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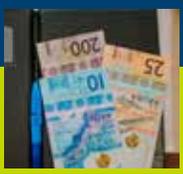
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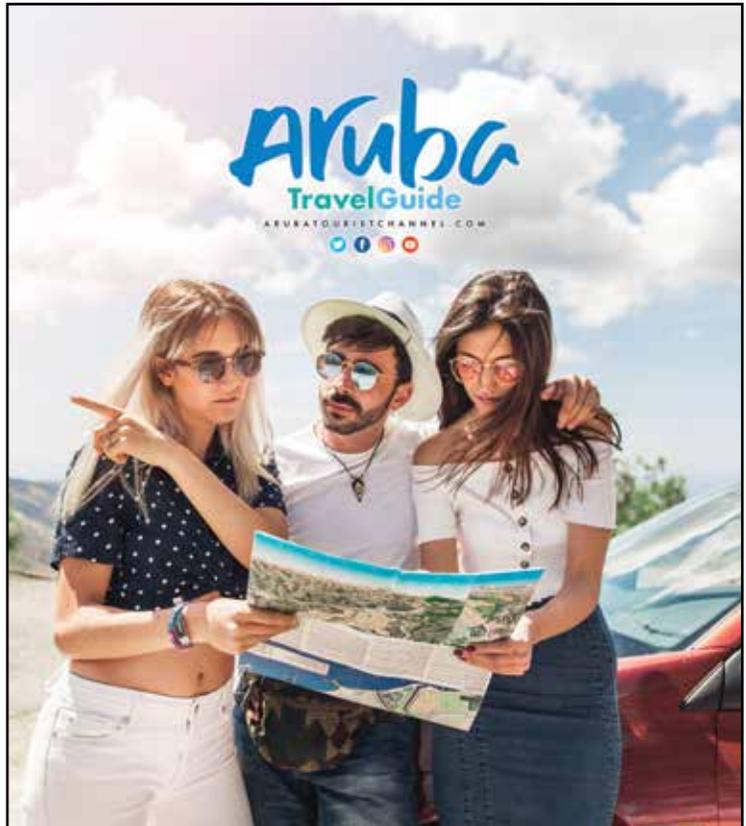
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**ARUBA MARRIOTT RESORT HAS ACHIEVED  
A RECORD NUMBER OF PROMOTIONS/  
TRANSFERS AMONG ITS OWN EMPLOYEES  
IN 2022**

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino is one of the largest hotels on the island, with many employees. Hundreds of new employees are hired every year and employees are promoted within their own position or even to another position within the company. In the past almost 28 years that the hotel & casino has existed, it achieved a record in internal promotions in 2022. In total, there were 137 internal promotions. This shows that Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino offers its employees opportunities to grow and learn within the company and to keep them happy in this way.

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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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**L**earn 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.



# Realization of project TPEF: beautification Eagle Beach

ORANJESTAD - Prime Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes has signed an agreement for TPEF's project to make Eagle Beach beautiful again: **Projecto Embeyecimento Eagle Beach**. This project is one of the projects on the list of projects that TPEF is working on to ensure that investments made by the municipality are properly maintained.

Eagle Beach is one of the most popular beaches in Aruba. This is how it used to be. People went to Eagle Beach for a relaxing day at the beach with family and friends. A lot has changed regarding this beach in recent years. It is still popular among local people as well as tourists. It is a Mecca for windsurfers. The number of visitors to Eagle Beach has also increased drastically due to the activities organized on the beach, such as all sports activities and concerts. The new buildings, hotels and condominiums on the other side of the boulevard also play a major role in this. Unfortunately, this has an effect on the quality of the sand.

The project: Project Embeyeci-



mente Eagle Beach

Eagle Beach has been one of the most beautiful beaches in the world for years. For such a small island as Aruba, this is quite an achievement. We can be proud of this and it is our job to ensure that our beautiful island remains beautiful. That is why it has been made a priority to address this problem and to provide Eagle Beach with new sand. This

project is an initiative of TPEF. One million florins will be made available for this in 2022 and another 500,000 florins will be added in 2023. In addition, 200,000 florins will be invested just to place rubbish bins. Then everyone can consciously contribute to a clean beach. The total investment in the public sector is 1.7 million florins. ATA also contributed to the project with 385,000 florins.

The project consists of making Eagle Beach beautiful again. But also making the strip beautiful by planting trees and plants, placing white stones from the roundabout of Amsterdam Manor to the roundabout of Alhambra. It is also a goal to place more garbage cans in places where they are clearly visible, so that garbage does not end up on the ground. It is a 'Private-

public collaboration', in which the government, by investing and collaborating with TPEF and ATA, ensures that the necessary maintenance is carried out.

Prime Minister Wever-Croes thanks colleague Minister of Tourism: Danqui Oduber, Ronella Croes of ATA and Mario Arends, president of TPEF, for their commitment and love for Aruba.

## URGENT CARE ARUBA COMMUNICATIONS

# 5 Tips for staying hydrated while on holiday

Welcome to your holiday in Aruba, where the sun is warm, the waters are blue, and the fun doesn't stop. During this time, we need to keep in mind that we must also take care of ourselves and others' health, especially when traveling with children.

Dehydration happens way more than we think. It can happen without us realizing it until it's too late. So let us share with you tips on how to stay hydrated during your time on the island.

First off, how to detect dehydration: Physical signs might include fatigue, headache, a flushed complexion, and vomiting. You may also feel low in energy and irritable. Check on your urine which is a perfect indication of your water consumption. A standard urine color is a clear or light yellow. Anything darker is a sign that you need more water intake.

Here are some tips on how to accomplish staying hydrated during your holiday:



1. Eat and drink hydrating foods and beverages like Fruits & Vegetables like watermelon, berries, oranges, bell peppers, lettuce, etc. Avoid salty food and sugary drinks.
2. Avoid overheating during the day; find some shaded-on beach days. Wear caps and light-colored clothing. Limit the time you spend outdoors, increase your water intake while exercising and bring cold water wherever you go!
3. Asses the inside of your mouth; If it feels dry, it is because it is dry. It means that you might be

running low on water.

4. Drink beverages that contain electrolytes; it can also help to maintain hydrated.

5. Respond to thirst when your body tells you to; It's your body communicating that you need more fluids.

Keep this in mind, and you'll have nothing to worry about.

We wish you a marvelous time in sunny Aruba.

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# Aruba

## 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

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



# 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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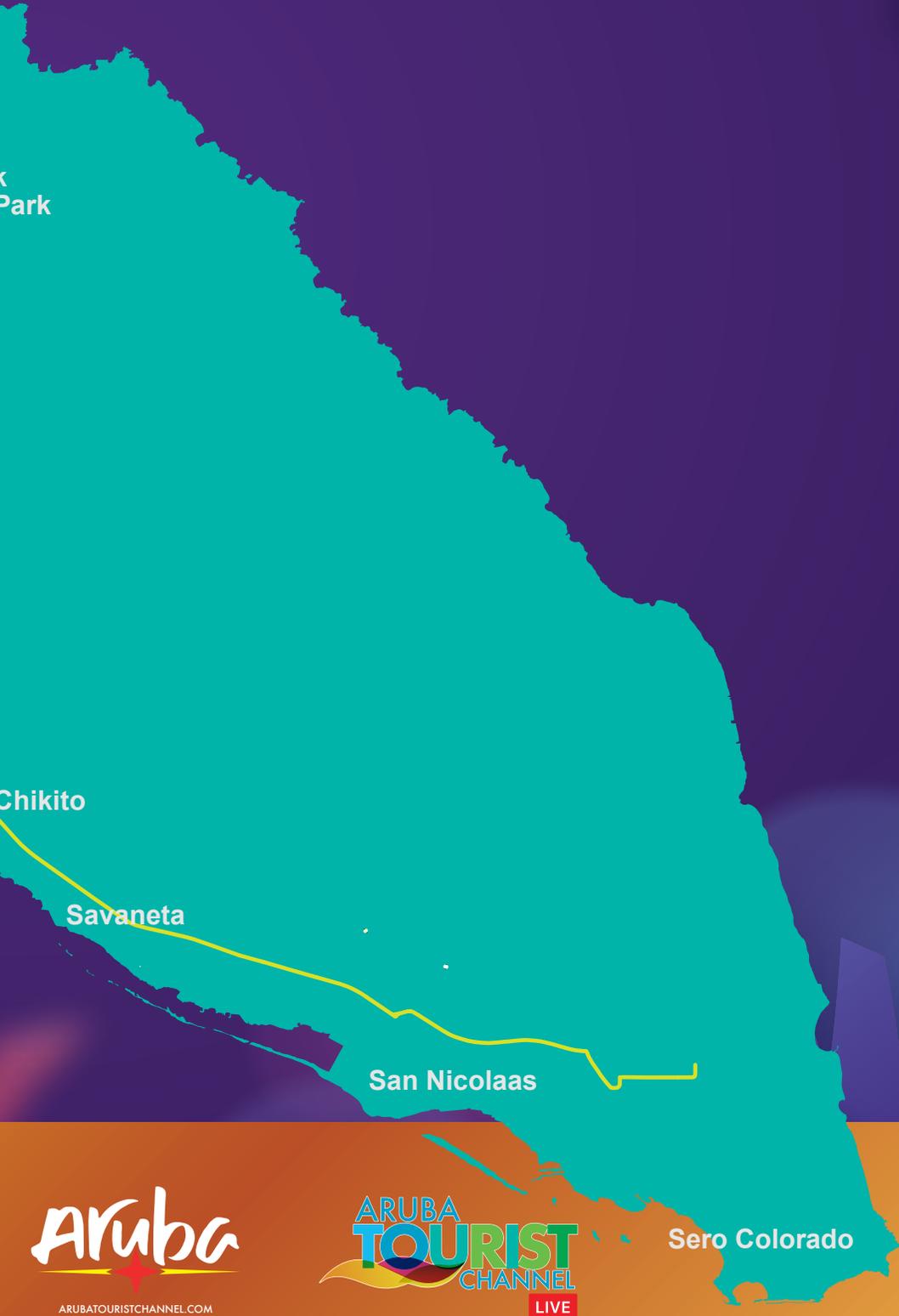


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## Hotels Activities &amp; Happy Hour!

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## 13 DIVI &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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

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

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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



# APA foresees growth in 2023

**A**ruba Ports Authority NV (APA) has good news, namely: that the number of tourists arriving in Aruba via cruise ships in 2022 has increased enormously.

Even if there were some obstacles at the beginning of the year. Among other things due to the many cancellations due to Covid and then also due to Omicron, 610,474 passengers came to Aruba via a cruise ship in 2022. This is a recovery of 73 percent of the total in 2019.

APA CEO Marc Figaroa's goal was to achieve the same numbers as 2019, which was a record year for cruise tourism. In the first six months of 2022, APA welcomed 263,472 cruise ship passengers. The months of June and November in 2022 were the best months, if you compare it to 2019.

## New cruise ships

In addition, APA has welcomed at least twelve new cruise ships in 2022. One of them is Oasis Class from the Royal Caribbean line. A lot of work has preceded to receive a ship as large as Oasis Class in the port. With her 360 meters long

and 72 meters high she is the largest and longest cruise ship in the world. She can accommodate up to 6296 passengers, has 16 floors and is 22.55 meters deep. That is why a project was preceded to receive this huge cruise ship.

The project cost approximately 1.6 million florins and was funded by APA itself. It was a collaboration of various local and international companies and approximately 20,000 cubic meters were cleaned. The project consisted of cleaning and making accessible the channel of the outermost quay of APA, so that a mega cruise ship can be moored there. Through this investment, more mega cruise ships, such as Oasis Class, can dock in Aruba in the future.

Other cruise ships that will come to Aruba with its passengers in 2022 are: 'Norwegian Prima', one of the newest cruise ships of the moment. This ship brought more than 2100 visitors to Aruba. For 'Celebrity Beyond' it was the first time in Aruba, this modern ship is the newest cruise ship of Celebrity Cruises and brought almost 2500 passengers. And last but not least: 'Azamara Unward'. This is a renovated cruise ship and visi-



ted Aruba in December with its passengers.

## Growing cruise ship tourism

There will be more new cruise ships visiting Aruba in 2023, these include Ritz Carlton – Evrima, Celebration and Marti Gras. The latter two are part of Carnival Cruise Line. These types of cruise ships are seen as 'mega cruises' and now with the measures taken in

the port of APA, they will be able to be received without any problems.

According to APA CEO Marc Figaroa, this year will look good. He says "We worked hard during the pandemic, we stayed in touch with the cruise ship companies, we negotiated new terms and we convinced them that Aruba has a lot to offer. This has been discussed together with other partners

in tourism, such as the Aruba Tourism Authority and the Ministry of Tourism. Together we can achieve more." He emphasizes that eventually more staff will be recruited to achieve the desired service level and to receive more cruise ships and passengers and to take APA to a higher level. Marc Figaroa expects growth in 2023 compared to 2019. However, it will take some more time to fully recover.

## Before you travel

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**W**hen traveling to Aruba, there are a few things you need to keep in mind. These include airline updates, filling in the embarkation/disembarkation card (ED) Card, and more!

### Airline Updates & Requirements

Always verify airline requirements and any travel updates leading up to your travel date. Download your airline's app on your phone for easy boarding pass access, and flight and gate changes on the day of travel.

### Embarkation/Disembarkation (ED) card

The Aruba ED Card (Embarkation/Disembarkation) is a man-



datory step for every passenger entering Aruba, including babies and kids, and needs to be filled out and approved.

What to bring with you  
Make sure you are packed for

success and bring important travel documents and other must-haves like prescription drugs, sun protection and travel insurance. If you're going to run out of specific medicine while on your trip here, it's

best to just bring extra with you, since we cannot guarantee our pharmacies carry your exact medication. More packing tips can be found here

Global Entry and avoiding long

lines

To avoid long lines at domestic and international security screening points, you can enroll in Global Entry (for US travelers only). Travelers must be pre-approved. Make sure to start the application process well ahead of time, as this includes an in-person interview and rigid background checks. Find the Global Entry application form here

### VIP Arrival Service

Don't want to lose a valuable minute of your Aruba vacation? The VIP Concierge Service provider can fast-track you through the arrival process and arrange for airport pick up transportation.

# Project Baby Beach is making progress



Oranjestad - The results can already be seen at the beaches in Seroe Colorado. The Minister of Health and Tourism says that work on Baby Beach is progressing.

This is part of the plan for the area developments in Seroe Colorado. In this project, the entire environment will be beautified and at the same time our nature will also be protected. This will further develop the environment and make it more beautiful in a sustainable way.

Illustrations may show progress in Phase 2 of Baby

Beach's project. In this phase, a completely new parking space, new lighting and a new retonde will be built. Public toilets will be available for all visitors, two kiosks will be built where food and drinks can be sold. The intention is that these kiosks represent the Aruban culture and sell typical Carian food.

In the short term, within the first quarter of 2023, the government will start Phase 3 of the project. In this phase, two tennis courts will be repaired and a court will be built for beach tennis, beach volley and beach football. These are all

parts of the plan. The gazebo in the middle between the two tennis courts will become a restaurant and the staircase next to it will also be restored with mosaic art. The turtle wall is moved back a bit to add extra white sand and thus make the beach larger.

Tourism plays an important role in our economy and therefore its development remains a priority. San Nicolas will also participate in this beautiful project in the short term. The minister wants to continue to invest in projects that continue to increase the value of the Aruba product.

# Mark DiMartino is Hilton Aruba's new Group of Sales Director

Palm Beach – The Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Caribbean is proud to announce Mark DiMartino as the new Director of Group of Sales; a deserved promotion.

Mark DiMartino has worked in Aruba for decades and has been part of the Hilton Sales team since June 2017.

Things were going very well within the Group and he had built good relationships at the Aruba Convention Bureau and with his colleagues from other Resorts. He has a lot of experience and built up a good internal team.

After this, the pandemic started and Aruba was closed to foreign countries. Determined to continue helping Aruba, Mark has decided to support his resort during this difficult time, visiting key travel and



commercial contacts within the country. As a result, he has been able to maintain good relationships within the tourism industry, where he regularly provided information about Aruba. Thanks to his efforts, the recovery for the hotel went much faster than expected

after it reopened. Mark enjoys sharing his stories about this, with an emphasis on telling about Aruba's creativity and willpower.

Mark is very familiar with the other participants in this industry, he has a lot of knowledge of the market and he always shares his love for Aruba before promoting the resort.

Mark understands people's need to go on vacation, to rest and to work on the relationship with your loved ones. He values the history of the Grande Dame of Palm Beach, the Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino, providing top service within the hospitality industry and especially creating beautiful, unforgettable experiences. "We provide a high quality vacation and experience and I see our team as the 'Great Caribbean Vacation Ambassadors'" says Mark.



# The Advisor

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Police Central ..... 100
- Fire Department ..... 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
- Veterinary ..... 585-0400
- Elmar central ..... 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
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- Paradera ..... 588-6638
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- Santa Anna ..... 586-8181
- Santa Cruz ..... 585-8028
- Seroe Preto ..... 640-8443
- Trupiaal ..... 583-8560

### — MORTUARIALS —

- Ad Patres ..... 584-2299
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- Olive Tree San Nicolaas ..... 584-8888
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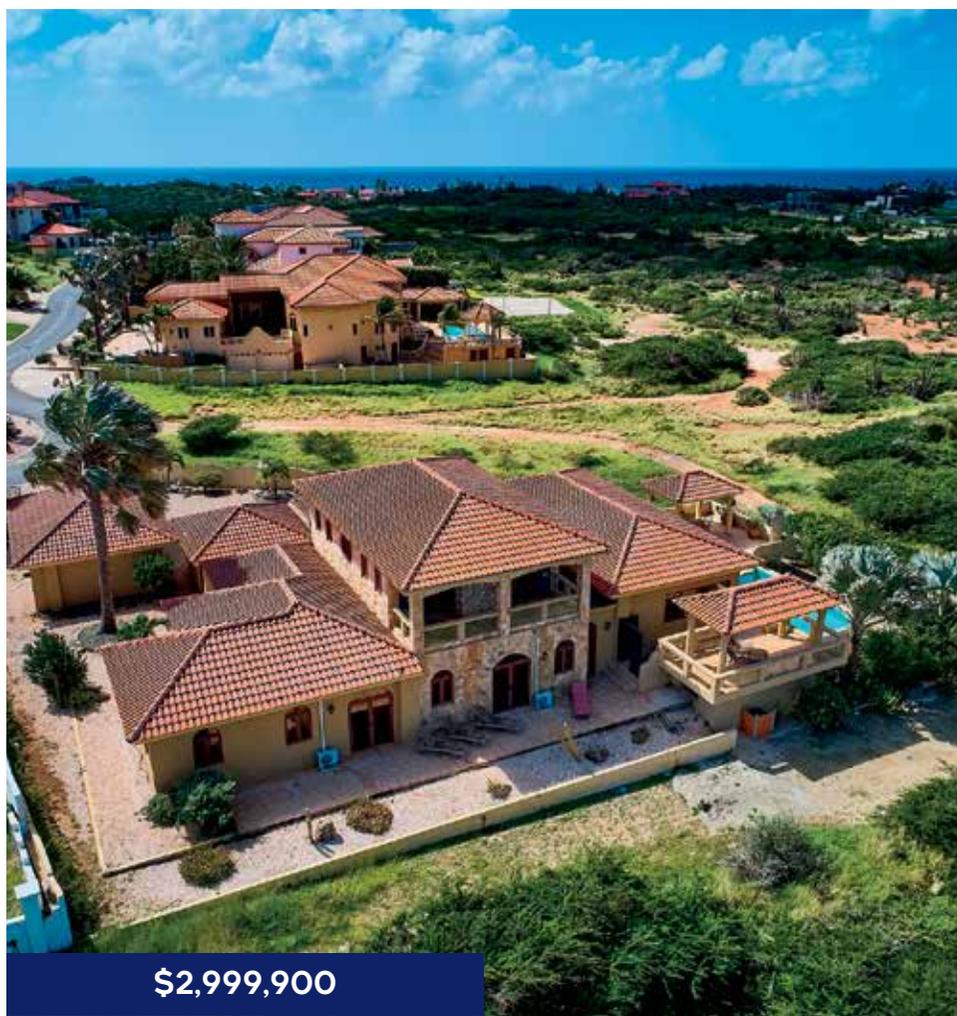
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### — HOTELS —

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- 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
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- 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
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# Aruba Marriott Resort has achieved a record number of promotions/transfers among its own employees in 2022

*Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino is one of the largest hotels on the island, with many employees.*

Hundreds of new employees are hired every year and employees are promoted within their own position or even to another position within the company.

In the past almost 28 years that the hotel & casino has existed, it achieved a record in internal promotions in 2022. In total, there were 137 internal promotions. This shows that Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino offers its employees opportunities to grow and learn within the company and to keep them happy in this way.

## Promoted Careers

Patricia Miranda is one of the satisfied employees of Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino. She started her career ten years ago Human Resources Coordinator (HR). After a while she was promoted to HR Executive Assistant. She was very grateful for this opportunity to work as an HR Supervisor. Within this position she worked closely with the accounting department, where she found her new passion: payroll. She discussed this passion with her manager and that's how the ball started rolling. Miranda started a new position within the company as Payroll Manager in the accounting department.

Using 'educational assistant benefit' that Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino has offered, she has been able to invest in her career and has started an HBO course: Introduction to Business Administration. After which she was promoted again. Today, Miranda likes herself Assistant Director of Finance to mention. She is proud to be part of a company that invests so well in its employees. "If you have the right mindset, attitude and perseverance... Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

is the place to be!" said Patricia Miranda.

## "Success is in your own hands"

Arthur Santos, Director of Finance Operations of Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, was selected in 2017 after graduating as Finance Voyager. This is part of a program that lasts between 12 and 18 months. After this program he became an accounting manager. After which he Financial controller in the casino and not long after he was promoted to Senior Assistant Director of Finance. According to Arthur Santos, your own success is in your own hands. Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino understands the importance of diversity and inclusion to create opportunities for everyone.

Maurits Malmberg has also grown within the company. He started his career in 2018 at Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino as HR Coordinator. After three years he decided to transfer to another department within the company, so he applied internally for the position of Food and Beverage Manager. He is proud to say that this is his current position. Maurits Malmberg believes that the company believes in

growth and provides the right guidance so that you can be successful in your career.

Irene Hazbun has also been promoted several times in the kitchens of Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino. She started within the company as an EPI intern. Between then and now she has made strides and has been promoted to Chef de Partie, with knowledge of and experience in all positions in the kitchen. She loves her job, where she learns something new every day.

## Are you looking for work? Apply today!

Human Resource Manager at Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, Reuella Reeberg-Berg, says she is very proud of the outcome of 137 employee promotions. It shows that the company cares about its employees. So that they can grow, learn and develop within the company on a personal and professional level.

If you are looking for work where you can grow and develop, Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino is the solution. Simply apply [marriott.com/](http://marriott.com/) careers. There you can see which vacancies are currently available. Good to know is that Aruba Marriott Resort & Stel-

laris Casino has a better salary and benefits package than most companies in Aruba. The package includes bonus, dentist, psychologist, glasses reimbursement, reimbursement of medication that is not reimbursed by AZV, the possibility to stay in another Marriott abroad with a reduced price, and more.

## About Marriott Aruba

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino opened on August 31, 1995 with 411 rooms. Ocean Club opened in 1999 with 311 rooms and Surf Club opened in 2004 with 900

rooms. The chain in Aruba consists of approximately 1200 employees. This makes Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino the largest hotel in Aruba, both in terms of number of rooms and number of employees.

Its headquarters are located in Bethesda, Maryland in the United States. They have about 7,900 hotel chains under 30 different names, in 138 different countries. Marriott also licenses the hotel's franchise as 'vacation ownership resorts' all over the world. For more information, go to [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com).





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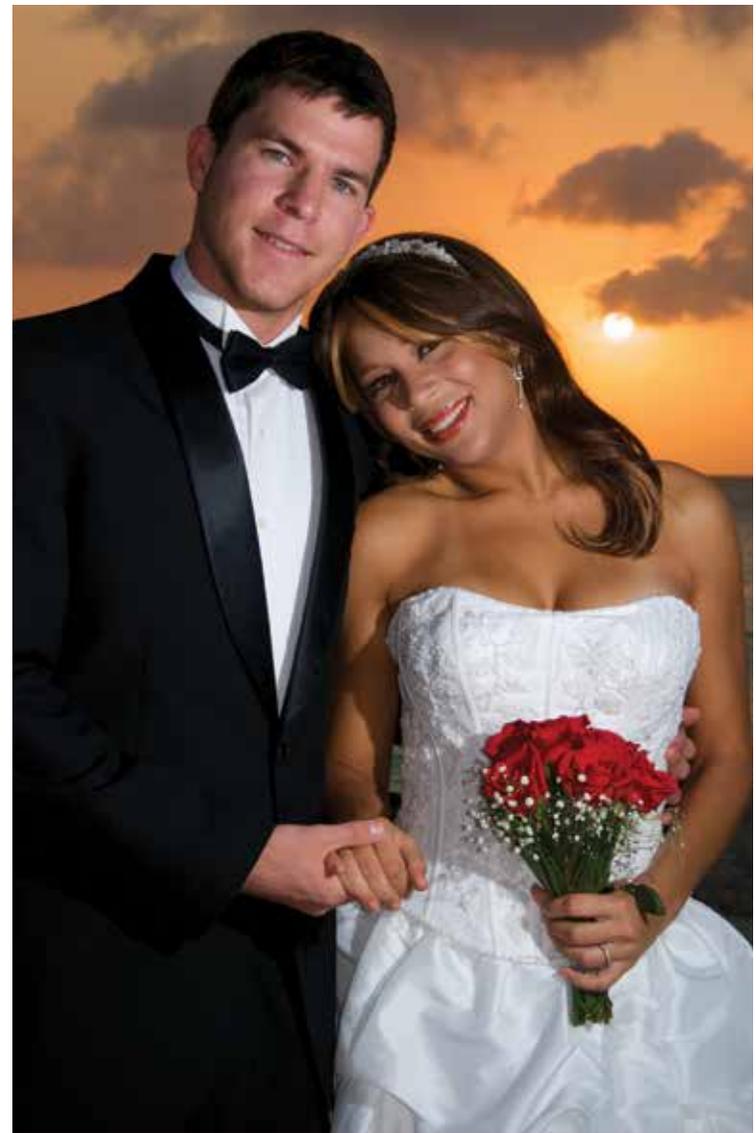
Good afternoon,  
We Love Aruba and spend months here each year here in Aruba (Renaissance Marina) I took this photo a few evenings ago when there were 4 cruise ships in port. I thought it might be considered for Picture of the Week.

Thank you, have a great week!

Best,

-Tom

Thomas Conwell III  
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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.

