

WELCOME BACK HOLIDAY REPORTER READERS

"Bon Bini" or welcome to the new edition of The Holiday Reporter, the resort's news publication, offering insider recommendations and updates from the Holiday Inn Resort Aruba. The weather is getting warmer and the sun is shining brighter - what does this mean? Our favorite time of the year is on its way - SUMMER! We think it's time for a trip to the beach! Remember the Holiday Inn Resort Aruba has the activities, service and events to make your stay, a holiday to remember.

 I need **SUMMER** now! 

TOP 5 PACKAGES

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

Updated their top packages just for you! Look for the right option and start planning your stress-free getaway.

The only thing you need to worry about is packing. Whether you are traveling with your soulmate, your entire family or a group of friends, you have five fabulous options.



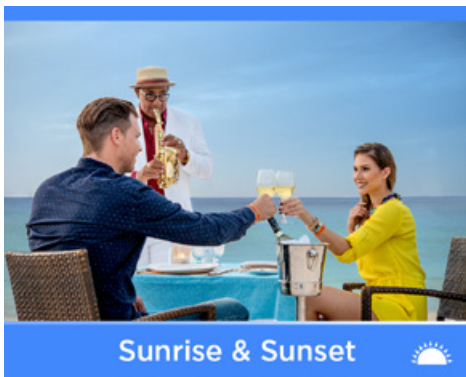
Family All Inclusive 

Fly over to our **worry - free zone!** Your **family holidays just got a lot easier to plan.** Kids under 12 eat and stay FREE! Let the little ones enjoy our amazing kids club, as you **enjoy Holiday Inn Etnika Spa credit** during your down time. **Did I mention a super discount at Pelican Adventures?** Get ready to enjoy your fun-filled Caribbean vacation - made easy for you.



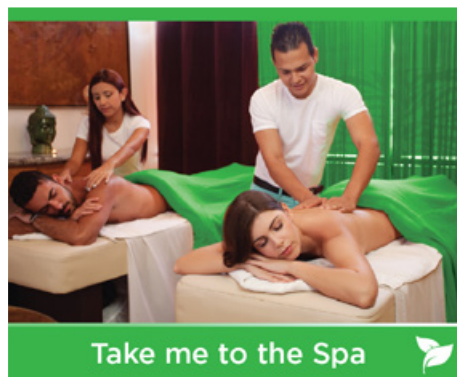
Couple All Inclusive 

Say I love you in Aruba! Plan the perfect escape with your soulmate as you enjoy their recently refreshed Couple All Inclusive with **three daily meals, Etnika Spa credit, discount at Pelican Adventures and more!** Enjoy Aruba's world famous Sunsets during your next visit.



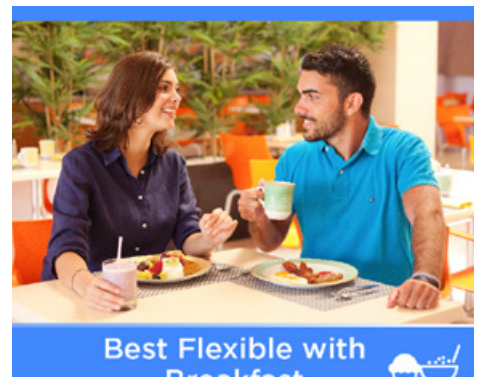
Sunrise & Sunset 


Wake up in paradise and keep the **drinks flowing!** Take advantage of Holiday Inn Resort Aruba's daily **delicious full breakfast** to kick-start your day **and savor the sunsets with tropical cocktails and drinks** – the perfect package to **discover One Happy Island!**



Take me to the Spa 

You are now entering our stress-free zone! Escape to One Happy Island and make the most of your relaxing getaway with **credit at the Etnika Spa, daily full breakfast** and much more.



Best Flexible with Breakfast 

Wake up to every sunrise with the most important meal of the day! The Resort has got you covered with delicious full breakfasts, during your holiday escape in paradise. Enjoy your time and fill your vacation with extraordinary moments around our Island.

[Link to packages](#)  [Click here](#)

DINING

Fantastic Experiences!

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba has everything you need, offering a wide variety of activities, entertainment and fun! Every single night of the week something special is prepared for you and your family to enjoy within the resort. This is exactly what you have been looking for!

A fresh Sea Breeze is coming your way



Craving some al fresco Dining? Head over to Sea Breeze restaurant where delicious seafood, steaks & lamb come with a side order of incredible views. Unwind as you enjoy a delicious cocktail with live music and the sound of the waves... Your perfect evening without leaving this resort.

Now with the great news! Sea Breeze restaurant is changing its menu, look out for delicious dishes coming soon... MORE Healthy and vegetarian options are on their way!

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Chef's New Favorite:

Cassava Crusted Grouper

Juicy grouper filet with a crispy cassava crust served with a fruity mango chimichurri and a fresh garden vegetables.

Suggestion: best enjoyed with a glass of chilled pinot grigio.



Pistachio Crusted Lamb Rack

Served with mint orange marmalade and vegetables.

Suggestion: Deliciously paired with a glass of pinot noir.



With the new food menu, the wine list has also been changed to reflect the new flavors of Chef Harmen's inspired menu. They serve Trivento Tribu (wines from Mendoza – Argentina) as their house wine, with a delicious selection of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Pinot Noir. As for the house Pinot Grigio they have recently added Trapiche from Argentina. This winery has won Argentine Winery of the Year, four times. It definitely is a palate pleaser!

DINING & EVENTS



Tasting at Sunset on Tuesday's and Thursday's

On Tuesday's taste wine like a pro and participate in a sensory wine tasting at the Palm Bar's Courtyard. Our Sommelier has picked great selections of wine for you to enjoy! The location of the courtyard and the sunsets complimented with Live music, enhance the wine journey.

Wine tasting starts at 6:00 pm.

Don't miss the rum tasting either! An island favorite! Taste a wide selection of rums such as Appleton Gold Rum Special, from Jamaica, 10 Cane Rum, from Trinidad & Tobago and one surprise rum featured by our "rum runner". Tasting starts at 6:00 pm.

These two experiences are truly the best way to enjoy wine and rum tastings: Sommelier training, Caribbean sunset, live music & great products!...

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Evenings to remember!

If you are looking for an activity for the whole family, Holiday Inn hosts magical theme nights such as Circus and Carnival night. The Oceanside Terrace turns into a circus every Wednesday at sunset, filled with acrobats for both kids and grown-ups to enjoy!

We found out, that they have great new food offerings on the buffet every Wednesday, with options like: grouper ceviche, smoked muscles, tuna tataki and for the main dishes: grilled salmon, tuna and Mahi Mahi skewers

On Saturday evenings enjoy rhythms and beats from the best carnivals in the world, a family fun-filled evening awaits! Now featuring an amazing grilling experience with dishes from United States, Germany and Argentina.

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Meet with us!



The Holiday Inn Resort Aruba is ready to help you plan the perfect meeting in paradise. Allow the event specialists to create your ideal atmosphere for your corporate or private event. Their banquet rooms – ranging from 850 to 4,224 square feet – are the perfect backdrop for your celebration at our Happy Island. They make your event about you, with customizable menus and dining options from sit-down service to a more relaxed atmosphere. The team is waiting to make your event a truly unforgettable experience.

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MORE...

In need of Retail Therapy?

Find the perfect gifts and souvenirs at the Resort and across the street. The perfect location for your summer shopping spree!

The Holiday Inn Resort Aruba is located just a few steps from two of Aruba's biggest shopping malls, Paseo Herencia and Palm Beach Mall. If that is still not enough, you can count on their own mini mall, located within the resort.



Offering a variety of gifts, souvenirs and unique items: like jewellery, silver, souvenirs, clothing, swimwear and arts and crafts from around the world. You can also visit the Deli - to stock up on your favorite snacks!

WAIT! That is not all! Book your amazing adventures and tours with Pelican Watersports and Palm Tours, or explore the island on your own with Alamo Rent a Car, a cool way to explore the island!

DID YOU KNOW?

Locally brewed

Balashi Beer

Is the only beer brewed in Aruba and it's the only beer in the world made from desalinized seawater

In 2001, Balashi, the flagship beer for the company, won a gold medal in the prestigious "Monde Selection" in Brussels. Balashi was the brewery's first uniquely Aruban product, with malt imported from Scotland, hops from Germany, and made using the island's water. Balashi contains no artificial additives, and is now being exported to Curaçao and Bonaire.

You can visit the Balashi Brewery for daily tours.

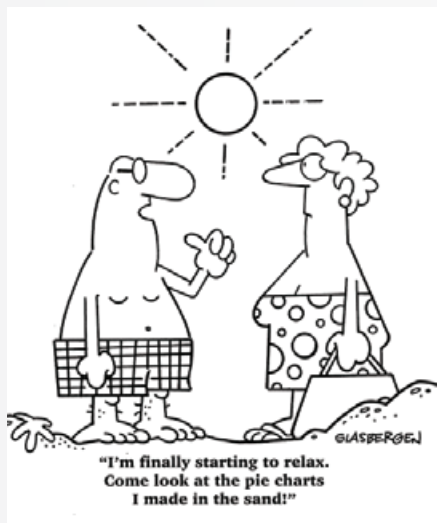


SOUL BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016 ARUBA

Visiting during Memorial Day weekend? Don't miss the 16th Annual Soul Beach Music Festival, which will offer a unique combination of excitement and sophistication nestled in an intimate setting, all on the beautiful island of Aruba. This festival is sure to amaze you with outstanding day and night performances and shows, which will make your weekend a jam-packed experience of great music, sun and fun!

The Soul Beach Music Festival, was voted one of the "Top Five Caribbean Celebrations by USA TODAY", as well as #1 "Caribbean Summer Festival" by Jetsetter Magazine. Don't miss out on the 2016 celebrations... it wouldn't be the same without you! **May 25 - 30th 2016.**

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ONE HAPPY WEATHER FORECAST

Jan 1 - Dec 31
All year round average



ARUBA

Max Min
90°F/78°F

Production
JORGE LANDA

Edition
Eva Ruiz

Design
Undercuji

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**Chantal Grochopp
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