



ARUBA

## Holiday Inn Resort Aruba Media Fact Sheet Updated August 2014

### NAME OF PROPERTY:

#### HOLIDAY INN RESORT ARUBA

(previous name: Holiday Inn Sunspree Aruba)

### HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLIDAY INN RESORT ARUBA:

- Top location on the island
- Major beautification project, inside and out, complete in 2014
- Free wireless resort-wide, including on the beach!



### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLIDAY INN RESORT ARUBA, INCLUDING HISTORY:

- Opened in 1969, this was the second resort built on Aruba and therefore had the ability to choose one of the best and longest (1/4 mile) stretches of beach on the island.
- Directly across the street is an upscale commercial strip with bars, restaurants and shopping.
- 597 oversized guest rooms with balconies/patios – 208 King and 389 Double/Double.
- Free in-room coffee, mini-refrigerators and bathroom amenities.
- 4 restaurants, in-room dining and pizza service as well as 3 bars (seasonal openings and hours).
- Recreational amenities includes a spa, casino, 3 pools – one with zero entry, fitness facilities, children's activities, water and land activities, free loaner bicycles, themed evening entertainment and live music.
- Approx 6,000 square feet of indoor meeting space as well as multiple outdoor venues.
- 11 retail shops including Little Switzerland, open 7 days a week.
- The resort has 3 different activity zones: Peace & Harmony, Action & Play and Chill & Mingle with corresponding activities and facilities.

### 8 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ARUBA:

- Average temperature year-around is 82 degrees and sunny with a light breeze and few insects.
- Aruba has crystal clear shades-of-blue ocean and wide, white powder beaches.
- Drinking water is rated #2 in the world
- Aruba is outside the hurricane belt and has never experienced a hurricane.
- English is spoken here and the US\$ dollar is an accepted currency
- One of the few places in the world where you clear US Customs and Immigration prior to departure.
- Part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Aruba's population of approx. 100,000 is educated with one of the highest standards of living in the Caribbean.
- Aruba takes tourism seriously as it accounts for 75% of the island's Gross National Product.

### Transportation options and distance to airport:

Queen Beatrix Airport, a major Caribbean hub, is 7 miles away. Modes of transport include taxi, bus or rental car.

**Location:** J. E. Irausquin Boulevard #230, Palm Beach, Aruba