

Restaurants Aruba our Favorites

Barefoot Restaurant Aruba **** www.barefootaruba.com 297-588-9824

Aruba is all about the fabulous beaches during the day, and the many great restaurants at night. It is only logical that these two unique things of Aruba are combined into one! Luc & Gerco found the perfect spot to synergize great food, and a beautiful setting to create an experience almost unique on our island. When listening to the ocean caressing the shore, while wiggling your toes through the pearly white sand, why not let yourself be pampered by a gourmet dinner? **Mention you are staying at the Desert Dolphin and receive a complimentary glass of Champagne**

L.J. Smiths **** www.lgsmiths.com 297-523-6115

Steak House at Renaissance Hotel in downtown Oranjestad. Located in the Marina Hotel featuring fresh certified Angus Beef and an extensive international wine list. The Restaurant offers a contemporary setting with sweeping views of the marina and bustling boulevard below Good Steaks, Lamb & Seafood. **Ask for Hurley or Andrey as your waiter.**

Madame Janette's **** www.madamejanette.info 297-587-0184

Located in a residential area near the resorts at Cunuca Abao 37. The kitchen staff prides itself on preparing most of the dishes a la minute and it features a specials menu. Steaks, grilled meats from the rotisserie, salmon and sole as well as local fish like mahi mahi and grouper, fresh pasta and a wide choice of appetizers are some of the choices you'll find at Madame Janette's

Ventanas del Mar ** www.tierradelsol.com/restaurant/ 297-586-0879

Beautifully situated amongst the lush green fairways of Tierra del Sol, Ventanas del Mar offers nourishment for the senses, sweeping vistas of the golf course, the breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea and the picturesque California Lighthouse. Don't let the views totally distract you, the food is equally exceptional. Good for breakfast, Lunch or Dinner. Three blocks from the house.

Flying Fishbone **** www.flyingfishbone.com 297-584-2506

Located in Savaneta, about a 35 minute drive toward San Nicolas, the Flying Fishbone restaurant accommodates its guests with their famous on-the-beach dining area. Enjoy a variety of freshly prepared gourmet seafood or meat dishes underneath a star filled sky, with your feet in the sand while listening to waves gently breaking on the shore

Ruinias del Mar **** 297- 586-1234

Ruinias del Mar or Ruins of the Sea is a casually elegant restaurant surrounded by lush landscaping waterfalls Koi fish and black swans. This restaurant is located at the Hyatt. Ask to sit out doors to see the swans.

Pinchos Grill & Bar **** 297-583-2666

Pinchos, is a casual yet chic grill and bar, located at the Surfside Marina, on a pier surrounded by the clear blue waters of Aruba. Pinchos is an outdoor grill and bar that offers a distinctive concept and atmosphere. Pinchos offers al fresco dining. The atmosphere is very intimate and romantic. **Plan on doing sunset here. Set your reservation for between 6:00 and 6:30. Arrive early for a drink at the bar.**

Windows of Aruba **** www.windowsonaruba.com 297-581-4653

Enjoy Fine Dining in an elegant setting with the best island view. Windows on Aruba Restaurant is located on the top floor of the golf clubhouse at The Links at Divi Aruba. The restaurant offers diners an incredible view on the signature ninth hole at The Links with the azure Caribbean sea visible beyond. These stunning views create the ideal backdrop to the artfully created menus.

Tomato Charlie's ** www.tomatocharliespizza.com 297-587 9099

Good pizza and salads for a nice easy meal one night. We usually go to the Palm Beach location right in front of the Occidental Hotel then do a movie or a night of hitting the casinos.

Sunset Beach Bistro **

297-586 6066 ext. 7029

Great place for a casual lunch. Located at the Phoenix Divi Resort at the end of Palm Beach. Enjoy a long stroll on the beach and plan to have lunch at this nice outdoor spot. Beautiful view of the ocean. Plan on staying a while because the service is typically slow but they have good salads and deli style sandwiches. We've heard dinner is also good but we have not tried it yet. No need for reservations for lunch.

Passions on the Beach www.passions-restaurant-aruba.com 297-527-1129

Experience a romantic dinner at Passions Beach Bar & Restaurant. Exquisite dishes, the soft light of torches all around you, sugary white sand between your toes, the soft sound of waves caressing the shore, and the most beautiful sunset you've ever seen.

Marandi

www.marandi-aruba.com

297-582-0157

Marandi, Aruba's sunset restaurant is an open-air palapa hut with wooden floors right above the ocean at the so called Laguna Pier. It is complemented by a majestic view. The inspiration for our exquisite restaurant came from the natural beauty of the seaside setting which enchanted us. Our ambiance is very cozy and the décor is inspired by the colors of the ocean, the beach and the sun. Our food, of international flavor with a touch of the Caribbean is sinfully delicious and our staff, attentive and friendly. Let us surprise you also with our daily specials and catches of the day

Most of the restaurants include a 15% gratuity in the bill, so check your receipt before you pay. It is clearly indicated on the bill and is usually stated on the menu.

You also have to ask for your check. Aruban's consider it bad manners to bring a check before it is asked for.

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