

Praia, Cape Verde

For an authentic experience, explore the Plateau (Platô) district for colonial history and the vibrant markets of the city.

- 🏙️ Capital City
- 🏛️ Colonial Architecture
- 🌊 Atlantic Coast
- 🎵 Carnival Spirit

🍹 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dock or tender — confirm with your line

Port: Praia Port (Porto de Praia)

Currency: Cape Verdean Escudo (CVE)

Language: Portuguese and Kriolu

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ 500–1,000 CVE (~€5–10) · 🚲 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Plateau (Platô) District** — Walk through the historic center, visiting the Presidential Palace and colonial squares.
- **Sucupira Market** — Immerse yourself in the bustling open-air market filled with fresh produce, spices, textiles, and local crafts.
- **Quebra Canela Beach** — Relax on the crescent-shaped golden sands with calm waters, beach bars, and fresh seafood.
- **Cidade Velha & São Filipe Fort** — Visit the UNESCO-listed first European colonial town in the tropics and explore the hilltop Fortaleza Real de São Filipe.

BEST WALKS

- **The Plateau Loop** Historic Center — A loop around the historic Plateau district, visiting the Presidential Palace and colonial-era buildings.
- **Coastal Promenade** Ocean View — A walk along the waterfront, offering views of the Atlantic and the ships in the harbor.
- **Market Wander** Shopping — A stroll through Sucupira Market, exploring the local trade and culture.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	79°	68°	0d
Jun	82°	71°	0d
Aug	84°	75°	10d
Sep	84°	76°	10d
Oct	85°	76°	4d

🌅 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

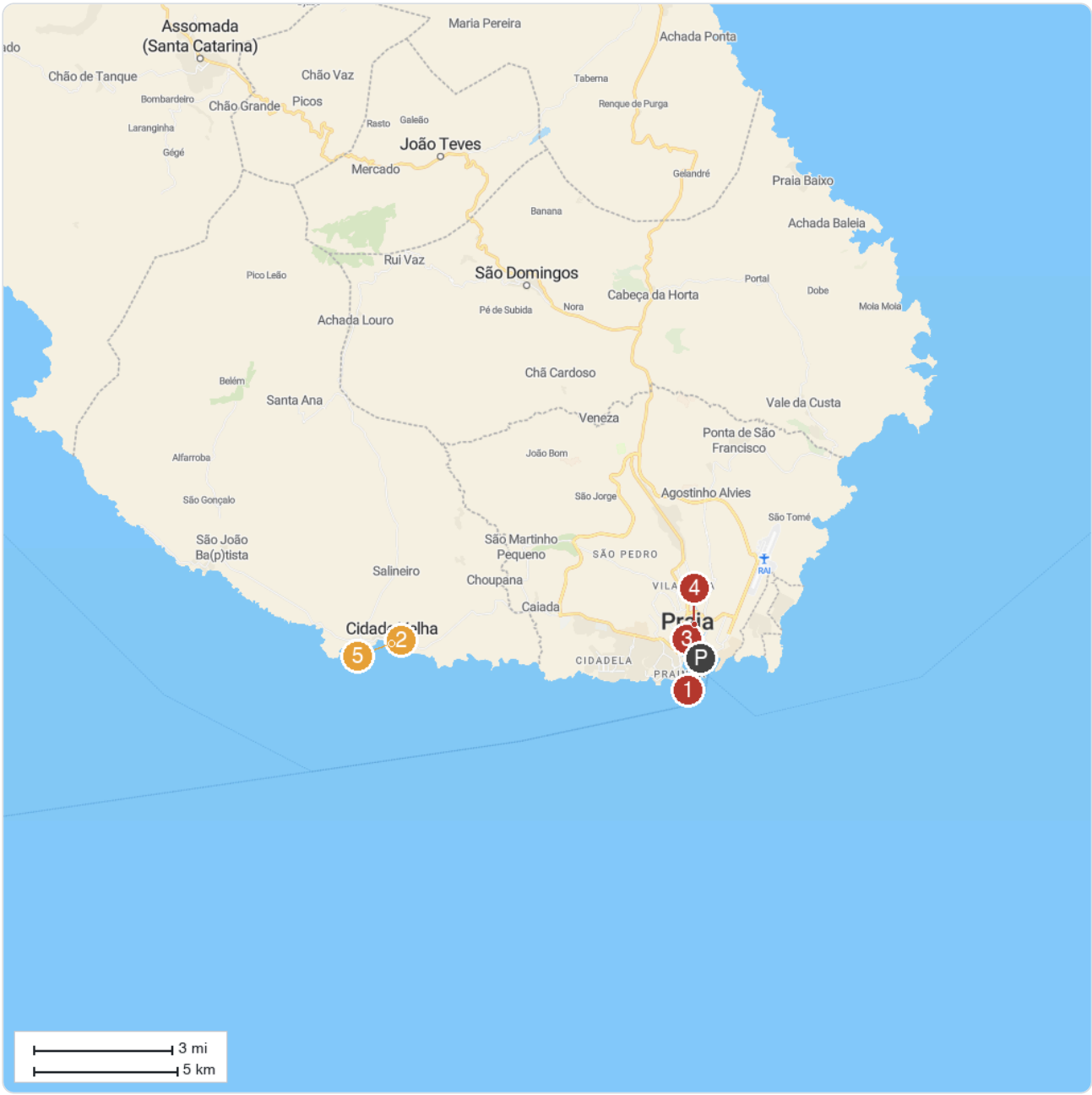
Apr 6:20AM–6:48PM · Jun 6:04AM–7:04PM · Aug 6:19AM–6:56PM · Sep 6:22AM–6:35PM · Oct 6:25AM–6:13PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Agree on taxi fares in advance to avoid surprises.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen; the sun is strong in the semi-arid climate.
- If visiting during Carnival, expect vibrant music and parades throughout the city.
- Local markets are ideal for authentic Cape Verdean crafts, textiles, and spices.
- Drink bottled water to ensure safety.

Praia, Cape Verde — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Lighthouse Dona Maria Pia | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of Praia and the sea. | 2 São Filipe Royal Fortress | Historic royal fortress on a hill with city and ocean views. |
| 3 Presidential Palace | Grand colonial-era palace, official residence of Cape Verde's president. | 4 Museu Etnográfico da Praia | Museum showcasing Cape Verdean culture, history, and traditional artifacts. |
| 5 Pelourinho | Historic stone pillory, a symbol of colonial justice and public life. | P Cruise port / terminal | |