

Mindelo, Cape Verde

The Cultural Capital of Cape Verde

 Port

 Arts & Music

 Cape Verde

 Walkable City

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Cape Verdean Escudo (CVE)

Language: Portuguese, Kriolu

Time Zone: UTC-1

Vibe: Cosmopolitan & Artistic

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~500 CVE (~€5) to city center ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **City Center & Music Walk** — Stroll colorful colonial streets and visit the Municipal Market.
 - **Monte Verde Hike** — Climb São Vicente's highest point for sweeping views over Mindelo Bay and the volcanic interior.
- **Baía das Gatas Beach** — Relax at the sheltered bay with natural rock pools, golden sand, and calm turquoise water.
 - **Centro Cultural do Mindelo** — Discover Cape Verdean arts and heritage in this restored 19th-century customs house with exhibitions, performances, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Promenade Walk** Easy — A gentle stroll along the bay with views of ships and the city skyline.
- **Colonial Heart Exploration** Moderate — Wander the colorful colonial-era streets around the main square and Rua de Lisboa.
- **Market Wander** Easy — Browse the vibrant Municipal Market for fresh produce, fish, and local goods.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	77°	69°	0d
Jun	79°	72°	0d
Aug	83°	76°	4d
Sep	84°	77°	6d
Oct	84°	76°	2d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:24AM–6:55PM · Jun 6:06AM–7:14PM · Aug 6:23AM–7:04PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:41PM · Oct 6:32AM–6:18PM

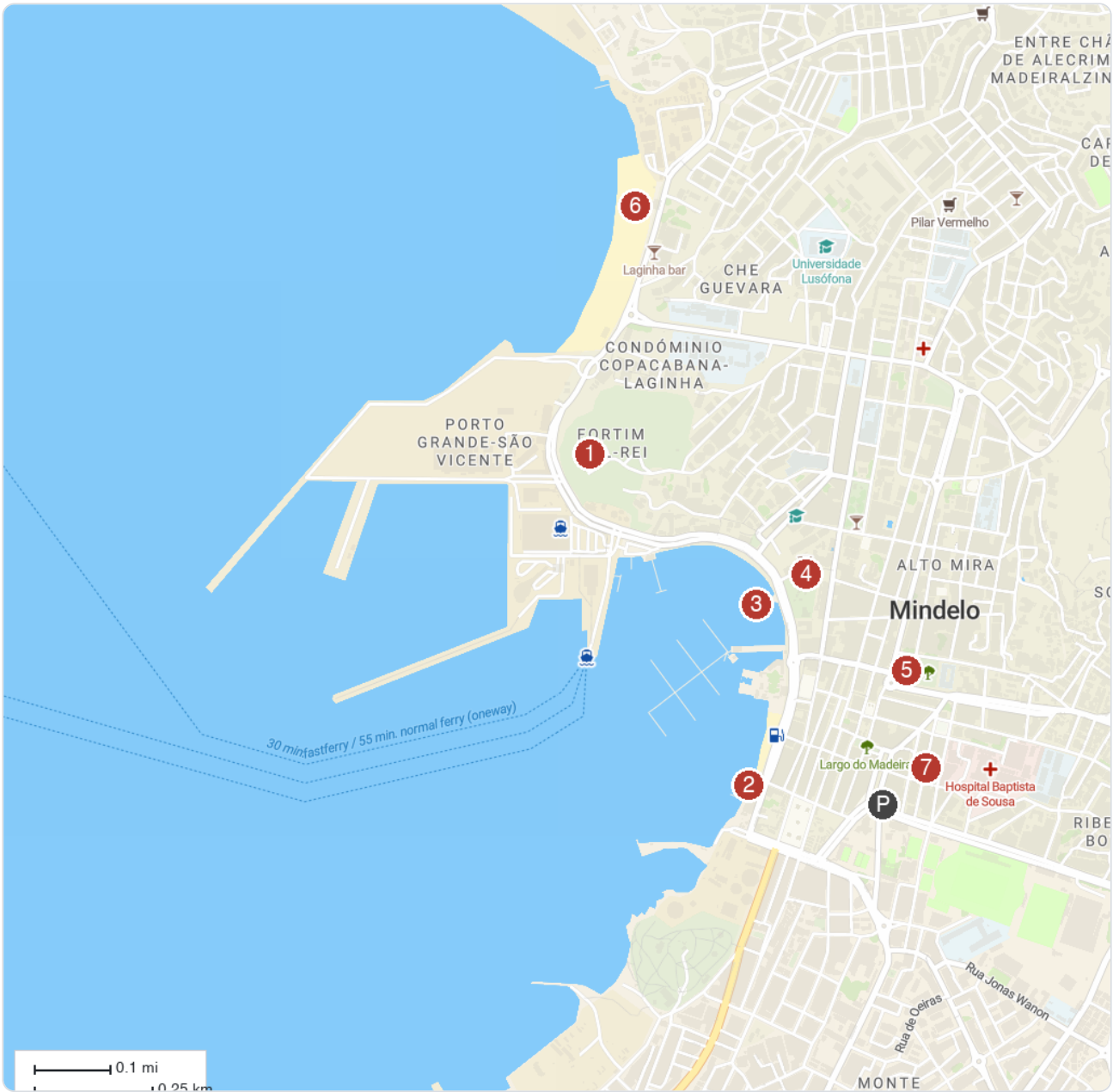
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros are widely accepted alongside the Cape Verdean Escudo in shops and restaurants.
- Sun is strong; wear sunscreen and a hat when exploring the city or hiking Monte Verde.
- Live music venues are the heartbeat of Mindelo—step inside when you hear morna playing.

Mindelo, Cape Verde — Port Map

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



1	Fortim do Rei	Historic fort offering panoramic views of Mindelo bay.	2	Belem Tower Replica Museum of the Sea	Replica tower housing a museum of Mindelo's maritime history.
3	Mansa Floating Hub	Floating platform for events, dining, and leisure activities.	4	Zoom Zoom Mindelo	Lively nightclub and bar for evening entertainment.
5	People's Palace	Historic colonial palace, now a government building.	6	Laginha Beach	Popular city beach for swimming and sunbathing.
7	Núcleo Museológico Cesária Évora	Museum dedicated to the legendary singer Cesária Évora.	P	Cruise port / terminal	