

WHO IS ENTITLED TO A CAPE VERDEAN PASSPORT

Any Cabo Verdean citizen bearing proof of Cabo Verdean nationality from birth; born outside Cabo Verde, can acquire Cabo Verdean Citizenship from Cabo Verdean parents or grandparents born in Cabo Verde.

The issuance of a passport for minors is only done at the request of the legal representative or by court order.

Validity of the ordinary passport is 5 years. In cases of children under 4 years, the validity is 2 years.

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a cabo-verdean citizen;
- Being registered at the Embassy or Consulate General;
- Picture identification document or expired cabo-verdean passport;
- Request should be made in person due to biometric services (Picture, fingerprint and signature).

FEES

- \$68.00 USD normal
- \$75.00 USD urgent
- \$135.00 USD replacement of lost passport
- \$269.00 USD replacement of lost passport, in case of recurrence

The payment can be made by cash, check or money order.

Passport renewal may be requested six months before the expiration date. If earlier than six months, you should justify. Expired passport must be returned to the issuing services, except when it has visas whose duration justifies the holder's possession.

REPLACEMENT OF VALID PASSPORT

- When Passport ran out of visa pages;
- When damaged or due to authentication problems verified by issuing services;
- In cases of destruction, theft or loss declared by the holder (the applicant must present a written declaration, issued under oath, presenting the request. The applicant must commit himself /herself not to use the passport and return the lost passport to the issuing services when/if found. In case of doubt, the competent services may request additional evidence.

The holder of the passport or legal representative must report the destruction, theft or loss of the passport.

