



Carnival and five islands

CAPE VERDE



11 days

04 – 14 February 2027

English speaking guide

SANTO ANTÃO



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- The **island of São Vicente**: colonial architecture, turtles, and Creole music
- The lush, mountainous island of **Santo Antão**, perfect for trekking
- **Mindelo Carnival**: *Mandingas*, dancing, and papier-mâché masks
- Shipwrecks and Sahara dunes on the **island of Boa Vista**
- Climbing the **Fogo volcano** on the **island of São Filipe**
- **Cidade Velha** and Tarrafal Beach on the **island of Santiago**



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A meeting point between Africa and Europe and a bridge to the Americas, these wind-swept volcanic islands retain the distinctive, faded charm that has always defined them. Lulled by the slow, melancholic rhythms of *morna* music, you can easily lose yourself among the alleyways and pastel-colored colonial houses, or stand spellbound before lush green valleys, dunes of fine sand, and crystal-clear waters.

Moreover, this special departure—accompanied by anthropologist Leonardo Francesco Paoluzzi—includes the opportunity to take part in the Mindelo Carnival festivities.

Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday 04 February 2027

Outward flight/Praia (RAI)

Day 2: Friday 05 February 2027

Santiago Island/Praia (RAI)/flight/Mindelo (VXE)

The landscapes of Serra Malagueta and Tarrafal Beach.

Day 3: Saturday 06 February 2027

São Vicente Island

The Mandingas parade, colonial architecture, the lively port, and the music of Mindelo.

Day 4: Sunday 07 February 2027

Mindelo/ferry/Santo Antão Island

The breathtaking landscapes of Santo Antão, featuring canyons and mountains.

Day 5: Monday 08 February 2027

Santo Antão Island/ferry/Mindelo

The Corvo Valley and the village of Fontainhas, followed by a tasting of freshly produced *grogue*.

Day 6: Tuesday 09 February 2027

Mindelo (Carnival)

Snorkeling with sea turtles at São Pedro, followed by the eccentric Mindelo Carnival, featuring dancers and papier-mâché masks.

Day 7: Wednesday 10 February 2027

São Vicente Island (VXE)/flight/Boa Vista Island (BVC)

The colonial architecture of Sal Rei, the Viana Desert, and Santa Monica Beach.

Day 8: Thursday 11 February 2027

Boa Vista Island (BVC)/flight/São Filipe (SFL)

From Praia de Chaves to the colonial architecture of São Filipe.

Day 9: Friday 12 February 2027

Fogo Island

Climbing the active Fogo volcano and tasting wines from Chã das Caldeiras.

Day 10: Saturday 13 February 2027

São Filipe (SFL)/flight/Praia (RAI)

Santiago's Cidade Velha (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the Plateau district, and an evening of live *morna* music.



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Day 11: Sunday 14 February 2027

Praia (RAI)/Return flight

Price from
2.890 €/pax

Min 4/max 12 pax
Antropologist from 6 pax

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