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## 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. Summer is the most fun time of the year, the resort is ready to be your place for fun in the sun!

The best way to spend your summer holiday is at the beach, with the sun shining above and the warm sand under your feet, always in company of your loved ones. Holiday Inn Resort has the activities, service and infrastructure to make your family's stay truly unforgettable.



# **EXPERIENCE A CULINARY JOURNEY**

### **DURING YOUR VACATION**

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

Coming soon on Monday Be ready to get transported in time to enjoy an amazing New York Groove and Havana Latin Night, enjoy a fun evening and dance to the rhythms of disco and salsa music. Allow our professional dancers to invite you to join the dance floor and learn impressive moves. You can also enjoy an international gourmet buffet by the pool.

**Tuesday** Participate in a sensory wine tasting at the Palm Bar during the afternoon. Holiday Inn Resort has chosen the best selection of wine from around the world, from fruity to dry, discover the distinct notes and aromas of each variation.

Wednesday If you are looking for an activity for the whole family, Holiday Inn hosts a magical circus show and dinner buffet that starts at 6:30 pm. The Oceanside Terrace turns into a circus tent, filled with magic tricks and acrobats for both kids and grown ups to enjoy!

Thursday Begin the night at 6:00 pm where The Palm Bar offers live music & entertainment. Enjoy the evening by sipping on a delicious variety of Appleton rum, a great cigar and exquisite tapas; just stop by and check it out!

**Friday** Mamma Mia! Enjoy a nice Italian dinner at Da Vinci Restaurant! With every entrée receive a complimentary glass of wine.

**Saturday** Visit Oceanside Terrace from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and enjoy a delightful buffet while you experience a Carnival Night filled with dancers, samba music, and lots of surprises.

**Sunday** Enjoy a delicious dinner with your family at Sea Breeze, order a fresh Lobster plate and receive a complimentary glass of wine, the best way to end your wonderful week at Holiday Inn Resort Aruba.

**Every day** Oceanside Bar & Grill invites you to enjoy the beautiful Aruban sunset during their daily happy hour from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, with house brand cocktails, house wines and draft heers





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#### **ACTIVITIES**

## Holiday Inn Resort has everything you need for summer!

Ok, so you have finally arrived in Aruba and don't know where to begin? Don't worry; Holiday Inn Resort has it all sorted with a fun schedule of daily activities, where you can find something to suit all ages.

As you might know, the resort is divided into different activity zones, each with its own personality and set of unique activities to enhance your each holiday mood. Omm, Wow, Hmm are what they are called, and if you have any questions, just ask our friendly concierge who is ready to help make your stay as awesome as possible. Now everyone can enjoy what they love the most about summer! Don't forget to check out our cool Kid's club for the little ones!





This zone is located at the Palm Tower, offering an area dedicated to those who wish to relax, meditate and reconnect with their mind, body and soul.

If you are a morning person looking to start the day with a peaceful mind and relaxed body, then you cannot miss the Tai Chi classes at Holiday Inn Resort. A great way to energize and find your Zen, leaving you feeling fresh, renewed and ready to enjoy the rest of your amazing vacation day.



This zone is for those who seek an action packed experience, family time and fun in the water during their stay. It is located in the Ocean Tower area.

Holiday Inn Resort has the coolest family activities by the pool, like Zumba or aqua aerobics, where you can dance to the rhythm of lively music, dive in the pool and enjoy an energetic afternoon.







This tranquil zone allows guests to socialize and relax, a way to enhance their holiday experience. An island within our resort located in the Sea Tower area

Looking for a moment of tranquility? Then enjoy the Holiday Inn Resort express spa, where guests can enjoy a three-minute massage to unwind and restore. Need a full day of pampering? Then visit Etnika Spa, offering an array of relaxing and invigorating treatments by their qualified therapists.



## **Activity and Kids Club**

Summer for the kids has arrived! A fun place where children can play safely under the supervision of qualified professionals who have prepared amazing indoor and outdoor activities to keep little one's entertained all day!













### **DINING**

# **SPOIL YOURSELF**







#### **№ ENJOY "DA VINCI RISTORANTE" NEW A LA CARTE MENU**

After a long day at the beach, everyone deserves a delicious Italian meal at Da Vinci's. One of my favorite Italian restaurants on the island is located at Holiday Inn Resort Aruba, offering a laid back dining experience in a cozy atmosphere, complete with an arched brick ceiling to give it that authentic "cucina de la nona" feel.

If you love seafood then I recommend the "Linguini Frutti Di Mare". This dish combines fresh ocean delicacies and the best Italian flavors, enjoy this italian classic with a glass of crisp Chardonnay and at the end you wich want to say: "Mamma mia da mangiare"!

#### Sea Breeze Restaurant & Bar



Sea Breeze Restaurant & Bar is one of my favorite restaurants at the Holiday Inn Resort Aruba for lunch or dinner. And why might you ask? It simply has the most delicious choices of food, drinks and desserts. I would strongly recommend the Caribbean Coconut Shrimp, followed by the marshmallow brownie for dessert with a warm Irish coffee! This is making me hungry! Hurry, where is the waiter?

#### **Palm Bar**



Located in the lobby, Palm Bar offers a variety of specialty coffees where you can relax, read, connect to social media and share your island experience. In addition to a warm cup of Joe, you can also enjoy fresh salads, desserts and other snacks. During the afternoon, refresh with a nice cold drink in the outdoor area, where you can lay in the hammocks and enjoy the lush surrounding gardens.

#### Oceanside Bar & Grill



Enjoy a captivating view of the beach, the ocean breeze and excellent service. Oceanside's specialties are mouth watering burgers. You must try one when visiting Holiday Inn Resort. Featuring beef, chicken and tuna burgers or sandwiches. Prefer a drink or dessert? Then try a nice cocktail or a delicious ice cream.



#### Pizza Now

Are you enjoying a day on the beach and suddenly feel your tummy rumbling? No worries, you don't have to move, there is an amazing pizza delivery service to your Palapa. These delicious pizzas can also be enjoyed in the comfort of your room as well as their Room Service menu.











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Holiday Inn Resort Aruba is the ideal place to bring your incentive groups; their dedicated team can help you make it a purposeful and fun trip! After all, it is all about rewarding those who deserve it!

Here is our fun filled custom made program suggestion for your group:



YOU are finally here, BON BINI to Aruba and this spectacular Resort, drink up your frozen mojito and refresh with an ice cold towel. Welcome cocktail by the Pool or on the Beach, dress code: Flip Flops!!



Enjoy a full American Breakfast Buffet in Coral's Restaurant and then get ready to hop on board the Catamaran for a fun filled snorkeling trip. Enjoy a lazy moment at one of our hammocks in the Court yard area, with an "Aruba Ariba" cocktail in your hands. Dinner will be served at the spectacular "Da Vinci" Italian Ristorante, afterwards dance the night away just across the street!



Grab your "breakfast to go" at Palm Bar, right next to our Main lobby. Next, jump into the jeep and start your adventure exploring the north side of the island. Finish at Arikok National Park, take a dip at the Natural Pool, a world acclaimed one-of-a kind wonder. Back at the Resort, get ready to enjoy an exquisite dinner at their signature Restaurant "Sea Breeze" whilst you enjoy live saxophone music. You will even get to meet the Chef in person!

Wait, the fun is not over yet... join the whole team for the Award Party at the spectacular Las Palmas Ballroom; eat, drink, socialize and unwind.

They have the best location, and best value for price!

Holiday Inn Resort Aruba is looking forward to hosting you and your groups! For more information please send us an email at: hira.sales@ihq.com











#### 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!



Holiday Inn Resort is located just across the street 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: find jewelry in Little Switzerland and Honey Bee Silver factory, clothing and swimwear at Eva Boutique, Koquetas & Anouk; souvenir and gifts in Van Dorp, Amazonas and Jungle, with an amazing selection of arts and crafts from local and international artists. You can also visit the Deli - Drop Delicatessen where you can find snacks, drinks and sundries...

WAIT! That is not all! Book your amazing adventure and tour with Pelican Watersports and Palm Tours, or explore the island on your own with Alamo Rent a Car, our newest member!



# Did You Know?

Aruba is home to many interesting and awe-inspiring caves made by ancient rock formations, a very special attraction for tourists seeking adventure on their island holiday. Inside the caves you can find natures artwork, or what geologists call Stalagmites and Stalactites. There are three caves located in Arikok National Park Aruba, these are Guadirikiri, The Fontein and The Huliba. Each of the caves has its own characteristics and visiting them is a great day out for the entire family to enjoy.

Guadirikiri Cave is known because of its two chambers and of course, the resident bats. The Fontein Cave is known because of the rustic drawings from the Arawak Indians, a real insight into the history of the Island. The Huliba cave is a great visit for those seeking a romantic escape, as it is known as the "Tunnel of Love" due to its heart-shaped opening at its entrance. If you want to know more about how to visit these amazing places go to:

www.arubanationalpark.org ...or ask their concierge for directions.

#### ONE HAPPY WEATHER FORECAST

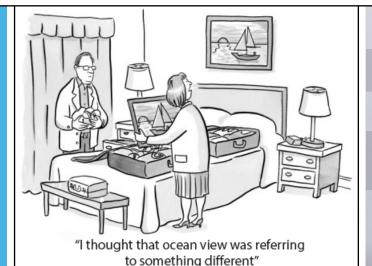
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