

Kitesurf Cabo Verde

Beach facilities

Overall orientation

The Salamansa area is a big bay with a beach at the center of it, mountains behind it and to the left (when you look out to the sea). Between the beach and the mountains, there is a town.

Salamansa town

Salamansa it is a small, very primitive fishing village. The beach which is right in front of the village has very few tourists and therefore no proper bars/ restaurants.

The locals are happy with the little they possess. Most houses do not have toilets (the area between the beach and the town is a big public toilet).

In the village you will find 2 or 3 small shops with very basic grocery, but do not expect any choice of bars, cafes, etc...

Salamansa beach

The beach is quite large with mostly sand and a few rocks scattered around. There is no systematic beach cleaning so do not be shocked to find pieces of plastic that have been washed onshore and some broken glass (unfortunately from locals) in the sand. We highly recommend wearing sandals or flip-flops on the beach.

The beach is windy and apart from the little eating place, there is no shelter from the wind or sun so you have to take extra care not to get sun burnt.

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For non-kitesurfers, Salamansa beach is not the most comfortable place to spend time.

Kitesurf center

Kitesurf NOW used to have a kitesurf center on the beach but the company closed down so there is no longer a center with facilities.

The crepery

The only building on the beach is a shack is run by local family offering food (crepes and ommellettes) and drinks. It is a nice building made of wood, that is totally enclosed and therefore offers shelter against the wind and sun.

Wind-shelter

The only wind shelter offered is the by the crepery.

Toilet facilities

There is toilet facilities at the crepery bar.

Lockers

There are not lockers at the beach so you need to be very careful with you belongings as theft is very common at Salamansa. For instance, do not leave your sandals on the beach when you go out kitesurfing. The chances you'll find them back are very small. The best is to arrange for someone to look out for your belongings: a friend / loved one or to arrange this with Gogo (please contact Gogo at gogo@kitesurfcaboverde.com to do this).

Sunbeds and towels

There are no sunbeds and towels available at the beach

Kitesurf security monitoring

We (Gogo) can arrange kitesurf security monitoring for you. Please contact us on gogo@kitesurfcaboverde.com to reserve monitoring time.

Life guard

Salamansa beach does not have a public life guard

Safety boat

Salamansa does not have a safety boat

Car park

There is plenty of car park space on the beach

Changing facilities

There are no facilities to change yourself into our out of you swimming gear / shorty wetsuit.