

Republic of Cabo Verde

Land of Morabeza

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•Belongs to the Macaronesia ecoregion

• Volcanic origin

• Uninhabited until 1462



➤ How do you think the islands were populated?

- Former Portuguese colony;
- Key location during the Atlantic slave trade;



- Prior national flag of Cape Verde (1975-1992);

- National flag of Cape Verde (1992 - present);

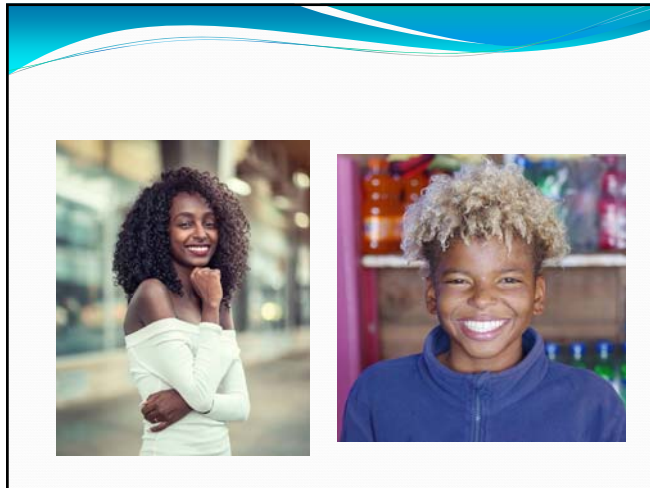


Creole Culture

- Its people is of mixed race



- Its main language is Cabo-Verdean Creole
- Official language is Portuguese



Its architecture is in colonial style

Traditional houses in rural area

Its food

Fish market

Typical/ traditional breakfast

Cachupa (main traditional dish)

Vegetable market

Cape Verdean Cuscus

Jagacida (beans and rice)

Local drinks

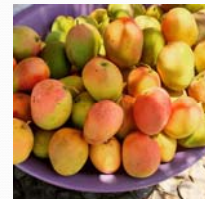
Grogue



Wine from the volcano ☺



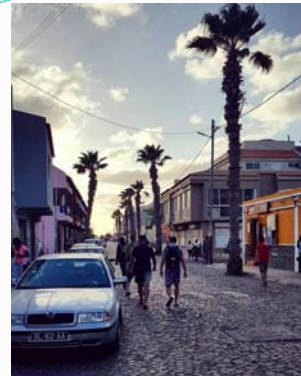
❖ Local juices from special fruits



Modern life-style



Traditional life-style



No stress life-style



Its tradition: religion and its influence in local festivities



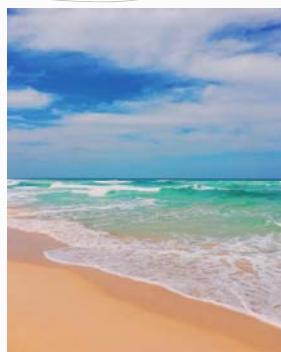
Its tradition: marriage and living together



•Its tradition:festivals



Diverse landscape and Tourism



Education & free time

Health & economical
development



Immigration and
housing



Diáspora & Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERYY8GI-toI>



Questions for discussion:

-What do you think are the main differences between Cape Verdean and Japanese lifestyle?

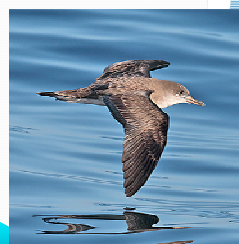
- What do you think is the main reason or differences between people living in a more traditional way and others in a more modern way?

Environment



➤ Cabo Verde has about
569 endemic species;

GREY-HEADED KINGFISHER



Cape Verde shearwater (*Calonectris edwardsii*), or **cagarra** locally



➤ Also a migration and breeding spot for some birds



❖ western osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) — also called sea hawk, river hawk, and fish hawk...

Phoenix Atlantica Date Palm (tamareira)



DRACAENA DRACO – DRAGOEIRO (DRAGON TREE)



Urzela and “pano di terra”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogkKtac3sdQ>

➤ One of the world's top ten coral reef Biodiversity hotspots



LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE (*Caretta caretta*)

Issues during turtle season:

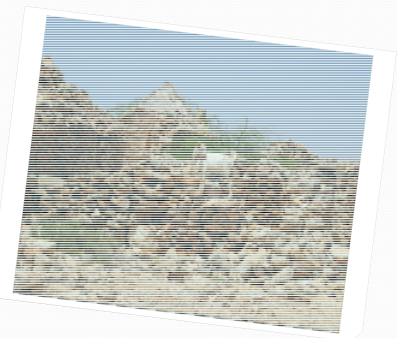
- Hunting eggs;
- Waste on some beaches where turtles lay their eggs;
- Also in general we suffer from plastic issue that gives shore at our beaches



• No natural resources and sparsely rainfalls;

When it rains, it either goes to the sea, evaporates or infiltrates the soil.

So how do we think we get our water and how do we grow our crops and find water supply for cattle?



- We do have subterranean water (which is decreasing), specially in rural areas;

- But most of our water comes from desalinization;



Crops are grown in two ways

❖ Terrace fields



❖ Drip irrigation (water from well and fountains)



➤ About 90% has access to electricity, but still 50% (mainly in rural areas) uses coal and wood for cooking;



➤ There is a huge potential for sustainable energy (solar, wind...) in which there is already some investment



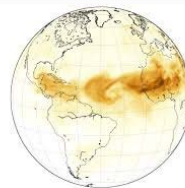
❖ Garbage is basically burned



❖ Transportation system



Cabo Verde under dust - Harmattan



... and the origin of some hurricanes

Questions on sustainability:

What are the similar sustainable methods adopted between Cabo Verde and Japan?

Would it be more sustainable if Cabo Verde burned its garbage as a way to produce energy or to find ways of recycling?