



Ports & Excursions



Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

The Cape Verde Islands lie off North Africa's tropical coast. Their name literally means "green cape," but nature has played a cruel trick on the archipelago. Changing climatic and economic conditions have left the archipelago ravaged by drought. But the islanders are a hardy and courageous lot. With foreign investment and private enterprise, the Cape Verde Islanders are slowly pursuing a new economic dream for their home and working toward a more promising future.

Time spent in the Cape Verde Islands teaches a new appreciation of man's endurance and resourcefulness.

Points of Interest

1 Mindelo's Cultural Center

Discover Cape Verde's culture at Mindelo's Cultural Center, featuring local craft demonstrations and exhibits of island handicrafts such as batiks, pottery, and wall hangings once used in bartering.

2 Baia das Gatas

Framed by a backdrop of stunning mountains, Mindelo's most popular beach resort features a crescent of pristine white sand, tumbling azure waters and a protected lagoon perfect for beach activities.

3 Torre de Belem

Built in the 1920s on Mindelo's waterfront, this three-story tower, featuring an observatory and Portuguese Royal symbols, is a replica of Lisbon's famous Belém Tower.

4 Monte Verde

The highest point on Sao Vicente Island, this mountain, at 2,379 feet, is one of the few green areas on an otherwise desolate volcanic landscape.

5 Cultural Experiences

Visit cafes, guitar makers and CD shops to enjoy the sultry sounds of morna, Cape Verde's internationally known folk music usually sung in Cape Verdean Creole and accompanied by clarinet, violin, guitar and cavaquinho.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Off the Beaten Path
Sao Vicente Landscapes & Culture
 MI1-105 | Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

You will visit: **2** You will see: **1 3 4** **M** **7.5 hours** from **\$149.95**

Discover Sao Vicente on this full-day excursion. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Mindelo's highlights. Visit a guitar studio to hear Cape Verde's folk music. Indulge in a traditional island lunch, hike to a fishing village, view volcanic landscapes and enjoy a dip at Mindelo's most popular beach.



Mindelo City & Cultural Center
 MI1-200 | Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

You will visit: **1 5** You will see: **3** **M** **3.5 hours** from **\$69.95**

Explore the beauty of Mindelo during this half-day tour of this charming city's highlights. Sip a glass of wine at the popular Catfish Bay beach. Tour the Cultural Center and enjoy free time to shop for traditional handicrafts.



Calhau, Cruz de Evor & Island Drive
 MI1-215 | Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands

You will see: **2 4** **M** **4 hours** from **\$75.95**

Savor the dramatic beauty of Sao Vicente during this leisurely, half-day, guided excursion via motorcoach. Visit a popular beach and walk through sand dunes to a traditional fishing village. Marvel at vistas of the island's volcanic landscape as well as Mindelo, the bay and your ship in the harbor.



Island Drive
 MI1-290 | Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands | Group Size: 40

You will see: **2** **E** **2 hours** from **\$59.95**

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Embark on a leisurely, two-hour drive via motorcoach to see the sights of Mindelo. View city monuments, colorful markets and graceful colonial architecture. Drive to Mindelo's most popular beach.

Activities & Adventures



Walking Tour of Mindelo
MI1-205 | Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands | Group Size: 40

You will see:



3.5
hours

from \$55.95

Experience Sao Vicente on this rigorous, half-day excursion. Enjoy a guided walk to see Mindelo's highlights. View colorful markets alive with sounds of Criulo, the island patois. Drive to Monte Verde, the island's highest point, featuring sweeping views. Stroll the pristine sands of Baia de Gata, Mindelo's most popular beach.