



## Cabo Verde is open to the world

Since 2019, the **Cabo Verde Investment Forum (CVIF)** has established a solid and internationally recognized image, serving as a platform connecting investors, promoters, and financiers.

The main objective of the forum is to foster investment opportunities in Cabo Verde by bringing together high-level decision makers from prominent Cabo Verdean and international businesses, senior representatives of financial and development institutions, investors and business people from Cabo Verde, based in the country and abroad, in a business-friendly medium.

In the forum's plenary sessions, industry, business and economic leaders will share their experience, present their vision and strategies for the development of the private sector, and explore concrete investment opportunities in the country. During the event, thematic sessions will focus on investment opportunities in key priority sectors: tourism, transportation, digitalization, renewable energies and blue economy.

Organized by Cabo Verde TradeInvest (CVTI), the CVIF is a high-level business event aimed at national and international investors and entrepreneurs, as well as financial institutions and development partners wishing to promote and support investments in Cabo Verde.

The forum also aims to strengthen private sector investments through project matchmaking with potential investors and promoting business dynamics by facilitating Business-to-Business (B2B) meetings.

The Forum, which will be organized under the high patronage of H.E. the Prime Minister of Cabo Verde, Dr. Ulisses Correia e Silva, will take place on June 18-19, 2025.

At the margins of CVIF2025 it will also take place the **"EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Investment Forum"**, June 20, 2025, which will both be held at the Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort on the island of Sal, Cabo Verde.

The EU - Cabo Verde Global Gateway Investment Forum aims to strengthen the economic ties between the European Union and Cabo Verde. The event will enhance the strategic priorities of the Global Gateway initiative in Cabo Verde, focusing on Energy Transition, Blue Economy, and Digitalization.

The main objective of the forum is to facilitate dialogue and collaboration between EU and CV companies, European Development Financial Institutions and other key partners, building on existing partnerships and seeking new business opportunities.

The event will be a platform to showcase successful projects within the Global Gateway portfolio in Cabo Verde, to promote EU investment tools, to support private sector development in Cabo Verde, attract EU private investors and expand existing EU investments in Cabo Verde's key sectors



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### **FORUM VENUE**

The Forum will be held at:

**Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort.**

**Address:** Avenida dos Hotéis, Santa Maria 4111, Sal Island

**Telephone:** (+238) 334 4424 Email: [caboverdesalresort@hilton.com](mailto:caboverdesalresort@hilton.com)

The Hilton Hotel includes an auditorium that will be used as the main conference room, as well as rooms for parallel and B2B meetings.

The secretariat will also be installed at the Hilton Hotel.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Participants are requested to manage their reservations directly with their chosen hotel. Participants will be responsible for all accommodation expenses.

Sal Island offers a range of accommodation options ensuring an enriching and comfortable experience.

Special rates are available at the following hotels:

#### **HILTON SAL**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SIDCVHI&groupCode=CTIF25&arrivaldate=2025-06-14&departuredate=2025-06-22&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

#### **HOTEIS RIU (FUNANA, Cabo Verde e PALACE SANTA MARIA):**

[sales02.sid@riu.com](mailto:sales02.sid@riu.com) cc. [erocha@riu.com](mailto:erocha@riu.com)

**HOTEL MORABEZA:** [zita@hotelmorabeza.com](mailto:zita@hotelmorabeza.com)

**HOTEL ODJU D'AGUA:** [reservas@odjodagua-hotel.com](mailto:reservas@odjodagua-hotel.com)

**HOTEL ROBINSON:** [Olessya.Furman@robinson.com](mailto:Olessya.Furman@robinson.com)

**HOTEL OURIL PONTAO:** [ourilpontao@ourilhotels.com](mailto:ourilpontao@ourilhotels.com)

### **ENTRY FORMALITIES - VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS**

All participants must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months.

Except for Cabo Verde nationals and residents, all other travelers must apply for a courtesy visa letter at least 10 days before arrival through the following email: [Cvif.info@gov.cv](mailto:Cvif.info@gov.cv)



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[Cvif.info@gov.cv](mailto:Cvif.info@gov.cv)

### **AIRPORT FEES**

Except for Cabo Verde nationals and residents, all other travelers must pre-register and pay the Airport Security Fee (TSA).

Foreign participants should pre-register 5 days before the trip on the online platform <https://www.ease.gov.cv> and process the TSA.

Pre-registration involves providing passport details, expected entry and exit dates, flight number, and accommodation details for prior security verification by national authorities.

When pre-registering, passengers must also pay the Airport Security Fee (TSA). The TSA is 3,400 CVE (approximately 30.83€) and can be paid during registration using the platform or, exceptionally, upon arrival at the border. TSA payment can be made in cash or by credit card. Diplomatic passport holders and special passport holders (e.g., UN, AU, or EU laissez-passer) are exempt from TSA payment.

### **AIRPORT RECEPTION AND TRANSFERS**

A "meet and greet" service will be provided at Sal airport, in the VIP and normal arrival areas. A dedicated and clearly identified protocol desk will be available for additional support if needed. The organization will provide transportation for all participants from the airport to the hotel and vice versa.

Participants are requested to send their itinerary to the following email: [Cvif.info@gov.cv](mailto:Cvif.info@gov.cv)

### **TRAVELING TO SAL ISLAND**

Sal Island's airport offers direct flights to ensure a smooth journey for forum participants. The following airlines offer direct flights from Europe to Sal Island:

**Cabo Verde Airlines** - <https://cabo-verdeairlines.com/>

**TAP Airlines** - <https://www.flytap.com>

**Tour operator Solférias (flights from Lisbon and Porto)** - [sonia.regateiro@solferias.com](mailto:sonia.regateiro@solferias.com)

**TUI** - <https://www.tuifly.be/en/destinations/cape-verde/sal-cabo-verde>

**Transavia** - <https://www.transavia.com/destinations/en-eu/cape-verde/sal>

**Easy Jet** - <https://www.easyjet.com/pt/>



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The following airlines offer flights from Dakar to Sal Island:

**Air Senegal** - <https://flyairsenegal.com/en/home/>

The following airlines offer flights from the Canary Islands to Sal Island:

**Binter** - <https://ofertas.bintercanarias.com/>

The following airlines offer flights from Dakar to Praia:

**Air Senegal** - <https://flyairsenegal.com/en/home/>

**ASKY** - <https://www.flyasky.com/tg/fr>

**TRANSAIR** - <https://groupetransair.sn/>

The following airlines offer flights from Casablanca to Praia:

**Royal Air Maroc** - <https://www.royalairmaroc.com/>

For domestic flights:

**Cabo Verde Airlines** - <https://caboverdeairlines.com/>

## REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

### Online Registration

Participants are requested to confirm their attendance by registering through the following link:

<https://cvif.kodigus.com/>

## BADGES

For security reasons, participants must present a valid Forum badge to access the event venue and meeting rooms.

Forum badges must be worn at all times and will be distributed at the event registration desk set up at the Hilton Hotel between June 17-20. The loss of a badge must be reported immediately to the registration desk.

## FORUM LANGUAGES

The working languages of the Forum are Portuguese and English. All official sessions will have interpretation in these two languages.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Official language

The official language of Cabo Verde is Portuguese, used in most written communications. However, Creole is primarily used in everyday conversations.

### Currency

The national currency is the Cabo Verdean Escudo (CVE).

The official exchange rate for the Euro is 1 Euro to 110.265 CVE.

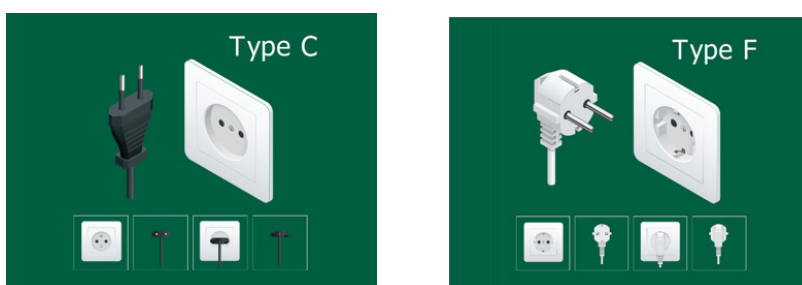


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Exchange rates fluctuate for dollars. Most internationally recognized currencies can be exchanged at commercial banks, hotels, and international airports. Most hotels accept major credit cards.

### Power supply and voltage

The standard voltage in Cabo Verde is 220 V, 50 Hz, and Cabo Verde uses European standard plugs. Below are images of the plug types.



Type C plug has two round pins and Type F has two round pins and two earth clips on the side.

### Mobile telecommunications services

There are two mobile operators: CV Telecom/ALOU and Unitel T+. Many foreign mobile operators offer roaming services to Cabo Verdean clients.

### Climate

In June, temperatures range between 26°C and 28°C, so it is advisable to stay hydrated and keep cool.

It almost never rains in June in Cabo Verde, making the weather perfect for exploring everything the country has to offer.

### Time zone

Cabo Verde uses the Cabo Verde Time Zone (CVT), which is one hour behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-1 or GMT-1).

### Car rental

For information on car rentals upon arrival on Sal Island during the Forum, please contact the following companies.

Luz-Car - Email: francisco.mendes@luzcar.net | Contact: +238 593 99 38

Global Africa - Contact: +238 974 22 53 / +238 994 75 07

Mr. Benvindo - Contact: +238 982 78 78

GRP MENDES - sal@grpmendes.com ; reservas@grpmendes.com



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## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

### **Forum Secretariat**

Email: [cvif.info@gov.cv](mailto:cvif.info@gov.cv)

Sandra Nazaré

Email: [sandra.nazare@cvtradeinvest.cv](mailto:sandra.nazare@cvtradeinvest.cv)"

### **CliniTur**

Address: Avenida dos Hotéis, Santa Maria, Sal Island

Telephone: (+238) 242 90 90

Email: [geral@clinitur.com](mailto:geral@clinitur.com)

Website: <https://clinitur.com/>

### **Hilton Hotel Security Unit (Forum venue)**

Address: Avenida dos Hotéis, Santa Maria 4111, Sal Island

Telephone: (+238) 334 4405

Email: [caboverdesalresort@hilton.com](mailto:caboverdesalresort@hilton.com)

### **Santa Maria Police Station**

Address: Travessa da Fábrica - Santa Maria, Ilha do Sal

Telephone: (+238) 242 11 32 ou 132 (número de emergência)

Website: <http://www.policianacional.cv> "



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## **ANNEX 1**

### **RIU Hotels & Resorts**

<https://www.riu.com/en/hotels/africa/cape-verde>

#### **RIU CABO VERDE, Adults Only:**

\* Double room for single use = 183€ per person per night.

\* Double room = 127€ per person per night

#### **RIU FUNANA**

\* Double room for single use = 149€ per person per night.

\* Double room = 93€ per person per night.

#### **RIU PALACE SANTA MARIA**

\* Double room for single use = 240€ per person per night.

\* Double room = 167€ per person per night.

email: sales02.sid@riu.com cc. erocha@riu.com .

#### **Hilton Cabo Verde Sal Resort (Venue of the event)**

Hilton Cabo Verde | Resort hotel in Santa Maria, Cabo Verde

Standard Guest Room – Single 175€ (19,296.38 CVE)

Superior Guest room pool view – single 190€ (20,950.35 CVE)

Superior room partial sea view – single 205€ (22,604.33 CVE)

Deluxe room – single 205€ (23,706.98 CVE)

Deluxe Suite – suite 275€ (30,322.88 CVE)

### **ROBINSON CABO VERDE**

<https://www.robinson.com/en/en/resort-holiday/capeverde/cabo-verde/club-details/>

€175 per person per night + 276 CVE Taxa Turística

Olessya.Furman@robinson.com

### **Morabeza Hotel**

<https://www.guestreservations.com/morabeza/>

Night tariff including breakfast

1. Sea side partial view / EXECUTIVE:

Double: 17.483 CVE (≈163.49 Euros)

Single: 12.067 CVE (≈112.84 Euros)

2. Sea side partial view / cat. A:

Double: 15.437 CVE (≈144.36 Euros)

Single: 11.044 CVE (≈103.28 Euros)



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### 3. Garden side / cat. B:

Double: 14.158 CVE (≈132.40 Euros)

Single: 10.404 CVE (≈97.29 Euros)

### 4. JUNIOR Suite garden side

Double: 20.233 CVE (≈189.21 Euros)

Single: 18.910 CVE (≈176.84 Euros)

### Half Board

The additional charge for the half board is 24,53 € (2.624 CVE) per person and per night. Half board includes the diner at the restaurant Les Palmiers. The menu proposed is composed of a choice of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 2 desserts (coffee or tea + mineral water included).

### Full Board

The additional charge for the full board is 45,16 € (4.829 CVE) per person and per night. The full board includes: - the lunch, at the restaurant Beach Club, situated on the beach, with a "à la carte" menu, to the limit of 20,65 € (2.205 CVE) Euros per person. The dinner at the restaurant Les Palmiers with a menu composed of a choice of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 2 desserts (coffee or tea + water included).

[zita@hotelmorabeza.com](mailto:zita@hotelmorabeza.com)

## Ouril Pontao Hotel Santa Maria, Cabo Verde

<https://hotel-pontao.cape-verdehotels.com/pt/ourilpontao@ourilhotels.com>

	Standard Room		Superior Room	
	City view	Pool view	City view	Pool view
<b>Individual</b>	45,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €	55,00 €
<b>Duplo/twin</b>	65,00 €	70,00 €	70,00 €	80,00 €
	<b>Extras</b>			
<b>Half board (1 pax)</b>	20,00 €	Beverages not included		
<b>Full board (1 pax)</b>	38,00 €	Beverages not included		

## Hotel Odju D'Agua

<https://www.odjodagua-hotel.com/pt/index.html>  
[reservas@odjodagua-hotel.com](mailto:reservas@odjodagua-hotel.com)

**Single Room** around 67€ (7.316 CVE)

**Double Room** 102 € (11.255 CVE)

+ tourist tax per person per night 2,5 €