

# **EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN S. VICENTE**

# **VXE 01 – FULL DAY TOUR SÃO VICENTE**



The first stop is the panoramic point Fortim. From there, going through the Avenida Marginal to the municipal market, the Torre de Belém, the fish market and Praça Estrela. After which, we depart towards Calhau, passing through the agricultural area, the extinct volcano and Praia Grande. We then drive back to town for lunch. After lunch, we will take you the natural part of the Island, Monte Verde and the beautiful bay Baía das Gatas where once a year the famous music festival takes place. Here we stop for a swim should you so wish. We pass through the fishing village Salamansa on the way back towards the hotels. Every day Full day from 10:00am to 17:00pm



# **VXE 02 – HALF DAY TOUR SÃO VICENTE**



The first stop is the panoramic point Fortim. From there going through the Avenida Marginal to the Municipal Market, the Torre de Belém and the fish market. We then drive to Monte Verde and descend from there to Baía das Gatas, well known for the August festival. Here we stop for a swim. On the way back to your hotel, we pass through the incredible fishing village of Salamansa. Every day Half day from 09:00am to 13:00pm



# **VXE 03 – MINDELO BY NIGHT**



Discover with us the secrets of Mindelo. We take you to a typical restaurant with live music and show you around this musical city, also known through the song as a "Little Brazil". Every day Half day from 19:00pm to 23:00pm



# **VXE 04 - FULL DAY EXCURSION TO SANTO ANTÃO ISLAND**



Pick up from hotel and taken to Mindelo's harbour. At 08:00 am we take the ferry to Porto Novo. Upon arrival a mini-bus will take you up to the crater of the Cova volcano, 1.100m high. Soft trekking on one of the greenest valleys of the island up to Passagem. Alternatively, you can choose to go up to Pico da Cruz by mini-bus and enjoy the forest of pine trees and see the panoramic view over Vale de Paúl. Afterwards, we continue on to Paúl for Lunch. We visit Ribeira Grande, Ponta do Sol and Fontaínhas. Finally back to Porto Novo for the ferry back to S. Vicente and transfer to your hotel. Every day from 07:30am to 18:00pm



## VXE 05 - MINDELO CULTURAL EXCURSION



Experience the cultural Mindelo. Starting at Avenue 5th July, previously known as English Street. Then travelling up to the new Plaza Amilcar Cabral. This is downtown where you will have the opportunity to visit the arts and crafts museum, Mindelo's Cultural Centre. We pass by the Eagle Monument, a land mark dedicated to the first north Atlantic crossing. We then head towards the African Liberator's Municipal Market, People Palace, the old Military Headquarter (now Jorge Barbosa school). You will also have the opportunity to visit Cesária Evora's house "Diva dos pés descalços" (barefoot Diva), and atelier Joana Pinto. We then go to Madeiral, Baltazar Lopes Plaza (founder of Claridade movement) near the City Hall and Nossa Sra. da Luz Church. We then head to Plaza Dom Luis I, through Rua de Praia, Torre de Belem, Fish Market and Independence Fair Market Plaza. From Praça Estrela we then go to the atelier os Baptistinhas, where you'll be able to see a detailed demonstration of the manufacturing of string musical instruments followed by a small concert. To the end of the tour we will make a small stop at Meteorology Center where you'll be delighted by the most beautiful scenic view of Monte Cara, one of the most beautiful bays in the world.

3 hours tour any day of the week except Sundays.



# VXE 06 - FULL DAY OF RENT BOAT «ONDA EMMA»



"Onda Emma"
A full equipped BERTRAM 33 SPORTFISHER, powered by two 315 hp Yanmar.
Fishing equipment: "LMR-TACKLE" custom rods 130 lb.curved butt for chair,set of 30,50 and 80 lb stand-up rods.