



### The Atlantic Dream Island

The Italian sailor Aloiso Cadamosto was sailing on a mission for Portuguese Prince Heinrich in 1456, when a storm pushed his ship far out to sea off the coast of Senegal. Here he came upon a desert island - Sal. The Cape Verde Islands are located around 1500km south of the Canaries and 450km off the coast of Senegal. Sal is one of the smallest islands of the archipelago. Landing on Sal you get the feeling of landing on a golden pearl in the middle of the blue turquoise sea – because what Sal has to offer is lots of sand. The island's landscape is formed by deserts, dry plains, small oasis, salinas and extinct volcanoes and as Sal was all about salt mining for many years now you know where it got its name from. The Salinas with their salt lakes are a popular excursion. Even though this barren island is characterised by a desert landscape, everyone who comes here is cast under its spell. The trade winds, which blow from November to April, make the island an Eldorado for all surfers. The fun loving locals will shape your image of the Cape Verde Islands, and will make you feel right at home. "You don't need much to be happy" could have originated on these islands.





### THE SPOT ON SAL

The spot on Sal offers lots of variety and everything a surfer's heart desires. A long, fine sandy beach spreads over more than 4 km in the bay of Santa Maria. In front of the center Club Mistral Santa Maria the water is a little bit choppy with some shorebreak. Once you pass the jetty upwind of the center, you enter the Santa Maria speed strip where you can blast and jibe to your heart's content on the amazing turquoise water. Further out there is perfect swell for wave beginners. In front of our second center Club Mistral Ponta Leme, there is direct access to the wave spot with a 400 m long flat water track beforehand. Thanks to the positioning on the winter trade-wind corridor, the Cape Verde islands boast perfect wind and wave conditions from November until May.

### WIND AND WAVES

The cross-offshore or side shore wind from the left enables effortless upwind sailing to the various sections of the beach. Two fantastic wave spots, Ponta Leme (upwind) and Ponta Sino (downwind), offer you every opportunity to have an excellent session in the waves, with the best wave conditions between December and April. We offer daily trips to Ponta Sino guided by our team members. On top of this, the Club Mistral center offers windsurfing excursions to other spots on the island for all wave freaks, such as Rife and Canoa. Excursions to the kite beach can also be organized, and over there the wind is onshore with waves - top conditions for kitesurfers.

### THE CENTERS

We have two centers on Sal. The spacious main center Club Mistral Santa Maria is located directly in front of the Hotel Belorizonte. Here we offer rental and lessons in windsurfing, kitesurfing and surfing. Showers and WC are on site. Right next to the center is the Atlantic Restaurant with a bar and a café. Our second center, Club Mistral Ponta Leme, is located on the east side of the bay about 10-15 minutes walk from the main Club Mistral station. It is situated directly in front of the Hotel Sab Sab. Here we only offer windsurfing rental and lessons. A big plus – with only one voucher you can windsurf at both centers!

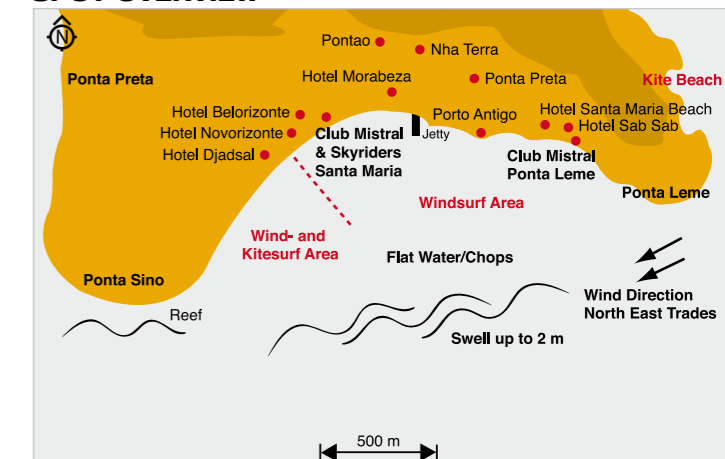
### CLIMATE AND WIND

| Wind >= 4 bft in % | jan | feb | mar | apr | may | jun | jul | aug | sep | oct | nov | dec |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                    | 80  | 75  | 76  | 80  | 84  | 58  | 29  | 45  | 50  | 42  | 51  | 55  |
| Air °C             | 26  | 25  | 25  | 25  | 25  | 26  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 29  | 27  | 26  |
| Water °C           | 23  | 22  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 27  | 26  | 24  |

### SPOT CHARACTERISTICS

|                      | unsuitable              | moderate | ideal |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| Waves                | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Flat Water           | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Shallow Water        | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Windsurf Beginner    | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Windsurf Advanced    | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Windsurfing for Kids | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Kitesurf Beginner    | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |
| Kitesurf Advanced    | [Progressive bar chart] |          |       |

### SPOT OVERVIEW



**AT A GLANCE**  
**Opening Time:** 15. October - 31. May, daily from 09:00 - 17:00 Uhr  
**Team:** Ian Agius and Team  
**Quantity Boards & Rigs:** Santa Maria: approx. 50 boards/ 70 rigs  
 Ponta Leme: approx. 20 boards/ 30 rigs  
**Sail Sizes:** 4,0 – 8,1 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Quantity Boards & Kites:** approx. 13 boards and 25 kites  
**Kite Sizes:** 3,5 – 16,0 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Wind Direction:** Sideshore from left to side-offshore from left  
**Wetsuit:** Vario short-sleeved or Shorty  
**Surf Shoes:** Not required

**Windsurf Training:** Complete tuition program  
**Kitesurf Training:** Complete tuition program  
**Surfing Training:** Complete tuition program  
**Windsurf Storage:** Yes  
**Kitesurf Storage:** Only CM Santa Maria  
**Joker Voucher:** April & May, October & November  
**Special Rates & Non-Con Days**  
**Windsurfing Rental:** May, October & November  
**Best Travel Period:** February & March

**SKYRIDERS**     **unlimited?**     **Joker**

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### Hotel Oasis Belarizonte I ★★☆☆☆

The Belarizonte is located just behind our Club Mistral & Skyriders Center Santa Maria and has been recently renovated. It offers one freshwater and two seawater swimming pools. The remodeled bungalows are spread in a spacious garden. They are equipped with shower/WC, air conditioning, TV, telephone, minibar and terrace. The main building houses double rooms with balcony and a safe in addition to the bungalows. The hotel is available on breakfast, half board or all inclusive basis.

1 week BU/AI incl. flights, transfers & visa from 909 EUR per person



### Hotel Morabeza I ★★★★★

One of the most beautiful hotels on the island of Sal and very close to our Club Mistral & Skyriders Center Santa Maria. The hotel was recently renovated and is now very tastefully furnished. A fantastic atmosphere, very good service and an excellent kitchen characterise the hotel. The variety of sports, a pool and a beach club offer any alternative you may require.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights, transfers & visa from 845 EUR per person



### Hotel Santa Maria Beach I ★★☆☆☆

The small but charming Hotel Santa Maria Beach with local management is a real insider tip. This familial hotel is a fantastic budget priced alternative and only a few minutes' walk away from our Club Mistral Center at Ponta Leme. The 27 functionally furnished rooms are bright and spacious.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights, transfers & visa from 669 EUR per person



### Ponta Preta Apartements I ★★☆☆☆

These beautiful apartments are located 50 m off the beach in a quiet area of Santa Maria. They are really attractive, modern and very well-equipped and have a separate bed room. The perfect place for families and surfers. The walking distance to both of our centers, Santa Maria and Ponta Leme, is only a few minutes. All apartments have a balcony and internet connection.

1 week AP/SC incl. flights, transfers & visa from 699 EUR per person



### Porto Antigo Apartements I ★★★★★

Very nice apart-hotel located at the old fishing harbour with various comfortable and modern apartments. It is located exactly in the middle of both our Club Mistral Centers, which can be reached in only 10 minutes on foot. The complex includes a pool with sun deck and an à la carte restaurant with bar.

1 week ST/SC incl. flights, transfers & visa from 710 EUR per person



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### TRAVEL INFORMATION

DESTINATION - SAL

Flights twice a week with:  
**TUIfly:** from Frankfurt, Hannover, Cologne/Bonn, Stuttgart und Munich (mostly via Gran Canaria)  
**Air Portugal:** from Germany, Austria, Switzerland via Lisbon (almost daily service)  
 Connecting flights from Europe or Rail & Fly within Germany available on request.

**Entry requirements:** passport required, valid at least 6 month beyond departure. Tourist visa will be organized by the tour operator upon arrival. For further information please refer to the corresponding embassy or consulate.  
**Flight time:** about 6 hrs  
**Time difference:** CET - 3 hrs (summer), - 2 hrs (winter)  
**Currency:** Cape Verdean Escudo (ECV), 1 EUR ≈ 115 ECV  
**Language:** Portugues  
**Mobile service:** roaming contracts with major European networks available

**Internet:** Some accommodations offer internet, mostly at extra charge. You can also buy a wireless card, which can be used the whole village of Santa Maria.  
**Transfer time:** about 15 min

### SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Surfing, SUP, deep sea fishing, buggy & quad tours, excursion to Boavista, Sal island tour

### INSIDER TIPS

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Perfect for:       | Beach holiday      |
| Very good for:     | Families           |
| Moderate for:      | Nightlife, singles |
| Less suitable for: | Shopping           |
| Unsuitable for:    | Wellness, golfing  |