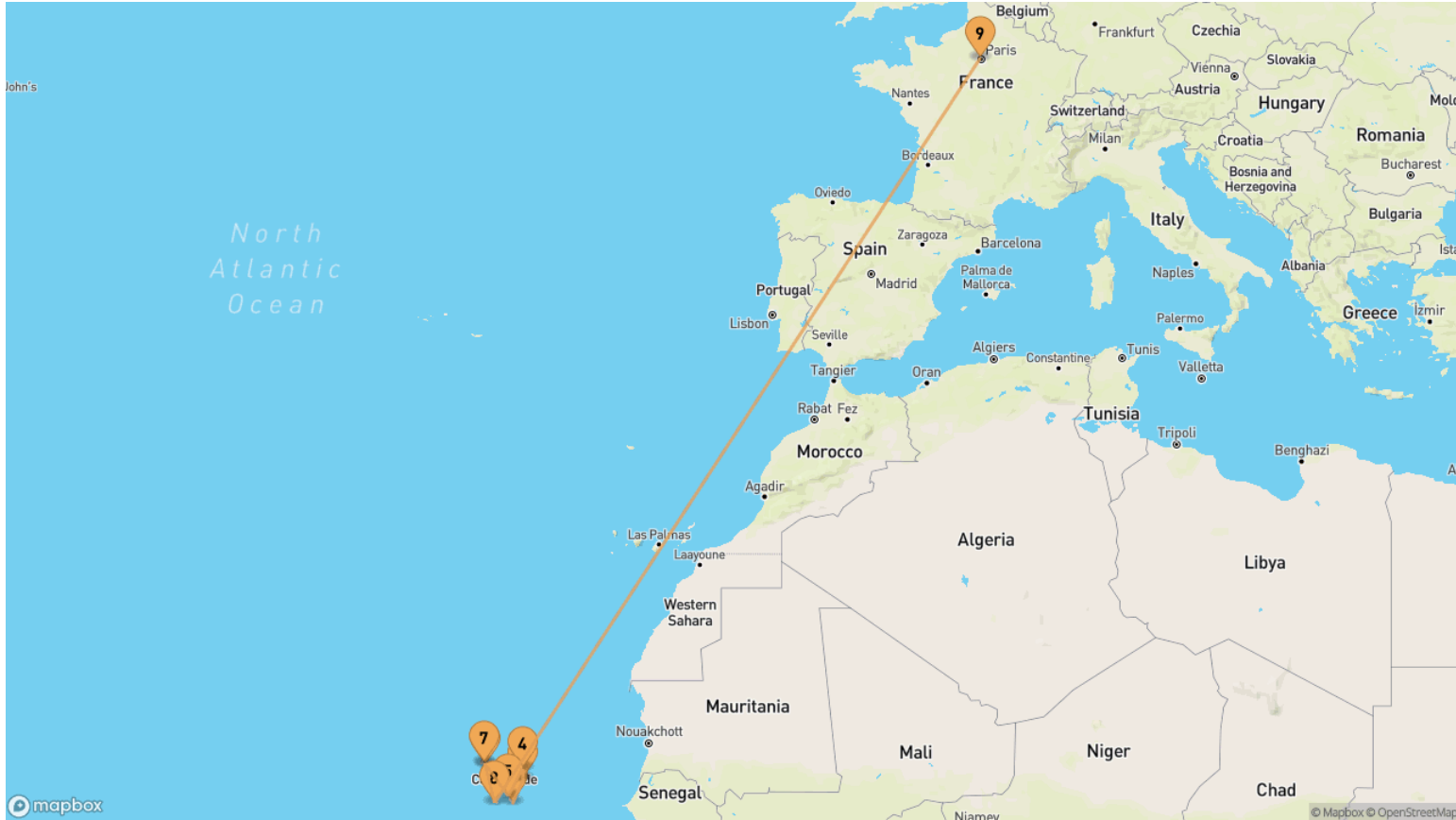


# Cape Verde Archipelago Cruise

- Regions / Countries: **Cabo Verde** **France**
- Duration: **9 Days / 8 Nights**
- Tags: **Island, Village, City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife**
- URL: <https://embarq.travel/boats/world-explorer/cape-verde-archipelago-cruise/>



## Day 1



### [Cabo Verde / Beach](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 1: PARIS - PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND (Cape Verde)**

Departure from Paris on a special or regular flight to Praia. Upon arrival, transfer to the port, boarding and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board.

## Day 2



### [Cabo Verde / Beach](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 2: PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND**

Praia, the capital of Santiago, the largest island in the archipelago, is known for its golden sand beaches and cosmopolitan atmosphere, born from a mix of African, European and Creole cultures. The old town, called Plateau, is a historic district with colonial buildings and colorful markets. Praia is also famous for its musical practice, especially funana or morna, a musical genre close to bossa nova. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Splendor of Santiago (day with lunch)  
Cidade Velha, cradle of Cape Verde  
Historic beach

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 3

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### [Cabo Verde / Salt King](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 3: SAL REI, BOA VISTA ISLAND**

Founded by the Portuguese, Sal Rei is the main city on the island of Boa Vista. It is both the administrative center and the main tourist center of the island. Sal Rei takes its name "King of Salt" from the exploitation of the Boa Vista salt mines. Its gentle way of life is renowned, as well as its local market and its proximity to very beautiful beaches such as those of Estoril and Cabral. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Sal Rei and the south of the island by 4x4

Panoramas and northern villages in 4x4

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## Day 4



### [Cabo Verde / Palm tree](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 4: PALMEIRA, SAL ISLAND**

Palmeira, a charming port village on the island of Sal, is one of the most popular destinations in the Cape Verde archipelago. Its peaceful and authentic atmosphere is punctuated by the return of the colorful boats of the fishermen offering their catch of the day, its traditional Cape Verdean architecture and its splendid beaches. This discreet gem is renowned for its warm hospitality. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Tour of the island and the salt flats of Pedra de Lume (day with lunch)  
Authentic villages and the botanical garden of Viveiro

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## Day 5



### [Cabo Verde / TARRAFAL](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 5: TARRAFAL DE SAO NICOLAU, ISLAND OF SAO NICOLAU**

Tarrafal de Sao Nicolau is a pleasant port town located on the island of Sao Nicolau. This picturesque town is renowned for its natural beauty and tranquility. Its port, where boats gently sway, its golden beaches with crystal clear waters, its centre-city with cobbled streets and local crafts attract travelers in search of authenticity. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

- Ribeira Brava and panoramas of Sao Nicolau
- Discovery of the Faja and Queimadas valleys
- Hiking in Monte Gordo Natural Park

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## Day 6



### [Cabo Verde / Mindelo](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 6: MINDELO, SAO VICENTE ISLAND**

Mindelo is considered the cultural capital of Cape Verde, whose cultural melting pot reflects the diversity of the archipelago. Mindelo is particularly known for its vibrant and festive music scene. The golden sandy beaches, colorful colonial buildings and Local markets add to the charm of the town, ideally located at the bottom of a beautiful bay with a perfect curve. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Discovery of Sao Vicente and Monte Verde  
Mindelo, cultural capital

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## Day 7



### [Cabo Verde / Porto Novo](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 7: MINDELO, SAO VINCENTE ISLAND - PORTO NOVO, SANTO ANTAO ISLAND**

Early morning sail to Porto Novo and the island of Santo Antao. Nestled in a lush green valley, surrounded by spectacular mountains, Porto Novo is the starting point for exploring the natural beauty of the island. From this important port in Cape Town -Green, you will discover splendid mountainous landscapes and fertile valleys dotted with picturesque villages and terraced plantations. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Discovery of the Paul Valley

The Corda road and the Cova crater

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## Day 8



### [Cabo Verde / Sao Philip](#)

Island, Village

#### **DAY 8: SAO FILIPE, FOGO ISLAND**

The second oldest city in Cape Verde, Sao Filipe is a picturesque town perched on a plateau surrounded by spectacular volcanic landscapes. The old town, with its colorful houses and charming cobbled streets, has a relaxed atmosphere. Free time or participation to optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Volcanic landscapes of Fogo Natural Park (day with lunch)  
Panoramas around the island and picturesque villages

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## Day 9



### [France / Paris](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

#### **DAY 9: PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND - PARIS**

Transfer to the airport and flight to Paris on a special or regular flight.

