



## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SHORT STAY OF FOREIGN CITIZENS IN CABO VERDE**

**1. TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT:**

- Passport, which shall be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the duration of the stay;
- Laissez-passer, issued by States or formally recognised International Institutions and Organisations;
- Identity Card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cabo Verde to the staff of foreign missions or of International Institutions and Organisations;
- Travel document for refugees;
- Other travel documents set out by international law or convention of which Cabo Verde is part or that have been issued by the national authorities.

**2. TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A VALID AND APPROPRIATE VISA TO THE PURPOSE OF THE INTENDED STAY (IF REQUIRED).** Please click [here](#) to check the list of the countries whose nationals are exempt from this requirement.

**3. TO DO A PRE-REGISTRATION** on the online electronic platform [www.ease.gov.cv](http://www.ease.gov.cv), preferably five (5) days prior to departure;

**4. TO HAVE SUFFICIENT MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE, BOTH FOR THE DURATION OF THE INTENDED STAY AND FOR THE RETURN TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (IF APPLICABLE),** or otherwise said, the foreign citizens' capacity to demonstrate the financial readiness to provide for his/her (and, whenever appropriate, his/her family) existential costs for the duration of the stay, namely for the purposes of board, lodging, health care and hygiene.

a) Foreign citizens holding a transit or tourism visa not exceeding thirty (30) days as well as those that are visa exempt must be able to attest the possession of 20.000 Cape-Verdean Escudos *per capita* or equivalent plus 10.000 Cape-Verdean Escudos of daily money for each day spent in Cabo Verde, or to be in a position to acquire such means lawfully.

- i. Foreign citizens may be exempted from proving the possession of the above financial means if:
- They are able to prove that their board and lodging is guaranteed for the whole duration of the stay as well as their return travel ticket;
  - They are able to present a declaration of sponsorship, as provided for by national law;
  - They prove to be a partner or a shareholder (representing at least 15% of its capital stock) in a legally established private company based in Cabo Verde, as long as there are dividends to be received in Cabo Verde;
  - They prove to be a member of a governing body of any legally established company based in Cabo Verde, as long as they demonstrate the pressing need to enter the national territory of Cabo Verde to attend meetings of the governing bodies.



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- ii. In order to attest the possession of sufficient means of subsistence, foreign citizens may be asked to demonstrate it through the following ways:
- To present a bank statement supporting that they own the minimal amount required by law;
  - To provide proof of a deposit or a bank transfer to an account that have been opened in him/her name in a legally bank institution based in Cabo Verde;
  - To be a credit cardholder or to hold cheques that are recognised and accepted by the legally bank institutions based in Cabo Verde;
  - To hold rental or investment income in Cabo Verde, equivalent to the minimal amount required by law;
  - To provide supporting documents accounting for a paid hotel reservation.
- b) Foreign citizens holding a visa exceeding thirty (30) days or intending to extend, renew or change their initial visa shall contact the nearest embassy or consular office of Cabo Verde prior to departure or, once in Cabo Verde, contact the Foreigners and Borders Service.

**5. TO BE SOMEONE THAT IS NOT EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED TO ENTER IN CABO VERDE.**