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Gabriele Rumbolo is an Italian photographer and travel addict. On top of these passions he is interested in the sports aspect of his job. Five years ago he fell in love with the small archipelago of Cape Verde where he now spends every winter. He specialised in wave shooting and is lucky to be able to shoot the top riders in the world in surfing, kite-surfing, windsurfing and SUP.

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Rui Daniel was born in Luxembourg in 1977. He is a piano teacher in Leiria, Portugal. When not teaching Daniel travels. He has visited 102 countries and it is his goal to get to know every country in the world. He is particularly fascinated by the less visited countries, because the people there are generally friendly and welcoming.

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Kathrin Maurer and Silvan Baeurle both born in Switzerland, they spend most of their free time outdoors with their hiking or ski boots, trekking and climbing in the beautiful Swiss Alps. When they go abroad they also choose destinations which emphasise the wild life. They visited the leeward islands of Cape Verde and were impressed by the wonders of its nature and by the relaxed African way of life.



João Leitão is a Portuguese visual artist, a compulsive traveller and an explorer, photography enthusiast, travel blogger and tour leader. He lives and works in Morocco, but he is, above all, a citizen of the world. He has visited more than 125 countries in all seven Continents. Whenever he travels, he enjoys interacting with the local people most; getting to know their stories, culture and lifestyle, visiting historic places and living through exotic and breath-taking experiences.

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Anabela Valente Born in Portugal in 1973, Anabela discovered her passion for travelling soon after finishing her language studies. She feels she is lucky to have been to all the continents including Antarctica, but she knows that there is so much more to be seen and experienced with all the senses. In 2015 she quit her job and is now full time editor for diariesof.

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Jorge Valente Born in Luxembourg in 1979, Jorge is co-founder and photographer of diariesof. He has always been an outdoor child and nowadays still chooses to be outdoors in his free time. A motorbike aficionado, Jorge has been out on the bike even when the thermometer shows -10° C. Naturally curious, he loves to explore new places and to meet new people.

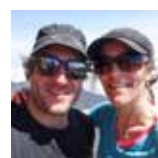
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'Graffiti on the walls of a house'
Island of Santiago

Praia, the capital and largest city of Cape Verde, offers a rich diversity of arts and crafts. From lively markets, traditional pottery and weaving products to literature and painting, magnificent street art murals can be seen, which portray the exceptional inspiration and creativity of African people.

João Leitão



'Fish Buckets'
Island of Santiago

The fishermen of Tarrafal had a great catch. After dividing the fish into dozens of buckets, these were carried on the heads of the fishmonger women.

**Kathrin Maurer and
Silvan Baeurle**





**'Beautiful flowers near an active volcano'
Island of Fogo**

Fogo, one of the most beautiful Islands of Cape Verde, stands out for the contrast between the hostile majesty of its volcano with outstanding views from its peak, and the wild and exotic flora with a wide variety of endemic species that grow all over the island.

João Leitão



**'Children on the Beach'
Island of Maio**

What a great breakfast view of the kids having fun at the beach of Vila de Maio.

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