## Share in the success of a World-class holiday Resort





## Purchasing a property at one of our world-class holiday resorts











## The right location

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

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### The Cape Verde checklist:

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## Stability

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

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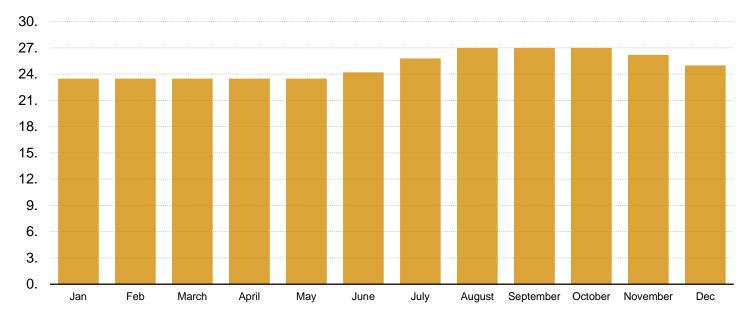
## How stable is the country, the reputation of other overseas destinations have suffered recently

- Famous for its warm and welcoming culture *no stress* mantra
- Cultural values ideally suited for hospitality and service
- Widely recognised as a 'safe-haven' holiday destination
- An established and trusted choice amongst global tour operators
- Cape Verde has a democratically elected government
- It is an independent country with excellent diplomatic relations
- There is a clear and progressive government strategy in place for longterm touristic development

## Climate

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

#### **Average Temperatures in Cape Verde**



Cape Verde offers year round sun, which means consistent year round occupancy Temperatures consistent at 25-28 degrees

Very stable climate - No hurricanes, rainy season, earthquakes etc.

## Demand

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

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## How popular is Cape Verde, some destinations seem to be popular one year and not the next?



Cape Verde is a sunshine beach destination



Will always be globally popular - not a holiday fad or trend



Proven by tourism numbers growing year on year for last 20 years



More flights and operators every year



Easily accessible - just south of the canaries

No jet lag for European visitors

## Demand

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

#### Increasing press coverage and awareness

#### Cape Verde's burgeoning appeal as a winter break destination

With a choice of direct flights, year-round balmy temperatures and a burgeoning array of resort options, *Claire Dodd* discovers how Cape Verde is bolstering its reputation as an ideal winter sun break on a trip with The Resort Group.







News

Adventure Travel Conference: disabled travellers have money want adventure

Tourist attractions close as US budget row rumbles on

#### Where to stay in Cape Verde: The Britain's Next Top Model approved hotel resort

The luxury all-inclusive hotel featured in this season's BNTM JULY 26, 2017 - 16:40 BST BY ASHLEIGH MOORE

#### Cape Verde: A slice of pure paradise without having to travel to the ends of the Earth

NO STRESS is the mantra of Cape Verde – and as I lay on a pillowy sun lounger, mango daiquiri in hand wondering whether to go for a dip in the pool and what time to eat lunch – I can see why.

Travel > Africa > Sunshine holidays

Why Cape Verde makes for the ultimate relaxing holiday with its rough-round-the-edges charm

The African destination never fails to dazzle visitors with its charming atmosphere and local culture...

## **Growing Tourism**

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

Statistics prove Cape Verde is a global holiday hotspot, with continued growth



13% increase in touristic visitors in 2016 - CV Institute of Statistics



Voted the number 1 place to visit in 2018 worldwide - CNN Travel



The most Googled destination in 2017 – Google Trends Report



The largest increase in Google Searches in last 12 years, over

3000% uplift - Global Travel Search Index

## Growing Tourism

**LOCATION** Why Cape Verde?



- 112 directs flights into Cape Verde per week
- Direct flights from 32 destinations around the world
- 50 direct flights per week into Sal, from 25 destinations
  - 29 direct flights per week into Boa Vista, from 19 destinations



Direct UK flights to Cape Verde available 7 days per week



12 Airlines with direct flights into Cape Verde



Flexible indirect options with daily flights from Lisbon



Growing demand from airlines globally



## Longevity

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?



What about over-development, some destinations seem to have too many properties and not enough tourists.



This is true for some destinations

- Caused mainly by a lack of government control



Cape Verde law prohibits high rise and high density resorts



Legislation & regulation exists to protect landscape & natural beauty



The size of the Islands further restricts level of development



Property owners will be an exclusive group of investors



This protects and maximises potential for capital growth

## Longevity

#### Can I expect a good return now and in the future?

- Cape Verde is a growing economy driven by tourism
- Tourism sector contributed 44.5% to overall
   Cape Verde GDP in 2016 World Travel &
   Tourism Council (WTTC)
- This is set to rise by 6.5% pa to 57.3% of GDP by 2027
- This means tourism is driving the economy
- Tourism growth is directly correlated to the capital growth of property in Cape Verde
- TRG represents a significant percentage of the GDP in Cape Verde

#### **GDP Contribution**

LOCATION

Why Cape Verde?



ource: World Travel & Tourism Council, Economic Impact 2017 Cape Verde

## The Cape Verde Checklist

LOCATION Why Cape Verde?

A unique destination that ticks every box



Year round climate = year round income

Sunshine and beaches will always be popular = consistent occupancy

The market is unlikely to become saturated due to supply of quality bed nights versus demand = *significant capital growth* 



Safe and secure country = Lower risk investment

Long term GDP growth driven by tourism = *sustainable returns for investors* 

## Select a developer with a proven track record

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#### What about the Developer?

- The Resort Group (TRG) was established in 2007 & has been prevalent in Cape Verde for more than a decade
- TRG is the market leader in Cape Verde
- 5 Resorts successfully completed and operating
- Secured pipeline of new resorts
- World-renowned hotel and operator partnerships
- Financially stable
- Investment grade corporate rating
- Close working partnership with Cape Verdean Government

### **Developments by The Resort Group**

#### DEVELOPER Why The Resort Group?

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#### COMPLETED

#### MELIÃ Tortuga Beach Resort - Sal Island

Opened in May 2011 with 372 units and managed by Meliá Hotels International.

#### MELIÃ Dunas & Sol Dunas Resorts - Sal Island

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1,251 properties across two Resorts managed by Meliá Hotels International. MELIÃ Llana & Sensimar Cabo Verde - Sal Island 605 Hotel suites across two adult only Resorts.

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#### MELIÃ White Sands Hotel & Spa - Sal Island

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An 835-room Resort managed by Meliá Hotels International. Hilton Praia - Santiago Island

A 200-room business Hotel managed by Hilton Worldwide.

#### FUTURE PIPELINE

400-room Hilton Hotel in planning stages on Boa Vista, along with a further Hilton Business Hotel on Santiago Island (in the capital Praia). Four further Resorts are planned on Boa Vista, comprising an additional 2,876 rooms with letters of intent secured from leading hoteliers, Radisson, Steigenberger and Mövenpick.



## **Global Strategic Partnerships**

DEVELOPER Why The Resort Group?

MELIÃ HOTELS INTERNATIONAL

#### **TRG Appointed Hotel Operator**

Registered office at Gremi Boters, 24 Polígono Industrial Son Castelló, 07009 Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

www.melia.com



#### **TRG Appointed Hotel Operator**

Registered office at 7930 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, USA.

www.hiltonworldwide.com

#### TRG Appointed Hotel Operator

DEUTSCHE HOSPITALITY

Registered office at Lyoner Strasse 25, 60528 Frankfurt am Main.

www.deutschehospitality.com

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#### **TRG Leisure and Hospitality Partner**

Registered office at Karl-Wiechert-Allee 4 I D-30625 Hannover.

www.tuigroup.com



#### **TRG Principal Contractor**

Registered office at C/Ronda de Poniente, 11, 28760 Tres Cantos, Madrid, Spain.

www.grupo-sanjose.com



**TRG Financial Auditors** 

www2.deloitte.com

Registered office at Merchant

House, 22–24 John Mackintosh

Square, PO Box 758, Gibraltar.

#### Asset Valuation Provider

Registered office at 72 Welbeck Street, London, W1G 0AY.

**GERALDEVE** 

www.geraldeve.com

#### TRG Legal Counsel

Registered office at Palácio Sottomayor, Rua Sousa Martins, n.1– 60 Andar 1050-217, Lisbon, Portugal.

www.gpasa.pt/en

## Financial Strength

- TRG has a strong and sustainable business model
- Consistent growth during last 3 years
- Growing hospitality & commercial revenues through vertically integrated businesses
- Ultimate control of the supply chain
- Multiple revenue streams
- Awarded corporate 'BBB' rating by ARC Ratings
  - Awarded due to The Groups strong business model,

partnerships with international hotel brands, low leverage,

general financial strength and proven track record. .



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Why choose a beach-front resort property?

## Selecting the right property type

PROPERTY Why choose resort property?

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Buying additional property is one of the most popular investments

Universally popular due to multiple benefits:

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Offers a reliable source of income



Tangible asset that grows in value



Offers additional lifestyle benefits



Straightforward buying process

## Selecting the right property type

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| Student Accommodation  | UK Buy 2 Let   | UK Hospitality   | Overseas   |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Demand is decreasing. UCAS<br>report shows 5% decrease in<br>Student Applications in 2017. | Liable for additional and on-going costs   | Typically based in remote<br>locations with low number of<br>feeder markets                  | The right location is key.<br>High returns generally offered<br>in high risk markets   |  |
| Uncertainty around Brexit<br>means EU applicants has<br>decreased significantly.           | No guarantee of occupancy or quality of tenants  | Due to occupancy from local<br>markets, surety of capital value<br>less underpinned by yield | Traditionally popular destinations<br>include Egypt, Turkey, Caribbean<br>these have lacked stability for<br>sometime, politically, economicall<br>socially and technologically. |  |
| No lifestyle benefits.   | Market saturation puts rental at risk  | Limited market due to UK<br>Climate  | They suffer safety concerns  |  |
| High immediate returns paid<br>by developer puts construction<br>cash flow at risk.        | More regulations than ever<br>before, and potential<br>tax pitfalls                        | UK has strict planning permissions that often adds construction delays & costs               | High risk climate – force majeure<br>risk; hurricanes, earthquakes,<br>flooding etc.   |  |
| Highly saturated market place<br>and overpricing can lead to<br>negative capital growth.   | Tax relief cut in 2017 from<br>45% to 20%.3% increase in<br>stamp duty on second<br>homes. | In many instances, developer<br>does not have track record<br>or a known hotel brand.        | Often sold in a saturated<br>marketplace, with high rise<br>and high density projects not<br>on prime beach front land.  |  |

Selecting the right property type

PROPERTY Why choose resort property?

The solution that combines the best of all options?



Luxury beach-front holiday Resort in a sustainable, stable and growing tourism market.



Scarcity of available beach-front land at the right price in a developable area underpins capital growth.



Proven developer managed by global hotel brands, backed by leading tour operators.

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## **Purchasing Benefits**

RETURNS How will you benefit?

As a purchaser you will benefit from a consistent income, an increase in property value and personal usage



**Proven capital growth** 



**Fixed returns for 3 years** 



Up to 5 weeks free personal usage

## **Capital Growth**

RETURNS <u>How</u>will you benefit?

- Cape Verde can demonstrate a consisted growth in touristic demand
- This directly impacts on the value of your property as income underpins capital value
- By 2027 The World Travel Council forecasts international tourist arrivals to total 728,000, an increase of 5.8% pa

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#### CAPE VERDE: VISITOR EXPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

(Image source: wttc.org)

## **Capital Growth**

- Previous projects by TRG demonstrate growth in value between off-plan purchase and resort opening
- This data is compiled by a globally recognised and accredited valuation company
- Property valuations completed in accordance with RICS Valuation Standards
- Valuation reports available as part of client Due Diligence pack



## Capital Growth -Meliá Dunas Beach

RETURNS How will you benefit?

| Property<br>Type | Average off-plan<br>Price<br>(5 Year sales period) | Valuation on<br>Completion*<br>(2015) | Average capital growth pa |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Bed            | €115,940   | €164,093                              | 8.3%                      |
| 2 Bed            | €166,250   | €214,406                              | 5.8%                      |
| Villa            | €367,320   | €472,483                              | 5.7%                      |
|                  |  |                                       | 6.2% pa                   |

\* Valuations conducted by Savills.

- Capital growth of 6.2% pa across the Resort
- 1 bed properties 8.3%. TRG current resorts have high proportion of 1 beds
- Tourism has continued to grow since 2015
- TRG now has guaranteed occupancy agreement with the world's largest tour operator
- Current capital growth projections are 5-8% pa.

## **Fixed Returns**



- Resorts managed by internationally recognised hotel brand
- Ensures service excellence and maximises resort revenues
- This is underpinned by a contract with the world's largest tour operator
- The agreement ensures minimum fixed room rates and occupancy
- Additional occupancy agreements are in place with other worldwide tour operators



### **Fixed Returns**



- TRG pass on guaranteed income to its property clients
- This ensures a fixed return during the first 3 years of operation
- The fixed returns in year 1-3 safeguard your investment during the general period of stabilisation
- In year 4, the Resort will have reached maturity

## Example Return

| Phas                             | se     | Capital<br>Growth | Property<br>Value | Rental<br>Yield | Rental<br>Income |            |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| EXAMPLE PURCHASE PRICE: €150,000 |        |                   |                   |                 |                  |            |  |  |  |
| Construction                     | Year 1 | 5%                | €157,500          | -               |                  |            |  |  |  |
|                                  | Year 2 | 5%                | €165,375          | -               |                  |            |  |  |  |
| Operational                      | Year 1 | 5%                | €173,644          | 5%              | €7,500           |            |  |  |  |
|                                  | Year 2 | 5%                | €182,326          | 6%              | €9,000           |            |  |  |  |
|                                  | Year 3 | 5%                | €191,442          | 7%              | €10,500          |            |  |  |  |
|                                  |        |                   | €41,442           |                 | €27,000          |            |  |  |  |
|                                  |        |                   | Total Return      |                 | €68,442          | 9.13% p.a. |  |  |  |

- Average 9.13% p.a. over initial 5 year period
- Assumes capital growth levels below previous resort performance
- Includes fixed rate of return during first 3 years of operation

## Personal Usage

- 5 weeks free usage per year
- Fractional purchasers also qualify for usage
- Take advantage of reduce owners All-Inclusive rates on Resort
- You control your usage allowance offer to friends and family
- Combines luxurious lifestyle benefits with strong investment returns

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Which is the right one for you?

## **Operational Resorts**

#### OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?

#### MELIÃ Llana Beach Resort & Spa

#### MELIÃ Dunas Beach Resort & Spa













### Investment Opportunity -Operational Resorts

#### OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?

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#### MELIÃ LLANA CAPE VERDE

#### • Cape Verde's first Adult-only Resort

- Hot tubs and swim up suites
- Full range of 5-Star facilities & services
- Situated close to Cape Verde's premier
   beach club Bikini Beach
- Ranked #1 Hotel on tripadvisor



#### MELIÃ DUNAS CAPE VERDE

• 5-star luxury Resort

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- The largest on the African continent
- Opened November 2014
- Multiple Award winning, voted 'Best
  - Hotel Resort in the World' 2015
- Awarded Travelife Gold certification



## **Off Plan Resorts**

OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?



Regarded as the best beach in Cape Verde

& one of the best beaches in the world.

The first of 9 planned resorts on Boa Vista



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## **Off Plan Resorts**

#### White Sands Hotel & Spa

- Being sold off-plan maximise capital growth potential
- Construction now well underway
- Due for completion in 2019
- 835 luxurious properties duplex, penthouse, villas
- Private gardens, swim-up pools and hot tubs
- To be managed by Melia Hotels International



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## Off-Plan Resort – Future Development

OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?



## White Sands Facilities

OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?

- Operation divided into Adults Only and Family
- An extensive choice of restaurants
- Indulgent selection of bars to satisfy all holiday guests
- A collection of boutiques and high end retail outlets
- Luxurious YHI Spa® experience & fully equipped fitness centre
- Swimming pools located throughout the Resort including swim up pool bars
- Kids club, playground and baby pools located in the family areas
- Spectacular piazza near to the beach with exclusive al fresco dining options and stunning views
- The Level VIP Experience An exclusive area of the Hotel providing additional luxury and personalised services



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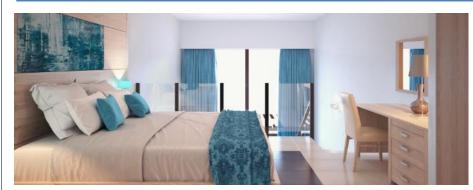
## White Sands Property Example

OPTIONS Which is the right one for you?



#### Duplex Suite - €243,050

393, First Floor, White Sands Hotel & Spa



#### **Property Location**



#### **Property Specification**

Floor: First Floor

Property Type: Duplex Suite

Build Area: 57m<sup>2</sup>

Terrace Area: 10m<sup>2</sup>

**Price:** €243,050

**Property CGIs** 

#### **Property Floor Plan**



## Purchasing a property at a world-class holiday resort with The Resort Group PLC

- Cape Verde is a sustainable, stable and rapidly growing tourist market
- The Resort Group is an established developer of quality beach-front Resorts
- Financially secure Group with multiple income streams
- Partnerships with world renowned corporations & travel brands
- Independently verified capital growth with a fixed rental return
- Enjoy free usage throughout the year





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