

## Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts Aruba

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### What to Expect at Bucuti Beach Aruba:

A serene, low-rise (three-story), uncrowded haven, Bucuti Beach is for couples who relish their privacy. It is extremely popular with honeymooners who eschew the hubbub of high-rise hotels.



Yes, the water is that blue.



*Bucuti Beach Resort.*

Intimate, tasteful Bucuti has no children's facilities (guests must be 18 or older). Those in search of uninterrupted peace and quiet regard this as a very good thing. Its well-manicured grounds lead to a swath of clean beach that is equally uncrowded.

### Guest Rooms at Bucuti Beach Aruba:

Bucuti Beach has two wings that contain a total of 104 suites. The decor of the more desirable Tara Suites is cool, modern, and vaguely Asian, with furnishings that emphasize design, texture, and comfort. Bathrooms, alas, are nothing special. Ground-floor suites feature a patio with two large, comfortable outdoor chairs that face the Caribbean Sea; rooms on other floors have a balcony, also with sturdy wooden chairs. For guests' convenience, online check-in is available.

### Dining at Bucuti Beach Aruba:

A daily breakfast buffet is available at the Pirates' Nest, which has a patio overlooking the beach. It also serves a la carte lunch and dinner. Those who opt for Bucuti's Modified American Plan are entitled to a daily three-course dinner in a choice of nine member restaurants of the Aruba Gastronomic Association. Couples can also arrange to dine at Bucuti in a beach cabana illuminated by flaming torches.

## **Honeymoons at Bucuti Beach Aruba:**

Approximately 20 percent of guests choose Bucuti Beach for a combined wedding + honeymoon. All honeymooners' quarters are identified by a white satin heart affixed to their door. A half bottle of champagne and fresh flowers are among the amenities honeymooners can expect. They can also take advantage of the island-wide "One Cool Honeymoon" program, which offers discounts and souvenirs.

### **Activities at Bucuti Beach Aruba:**

The beach comes first. But guests may also avail themselves of a jeep safari, island tour, scuba diving, snorkel excursion, sunset cruises, a dinner cruise, and other island delights. Activities can be booked on site or in advance by emailing Bucuti Beach's concierge. And the entire property, including the beach, has wi-fi.

### **What Could be Improved at Bucuti Beach Aruba?:**

It's quiet here. Very quiet. Too quiet? No.

Considering that Aruba has ten or so gambling casinos and a handful of high-rise hotels with bars and entertainment, it's easy enough to transport yourselves to a livelier spot — before you rush back to your private haven.

### **Is Bucuti Beach Aruba right for you?:**

If you don't feel like spending your honeymoon or romantic getaway amidst a crowd and simply want to relax at a lovely, adults-only, no-pressure hideaway that embodies understated elegance, Bucuti Beach is the place for you.

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