Cape Verde visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa required before travel (embassy or consular post) plus EASE pre-registration · Last checked: 5 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/cape-verde/

Cape Verde (officially Cabo Verde) has required a visa before travel for nationals of listed countries since 1 January 2026. The government's Portal Unico lists Bangladesh as number 6 on that list, and the rule covers entry, airport transit and stopovers. The official pages we read do not give a visa fee, processing time or document checklist, and we did not find a Cabo Verde mission in Dhaka, so those items are marked for confirmation. After the visa is issued, travellers must pre-register on the EASE portal. Last checked 5 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Yes. Bangladesh is on the list of countries whose nationals must obtain a visa before arriving in Cabo Verde (Portal Unico list, no. 6).
Official source checked

Where to apply
At the Cabo Verdean embassy or consular post closest to your residence. Visas are decided by the Directorate of Foreigners and Borders. We did not verify a mission in Dhaka.
Partly verified

Visa on arrival / online visa
Not available for listed nationalities, including for airport transit and stopovers.
Official source checked

EASE pre-registration
After getting the visa, pre-register the trip on ease.gov.cv, ideally at least 5 days before arrival, and pay the airport security tax (TSA) there.
Official source checked

TSA airport security tax
Amount not shown on the official pages we read (a third-party source says CVE 3,400). From 1 July 2026 travellers without pre-registration pay double at the border (UK FCDO).
Partly verified

Visa fee
Not stated on the official pages we read. Confirm the fee and currency with the embassy and our office.
Confirm with our office

Processing time
Not stated officially. Each request is decided case by case on the opinion of the Directorate of Foreigners and Borders.
Confirm with our office

Stay
Not stated for Bangladeshi visa holders. Confirm with the embassy.
Confirm with our office

Passport validity
At least 6 months beyond arrival (UK FCDO summary of Cabo Verde rules); confirm for Bangladeshi passports.
Partly verified

Yellow fever
Certificate needed if arriving from a country with yellow fever transmission risk (UK FCDO summary).
Partly verified

Where to apply: receiving authority

Cabo Verdean embassy or consular post nearest to your residence
Address: No mission in Dhaka verified. Use the Cabo Verde consular portal (portalconsular.mnec.gov.cv) to find the post that handles Bangladesh.
Phone: Confirm with our office
Email: ease-support@cv.zetes.com (EASE registration help only, not visas)
Hours: Confirm with the mission
Web: https://www.ease.gov.cv
Note: Official pages say to contact the embassy closest to your residence. Pre-register on EASE after the visa is issued. Visa fee and documents to be confirmed.
Partly verified

How to apply

- Bangladeshi citizens must apply for the visa before travelling, at the Cabo Verdean embassy or consular post nearest to where they live. The official pages do not name a mission for Bangladesh, so contact our office or the Cabo Verde Ministry of Foreign Affairs consular portal to identify the correct post.
- Once the visa is issued, complete the EASE traveller pre-registration at ease.gov.cv. Help for registration questions: ease-support@cv.zetes.com.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. can help check the current checklist and prepare your file, but the decision rests with Cabo Verdean authorities.

Partly verified

Total cost

- Government visa fee: not stated on the official pages we read; confirm the amount and currency with the embassy. EASE TSA airport security tax: amount to be confirmed on ease.gov.cv before paying. Courier, translation or photo costs may apply. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Confirm BDT with our office.

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Rule changes in 2026

- The list of countries needing a prior visa was issued in early 2026 and later corrected from 96 to 91 countries (Cameroon, India, Rwanda, Taiwan and Turkey were removed). Bangladesh remained on the Portal Unico list we read.
- Holders of some residence permits (certain EU, European, Brazil, Canada, US residents, subject to readmission guarantees) are exempt according to press coverage of the order. Check your own situation with the embassy.

Official source checked

Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Core documents (all applicants)

- ☐ Passport valid at least 6 months beyond arrival (confirm)
- ☐ Completed visa application form from the embassy or consular portal
- ☐ Passport-style photographs to embassy specification
- ☐ Confirmed itinerary and accommodation details (genuine bookings only)
- ☐ Proof of funds for the stay
- ☐ Yellow fever certificate if arriving from a risk country
- ☐ EASE pre-registration confirmation after the visa is issued

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Employed applicants (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter, NOC and bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Trade licence, bank statement and business invitation if relevant

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Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

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Children (supporting)

- ☐ Birth certificate and parent consent letter as a precaution. Children aged one and under are exempt from EASE and the TSA (UK FCDO).

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Things to watch

- Official pages do not give a visa fee, processing time or document list for Bangladesh. Confirm before paying anyone.
- Without a visa you may be refused entry or transit, even for an airport stopover.
- Do not use unofficial 'visa on arrival' or instant online visa sites for Bangladeshi passports.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Cabo Verdean authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Cape Verde?
Yes. Bangladesh is on the Portal Unico list of countries whose nationals must obtain a visa before arriving, including for transit.

Can I get a visa on arrival?
No. The government says visas for listed countries must be obtained before travel.

What is EASE?
EASE is the official traveller pre-registration and TSA payment portal at ease.gov.cv, completed after the visa is issued.

How much is the visa and how long does it take?
The official pages we read do not state this. Confirm with the embassy or our office.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. Cabo Verdean authorities decide each case, and fees and rules can change.

Official sources

Portal Unico - Countries requiring a visa for Cabo Verde:
https://www.gov.cv/en/paises-com-visto-obrigatorio-para-cabo-verde
EASE - official traveller portal: https://www.ease.gov.cv
EASE - list of countries (PDF): https://www.ease.gov.cv/assets/lista_de_paises.pdf
Expresso das Ilhas - corrected visa list (news):
https://expressodasilhas.cv/pais/2026/02/15/novo-despacho-redefine-paises-sujeitos-a-visto-e-reforca-controlo-fronteirico/101399
UK FCDO - Cape Verde entry requirements (reference):
https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/cape-verde/entry-requirements

Need help with your application?

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