its name originated from the existing date palms in Ribeira de Fontona, located south of the Palmeira bay. Considered one of the centers of industrial development, today Palmeira is the center of production of electricity and drinking water on the island.

The Blue Eye

The Blue Eye is a natural pool formed by the ocean into the lava rocks. When the light hits this natural pool from the right angle, the color turns into a magic turquoise blue reviling "the blue eye". A beautiful underwater cage turning magic blue and turquoise by the sunlight. The surroundings are pretty with the mountain Monte Leste on one side and the rough ocean on the other. The rest of the surroundings is plain flat desert.

Terra Boa Mirage

The north of Sal & Terra Boa is the true African desert. There is sand and sand as long as you can see and flat landscape except for the brown mountains to the east and west of Terra Boa. The scenery is just breathtaking, and you can feel the nature and the African breeze. The Mirage has fascinating hot light rays on the ground that reflect distant objects and the sky, which create the illusion of a desert lake.

Pedra De Lume

The village is in the northeastern part of the island of Sal, Cape Verde. The village is situated on the east coast, about 5 km east of the island capital Espargos. Pedra de Lume is famous for its salterns which began around the 18th century. Together with Cagarral, the saltworks and around the mountain forms Cape Verde's protected area. In a moon like crater of an old volcano seawater turns into salt. The colors of the salt pans are surrealistic. The white and bright pink salt pans contrast with the snow-white salt mountains and the blue sky.

Shark Bay



The sharks are lemon sharks 11ft in length, 420lb in weight, and equipped with a few dozen razor sharp teeth in the mouth. Lovers of warm water, lemon sharks take their name from their distinctive and unusual bright yellow pigmentation giving them a lemony hue as they glide and glisten beneath the waves – and are a common sight around the tropical shores of Cape Verde.

ACCOMODATIONS

Praia Hotel



Overlooking Porto da Praia harbor, this relaxed hotel with a red tile roof is a 9-minute walk from Gamboa Beach, a 10-minute walk from Dona Maria Pia lighthouse, and a 13-minute walk from Núcleo Museológico da Praia. Airy rooms with tropical accents feature free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs; some have balconies and/or harbor views. Suites add separate living areas and/or loft bedrooms. Room service is offered. A warm restaurant offers Cape Verdean and Portuguese fare, and there's a colorful bar with harbor views. Additional amenities include an outdoor saltwater pool, a sundeck and a gym, plus a business center.

Sal Hotel



This upscale resort on Santa Maria Beach on the Atlantic Ocean is 1 km from Santa Maria Pier, 6 km from the Viveiro Botanic Garden and 19 km from Amílcar Cabral International Airport. Refined rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, minifridges, and tea and coffeemakers, as well as balconies or terraces. Some have ocean views. There are 4 restaurants and bars, plus an outdoor pool, a spa, a gym and a convenience store. Other amenities include a casino, a kids' club and direct beach access. Breakfast is available.