

How To Spend Two Days In Aruba



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We're still trying to figure out how [Aruba](#), an island roughly the size of [San Jose](#), California, can pack so much fun within its borders. It doesn't matter if you're in town for a romantic getaway, an adventure-filled jaunt or a quiet weekend with just yourself and a good podcast, the tiny country does it all in pretty big fashion.

During a recent trip, our [Forbes Travel Guide](#) editors tapped into many of these things — some uber-relaxing, others purposely bumpy — and, if you stay relatively close to the following itinerary, you too can experience some of the variety that makes Aruba astounding.

When it comes to dining...

Once you unwind a bit more in your room, you'll have one last dinnertime decision to make: do you go with the sleek Kitchen Table by White or try the beachfront Elements at Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort? Both restaurants are relatively close to the hotel. Each delivers its own standout dining experience — The Kitchen Table through an immersive, multi-course Aruban-Caribbean affair and Elements with gorgeously presented global fare delivered to the sounds of the sea. Either way, your appetite will be sated and your heart filled with happiness.

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