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BUCUTI & TARA BEACH RESORT RECOGNIZED AS GLOBAL TRIPADVISOR® GREENLEADER

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba—May 4, 2017— Every day is Earth Day at [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#) and travelers who value sustainable vacations say the Aruba resort is among the [top 10 eco-friendly hotels in the world](#) according to TripAdvisor®. Bucuti & Tara is No. 2 on the exclusive list and is also the only Caribbean resort named. The world's largest travel site released this recognition while revealing findings from a recent survey of 1,800 users in Italy.

According to TripAdvisor, the top 10 eco-friendly properties are based on the average score and the number of reviews on the site of facilities that have reached the Platinum level in the [TripAdvisor GreenLeader](#) program of TripAdvisor. Bucuti & Tara has been at the Platinum level, the highest level, of the esteemed program since it began in 2013.

Survey participants shared that they are mindful of the environmental impact of the properties they stay at, the restaurants where they dine and of the tours and attractions they book on their trip. Nearly two out of five (35%) plan to make eco-friendly travel choices in 2017. Helping both the environment and sustainable businesses, 15% of respondents stated they chose a specific hotel in the last year just because of its environmental impact policies.

Respondents also opined that on their journeys, 88% prefer local and organic produce. More are opting for paperless travels such as digital boarding passes and reservation details. Once at their destination,

28% said they seek eco-friendly options such as tours with hybrid vehicles, bicycle rental or walking tours.

Bucuti & Tara is recognized as an eco-pioneer with a 30-year history of providing one of the world's favorite vacation experiences while caring for the environment. *Travel Age West* just highlighted Bucuti & Tara for its mastering its eco-friendly practices while maintaining its luxury feel. Citing just a few of the Bucuti's sustainability initiatives, [Travel Age West says](#), "It's no wonder this resort is considered one of the Caribbean's greenest hotels since its opening in 1987." Guests, staff and vendors work in harmony as the resort focuses on becoming the Caribbean's first carbon-neutral property.

To learn more, visit Bucuti.com.

About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Named the No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean for 2017, and No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean for two years in a row by guest-driven TripAdvisor, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is Aruba's premier adults-only boutique resort. Led by celebrated hotelier and environmentalist, Ewald Biemans, the resort is nestled on the powdery white sands of Eagle Beach, home to protected sea turtles and named one of the "Dream Beaches of the World." Bucuti offers 104 well-appointed guestrooms, suites and penthouses; sunbeds and shade for every guest; fresh water infinity pool; spa; WiFi; and complimentary iPad with Skype for use during stay. Award-winning, fresh, healthy dining is enjoyed at oceanfront Elements; epicurean-lovers' Carte Blanche; Tara Lounge; and private beach dining. Reserved exclusively for guests and their friends, the open-air SandBar on the beach offers top-shelf cocktails and live music daily. The resort is TAG Approved® as a gay friendly hotel. Bucuti, a worldwide sustainable tourism leader, holds eco-certifications of LEED Silver, Green Globe Platinum, ISO 14001 and Travelife Gold.

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