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CARNAVAL MESSAGE FROM ARUBA TOURISM AUTHORITY

Aruba is celebrating 69 years of carnival this year. This is by far the biggest cultural manifestation on the island. We invite you to be part of the grand parade this weekend, but also for other activities that are still taking place this year.

If you are not on the island, keep watching and be part of Aruba's 70th celebration next year.

On behalf of the Aruba Tourism Authority, we thank everybody who visited the island for joining the carnival celebrations. And we thank

those who happen to be on the island and are joining in on all the festivities.

Finally, a thank you to all participants, all who make carnival such a great celebration, sponsors and everybody behind the scenes doing a lot of work to make this a magnificent celebration. I hope to see you next year or hope to see you this weekend!

Ronella Croes – CEO
Aruba Tourism Authority



STATE-OF-THE-ART LIVE BROADCAST OF ARUBA'S GRAND PARADE BY ISHMEDIA STUDIOS

On February 19, IshMedia will broadcast Aruba's Grand Carnival Parade of Carnival 69 live in a state-of-the-art way, namely via Cloud switching.

'Cloud' means that you work and save via the internet, this is called 'storage in the Cloud'. Files and the like can be stored and retrieved via an internet connection.

Normally, cameras, filming the same subject from different angles, are connected by cables. These cables lead back to one location, where the images are treated. This is called switching. But what happens with Cloudswitching is that the cameras are not connected by cables. The cameras are connected through 'the cloud', wireless internet. All images are sent to one loca-

tion, over the internet.

IshMedia Studios has created its own network in 'the cloud'. This technology makes it possible to place cameras throughout the parade route. There will be one camera at the beginning, two cameras in the middle, and one camera at the end.

In addition, two drones will be sent into the air to capture the parade from above. This will also be processed in the live images via Cloudswitching.

IshMedia Studios will broadcast this parade live on the Amigoe Aruba and Aruba Tourist Channel websites, amigoe.aruba.com and arubatouristchannel.com, respectively. A live blog will also be maintained on the main page of Amigoe Aruba.



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Ronella Croes CEO
ARUBA TOURISM AUTHORITY

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to the One happy island or as we say in Papiamentu - Bon bini!

On behalf of the Aruba Tourism Authority, we thank you for choosing Aruba as your vacation destination. We, at the ATA, are very proud of the remarkable tourism recovery Aruba has seen over the last two years. This recovery has been possible by countless local stakeholders, the local community, and all the wonderful visitors to the island, such as yourself.

As a destination, we are embracing the High-Value, Low-Impact tourism model.

Aruba will continue focusing on the economic contribution of the tourism sector, the quality of the visitor experience, environmental protection and conservation, and our residents' quality of life.

For our part, the Aruba Tourism Authority, through different initiatives, will highlight the importance of our natural resources, our well-known hospitality, and the safety and security of our visitors which they have grown accustomed to.

While you are visiting Aruba, we encourage you to go out, explore and enjoy all that the island has to offer!

Dear Visitor,

I would like to give you a warm welcome to our One Happy Island Aruba.

It is an honor that you choose our little haven as your vacation destination and that is why we do our best to accommodate you as comfortably as possible to experience the best our island has to offer. As the Minister of Tourism, my focus is to provide our visitors with excellence and quality, offering a one-of-a-kind and unforgettable visit.

The world is quickly changing and as we have been taught, working towards a more sustainable future is the only way forward. Therefore, we are focusing on the preservation of our flora and fauna, cultural heritage and eco-friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.

Aruba may be a small island but has so many wonders to offer, only to mention a few, my personal favorite highlights of Aruba are the Arikok National Park, Aruba's Lighthouse, and San Nicolaas district with their art murals, bohemian cafes and beautiful beaches.

My compromise with Aruba is to uphold our tourism to the highest of standards while preserving the natural resources that we have been gifted by our planet. I hope that when you are in Aruba, you enjoy yourself while taking care of our beautiful paradise and feel as a part of our family. Remember that we will always await you with open arms and this is your home away from home.

Your Excellence,

Mr. Danguillaume Oduber





MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Michael has been working for Costa Linda one year, however from day one he liked the atmosphere of Costa Linda and the feeling of being in a home away from home. Being a fair, effective, and strong manager is essentially a high-wire juggling act, Michael says.

"Put people first, pursue excellence, love what you do, do what you love and you will never work a day in life." - Michael Scott

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

John has been working for Costa Linda more than 10 years. From an IT point of view he enjoys working at Costa Linda due to there is a big variation of things to do, so it never gets dull. Always leading by example is one many other talents John possesses.

"Never stop learning, be a team player, value your health and try to challenge yourself every day." - John Croes

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Melina has been working for Costa Linda 24 years and 15 years working as a supervisor. She loves working at Costa Linda. Going for the extra mile and being respectful when a flaw in your work needs your attention are skills that she considers vital for a supervisor.

"Help your coworkers and always remain calm." - Melina Paul.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Ginette has been working for Costa Linda 27 years. The staff, the management and the family atmosphere is what Ginette loves the most about Costa Linda and being always herself, respecting others and going for the extra mile are some some of the reasons she is awarded this year.

"If I can do it, you can do it. You can reach your goals if you want to." - Ginette Merveille.

Tipping in Aruba

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Learn everything you need to know about tipping a barman, taxi driver or bellboy with our Aruba tipping guide.

If you want to tip the friendly hardworking people, know that it is not mandatory but it is very much appreciated.

Have you experienced great service at the hotel bar or in a restaurant downtown? Tipping is a good way to show your appreciation.

Tipping in Aruba is not mandatory. If you feel like leaving a tip, the amount is entirely up to you.

Some restaurants and bars add a service charge to the bill of 10 to 15%. Check your receipt to find out if that's the case at the restaurant where you are

eating at that moment. You can always decide to leave out an additional tip or upgrade the percentage to 20% if you've had great service.

At Aruba all-inclusive resorts, tipping is included. It is not uncommon for hotel guests to leave additional tips. If your bartender always has your drink waiting or the housekeeping does a great job keeping your room tidy and clean, you might want to give them a tip. Bringing some one-dollar bills from home can come in handy to give tips to hotel staff.

Rates in Aruba taxis are fixed. However, if the driver did a great job and handled your luggage carefully, you might feel like tipping. The Aruban taxi driver will certainly appreciate it.





To our treasured guests,

Bonbini to Aruba!

We are delighted you chose Aruba as your vacation destination. Whether it's your first visit or you have been here before, Aruba offers a great vacation experience. We look forward to sharing our unique sites and ambiance with you and hope – above all – that you get to know our people and the warm and welcoming hospitality.

AHATA's members encourage you to help us preserve local flora and fauna for future generations and we invite you to support our valiant sustainability efforts while enjoying an array of available activities. Every square mile of Aruba is a gem waiting to be discovered, whether it's the endemic nature on the Northside, the shopping activity of Oranjestad, the charm and Caribbean culture of the San Nicolas art district, or the serene white beaches and crystal-clear turquoise waters.

Our island's culinary offering can please a wide variety of pallets. You can enjoy traditional meals such as goat stew "cabrito stoba," stuffed cheese "keshi yena," or fried fish "pisca hasa cu funchi". The diverse gastronomic scene boasts international dining experiences varying from European to Asian, African, Latin American, and Caribbean flavors.

Through it all, you can delight in a level of hospitality and service that is deeply ingrained in our Aruban culture. We encourage you to get to know our people and form a deeper bond with Aruba and its rich historical background.

Thank you for visiting Aruba. We look forward to welcoming you back again and again!
Warm regards,

Tisa LaSorte
President and CEO
Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association

On behalf of the entire team of Aruba Airport Authority N.V. and all AUA Airport partners involved in facilitating your arrival and departure from Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix aka AUA Airport,

bon bini!

Together with our entire airport community we are committed to creating pleasant and authentic airport experiences to ensure that your first impression and last impression of our One Happy Island are also happy ones.

As manager and operator of AUA Airport we aspire and envision to become one of the most sustainable, safe, and future proof airports of the Latin American & Caribbean region, providing a trusted workplace, modern airport facilities and excellent customer service which reflects Aruban hospitality, contributing to a prosperous future for Aruba. Our role as host, operator, developer and thought leader within the Aruban community is based on our five core values: sustainability, honesty, integrity, nimbleness, and engagement.

In the years ahead of us we will be transitioning to a more sustainable and inclusive airport business model to support an enhanced commercial and customer centric travel experience. We will achieve this by means of our customer and people driven culture, our modernized airport facilities and new business models, whilst using innovative, touchless, and self-service technologies. We will also continue to strengthen our cooperation with all our airport partners and key stakeholders.

Having reached the next levels within the sustainability programs of ACI and Green Globe in the past year and having been able to host the 1st Sustainable Aviation Conference in Aruba during which the historic first electric flights were executed within the region, is a testament to AUA Airport's commitment to contribute positively to the carbon footprint and sustainability efforts of not only the airport operation but as a good corporate citizen of the Aruban community.

It is our pleasure to be able to facilitate your visit to Aruba whilst serving your every air travel needs!

Joost Meijs
Chief Executive Officer
Aruba Airport Authority N.V.



AAA hosted a Gateway 2030 update and site visit for Minister Oduber

ORANJESTAD – Aruba Airport Authority N. (AAA) hosted Minister Oduber's visit to the construction site of the Gateway 2030 project at the airport on the afternoon of February 16, 2023.

Before visiting the actual construction site in a safe and secure manner, Minister Oduber was provided with a presentation by AAA and PMO (project Management Office) staff involved with the Gateway 2030 project. Mr. Gilbert Rafael, Chief Development & Technology Officer at AAA accompanied by PMO staff Mr. Henny Balentin, Sr. Project Director, Mr. Gerard Turk, Resident Engineer, and Mr. Gerko Rijkers, representing the contractor ABC Project Venture provided the Minister with the latest insights and updates on the ongoing Phase 1A of the project and the currently expected timeline for the project. Further phases of the project were also elaborated on and explanation on the building blocks of those phases were also provided.

After the presentations Minister Oduber was accompanied by Mr. Joost Meijs, AAA's CEO together with the project team to provide even more insights on the actual construction sight and the Minister could take a look at the latest construction works that have been performed and how the works are progressing.

"We are happy and proud to have been able to show Minister Oduber the latest developments with regard to the important Gateway 2030 project which is currently in its first phase. This phase is set to be completed by the 3rd quarter of 2024 and the next phase will be started this year still with mobilization", said Mr. Joost Meijs, CEO of AAA. Phase 1 A of the construction project encompasses mainly the expanded check-in building at the US side. This expanded area will then in the future become the main check-in terminal for all departures. This phase 1A also includes the development and instal-



lation of the baggage handling system and the new baggage make-up area. Phase 1B will include the expansion of the current gate 8 area and the addition of two new hold room areas which will be served by three contact gates and will also accommodate a remote boarding gate hold area and boarding gate areas. The next phases of the project are currently also being evaluated and will include the further parts of the Gateway 2030 project such as a new concession area in the US side gate areas, new arrival facilities and further expansion of amenity areas within the departure terminal areas. More site visits will surely follow to keep the Minister

abreast of all the latest developments within the various phases of the Gateway 2030 project which is of the utmost importance to the tourism industry and the economy in general of Aruba.

About AUA Airport
AUA Airport is one of the busiest airports in the Caribbean region, with 24 different airlines operating into Aruba contributing to processing over 2.4 million passengers per year and providing air service to 26 destinations worldwide. AUA Airport is operationally solid where over 95% of all visitors are leisure guests: 77% from the United States & Canada, 10% from Latin America, 8% from Europe, and 4% from

Dutch Caribbean, year to date, December 2022. AUA Airport attributes this to the island's stable economic and political climate, hospitable and multilingual population, and safe environment. AUA Airport undergoes continuous upgrades to maintain its position as one of the region's most innovative airports.

Learn more about what's happening at AUA Airport by visiting www.airportaruba.com and connect with AUA Airport on [Twitter.com/Aruba_Airport](https://twitter.com/Aruba_Airport), [Facebook.com/ArubaAirport](https://facebook.com/ArubaAirport), [Instagram.com/arubaairport/](https://instagram.com/arubaairport/) and [Linkedin.com/ArubaAirport](https://linkedin.com/ArubaAirport).

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- 1** AMSTERDAM MANOR (HORIZONS LOUNGE)
Happy Hour: Monday – Sunday | 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
 Thursday 'IN' – Manager's cocktail party 5:30pm- 6:30pm 2x for 1 & free hors d'oeuvres
- 2** ARUBA BEACH CLUB (RICARDO'S RESTAURANT & BAR)
Happy Hour: Every day 12:00pm – 1:00pm | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | 9:00pm – 10:00pm
 HH special: Daily Cocktail (Main Bar all prem drinks 2 for 1)
 Live bands: Sun - Wilmer | Mon-Thu - Sharp Steel Pan | Tue-Fri - Cesar Olarte
- 3** ARUBA MARRIOTT RESORT (MAIN POOL AND ADULT POOL)
Happy Hour: Every day 12:00pm – 1:00pm | 3:00pm – 5:00pm
 Happy Hour special 2 for \$19
 Bingo: (Pool-side) Everyday 2:00pm
 Bingo: (Casino) Wednesdays 9:00pm | Thursdays 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm | Fridays 7:00pm | Sundays 3:00pm
- 4** ARUBA'S LIFE VACATION RESIDENCE
Happy Hour: Every day 5:00pm – 6:00pm
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
- 5** CARIBBEAN PALM VILLAGE
Happy Hour: Every day 12:00pm – 1:00pm | 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
- 6** CASA DEL MAR (MATTHEWS RESTAURANT)
Happy Hour: Every day 12:00pm – 1:00pm | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | 9:00pm – 10:00pm
 HH special: 2 for 1 | Bingo: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
 Monday Live music 4pm – 6pm
- 7** COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
Happy Hour: Every day 6:00pm – 7:00pm
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
- 8** DIVI ARUBA PHOENIX
Happy Hour: Every day 5:00pm – 6:00pm at pure beach.
 HAPPY HOUR special: 2 for 1
- 9** COSTA LINDA BEACH RESORT (WATER'S EDGE RESTAURANT & BAR)
Water's Edge Restaurant & Bar:
HAPPY HOUR: Every day 12:00pm – 1:00pm | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | 9:00pm – 10:00pm
 Happy Hour special: Drinks 2 for 1
 Entertainment schedule:
 Nightly Live Entertainment 7 Days A Week | MONDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm - Angela Flores – Violinist | TUESDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm - Jean Paul – Saxophonist | WEDNESDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Eddie Kroon – Singer 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Karaoke Happy Hour. THURSDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Marrybell Maduro - Singer | FRIDAY 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Ricky Thomas – Guitarist | SATURDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm - Angela Flores – Violinist | SUNDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Marrybell Maduro - Singer
- 10** RENAISSANCE MARINA & OCEAN SUITES
Happy Hour: Every day (Lounge midnight grill) 12:00am – 1:00am
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
 MONDAY 5:30pm – 10:30pm – Fresco – "That's Amore – Live Entertainment | TUESDAY 6:00pm- 10:00pm – Blue Bar – Korean BBQ | WEDNESDAY 7:00pm – Renaissance Private Island – four course menu | THURSDAY 6:00pm – 10pm – Renaissance Ocean Suites Beach – BBQ | FRIDAY 5:30pm – L.G. Smith Steak & Chop House – Live DJ – Oysters and succulent meats prepared tableside | SATURDAY 6:00pm – Blue Bar – "Konichi Wow" Sushi Night | SUNDAY 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Blue Bar – Mixology Class (participants can sign up at Blue Bar) 5:30pm – 10:30pm – Aquarius Restaurant – Catch! Seafood buffet.
 Opening hours bar & restaurants: LG Smith's Steak & Chop House Dinner 6:00pm - 11:00pm | Mangrove Beach Bar & Fish Shack Fish Shack 11:30-3:30pm | Bar 9:00am - 6:00pm | Papagayo Bar & Grill Bar 9:00am-6:00pm Breakfast 8:30am-11:00am | Lunch 11:30am - 5:00pm Dinner Wed. 6:30pm-9:30pm | Blue Open daily 10:00am - 12:00am Happy hour 4:30pm-6:00pm | Aquarius Breakfast 7:00am-11:00am Lunch 12:00pm-3:30pm - Dinner 5:30pm-11:00pm | Fresco Breakfast 7:00am-11:30am | Dinner 5:30pm-10:30pm | Sole Open daily 10:00am-11:00pm | Happy hour 4:30pm - 6:00pm | The Lounge Open daily 11:00pm-LATE | Happy hour 12:00am-1:00am
- 11** RENAISSANCE OCEAN SUITES
Happy Hour: Every day 4:30pm – 6:00pm
 Happy Hour special: 2 for 1
 Bingo: Mon – Thursday & Sunday 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- 12** TALK OF THE TOWN
Happy Hour: Mon-Friday 3:00pm – 5:00pm
 HH special: 2 for 1 | Bucket deal Balashi/Chill

20-Jan	Friday	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Tumberito - C&Y Calypso & Roadmarch Contest Aruba Entertainment Center
21-Jan	Saturday	6:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Children & Youth Queen Election Plaza Libertador G.F. Betico Croes
22-Jan	Sunday	7:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Carnival Queen & Mrs. Carnival Election Plaza Libertador G.F. Betico Croes
25-Jan	Wednesday		Dia di Betico (Holiday)
27-Jan	Friday	8:00 PM	Event Aruba Caiso & Soca Monarch 2023 Aruba Carnival & Entertainment Village
28-Jan	Saturday	8:00 PM	Caiso & Soca Monarch Finals Aruba Carnival & Entertainment Village
29-Jan	Sunday	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Parada di Blaas San Nicolas
2-Feb	Thursday	8:00 PM - 1:00 AM	La Ora Loca Jump Up Santa Cruz
3-Feb	Friday	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Hebbe Hebbe Carnival Harbour Arena
3-Feb	Friday	7:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Ban Bula Den Drive In Truck Fest Drive Inn
4-Feb	Saturday	2:00 - 6:00 PM	Children's Parade Noord Noord
4-Feb	Saturday	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Festival di Tumba Balashi Beer Garden
5-Feb	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Transfer of Command Bestuurskantoor - Cocolishi
5-Feb	Sunday	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Grand Children's Parade Oranjestad Oranjestad
8-Feb	Wednesday	7:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Sunset Parade Noord
10-Feb	Friday	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Caya Paden Renaissance Convention Center
10-Feb	Friday	8:00 PM - 3:00 AM	Welcome to Jouvert Aruba Carnival & Entertainment Village
11-Feb	Saturday	3:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Jouvert Morning San Nicolas
11-Feb	Saturday	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Aruba's Grand Lighting Parade Oranjestad
12-Feb	Sunday	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Grand Children's Parade San Nicolas San Nicolas
12-Feb	Sunday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Burning of Momito Aruba Carnival & Entertainment Village
16-Feb	Thursday	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Parada di Luz San Nicolas San Nicolas
18-Feb	Saturday	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	San Nicolas Grand Carnival Parade San Nicolas
19-Feb	Sunday	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Aruba's 69th Grand Carnival Parade Oranjestad
19-Feb	Sunday	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Burning of Momo Carnival Harbour Arena
20-Feb	Monday		Carnival Monday (Holiday)
21-Feb	Tuesday	8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Old Mask Parade San Nicolas
22-Feb	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday



Carnival in Aruba

NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBMITTED BY ARUBA'S OFFICIAL CARNIVAL ORGANIZATION S.M.A.C. - ISHMEDIA STUDIOS, ARUBA TOURIST CHANNEL AND THE ADVISOR WILL NOT BE RESPONSABLE FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES

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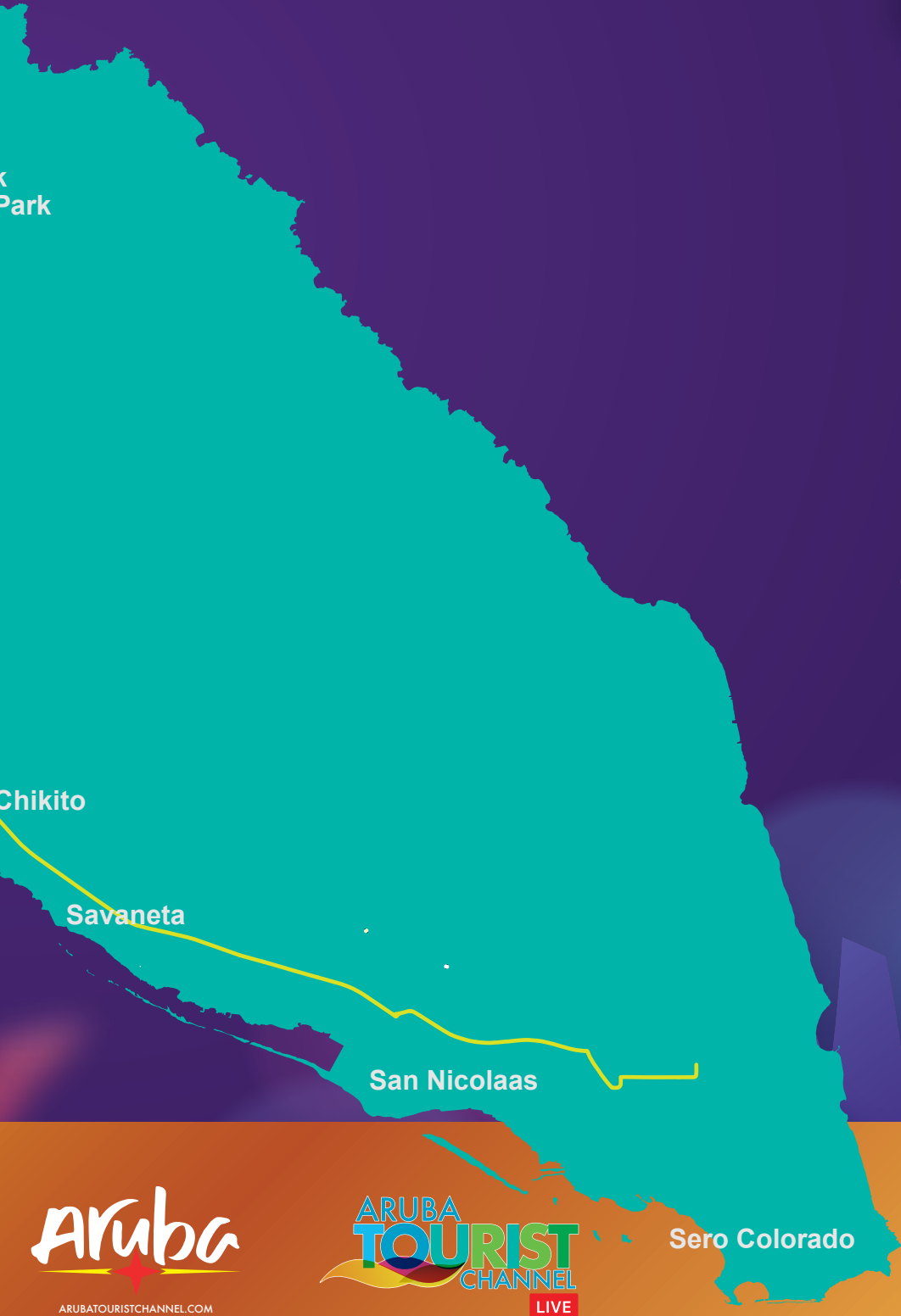


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13 DIVI & TAMARIJN

Entertainment schedule DIVI:

MONDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -Live reggae Band | TUESDAY 8:10pm – Divi – Fire Limbo Show | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -Live band of the week | WEDNESDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -Live band entertainment | THURSDAY 7:30pm – Divi – Movie night around the pool | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -Live band entertainment | FRIDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -Live band of the week | SATURDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Divi -2.0 Blue Boulevard Entertainment | SUNDAY 8:45pm – 11:00pm – Divi – Invited DJ “Ettrick”

Entertainment schedule TAMARIJN:

MONDAY | 8:45pm – Tamarijn – Energy Fusion show, by Popcorn Dancers | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – DJ Music | TUESDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – DJ Music | WEDNESDAY 8:00pm – Tamarijn - Synchronize Swimming Show | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – DJ Music | THURSDAY 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – Karaoke party with Giovanni Trim | FRIDAY 8:45pm – Tamarijn – Carnival extravaganza show by Cocorico in Motion | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – DJ Music | SATURDAY 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Tamarijn – Mariachi Perla di Aruba | 8:30pm – Tamarijn - Aruba Folkloric Dance Show | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – DJ Music | SUNDAY 8:10pm – Tamarijn – The Pirates Treasure Quest show by Ritmo Cubano II | Live music | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Tamarijn – Live entertainment by Amy Sorinio

14 EAGLE ARUBA RESORT**Happy Hour: Every day 3:00pm-4:00pm | 9:00pm-10:00pm**

Bingo: Mon, Wed, Sat 1:00pm

15 HILTON ARUBA CARIBBEAN RESORT & CASINO**Happy Hour: 3:00pm – 5:00pm CASTAWAYS BAR**

Live Music on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday's | 5:00pm – 6:00pm MIRA SOLO BAR | 7:00pm – 10:00pm MIRA SOLO BAR Live Music | 3:00pm - 5:00pm CASTAWAYS BAR - Tuesday, Friday and Sunday's | 7:00pm - 10:00pm SOLO BAR – Everyday

16 HOLIDAY INN**Happy Hour: Every day 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

HH special: 2 for 1 on house-brand cocktails, house wines & house beers.

Extended Breakfast on Sundays.

Da Vinci: Early Bird | Every day 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Special: Get a complimentary bottle of wine with the order of one main course.

Sea Breeze | Early Bird | Every day 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Special: 20% discount on all items from the Sea Breeze Dinner Menu | Bingo: Ocean Pool | Tuesday & Saturday 2:00pm

Activities: Aqua aerobics Monday and Saturday 1:00pm | Pool volleyball Tuesday 2:00pm | Invisible Bottle Hunt Wednesday 2:00pm and Friday 3:00pm | Cornhole Tuesday and Thursday 2:00pm | Balloon Toss Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1:00pm | Mini golf Monday and Thursday 2:00pm | Tennis clinic Monday to Saturday 10:00am | Pilates Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am | Yoga Wednesday and Friday 8:00am

17 HYATT PLACE ARUBA AIRPORT**Happy Hour: All day**

Happy Hour special: Monday \$5 Mojito | Tuesday \$5 Sangria | Wednesday \$6 Moscato - Wines per glass | Thursday \$50 Gentlemen's night – a choice of 4 bourbon inspired cocktails from a menu with a dozen wings. Afterwards, drinks \$11 each plus \$1 wings for the rest of the night. Friday \$85 Beer and Grill for max 4 people – Bucket of beer with a mixed platter.

18 MANCHEBO BEACH RESORT**Happy Hour: 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

HAPPY HOUR special: 2 for 1

19 MARRIOTT'S ARUBA SURF CLUB**Happy Hour: Flip Flop beach bar Live DJ Sessions every Saturday 2:00 – 6:00pm**

Happy Hour special: 2 All mix drinks \$19 Standard Cocktails | 2 All mix drinks \$28 Premium Cocktails.

Bingo: 1:00pm | Every Saturday 3:00 – 6:00pm

21 HYATT REGENCY ARUBA**HAPPY HOUR: Every day 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Palms bar | 6:30pm – 7:30pm – Alfresco bar**

Happy Hour special: Drinks 2 for 1 | Wine happy hour

Bingo: Every day 2:00pm – Family pool

Activities:

MONDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa - Yoga session | 8:30am – Events Lawn at Trankilo pool – Pilates fusion | 4:30pm – Palms beach bar – Mixology course (registration required max. 8 persons)

TUESDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa - Energy Healing and stretching techniques (registration required) | 8:30am – Tennis Clinic (registration required max. 4 persons) | 10:30am - Family - Waterslide Race | 3:00pm – Pool area - Pool time cool down, round of refreshments passed around pool areas | 4:30pm – Palms restaurant - Cooking with chef (registration required max. 8 persons)

WEDNESDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa - Yoga session | 8:30am – Events Lawn at Trankilo pool – Pilates fusion | 10:30am - Towel hut- Shuffle Board Contest | 4:30pm – Palms beach bar – Mixology course (registration required max. 8 persons)

THURSDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa – Self-awareness meditation (registration required) | 8:30am – Tennis Clinic (registration required) | 3:00pm – Pool area - Pool time cool down, round of refreshments passed around pool areas | 4:30pm – Palms restaurant - Cooking with chef (registration required max. 8 persons) | 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Palms Bar – Sunset Sip Wine Tasting

FRIDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa - Energy Healing and stretching techniques (registration required) | 10:30am - family pool - waterslide Race | 3:00pm – lobby area - community market | 4:30pm – lobby area - Painting Class

SATURDAY 7:30am – Big Palapa – Aerial Yoga Cocooning Experience (registration required) | 10:30am - Towel Hut - Shuffle Board Contest
SUNDAY 8:00pm - Full Moon Yoga (registration required)

22 LA CABANA BEACH RESORT & CASINO

HAPPY HOUR: Every day at Pata Pata Bar 2:00pm – 3:00pm - Happy Hour on Frozen Daiquiris and Piña Colada | 3:00pm – 4:00pm Happy Hour on Balashi, Balashi Chill, Magic Mango and Magic Orange | 4:00pm – 6:00pm Happy Hour on all Beers, Selected Cocktails, Selected Frozen Specials, House Wines and Select Liquor Brands | 10:00pm – 11:00pm Happy Hour on all Beers, Selected Cocktails, Selected Frozen Specials, House Wines and Select Liquor Brands

Happy Hour special: Drinks 2 for 1

Bingo: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Entertainment schedule

MONDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm - Pata Pata Bar - Bar Music | 9:00pm – 11pm – Pata Pata Bar - Dj Alvin Caribbean Night | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar

TUESDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar - NBO Band Live | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar

WEDNESDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar - Dj Alvin | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar

THURSDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar - Equator Band Live | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Pata Pata Bar - Dj Alvin

FRIDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar - Smiley Band Live | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar

SATURDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar – Equator Band Live | 6:30pm – 9:30pm – Las Ramblas Restaurant - Ernesto Ferro, Guitar | 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Pata Pata Bar - Dj Alvin

SUNDAY 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Pata Pata Bar - NBO Live

20 RADISSON BLU

Winesdays at Acqua Breeze Pool Bar: 4PM-7PM | Wednesday is Dollars to Florin - on all wine bottles from our Winesday Menu. With live performance by local artist Amy Sorinio.

SANGRIA FRIDAYS: 11AM-8PM Enjoy our homemade sangria Red or White Sangria.

Based on our F&B Manager Leonie's Grandmothers Recipe.

SATURDAYS WITH AMY: 4PM-7PM Live performance by local artist Amy Sorinio at Acqua Breeze Pool Bar. Happy Hour from 5PM - 7PM.

BEER SUNDAYS: 11AM-8PM | Balashi & Chill beer draft at Acqua Breeze Pool Bar, with DJ entertainment from 3PM - 7PM



Newly Introduced Resort Programming

The resort's newly appointed guestrooms and suites are complemented by an exciting lineup of new experiences at The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, ranging from culinary offerings to family-friendly packages.

At Divi Sushi Bar and Lounge, guests can experience an exclusive rum-tasting flight as the resort's team of mixologists take guests on a journey of Caribbean rums, showcasing the region's signature spirit. The Rum Tasting flight experience is now available for reservations with a minimum of two guests.

For the ultimate Caribbean vacation, the resort has introduced

the Madero Pop-Up Bar, a vibrant addition to the pool area where guests can delight in tropical flavors while indulging on handcrafted cocktails prepared to their desires. A selection of fruits and spirits are displayed at the bar for the mixologist to create refreshing cocktails or mocktails served in either a coconut, pineapple or regular cocktail glass. The experience is perfectly paired with lively Caribbean rhythms from a live DJ to fill out the island ambiance.

For an extended stay in the newly reimagined guest rooms and suites at The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, guests can take advantage of the Stay Longer, Experience More package to make the most of their accommo-



datations. The offer, which is available until April 30, 2023, provides guests 25% off of any stay of four nights or more. This unbeatable package al-

lows guests to stay longer in paradise and enjoy some of the best Aruba has to offer, on the property and around the island.

For more details on current offerings and to book reservations, visit The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba website at www.ritzcarlton.com.

Radisson Blu Aruba Now Offers a Designated Beach Area for Guests



Just in time for the high winter season, Radisson Blu Aruba now has a designated beach area for its guests to relax and unwind on the white sand, overlooking the crystal-clear waters of Moomba Beach.

The Blu beach area is less than three-minutes walking distance from the hotel, and for the ease and comfort of the guests, the hotel also offers complimentary shuttle service. Taking the scenic route, the enclosed six passenger electric shuttle carries guests comfortably to the beach in just under one

minute. Now guests can have the best of both worlds, from pool hopping in one of the three luxurious pools, including Aruba's only rooftop infinity pool, or spend the day relaxing on the white sand beach while receiving the best service from our on-site beach attendant.

Wellness for the mind, body, soul.



Staying health continues as a priority for travelers in 2023. Couples delight that Bucuti & Tara has an all-compassing wellness program helmed by certified wellness specialists.

Whether a duo is highly disciplined with their wellness or are embarking on a new year's resolution to become healthier, Bucuti & Tara's wellness specialists are poised to elevate their vacation experience. The island's top fitness, nutritional, and mental wellbeing professionals are all onhand for customized sessions with Bucuti &

Tara guests.

Couples can opt for complimentary, daily wellness activities such as yoga, Qi Gong, Pilates, and vegan cooking demos. They can begin working with the wellness specialists before wheels down on island so they can plan hiking throughout the desert setting and rugged coastline of Arikok National Park, save their mat space for full moon yoga, plan a mindfulness walk within the shoreline labyrinth, and many more Aruba-specific experiences from Bucuti & Tara's wellness catalog.

The Hilton makes a generous donation to FPNC



Palm Beach—The Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino introduced the festive season Tree of Giving in 2020, as a way to give back to the community during the pandemic.

Guests could contribute to the Tree of Giving, situated in the Aruba Tower Lobby, by purchasing a poinsettia plant throughout the month of December. All proceeds

collected would go directly to assist island's food bank FPNC, Fundacion Pa Nos Comunidad, www.fpncaruba.com.

Continuing the meaningful tradition for its third year in a row, Hilton Aruba was eager to spread cheer last month, decorating the resort with the Tree of Giving. Just recently, the resort presented Gianaika v/d Biezen, director FPNC, and her team, with

a generous amount collected in December 2022. A total of Awg 4,361.00. Throughout the month, the resort matched guest contributions on various dates, maximizing the total collected donations.

Fundacion Pa Nos Comunidad was founded in 2009, following Gandhi's view that poverty is the worst form of violence. The foundation runs a food bank, a clothing bank and a furniture bank, and has been active ever since. It played a major role during the pandemic when it distributed care packages to over 6000 families in the community. Headquartered at club Kibrahacha, in the heart of the island, FPNC currently supports 250 families, down from 500 last year. This is due to significant reduction in island donations along with the higher priced goods as a result of inflation. Thus, Hilton's donation comes at a time to help the foundation maintain their commitment to these local families.

Pictured here resort members of management, staffers and FPNC representatives, for the check presentation.

Should you decide to also make a monetary contribution: Bank Information Aruba Bank 1000; Banco di Caribe 100 000 500 001 800 01; Caribbean Mercantile Bank 60001000; RBC Royal Bank 77000 000 44195025
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Police Central	100
Fire Deapartment	911
Police O'stad	102
Police San Nicolaas	104
Police St.Cruz	105
Police Noord	107
Phone for youth support	131
Coastguard.....	913
Tipline Police.....	11141
Hospital	527-4000
Vetenary	585-0400
Elmar centraal	523-7100
Elmar malfunction	523-7147
WEB Aruba	525-4600
SETAR	525-1000
DIGICEL	522-2247

— POLICE OFFICES —

Oranjestad	527 3140
Noord	527 3200
San Nicolaas	527 3000
Santa Cruz	527 2900
Beach Police	586 3003

— Oranjestad —

Ambulance	582-1234
BGD Oranjestad	527-2782
Veterinaire Clinic	582-1720
Animal Shelter	582-1623

— San Nicolaas —

Ambulance	584-5050
Centro Medico	524-8833
BGD San Nicolaas	527-2782
Serlimar	584-5080

— PHARMACY —

4 Centro Medico	584-5794
Aloë	584-4606
Central	585-1965
Dakota	588-7364
Del Pueblo	582-1253
Eagle	640-8443
Kibrahacha	583-4908
Maria	640-8443
Oduber	582-1780
Paradera	588-6638
San Lucas	584-5119
San Nicolaas	584-8186
Santa Anna	586-8181
Santa Cruz	585-8028
Seroe Preto	640-8443
Trupiaal	583-8560

— MORTUARIUMS —

Ad Patres	584-2299
Aurora	588-6699
Olive Tree San Nicolaas	584-8888
Royal Funeral Home	582-0000

— NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION —

Fundacion Anti-Droga Aruba (FADA)	583-2999
Fundacion Respetami	582-4433
Pregnancy? Fundacion CIZKA	583-0331
Fundacion Diabetico	593-0507
Arubano	593-4928
Twelve Step Meeting AA-NA-AL-ANON-OA	583-8989
Fundacion Amor Pa	568-4739
Prohimo	564-8849
NA Acceptance Group	565-7500
Fundacion Centro Ecologico Aruba	562-8984
Bureau Sostenemi (Child abuse)	588-1010
Fundacion C.V.A. prevent and care for stroke	567-7004

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592-4400 van 17.00 t/m 07.00 uur

— HOTELS —

Amsterdam Manor.....	527-1100
Aruba Beach Club.....	582-3000
Aruba Marriott Resort	586-9000
Aruba's life	280 0450
Caribbean Palm Village	586-2700
Casa del mar.....	582-7000
Costa Linda Beach Resort	583-8000
Courtyard by Marriott.....	586 7700
Divi Aruba Phoenix.....	586 6066
Divi & Tamarijn All Inclusive ..	525 5200
Eagle Aruba resort.....	587 9000
Hilton Aruba.....	586 6555
Hyatt Place Aruba Airport.....	523 1234
Hyatt Regency Aruba	586 1234
La Cabana	520 1100
Manchebo Beach resort	582 3444
Marriott's Aruba Surf Club.....	586 9000
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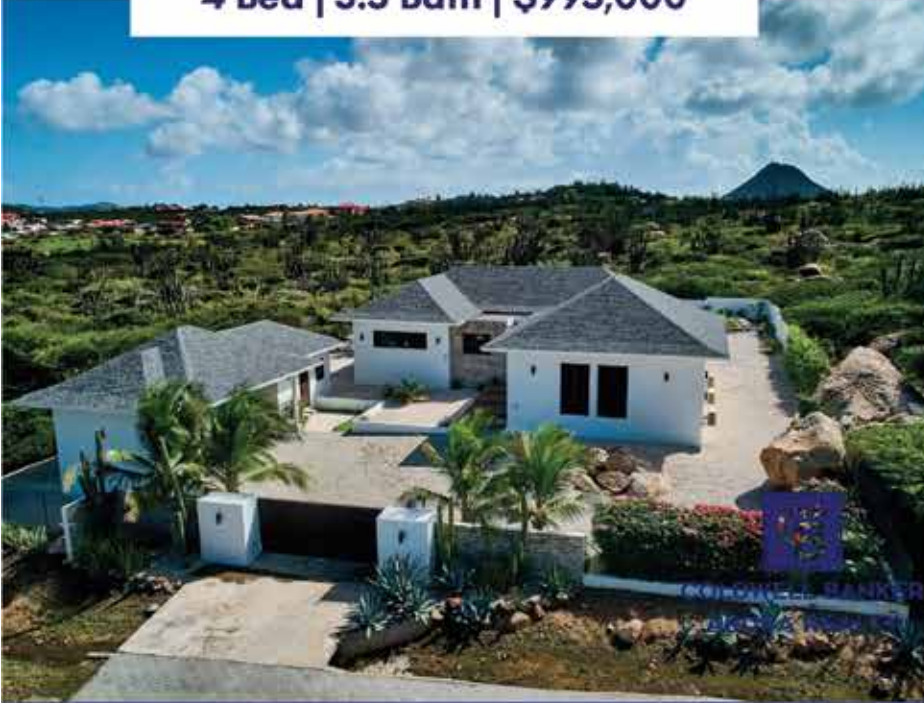


COLDWELL BANKER ARUBA REALTY

BUBALI GARDEN HOMES

Nestled in Bubali is this property with a two- bedroom house and two casitas currently being used as a vacation rental property called Bubali Garden Homes. Bubali is located towards the northern end of Aruba and just 1 mile away from Aruba's famous Eagle beach.

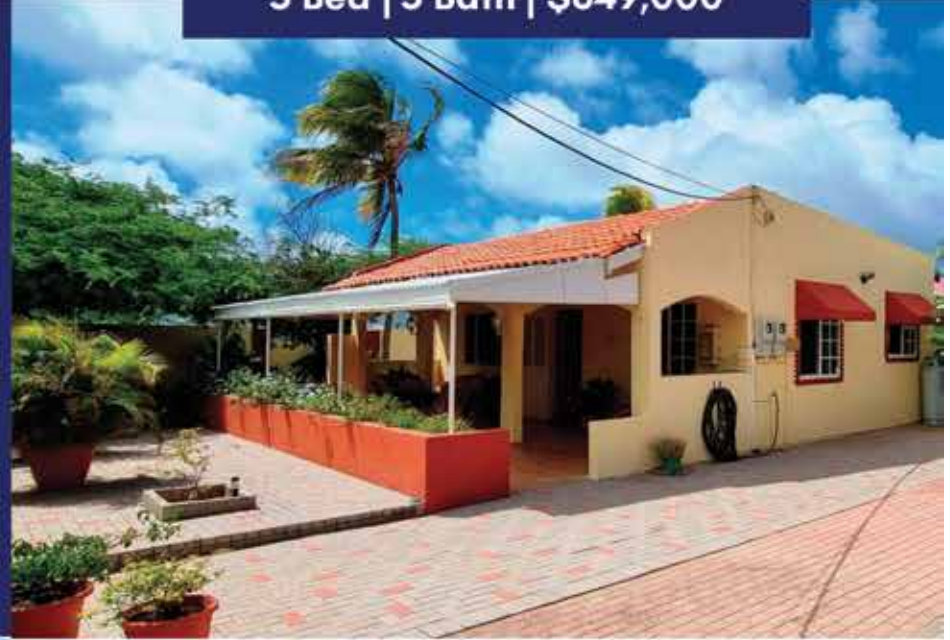
4 Bed | 3.5 Bath | \$995,000



HOME IN MON PLAISIR

A wonderful opportunity if you are looking for an investment property at walking distance to the beach, linear park, restaurants on the beach and much more. Home has 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, living room, dining room and good size kitchen with separate laundry. Separate from the home are 2 apartments and a storage space for laundry and more.

5 Bed | 5 Bath | \$649,000



MODERN CARIBBEAN STYLE HOME

This home has a stunning character and is located in the highly sought after Paradera area and offers maximum privacy. Entering the front door you will appreciate the open floor plan, the pool and nature views. The custom chef's kitchen has all the space you can imagine and is open to the living area and the outdoor area.

4 Bed | 3 Bath | \$849,000



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The tourism organization of Aruba introduces AHATA Impact Award



Oranjestad – AHATA President and CEO Tisa LaSorte is proud to announce the AHATA Impact Award. The purpose of the awards is to recognize the commitment of AHATA member companies to invest in improving our community.

Awards are divided into the four pillars of sustainability: Charity (financial donations or volunteer work) Cultural promotion Protection of our living environment Contribution to the quality of life of employees

AHATA works with five respected representatives in Aruba to establish the award requirements and criteria for evaluation. These five individuals will be the judging team to evaluate the applications and ultimately choose four winners.

The panel of judges consists of:

Daniel Tecklenborg, Director of CEDE Aruba
 Franciele Laclé, Consultancy of Sustainable Development
 Ray-Ann Hernandez, Director of UNOCA

Jan Noordzij, Manager 'Advance Human Resources Services'
 Rosabelle Illes, PHD, Psychologist and assistant professor at the University of Aruba

The four winners of the AHATA Impact Award 2023 will be announced during a special event in June.

With the new awards ceremony, AHATA supports and motivates sustainable companies and hopes that more companies will be inspired to invest in the four pillars of sustainability to ensure a positive future for our island.

Tikkun Olam donation, by the Salamander Group



The Salamander Group hosted its Tikkun Olam donation event, with recipients arriving at the company's flagship store, T.H. Palm & Company at Playa Linda.

That program has been going strong since the fall of 2007, when company CEO Jodi Tobman announced she was starting an ongoing fundraising initiative, with regular donations presented to select not-for-profit foundations, on the island, once a year.

At the time Jodi decided that for three hundred and sixty four days a year, the diligent members of the Salamander Group will be collecting funds derived from sales, and on the three hundred and sixty fifth day, they will be handing out donations to local not-for-profit foundations who support the island's wellbeing.

She recognized the big need, and her team has been working hard to fulfil their social responsibility, for the past SIXTEEN years.

At the gathering this week, Jodi explained the Tikkun Olam program is dear to her heart and she thanked those working as volunteers, to heal our community wounds.

Tikkun Olam means the repair of the world, in Hebrew, according to an ancient Kabala belief that the world is in need of fixing. Jodi, raised on charity as a way of life introduced it early on to all her popular

retail stores.

This week, seven foundations who are helpful in different ways received funds at a modest get together. Donation envelopes were presented by Angelica, on behalf of the store manager Stephanie and her team.

Recipients included: Koningin Wilhelmina Fonds voor de Kankerbestrijding op Aruba, Wilhelmina Cancer Foundation. Offering Support for Cancer Patients, Survivors, and their Families since 1961. The foundation reports the need is greater than ever. Fundacion Contra Violencia Relacional, FCVR, the former Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad, or the Foundation for Abused Women. Due to many social changes the organization is now more inclusive, resulting in the name change. In recent years the foundation provided a Safe Haven and Help for Victims of Spousal Abuse, men and women, and at least double the number of children. It has been active in our community since 1995.

Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi Aruba, is a beautiful educational project that encourages bedtime stories, reading books to children, and teaching the joy of print, which with the advent of technology experienced a severe blow. According to experts, reading to children is still the best way to teach them to express themselves and name what they feel. Telefon pa Hubentud Aruba, Teen Telephone Hotline, offering support to youth, ages 8

to 18 since 2003. The foundation is answering thousands of calls, here, they recently branched out to include Saba and Statia, for the same services. The phones ring in Aruba and are answered by volunteers, well versed in the culture of the other islands. Fundacion Autismo, Aruba, advocating on behalf of people with Autism, their families and their caretakers, since 2005. The foundation has a new board and is working with all stakeholders to increase the level of community acceptance and support. Atelier 89, the local center for contemporary art workshops, an adult education facility, teaching a diverse art curriculum year round, and preparing for a Summer Exhibition with Aruban artists in participation.

One of the Salamander Group stores, The Juggling Fish on the Boardwalk at Playa Linda, fundraises exclusively for Mary Joan's foundation, founded in 2007, dedicated to help and guide Breast Cancer patients.

The donations made by The Salamander Group, in collaboration with clients, were made possible thanks to dedicated staffers who helped direct a percentage of clients' purchases to their favorite local cause. The Tikkun Olam menu is available at the stores, and clients can study it to choose their favorite charity.

The Salamander Group owns and operates The Juggling Fish, T.H. Palm & Company, and The Lazy Lizard, fun stores located in the hotel areas.

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Dear Visitor,

We are delighted that you are here in Aruba to join one of our biggest celebrations of the year, Carnival 2023! To make the most out of the festivities we have some tips that will help you stay healthy, safe and have a wonderful time!

Tips for One Happy Aruban Carnival:

1. We all want to have fun. Following instructions given by the authorities is part of it.
2. The sun is going to be really hot. Protect yourself against it and remember to hydrate.
3. Drinking or driving? Choose ONLY 1!
4. Eager to dance? Comfortable shoes and clothes are recommended.
5. Some roads will be closed. Plan accordingly.



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Carnival in Aruba

With its contagious music and electrifying vibe, Carnival is Aruba's biggest party of the year!

Our Carnival is a high-energy month-long celebration of pageants, music competitions, street parties, and spectacular parades, delighting and uniting the entire country. All year long, locals look forward to the catchy roadmarch and calypso tunes, the throbbing sound trucks, the glittering costumes, the magnificent floats, the Carnival queen coronations, and the hip-shaking madness. Wanna join us? We'd love for you to partake in any of our exciting Aruba Carnival events!

Carnival is celebrated in many countries around the world as a pre-Lenten festival, but here's the scoop on how it began in Aruba. Carnival was born in 1954 as a series of small street festivals. The Tivoli Club, Aruba's oldest private social club, was the first to have a pre-Lenten celebration in Oranjestad in February 1944. The Allied victory of World War II was commemorated by a large parade in San Nicolas, comprised largely of Caribbean-English immigrants who came to Aruba to work at the Lago Oil Refinery. The first steel and brass bands debuted a few years later, and small parades sprouted here and there.

In 1955, various clubs and districts were brought together for the first public Aruba Carnival with the first official Carnival queen. The traditional Grand Parades were organized in 1957. On November 11, 1966 (11/11/66), at 11:11 a.m., Stichting Arubaanse Carnaval, Carnival's organizing body, was founded. Each year, the Carnival season officially begins at this precise moment. Ever since 1981, Tivoli has produced the Lighting Parade, a twinkling nighttime extravaganza.

Besides the Lighting Parade, thousands of participants and spectators enjoy Children's Parades, the Jouvert Morning Pajama Party, the Grand Carnival Parade in San Nicolas, and the exciting finale—the Grand Carnival Parade in Oranjestad. The midnight burning of King Momo, a life-size effigy, signals the end of the Aruba Carnival season on Shrove Tuesday, the day just before Ash Wednesday. This tradition symbolizes the burning of the Spirit of Carnival, who will rise again when the next season—and a whole new round of partying!—begins.

