



*Welcoming Spring, this extraordinary Aruban Ruby Topaz Hummingbird was photographed by local wildlife photographer Michiel Oversteegen.*

## Earth Day 2022 Edition: Bucuti News

Earth Day, April 22, 2022, is a global celebration of all the gifts nature provides - and how absolutely critical it is for us to protect our shared environment. It is especially meaningful here at Bucuti & Tara because we work hard everyday, not just on Earth Day, to preserve Aruba's treasures for future generations.

In this edition, we're celebrating and protecting Mother Nature (and the lifting of vaccine mandates!), thinking globally while acting locally, preparing the "nursery" for Aruba's earliest visitors, and asking you to share, what's in your #BucutiCanteen.

*- Ewald Biemans  
peace, love & happiness...naturally*

## COVID-19 vaccine mandate has been lifted!

As COVID-19 cases have dramatically decreased globally, the CDC has just reduced the threat level for travel to Aruba, and with our high-tech, hospital-grade cleaning measures, Bucuti & Tara announces we have removed our vaccine mandate.



Link to story: <https://www.bucuti.com/news/blog/bucuti-updates-vaccination-policy-response-cdcs-positive-upgrade-aruba-travel>

## Near or far, join us for Earth Day 2022



Bucuti & Tara, the Caribbean's only certified carbon-neutral hotel is *positively going negative*. Learn more about how we are working towards becoming carbon negative as we continue providing you the Caribbean's most planet-positive vacation.

Explore special Earth Day activities for April 20 - 23.

Planet-positive vacation

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## Owner/CEO Ewald Biemans in Manila as WTTC panelist

A panelist at 2021's World Travel & Tourism Council's Global Summit, and at its 2019's Barack Obama-keynoted summit as both a winner and presenter, Ewald Biemans has once again been tapped to share his hotel sustainability expertise. This year's WTTC Global Summit features Mr. Biemans as a charter member of an exclusive team to launch a new initiative for hotels "green" to sustainability practices. He will use his lifetime of experience to help them operate sustainably.



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## What is in your #BucutiCanteen?



Did you know that this sustainability initiative saves your favorite Aruba resort from ever having 290,000+ single-use drink bottles become debris each year.?

Join the movement! Go to Facebook or Instagram, post a photo of your reuseable cup, tell us what you have in it and tag #BucutiCanteen. Cheers!

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## Preparing the nursery at your favorite adults-only resort

The majestic leatherbacks are back! Our 2022 sea turtle nesting calendar officially marks this season's first sea turtle nest on our beach. Will your Bucuti & Tara vacation correspond with the hatching schedule for the first nest!



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