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CRUISE SHIP EVRIMA OF THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ARUBA

Oranjestad - On 7 January, 2023 morning, the port of Aruba received the first visit from the Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection cruise ship Evrima. The cruise ship was welcomed with the sound of the water canons. This

is the first time this cruise line has visited Aruba and will be returning soon. The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection cruise line is a fairly new cruise line and Aruba has quickly been added to their program.

The cruise ship arrived in Aruba with just over 200 visitors. It is not a large cruise ship, but it is a very luxurious cruise ship that brings visitors who like to spend a lot of money. Evrima is a cruise ship that has a capacity of up to 300 people, the ship only has

suites and the price per room starts at five thousand dollars per person. It is a cruise ship that offers visitors a first class service and a luxurious experience.

The Minister of Health and Tourism is pleased that the

Ritz-Carlton Cruise line has added Aruba to its program. There is also great satisfaction with the cruise tourism of the year 2022 with a recovery of almost 74 percent. An average of approximately 800,000 cruise ship visitors is expected in the coming year.

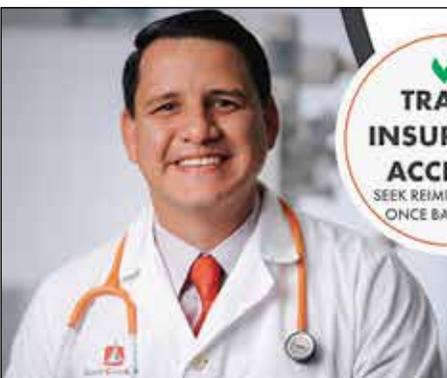
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Dear Visitor,

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



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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

Rescue. Love. Adopt.,

This week, our bully pup Asha deserves the spotlight. She was rescued after being hit by a car. Sadly her overall condition and bloodwork weren't good enough for operation, resulting in her backleg having to be amputated next week. Luckily dogs have 4 legs and we've seen great results with previous "tripod" rescues who are now living happy lives. Should you be interested in welcoming this sweet puppy girl to your family, scan the QR code for our application form.

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.



SCAN ME

Aruba: A true paradise for vegan travelers

BY XAYENNE TROMP | ARUBA.COM

We can all agree that food is an important part of any vacation, right? Luckily, Aruba is home to the most delicious restaurants in the Caribbean.

Whether you choose fine dining with your partner or a quick bite with family and kids, there is something for everyone. As a vegan traveler, you don't have to worry that you will miss out on all the amazing food and flavors Aruba has to offer. Our One Happy Island is one of the best vegan travel destinations, if you ask me. Do you want to know why? Read further!

Why Aruba is one of the best places to travel as a vegan
The times that vegan travelers had limited options in restaurants and bars are officially over. In Aruba, you can find lots of spots that respect people who are traveling and are vegan. From vegan burgers to a luxury vegan dinner and everything in between: The choice is huge when it comes to vegan meals. Wherever you go, on almost every menu you'll find vegan options. Do you want to enjoy vegan food and great ocean views? Go to one of the amazing restaurants located on Eagle Beach. The relaxing ambiance of the



beach will definitely amaze you. Or what about vegan drinks? Mauchi Smoothies is the place to go for healthy and vegan smoothies, juices and herbal teas. And let's not forget about snacks and small dishes you can share with your vacation crew. Any foodie will feel at home in Aruba, also vegan travelers!

How to travel vegan in Aruba? Traveling as a vegan in Aruba is not a big deal at all. With over 250 eateries on the island, there are more choices than

you'll ever need. No matter what cuisine you like, the menu will fit perfectly in your vegan vacation. Explore the diverse Caribbean cuisine. The Caribbean cuisine is a fusion of Spanish, French, African, Amerindian, and Indian influences, which makes it really unique. Or go for traditional Italian pizzas en pastas. You can also try 'poffertjes' or other traditional Dutch dishes. All perfectly fine for vegan travelers too! This makes Aruba one of the best places to travel as a vegan.

Photoshoot done for the Wellness Magazine 2020 - Wellnes-cesities. Location: One Happy Bowl

If you're planning to book an all inclusive vegan vacation, you don't have to worry about missing out on good food either. You can enjoy world-class dining right at your resort. The best-rated Caribbean all-inclusive resorts offer excellent food opportunities for everyone, including vegan travelers. Find your best pick

out of all the amazing all inclusive hotels and resorts!

Enjoy a vegan vacation on the One Happy Island
Aruba is full of high quality restaurants and the dining options are endless, also for vegan vacations. Are you hungry for this experience? Plan your visit to Aruba soon! But before you do, check out our Aruba deals & offers first. Maybe we have the perfect discount for your vegan travel!

Financial and Insurance Conference Professionals 2022



FICP (Financial and Insurance Conference Professionals) has a community of 1500+ top meeting planners for this market. The 2022 FICP numbers were closer to 500 in attendance, with approximately 220 meeting professionals, which is more than double in

number compared to 2021. This is a long-term commitment, as the relationships formed are critical for gaining the most business possible. ACB and island partners Mark DiMartino (Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort and Casino), Corinne

McVey (Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino) and Danielle Catsman (The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba) attended together representing Aruba.

Since the event is more education and networking based vs. trade-show or appointment based, the FICP team did have luncheons mixing clients with suppliers. This allowed a "touch point" with clients. This market segment is perfect for Aruba with its type and size of programs and a strong spend for most all groups.

IBTM World 2022



IBTM World 2022 was a resounding success with over 3,000 exhibitors and 15,000 experts from the meetings and events industry from over 100 countries met in Barcelona, Spain. The World is one of the most important annual trade fairs for the meeting, incentive, conference and event industry. Over the course of three days, ACB together with Aruba Marriott

Resort & Stellaris Casino, Holiday Inn Resort Aruba-Beach Resort & Casino, Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino and De Palm Tours Aruba represented The One Happy Island and met with over 110 meeting planners. The event was filled with 1-2-1 meetings, educational content, and networking events.

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Hotels Activities & Happy Hour!

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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



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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 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

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 trunkilo 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 trunkilo 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.

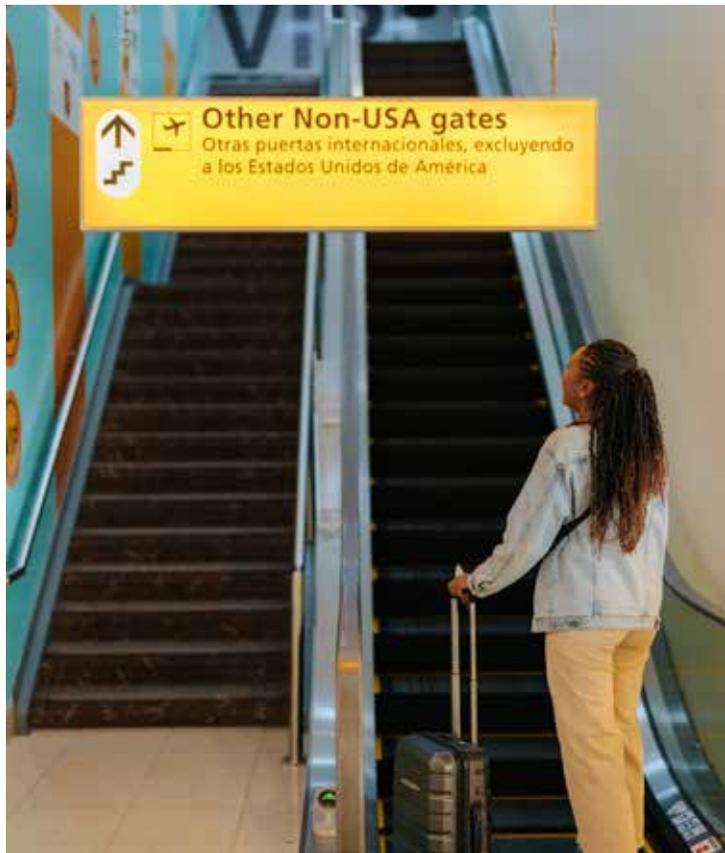
BEER SUNDAYS: 11AM-8PM | Balashi & Chill beer draft at Acqua Breeze Pool Bar, with DJ entertainment from 3PM - 7PM



Passenger traffic overview 2022

ORANJESTAD – Aruba Airport Authority NV (AAA) is pleased to report the passenger traffic performance of AUA Airport for the year 2022; passenger numbers have increased significantly in the last three quarters of the year and show an excellent recovery compared to the same period in 2019.

The total number of revenue generating passengers (departing passengers) processed in 2022 was 1,207,587, a recovery of 95% from 2019. The number of departing passengers in 2022 increased by 38% compared to 2021.



Quarterly recovery in 2022
Quarterly in 2022, passenger numbers by market performed as follows:

In the first quarter of 2022, 77% of departing passengers recovered compared to the year 2019. The remaining quarters of 2022 showed a recovery compared to the same period in 2019 of 101%, 102% and 103%, respectively.

Further diversification of US and non-US markets in 2022
While the US market accounted for a total of 81% of total departing passengers in 2021,

this dropped to 75% at the end of 2022. This is in line with the strategy set out by AUA airport to expand the markets coming from and to AUA airport are served to diversify as much as possible.

This resulted in an increase in NON-US market share from 19% in 2021 to 25% in 2022.

New routes and additional frequencies in 2022

In the year 2022, several airlines started new flights to AUA Airport or increased their frequencies. Airlines such as Jet Air Caribbean and Arajet started direct flights from Curacao and Santo Domingo twice a week. Southwest started its new route with direct flights from Orlando in the US and Wingo started its successful operations from Medellin Colombia and added frequencies to and from Bogota in Colombia. Sunclass Airlines resumed operations from Stockholm and Air Canada resumed operations from Toronto Canada.

Flight departures and occupancy rate 2022

Vertrekkende Passagiers 2022
The total number of air transport movements for 2022 is 11,597. That is 22% more than the number of departing flights in 2021 and a recovery of 87% compared to the number of movements for departing flights in 2019.



An average occupancy rate of 85% was reported in 2019 and an average occupancy rate of 83% was achieved for 2022.

Outlook 2023

For the year 2023, the AUA airport expects to receive approximately 13% more compared to 2022. NON-US market share is expected to increase further in the year 2023 as new air transportation options are

explored from those markets. A new route from Europe with British Airways will be launched in March 2023 and more new opportunities are being explored and developed from the Latin American market. AUA Airport is convinced that the year 2023 will be another successful year in terms of the number of passengers and aircraft movements that will be handled.

Aruba has received more than 610 thousand cruise tourists in the year 2022

Oranjestad – The year 2022 was a successful year for Aruba's cruise tourism. The year had started slowly due to the effects of Covid, but once the Exit Strategy was announced by the government, things picked up quickly. In the year 2022, all expectations regarding the recovery of tourism in Aruba were exceeded.

Cruise tourism has also exceeded its expectations for the year 2022. Aruba has received a total of 610,474 cruise tourists. This is a recovery of 73.4 percent compared to the year 2019.

This is a great recovery after

2 years into the pandemic. Aruba has received several first-time visitors from major cruise ships in 2022. This was made possible after the major investment in our port to receive these large cruise ships. These cruise ships bring more than five thousand visitors per ship and this brings with it a large amount of economic activities for Aruba. There were days when four cruise ships were in port and more than ten thousand visitors were in Oranjestad.

The Minister of Health and Tourism expects the year 2023 to be even better for Aruba's tourism. It is expected that about 810 thousand tourists will visit Aruba.



Celebrating Service Excellence: La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino honors its top achievers.

Eagle Beach. -- Associates and members of the management team of La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino came together to celebrate the end of a successful year in hospitality, and to recognize top achievers, during the Christmas party at the Renaissance Convention Center.

The gala event was carefully planned by the department of Human Resources and carried an extensive program emceed by Tessely Koolman & Jessica Franken.

Elegantly dressed associates were greeted at the door by General Manager, Joe Najjar the Executive Committee and the resort's Department Heads, as music by Crossfire, DJ ITO, filled the room in anticipation of a fantastic evening. The evening's program opened

with the National Anthem of Aruba and a welcome address by the Director of Human Resources, Tessely Koolman, a Christmas Message by General Manager Joe Najjar and an inspirational message from His Excellency the Minister of Tourism and Public Health, Dangui Oduber. A blessing by Assistant General Manager, Jessica Franken, concluded the formal opening sequence of the evening.

Party-goers enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner as Tsunami prepared to open the dance floor which remained busy to the wee hours.

Between dance sets, the Associates of the Year 2022, Supervisors of the Year 2022, Manager of the Year 2022 and Team of the Year 2022, were announced, acknowledged and celebrated.

The resort enjoyed a successful year, creating memorable vacations for its guests thanks to a great number of over-achieving and excelling associates. They included, Associate of the Year, Lyrza Lansiquot, Activities; Associate of the Year, 1st runner up, Minerva Hayes, Engineering; Supervisor of the Year, Enmanuel Antonio, Engineering; Leader of the Year, Sudi Guda, Human Resources, and Team of the Year, the team of the department of Human Resources.

Both the Engineering and Human Resources departments were honored for delivering extraordinary and outstanding service during 2022.

The resort thanked its loyal collaborators for helping make 2022 a banner year, for the resort, its guests, its associates and the island.



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Coastguard.....	913
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Hospital	527-4000
Vetenary	585-0400
Elmar central	523-7100
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WEB Aruba	525-4600
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Noord	527 3200
San Nicolaas	527 3000
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Ambulance	582-1234
BGD Oranjestad	527-2782
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— San Nicolaas —

Ambulance	584-5050
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Serlimar	584-5080

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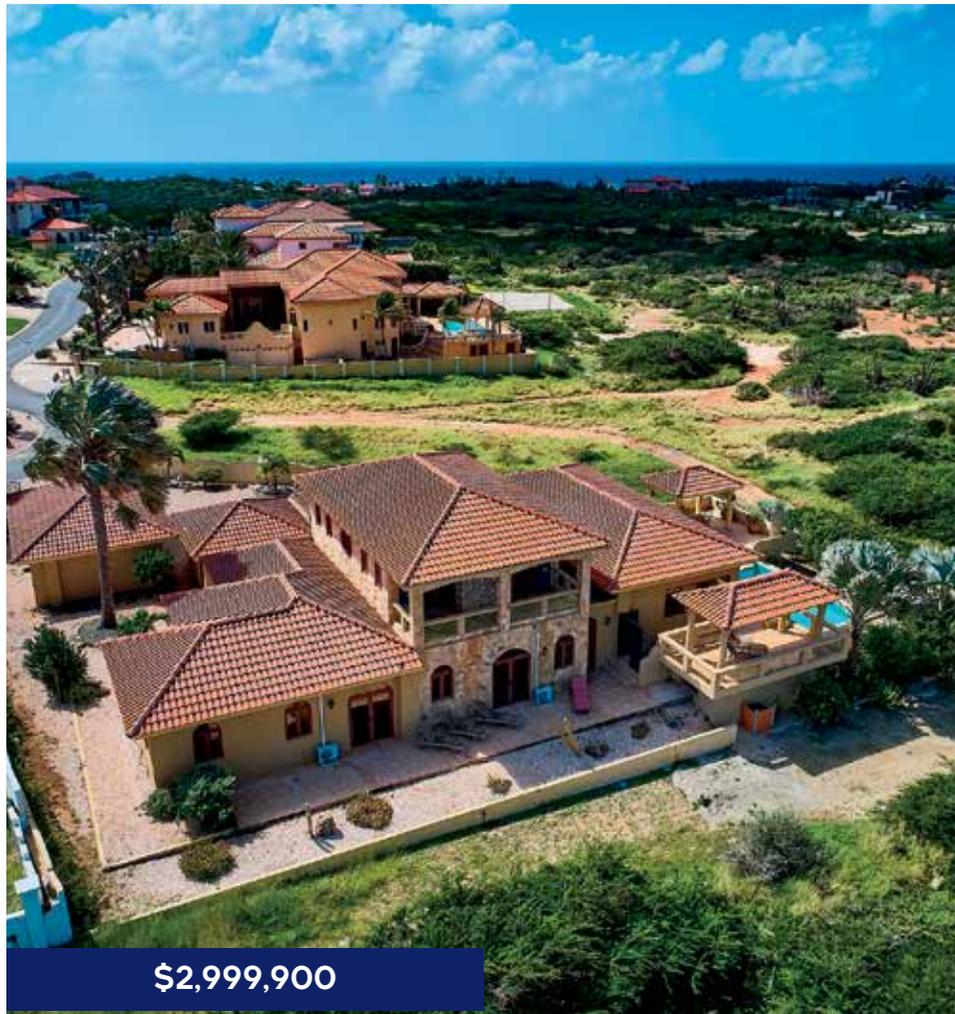
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This amazing Hacienda style estate is located in Tierra Del Sol, Aruba's prestigious gated Golf community. It offers a landscaped tile courtyard and is styled with 6 bedrooms and 6,5 bathrooms. This spectacular Villa includes an indoor waterfall wall in the living room. Furthermore, this estate features a formal dining room, a gorgeous galley kitchen with breakfast nook, a library, help quarters, 5 bedrooms and den all on the golf course level. From every window on the second floor you will see the amazing views of Tierra del Sol.

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BLUE RESIDENCES

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Blue Residences is right in front of the ocean in between the Palm Beach and the Eagle Beach. All units have breathtaking views of the ocean. What makes this condo super special is that it is a ground floor corner unit with 3 bedroom/3 bathrooms.

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Aruba Open Beach Tennis Championships 2022

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Introduced to Aruba in 2002, beach tennis has inarguably become one of the most popular sports on the island.

The sport is a hybrid of racket sports and beach sports, and is played in singles and doubles categories. Originally evolving on the beaches of Italy in the early 1970s when a group of vacationing tennis players grabbed their rackets and played on a beach volleyball court, the sport is now played around the globe, attracting hundreds of thousands of players, with the pro circuit making the tournament rounds—from Italy to Brazil, Russia to Japan.

Here on Aruba, several beach tennis clubs and beach tennis courts and complexes keep this sport on the forefront of island activities, with hundreds of locals of all ages and levels of athletic ability participating on the regular year-round.

The One happy island spirit and the easy camaraderie of the sport—plus the pumping music, cold beers, and sunny beach setting—guarantees the great success of this sport on Aruba. In fact, although Italian and Brazilian players dominate the sport during most international beach tennis events, Aruba's knack for always throwing a great party with impeccable hospitality and flawless organization has earned the annual Aruba Open Beach Tennis Championships the reputation as the must-attend event of the year in the sport, garnering the title of "Best Ambiance" and attracting more participants than any other beach tennis tournament in the world for the past decade.

Last year's Aruba Open Beach Tennis Championships took place November 13 through November 20, and was expected to attract some 1400 pro and amateur players from 40+



countries, with a \$60,000 prize pool. Anticipation and excitement is high, as the tournament was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the global pandemic.

In addition to competitors, the beach festival ambiance

attracts several thousand spectators daily, there to watch the athletic prowess of the top players in the world, as well as cheer on Aruba's local players while soaking up the festival vibe—there was just as much fun happening off the courts as on the courts! Various local

restaurants have pop-ups offering gourmet noshes, beach bites, and healthy salads and smoothies, while multiple bars serve up ice-cold beers, fresh mojitos, and more. There was live entertainment with bands and deejays keeping the party going well into the evening.

Guide to carbon offsets for flights

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Planning to visit Aruba soon? The One Happy Island is located in the Southern Caribbean, so chances are high you get to Aruba by plane.

As you know, taking a plane is not beneficial for the climate at all. To minimize your carbon footprint by air travel, carbon offsets for flights have been introduced. Are you curious how offsetting carbon emissions flights exactly works? Or do you want to know how to buy carbon offsets for

flights? Read further!

What is a carbon offset for flights?

Maybe you are not familiar with carbon offsets for flights yet. Carbon offsets for flights are voluntary schemes where people pay to make up a little for the emissions their flights produce. Basically, it is a way to partially compensate for your air travel carbon footprint. The scheme you pay, funds initiatives that reduce carbon emissions like projects for renewable energy or planting trees. This sounds like a good idea, but there are some

downsides when it comes to buying carbon offsets for flights. One of them is that carbon offsets for flights can be suspicious, since some of them are run by profit companies. Because of this, some people find it hard to tell which ones are worthwhile. There is no such thing as an acknowledged quality label. Questions can also be asked when it comes to the price of carbon offset for air travel. How much do you actually need to pay to make a difference, for example? To help you with this, you could use an air travel carbon footprint calculator. I'll tell you more about this later in this blog.

Should you buy carbon offsets for flights?

Maybe you're wondering if carbon offsets for air travel are really necessary. Because how much does air travel contribute to carbon emissions? Long story short: Flying is by far one of the most carbon-intensive activities in people's lives. Aviation accounts for around 2.5% of global carbon dioxide production at the moment, but the industry is still expanding. On top of that, planes fly high in the atmosphere, which causes more damage than transportation on the ground. New

technologies like electric planes could reduce carbon emissions, but it's a slow process. One thing you can do right now is buying carbon offsets for flights. But how does that work?

How to buy carbon offsets for flights?

There are a lot of parties where you can buy your carbon offset for air travel. Unfortunately, not all organizations provide high-quality carbon offsets for flights. As an individual, it takes a lot of time and effort to evaluate these projects in detail. Luckily, environmental organizations often do research on this topic too. You can look for an organization you trust and see if they recommend particular carbon offsets for air travel.

Some airlines offer opportunities to buy carbon offsets for flights during the booking process of a ticket. Participation is completely voluntary, so you can decide for yourself if you want to collaborate on this. But again: Evaluate the project so you're sure that your money is used well.

Calculate your air travel carbon footprint

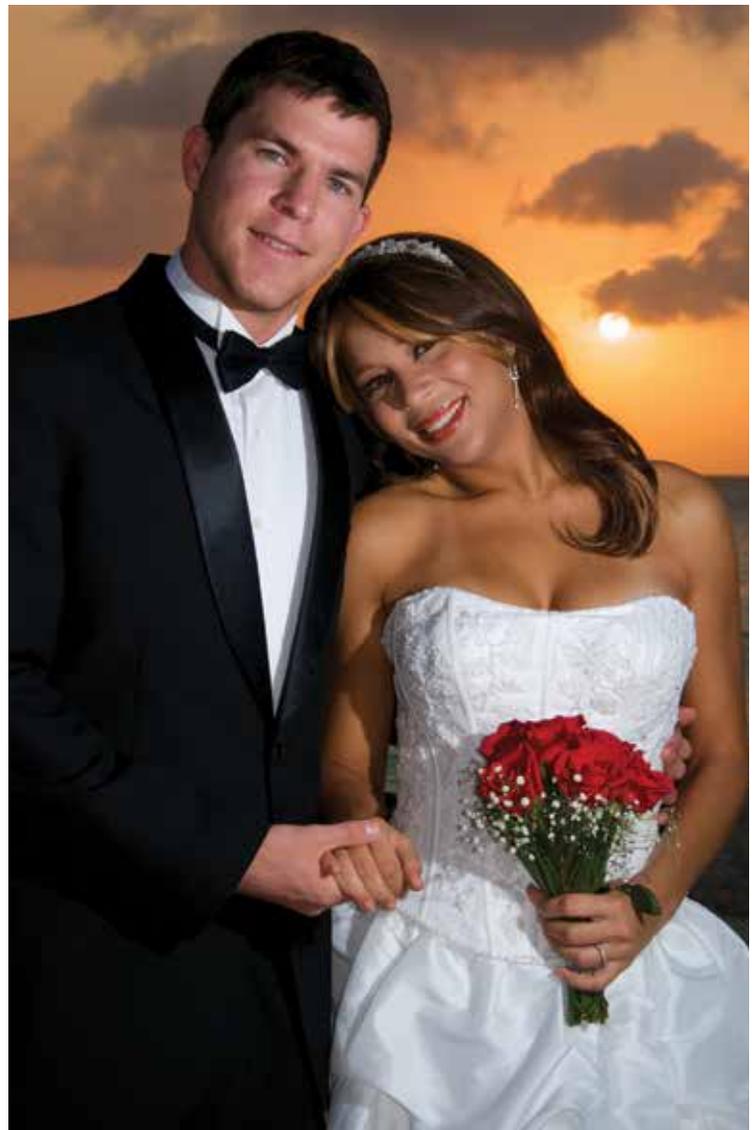
If you decide to offset your car-

bon footprint air travel, another question pops up. How much do you need to donate? Various carbon footprint calculators for air travel have been developed to decide what amount of carbon offsets for flights to buy. Based on your flight distance, weather circumstances and type of airplane, carbon footprint calculators for air travel can guide you to decide how much money you need to donate in order to compensate your carbon footprint air travel. Note that every carbon offset scheme calculates things differently. Some are a lot more comprehensive than others.

Other ways to reduce your impact than buying carbon offsets for flights

Next to offsetting carbon emissions flights, there's much more that you can do. When you're planning your trip to Aruba, you can also consider staying in an eco resort. Or eat vegetarian or vegan a few times during your holiday. You might not know, but Aruba is a true paradise for vegan travelers. Of course there are more ways to travel more sustainably. Read our blog for tips to travel sustainable and get inspired!

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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.

