

Brava Island, Cape Verde

Cape Verde's 'Island of Flowers' is a tender port of rugged volcanic mountains, cobblestone colonial streets, and a pace of life that big-ship itineraries rarely disturb.

Tender port (anchor off Furna)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Cape Verdean Escudo (CVE)

Portuguese / Creole (Kriolu)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; tenders land at Furna quay

Best For: Hiking, off-the-beaten-path culture, slow travel

Walk to center: Furna to Nova Sintra is ~6 km (99-curve mountain road; taxi recommended)

Don't Miss: Nova Sintra's Praça Eugénio Tavares and views toward Fogo

 Getting around: **Taxi** ~€6 · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nova Sintra Walking Tour** — Explore the capital's pastel colonial houses, cobblestone lanes, and Praça Eugénio Tavares — a shaded square honoring...
- Hike Furna to Nova Sintra** — The classic Brava hike follows the 99-curve road (or footpaths cutting across switchbacks) up 500 m through terraced...
- Fajã d'Água Coastal Village** — A serene fishing bay on the island's western coast with natural volcanic rock pools, a pebble beach, and views of Fogo.
- Monte Vigia & Highland Trails** — Brava's interior ridge trails wind through some of the greenest landscapes in Cape Verde.
- Nossa Senhora do Monte Pilgrimage Church** — A hilltop pilgrimage church in the Nossa Senhora do Monte parish, a short trip from Nova Sintra, that serves as a...

BEST WALKS

- Nova Sintra Town Stroll** 1-2 km · Easy · 30-60 min — From the central Praça Eugénio Tavares, wander the cobblestone streets past colorful colonial buildings, flower-draped walls, and the...
- Furna Quay to Village** 0.5 km · Easy · 15 min — A short flat stroll around Furna village itself — a fishing community with colorful boats and the peaceful natural bay sheltered by...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	24°	19°	0d
Jun	26°	21°	0d
Aug	28°	23°	4d
Sep	28°	24°	6d
Oct	28°	23°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:33AM–8:09PM · Jun 5:26AM–9:17PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:31PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:39AM–6:33PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender conditions matter. Brava sits in a swell-prone channel between Fogo and Santiago. If seas are rough, tendering may be delayed or cancelled — check ship announcements early.