

# Cape Verde

## Information for applicants

### Cape Verde

The Republic of Cape Verde lies in the mid-Atlantic Ocean off the western coast of Africa. The archipelago consists of 15 islands and some smaller islets, nine of which are inhabited. Official language: Portuguese  
Currency: Cape Verdean Escudo

### Medical care

Every island has doctors or a basic health unit (Unidade Sanitária de Base). Hospitals are found in Praia, São Vicente and Santo Antão. Pharmacies are commonplace in the cities (Posto de Venda EMPROFAC).  
All medical services are paid for on site in cash.

### Shopping and services

Small supermarkets are dotted everywhere. The prices are similar to those in Europe, if not more expensive, as all goods have to be imported.

### Climate

The climate is mild and dry all year round.

## Find out more

[https://www.auswaertiges-  
amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/cabo-  
verde-node](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/cabo-verde-node)

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