

Aruba

Dutch influence still lingers on this balmy Caribbean island, part of the Netherlands Antilles until its independence in 1986. Aruba is a contrast, the island's arid interior is dotted with cactus and windswept divi-divi trees while secluded coves and sandy beaches form its coast. Aruba's long and colorful heritage is reflected in its dialect. Called Papiamento, it is a tongue that combines elements of Spanish, French, Portuguese, Dutch, African and English.

🚺 California Lighthouse

Perched on a high elevation and named after the "US California", which sunk off the coast of Aruba, the lighthouse was built in 1910, and offers stunning views of the island and coastline.

Oranjestad

Oranjestad, Aruba's largest port, is also the island's capital and offers the best shopping experience on its main street, but is also known for it's impressive Dutch Colonial architecture.

1 The "Antilla" Shipwreck

The 400 feet long "Antilla" is one of the Caribbean's largest shipwrecks and also one of its most popular attractions. It was sunk during World War II and is home to many kinds of exotic sea life.

Natural and Baby Natural Bridge

The Natural Bridge and Baby Natural Bridge are two stunning rock and coral formations. The Natural Bridge fell into the sea in 2005 but the smaller bridge remains a must-see island highlight.

Ayo and Casibari Rock Formations

This dramatic formations are shaped by boulders, some the size of small houses and weighing several tons. Arawak Indians would visit in order to hear incoming thunderstorms and draw on the rocks.

Arikok National Park

Aruba's National Park is home to spectacular cacti, flora and fauna that flourish in this desert-like environment. Along with the wind-swept divi-divi trees, wild donkeys and iguanas also live here.

Beaches

Aruba is famous for gorgeous, palm-tree lined white sandy beachs which are home to calm and clear waters, making for a perfect location for swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing.

Butterfly Farm

Aruba's Butterfly Farm is home to hundreds of exotic butterflies who fly freely within large meshed enclosures. Witness all stages of their life cycle and with guidance, handle these tiny creatures.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular Island Highlights & Beach AUA-100 | Aruba

Drive though Aruba's capital, Oranjestad, and admire its Dutch Colonial buildings before viewing the dramatic Casibari rock formations. Visit an aloe factory and relax on one of Aruba's beautiful beaches.





Most Popular Sland Highlights & Beach (Guided in German)

AUA-103 | Aruba

Drive though Aruba's capital, Oranjestad, and admire its Dutch Colonial buildings before viewing the dramatic Casibari rock formations. Visit an aloe factory and relax on one of Aruba's beautiful beaches.

from \$69
approx. 4.5 hours



Aruba Sightseeing & Ostrich Farm AUA-230 | Aruba

Discover Aruba's scenic highlights on a fun yet relaxing excursion around the California Lighthouse and Casibari rock formations, before visiting an ostrich farm, where you will have an opportunity to feed these

from \$39
approx. 3.5 hours



ABC'S of Aruba

AUA-235 | Aruba

Tour Aruba's fascinating Butterfly Farm to learn more about these delicate insects. Then pay a visit to the island's famous Aloe factory, before a stop at the breath-taking Ayo rock formation.



Activities & Adventures



De Palm Island Beach Escape

AUA-280 | Aruba

Ride the ferry to fun-filled De Palm Island, where you will use your beach resort 'passport' to enjoy many activities including snorkeling, swimming, banana-boat rides, water-slides and a delicious Caribbean buffet.

from \$59 approx. 4.5 hours

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Aruba Beach Break

AUA-285 | Aruba

Enjoy hours of splashy fun-in-the-sun with a trip to gorgeous MooMba Beach on a banana bus, first stopping at the famous California Lighthouse, which boasts panoramic island views.





Aruba Countryside Horseback Ride AUA-430 | Aruba

Head to a local ranch, saddle up and discover Aruba's breath-taking countryside plus one of their many sandy beaches in true cowboy-style, on horseback.





Arikok National Park Hike & Swim

AUA-470 | Aruba

Discover unspoiled Aruba with a guided hike through Arikok National Park where you will view centuries-old rock formations and indigenous plant-life, before cooling off with a refreshing swim at one of the island's





Aruba 4WD Safari

AUA-500 | Aruba

Explore picturesque Aruba and its most stunning sights, including Baby Natural Bridge, the California lighthouse, and the Alto Vista chapel, on this fun off-road four-wheel-drive caravan.





Reef & Wreck Snorkel Cruise AUA-805 | Aruba

Become a real 'pirate of the Caribbean' on the "Jolly Pirates" sailing boat, when you visit three beautiful sites to swim, snorkel and fly 'n' dive off the rope swing.





Aruba Sail & Snorkel AUA-810 | Aruba

A sleek sailing catamaran whisks you off on a snorkeling expedition to one of Aruba's famed coral gardens and, conditions permitting, to one of the largest shipwrecks in the Caribbean.





Mi Dushi Sail & Snorkel with Lunch

AUA-812 | Aruba

Revel in an elegant ocean cruise on the classic sailing ship "Mi Dushi," before enjoying an exhilarating three-stop snorkeling adventure and delicious regional lunch.





Aruba Beach Express & Snorkel

AUA-820 | Aruba

Experience the joys of beach snorkeling, before enjoying the white sand and warm crystal clear waters of Palm Beach, the most famous beach in Aruba.





Helmet Dive & Passport to Paradise

AUA-900 | Aruba

Immerse yourself in Aruba's sensational sea life as you go on a glorious helmet dive before enjoying delicious buffet lunch, and all the amenities, at the paradise resort of De Palm Island.





Aruba Certified Scuba

AUA-930 | Aruba

This Certified Scuba Tour is the best way to discover Aruba's underwater world

067 from \$99 approx. 3.5 hours

Nature & Wildlife

Aruba by Land & Sea AUA-600 | Aruba



2 of 3 3/11/2011 10:49 AM Experience all that Aruba has to offer including the California Lighthouse, magnificent rock formations and a visit to the charming Alto Vista chapel, before boarding a tour boat for a cruise past the white sandy beaches.





Glass-Bottom Boat Cruise

AUA-620 | Aruba

Drive to glorious Palm Beach where you will board a glass-bottomed boat, a fun and relaxing way to view the wreck of the German freighter, the "Antilla", which sunk off the coast of Aruba during World War II.





Aruba Island Drive & Semi-Submarine

AUA-655 | Aruba

The perfect way to see Aruba by land and sea, this exhilarating tour includes a semi-submarine cruise, plus the chance to see the Casibari rock formations, the Natural Bridge and the California Lighthouse.





Seaworld Explorer Semi-Sub

AUA-660 | Aruba

Board the wonderful "Seaworld Explorer," a state-of-the-art semi-submarine, for a tour of Aruba's underwater wonders, including the wreck of the German freighter, the "Antilla". |





Atlantis Submarine Expedition

AUA-670 | Aruba

Discover the undersea splendors, sea-life and wrecks of Aruba onboard the "Atlantis" submarine, designed to take you on a thrilling underwater excursion in air-conditioned comfort.

1 5 7 from \$85 approx. 2 hours

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