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# A HISTORIC SWIM BY ARUBA'S DEAXO CROES BETWEEN SISTER ISLANDS, BONAIRE AND CURAÇAO.

Crossing for prevention is an event to raise awareness and seek generous financial support from the local communities to the cancer foundations.

After four years, the Aruban athlete and open water swim-

mer Deaxo Croes will be back in the water on November 19 in. His second swim, "Crossing for Prevention" becomes a solo crossing from the southernmost point from Bonaire, at the dive site Red Slave Huts, to the easternmost point of Curação, a distance of about 55 kilometers. The

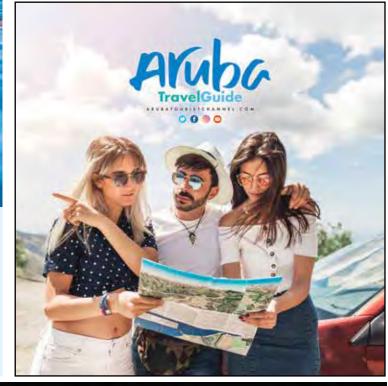
goal is to raise money for the prevention of cancer in Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao. "I can't imagine a better goal, that was our starting point. It's a great opportunity to contribute to something outside yourself," said Deaxo

# CAS DI CULTURA SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2022 | ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 24TH OF NOV 10:00AM - HIAS EXHIBITION "SHE'S GONE" OPENING DAY

**FRIDAY 25TH OF NOV** 7:00PM - HUMOR Y GAITA SUNDAY 27TH OF NOV 3:00PM - 6:00PM - THE MAGIC BOX "E CASHI MAGICO"

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OF** 8:00PM - CRIOYO DI ORO





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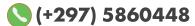
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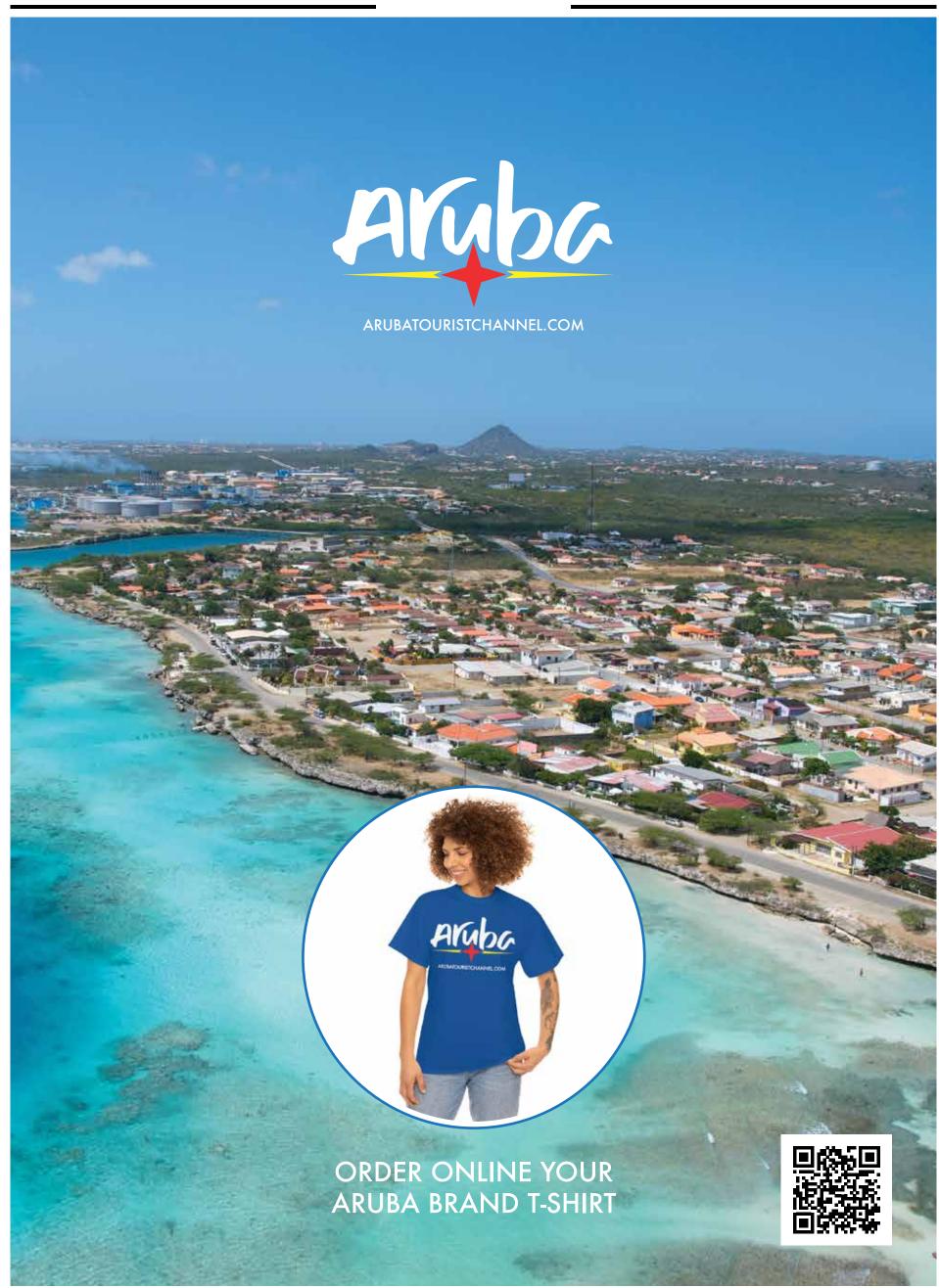


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Dear Visitor,

# We say in Papiamento - 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,

# Iwould 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.

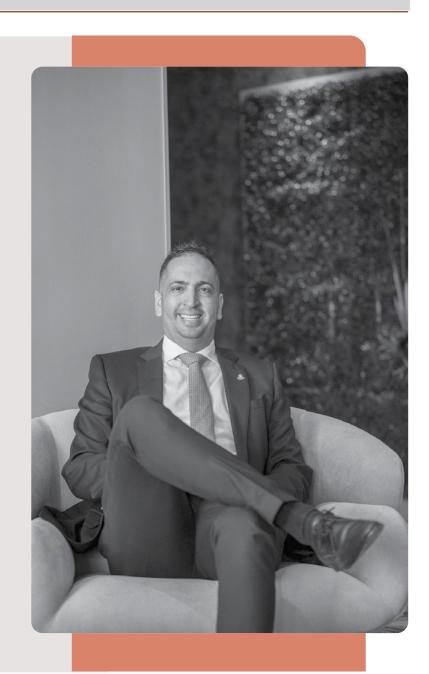
The world is quickly changing and as we have been taught, working towards a more sustainable future is the only way forward. Therefore, we are focusing on the preservation of our flora and fauna, cultural heritage and eco-friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.

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 cafés 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



# OUTSTANDING AWARDS

# IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY



AHATA Excellence in 2021 Award

Ana Maria Artunduaga

Waitress - Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa



Aruba Beach Club Resort

Evina Samas - Room-keeper

Employee of the Month January 2022



AHATA Excellence in 2021 Award

Angel Rodriguez

Maintenance Man - Boardwalk Boutique Hotel



Aruba Beach Club Resort

Eduard Maduro – Laundry Attendant

> Employee of the Month February 2022



Costa Linda Beach Resort

Javier van der Linde Accounting

Employee of the Month August 2022



AHATA Excellence in 2021 Award

Carell Leonardo Fingal

Senior Maintenance Technician -Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort



Aruba Beach Club Resort

Cecilia Beato - Room-keeper

Employee of the Month March 2022



To our treasured guests,

# Bonbini to Auba!

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.

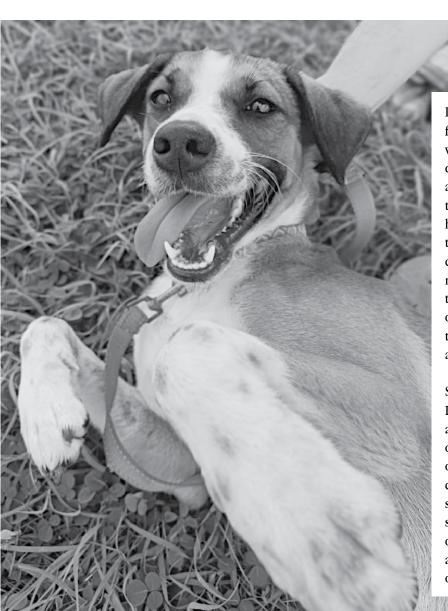
AHATA's members encourage you to help us preserve local flora and fauna for future generations and we invite you to support our valiant sustainability efforts while enjoying an array of available activities. Every square mile of Aruba is a gem waiting to be discovered, whether it's the endemic nature 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

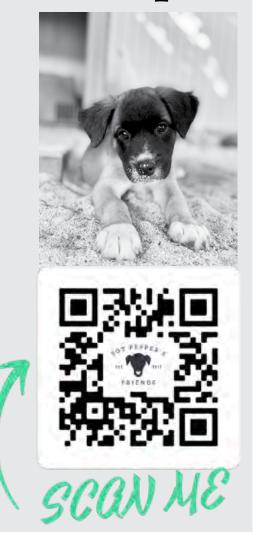


# Rescue. Love. Adopt.,

It's about time for Zaya to find her forever family. We rescued her after she was dumped and was running around disorientated. This small medium lady is almost a year old, 35 lbs, completely vetted and has the best smile! She loves to hunt lizards, is getting used to going in the water and does well on walks. Zaya can join the last freedom flight to Miami next week (Oct 28th) and is adoptable to any great family who can pick her up on the route from Miami up towards Boston. Please contact us for more info or apply by scanning the QR code below.

### Suggestion:

Do you love animals and want to spend a few hours during your vacation helping out with caring for the rescue animals of Sgt. Pepper's Friends foundation? You can sign up through their instagram @ sgtpeppersfriends or email transport@ sgtpeppersfriends.com to come and help out for a morning! For more information about the foundation, adopting, donating or transporting, scan the QR Code.



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# **Holiday Inn Resort Aruba Cocktail Appreciation Party**



Celebrated a Cocktail Appreciation Party
the last week of October for partners &
collaborators. The occasion of this event was to
thank all the people that have worked alongside
the property throughout the year, appreciate all
that have trusted the product and service, and
give back to all that have given visibility and
value to the brand during these pressing times.

It was a wonderful event and a great opportunity for all invitees to see firsthand the new enhancements to the property, including our newest outlet Palm Lobby Bar & Café an open air and sitting lobby bar lounge. They were able to see the venues that might serve as ballroom





The event was hosted by the Sales & Marketing team of the resort and the warm welcome of Holiday Inn's Executive Assistant & Finance Director Victor Castellano. The night turned out to be such a success that after the music stopped and the bar closed, people were still found mingling, savoring canapes and having fun. This seems like a sign to a very great upcoming year!





# **ARUBA VOLUNTEERS**





Oranjestad – Aruba Volunteers, an initiative of CEDE Aruba, is a website where nonprofit organizations can easily recruit and retain volunteers for their community related initiatives. Volunteers can find and register for volunteer work all year round through the website ArubaVolunteers.org.

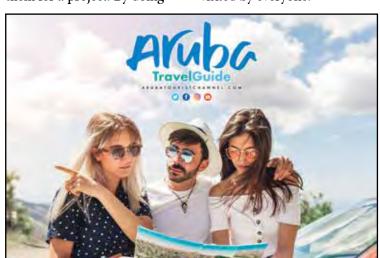
Organizations will have their own digital presence on the website and volunteers interested in a certain vacancy can sign up for a volunteer activity. It is very simple to register on the website, but if help is needed, CEDE Aruba will assist all year round and they also respond to the supply and demand of volunteers, volunteer work and participation of companies in different ways.

A volunteer can also register for the volunteer pool with preferred wishes for volunteer work, so an organization can contact them for a project. By doing this there is no commitment to anything yet.

Volunteer work and activities can vary from one-time jobs like a beach clean-up, a one-time installation project or helping at a sports event, to repeating projects as reading to clients at an elderly home or helping out with a gardening project organized by a non-profit organization. If a foundation needs a board member, they can also post their vacancy on the platform for example.

With volunteer work you meet new people, you get to know organizations you have never heard of, you contribute to the community, you get a good feeling because you are contributing, and you can learn new skills and grow.

Many organizations can't function without the help of volunteers and that is why ArubaVolunteers.org should be visited by everyone!





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

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

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

**Hotels Activities & Happy Hour** 

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

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

COSTA LINDA BEACH RESORT (WATER'S EDGE RESTAURANT &

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 -'Konnichi 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

# 111 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

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Happy Hour: Mon-Friday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

HH special: 2 for 1 | Bucket deal Balashi/Chill







# **Hotels Activities & Happy Hour!**

# 🔢 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

# TB 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 and 9:00pm -10:00pm

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. Corals Restuarant/terrace - Sea Breesze | 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

# 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.

### MANCHEBO BEACH RESORT

Happy Hour: 5:00pm - 7:00pm HAPPY HOUR special: 2 for 1

### 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 - Yóga 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)

# 窓 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

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

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

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

# Aruba received 83,404 overnight tourists in October 2022 compared to 2019



Oranjestad – Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA) informs that Aruba received a total of 84,404 overnight tourists in the month of October. If October 2022 is compared to October 2019, just before the pandemic, there is a recovery of 105 percent.

The three markets that have grown the most are the United States with 61,156 visitors with a recovery of 105 percent compared to October 2019, the Netherlands with 3,767 visitors with a recovery of 104 percent compared to October 2019 and Colombia with 3,291 visitors with a recovery of 160 percent compared to 2019.

2022 compared to 2021

There appears to be a stronger and stable growth in 2022 compared to 2021. If October 2022 and October 2021 are compared, there can be seen a growth of 19 percent in the number of stay-over tourists from 70,056 to 83,404.

### The markets

North America remains the strongest market for Aruba with a total of 64,700 visitors in October 2022. This is 77 percent of all stayover tourists in Aruba. In October 2022 there were 7,534 stay-over tourists from Europe and this is 9 percent of all stay-over tourists in Aruba. There were a total of 7,703 visitors from Latin America and this is 9.2 percent of all stayover tourists. 4.2 percent of all visitors,

3,467 visitors came from other countries.

### 2022

In the first 10 months of 2022, Aruba received a total of 899,766 stay-over tourists with a recovery of 97 percent compared to the same months in 2019. In the first 10 months of 2022, the United States market brought 10,173 more stay-over tourists to Aruba compared to 2019.

### Tourism Credits / Central Bank of Aruba

In accordance with the Central Bank of Aruba, the 'Tourisn Credits' contributed 1,051.6 million florins to our economy in the first quarter of 2022. This indicates a recovery of 96 percent compared to 2019.

# The World Series of Poker 2022



The World Series of Poker in Aruba for a circuit of poker tournaments, taking place at the Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort.

Organizers report the event is drawing players from Europe, South America, North America, even Japan, all competing for substantial cash prizes. The guaranteed spectacular amount of prize money is \$300,000.- Many players also brought their families along for vacation, while they are playing in the tournament. They are staying at various Palm Beach hotels, and in vacation rentals.

The famed tournament series offers satellite games every day, followed by one ring event, and builds up the suspense towards the two-day tournament at the end. Other special events include Ladies and Seniors events, a tropical pool-deck welcome reception, a Ladies event sponsored by Balashi, and an awards evening.

Most of the WSOP tournament action will unfold in the Morris Lapidus Ballroom, where poker tables were especially set for tournament participants.

The Casino at the Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort, welcomed players wishing to try their luck at slot machine of table play, between, before and after tournaments. The Poker Room at The Casino is open from 3PM to 3AM, offering 4-8 limit, 2-5 & 5-5 no limit, Texas Hold'em, Omaha & Tournaments. Live Table Games include Blackjack & Roulette, and Caribbean Stud Poker. Open for slots 11AM to 3AM, Monday to Sunday.

You may apply for the casino membership card, it's FREE and redeem points collected for prizes and surprises. The Casino at the Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino, is affiliated to Liv Casino at the Barcelo Aruba, and under the management of Island Gaming NV. The tournament partnered with Balashi and Tropical Bottling Company, the WPA, Women's Poker Association and ClubGG, a new generation subscription poker platform.

# 27 members of Aruba Tourism Authority celebrate YOU anniversary



The Aruba Tourism Authority and the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association (AHA-TA) gave a special 'treat' to all working in the tourism and hospitality sector, a live performance by the talented Levi Silvanie.

During a three-day special one-on-one concert, Levi shared his message about mental health with all present. According to Levi, the challenge with mental health is not always shown on our faces. Levi shared his personal story and battle with mental health and how he found the balance of living with this daily.

Las Palms Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Beach Resort was the perfect setup for this acoustic session with more than 200 attendees. Ms. Ronella Croes, CEO of A.T.A., shared that she is happy to bring a positive

message forward that transmits life's principles. Mental Health is a topic that we sometimes forget or ignore, but it is present in our daily life.

A.T.A., together with AHATA thought about this special performance to say Thank You and to celebrate World Tourism Day with all working in the tourism and hospitality industry by bringing the talented Levi Silvanie to share his story.



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nly Aruba resort and only Caribbean restaurant to win on global stages. Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba continues its multiyear reign with a coveted, new Condé Nast Traveler 2022 Readers' Choice Award. Announced today, Bucuti & Tara is the only Aruba resort to grace the Top 40 Resorts in The Caribbean Islands. In a recent reveal by Tripadvisor, for the second straight year, Elements restaurant at Bucuti & Tara, is named among the Top 25 Date Night Restaurants in the World.

Aruba's only hotel winner Bucuti & Tara is an annual favorite with Condé Nast Traveler and its vast readership of discerning, international travelers. Bucuti & Tara is Aruba's only hotel or resort to once again receive a coveted Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award for 2022 for Top 40 Resorts in The Caribbean Islands. In a note from the Condé Nast Traveler Team, Bucuti & Tara was told, "Your continued efforts and impeccable service, created memorable moments that inspired our readers to rank you among the best across the globe," concluding with "This is a celebration of the best in the world and you are part of it. Congratula-

This year's winners reflect what Condé Nast Traveler's audience loves, remains loyal to and can't wait to experience again within every sector of travel. More than 240,000 Condé Nast Traveler readers shared their recent travel knowledge of the world's top hotels, resorts, cities, countries, islands, spas, trains, airlines, airports, cruises, and

The 2022 Readers' Choice Awards results were announced this morning at 8 a.m. EDT/AST. They are found online and highlights will be in the November issues of Condé Nast Traveler U.S. and

# Only Caribbean restaurant

Tripadvisor also just unveiled its 2022 Top Date Night Restaurants in the World. As the world's largest online review platform, it invites readers to set the mood with a table for two" with its Best of the Best Award for the world's most romantic restaurants.

Bucuti & Tara's beachfront fine dining experience is the only Caribbean restaurant to make the Top 25 list that also featured amorous hot spots in Maldives, Greece, Italy, Spain, France and more. Tripadvisor shared this review as the epitome of a dreamy dining experience at Elements, "The most romantic place on earth for dinner. The server was magical, funny and on point. The dishes were elegant, savory and simply perfect."

"It is a tremendous honor to have both Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba, and Elements restaurant be winners and beacons of superb vacations and romantic dining experiences on the global platforms of Condé Nast Traveler and Tripadvisor," shares Ewald Biemans, Owner/CEO. "To win both awards based on the reviews of readers, who we are indebted, is a testament that our entire team of hospitality professionals delivers an authentic, superior guest service experience and I thank every Bucuti Associate." re is a recovery of 105 percent.

The three markets that have

grown the most are the United States with 61,156 visitors with a recovery of 105 percent compared to October 2019, the Netherlands with 3,767 visitors with a recovery of 104 percent compared to October 2019 and Colombia with 3,291 visitors with a recovery of 160 percent compared to 2019.

2022 compared to 2021 There appears to be a stronger and stable growth in 2022 compared to 2021. If October 2022 and October 2021 are compared, there can be seen a growth of 19 percent in the number of stay-over tourists from 70,056 to 83,404.

### The markets

North America remains the strongest market for Aruba with a total of 64,700 visitors in October 2022. This is 77 percent of all stayover tourists in Aruba. In October 2022 there were 7,534 stay-over tourists from Europe and this is 9 percent of all stay-over tourists in Aruba. There were a total of 7,703 visitors from Latin America and this is 9.2 percent of all stayover tourists. 4.2 percent of all visitors, 3,467 visitors came from other countries.

### 2022

In the first 10 months of 2022, Aruba received a total of 899,766 stay-over tourists with a recovery of 97 percent compared to the same months in 2019. In the first 10 months of 2022, the United States market brought 10,173 more stay-over tourists to Aruba compared to 2019.

### **Tourism Credits / Central** Bank of Aruba

In accordance with the Central Bank of Aruba, the 'Tourisn Credits' contributed 1,051.6 million florins to our economy in the first quarter of 2022. This indicates a recovery of 96 percent compared to 2019.

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# **Aruba Buying Guide**



Welcome to Aruba

Aruba is a tropical island, which is intensely famous for its pure golden beaches facing the Atlantic Sea, rich cultural history, diverse wildlife and other natural scenery. Residents enjoy an average rainfall of less than 20 inches a year, and a very comfortable average daytime temperature of 27 Celsius, making it the perfect place to enjoy life outdoors, and with so many water sports and other outdoor activities on offer, Aruba is the perfect location to live, and vacation. Our beautiful island may be small in size, but definitely has a big personality, with one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the world, you will always find someone that speaks your language.

# **LUXURY CONDOS**



# ATLANTIC 360 Residence | Noord | Beds: 3 Baths: 3 Price: \$954,666

Property Description

This is your chance to own your own small piece of PARADISE. Only 27 owner residences are available and are currently under construction. Located right on famous Eagle Beach, one of the 3 famous best beaches in the world. You are also steps away from Casinos, Palm Beach, Explorations spots, Restaurants and getting groceries is practical with Super Food, one of Aruba's best and newest super markets. Atlantic 360 Residences has it ALL! Prices start from \$960,705 for a 3 bedroom/ 3-bathroom Residence or \$2,260,320 for the Top Penthouse with a 360-degree view.



# O-Condominium Eagle Beach | Noord Price: \$888,300

**Property Description** 

On the edge of one of the worlds top beaches, the new hot address will boast 20 luxurious oceanfront condominiums with spectacular views of the famous soft white sands, crystal clear turquoise waters, and the iridescent sunsets of Eagle Beach. With only 20 units, 0 residents can expect spacious and airy residences and social areas, and most importantly, a high level of exclusivity, luxury, intimacy, and privacy. At 0 you'll find a balanced mix of spacious Apartment Homes with countless luxury amenities in every room. Flawless space planning and sound attention to detail is what makes each of the condo designs a true and comfortable haven for future residents. Spacious sun-drenched rooms, panoramic views, avant-garde design elements, and luxury finishes, are just some of the perks. True to form, 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom residences with direct eagle beach view range in size from 125 m2 to 267 m2. (1,350 sq ft to 2,883 sq ft). Prices: USD 651,000 - 1,650,000

# **HOUSES**



**Majestic Tierra Del Sol Estate** 

Price: \$2,750,000

Beds: 8 | Baths: 8 | Square Feet: 5,745



**Amazing Gold Coast Villa** 

Price: \$895,000

Beds: 3 | Baths: 3 | Square Feet: 2,508



**Bubali Garden Homes** 

Price: \$649,000 Beds: 5 | Baths: 4

# "OPEN WATER SWIMMING MAKES ME FEEL FREE"

by Melissa Stamper

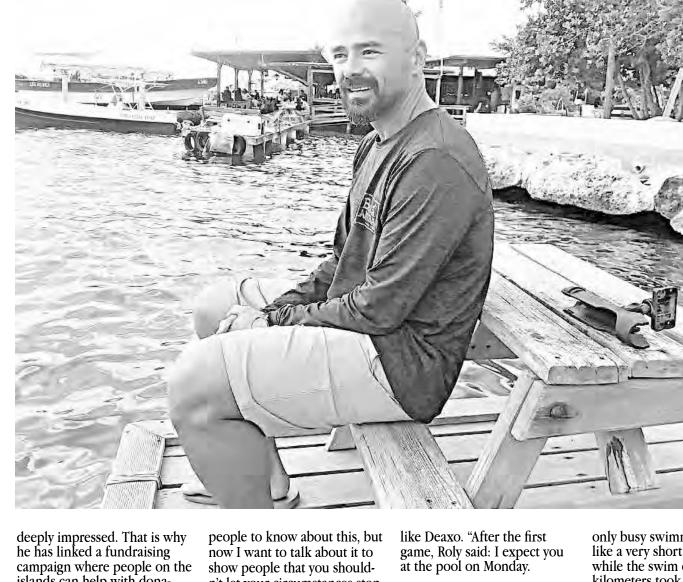


With their swimming trip 'Crossing for Hope', in which they swam from Venezuela to Aruba, they collected 123,000 Aruban florins for the Wilhelmina Cancer Fund in Aruba. But that swim was not enough for Deaxon, it tasted like more and this time he wanted to involve the other islands of Curaçao and Bonaire as well. Unlike the first swim, the open water swimmer wanted to do a solo trip this time.

"It is harder, but during this process I notice that it has its advantages, it ensures that you develop on a broader level and it also makes you wiser," he explains. "Now I can say it was a good choice because I see the growth in myself, although I admit that I do miss my fellow swimmers. I do most of the training alone, you also miss sparring with other swimmers about your experiences." He now sees the added value of such a solo trip and the growth he is experiencing. "It makes you feel independent and I always wanted to do something that would one day allow me to sit at the same table as the greats in the sport, like Roly Bisslik, and share thoughts about your experiences."

**Crossing for Prevention** 

The name of the swim refers to the previous swimming trip in 2018, but this time Deaxo wanted to focus on cancer prevention. With his action, he wanted Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao to come together for a good cause. When he saw the impact of preventive screening on people at Fundashon Prevenshon in Curaçao, he was



deeply impressed. That is why he has linked a fundraising campaign where people on the islands can help with donations to foundations that are actively involved in prevention on all three islands. For Curaçao this became the FundashonPrevenshon, also known as the Caribbean Prevention Center, which conducts population screenings on the island for breast cancer, cervical cancer and colon cancer. population screening for cervical cancer and colon cancer.

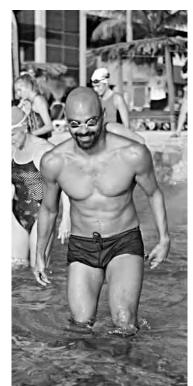
On Bonaire, it was decided to help the Cancer Fund since funds are already available from the national government for population screening for breast cancer, among other things, he explains.

Going the extra mile

Deaxo always wanted to be the best in sports and always goes the extra mile. As a child he contracted blood poisoning after being vaccinated against meningococcus, which prevented him from lifting his left arm all the way up to this day. "That doesn't hinder my training.

For a long time I didn't want

people to know about this, but now I want to talk about it to show people that you shouldn't let your circumstances stop you from following your passion." Seven years ago he went open water swimming for the first time, when Roly invited Bisslikhem to test open water swimming because it was a nice addition to a free diver



And I thought that was a great honor, that's how the training sessions started." In the swimming pool, which is also called 'the lab', he trains three times a week on his condition and his stroke. In the afternoon he is in the gym and in the afternoon he swims in the sea to further prepare for the upcoming trip. "I don't like the rules and swimming in open water is a way of expressing myself, I can call it a form of rebellion. I don't feel trapped and that gives a feeling of freedom. At the same time it gives you a feeling that you are flying above the marine world, which also gives it an extra dimension." In early October he made a practice swim in Aruba, 'Di punta pa punta', during which he traveled from Arashi Beach to Baby Beach swam, a distance of approximately 34 kilometers.

Coming home

Deaxo experienced the Crossing for Hope swim in 2018 in a daze: "Looking back, I experienced that day through other people's stories, I was

only busy swimming." It felt like a very short day to him, while the swim of about 30 kilometers took 10 hours and 40 minutes.

"Underwater you have no control over time and at that moment I wanted to be more with my own thoughts. Then it is a pity that it is over so quickly, now I would do it differently and I want to enjoy the whole process. I want to save moments, collect more memories instead of shutting myself off from the rest of the world." And will the upcoming swim be enough for Deaxo? "I can only say that when I land on Curação." The open water swimmer was inspired to do his own version of an 'Ocean7 challenge' where he swims the seven seas pilgrimage, but then along the islands, a kind of Caribbean pilgrimage. "I haven't decided what I'm looking for vet. It's an attraction I can't ignore, so I get carried away.

During such a swimming trip, boundaries become diluted and it is about reaching the goal. Coming ashore then immediately becomes coming home, whether that is on Curaçao, Bonaire or Aruba," says Deaxo.

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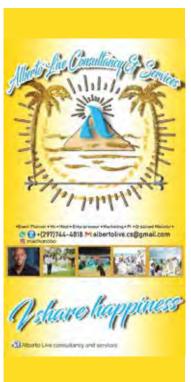
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Mask requirement is at the discretion of establishments. They are recommended at all times social distancing is difficult.

All other mandatory safety measures have been lifted starting Feb 17th, 2022

\*All protocols and considerations are subject to change

# Feeling unwell?

Wondering what steps you should take when showing symptoms of the coronavirus (COVID-19) while in Aruba?

This page outlines all the steps you should take when you're feeling unwell. Click here.

# Testing positive for Covid-19 while in Aruba

All visitors will be required to comply with the Government of Aruba procedures and protocols if showing symptoms and/or testing positive for COVID-19 while in Aruba. The mandatory requirements will include isolation, possible relocation and quarantine for close contacts.

The complete details can be found in the Isolation Protocol for Visitors (version 4) as published by the Department of Public Health (DVG).

# Aruba Health & Happiness Code

It is very important that local service providers put in maximum effort to provide a safe environment for their guests and staff. The Aruba Health & Happiness Code seal is there to assure you that the certified service providers meet the government's requirements for safety and cleanliness.