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TRIPADVISOR® NAMES BUCUTI & TARA BEACH RESORT ONE OF WORLD'S 25 BEST RESORTS - AGAIN

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – January 29, 2018 – TripAdvisor®, the world's largest travel site, announced the winners of the 2018 Travelers' Choice Awards. For the second time in three years and out of more than one million hotels around the globe Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is named among the Top 25 Hotels for Romance in the World. Complementing the repeat performance, this year the adults-only resort is the only Caribbean property to make the highly coveted list. Coupled with this major accolade, for the third year in a row, Bucuti & Tara is also named the No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean.

Bucuti & Tara has long catered to lovers. On a typical day, couples hail from 25 countries worldwide. With fastidious attention to detail, a dream beach setting and commitment to offering a forward-thinking guest experience such as the resort's new Healthy Hour, Bucuti has steadily been honored for its reputation as one of the world's best and most romantic resorts for more than a decade.

Rounding out these honors, Bucuti & Tara is recognized in the Top 25 Hotels in the Caribbean and its signature hospitality is once again acknowledged as a Top Hotel for Service in the Caribbean.

The winners were based on millions of reviews submitted in a single year from TripAdvisor users worldwide. In the 16th year of the awards, TripAdvisor has recognized 8,095 properties in 94 countries and eight regions worldwide.

"This year's Travelers' Choice awards for Hotels recognize thousands of exceptional accommodations that received the highest marks for value, service, amenities and overall experience from travelers worldwide," said Brooke Ferencsik, senior director of communications. "Whether you're looking for a great value hotel in a popular city, a luxurious beachfront splurge, or a romantic honeymoon getaway, millions of reviews and opinions from the TripAdvisor community informed this list of winners that will inspire and help travelers plan and book their next amazing trip."

"Being named TripAdvisor's No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean for the third year running and being the only Caribbean property named to the Top 25 Hotels for Romance in the World is a testament to the amazing dedication of our entire staff of associates at Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort," said Ewald Biemans, owner and CEO of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort. "We strive to provide the most memorable vacations to our guests and thank them for giving us this great honor to represent Aruba and the Caribbean on the world stage."

Bucuti's dedicated staff of hospitality professionals who provide the resort's signature unparalleled vacation experience have received additional honors this year. These awards include 10Best Hotels in Caribbean by USA TODAY, Condé Nast Readers' Choice "Best Hotels in the Caribbean," and Ewald Biemans was named "Caribbean's Best Hotelier" by Caribbean Journal.

Learn more about Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort.

About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Named for the third year in a row as the No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean for 2018 and the only Caribbean resort to be named in the Top 25 Hotels in the World for 2018 by guest-driven TripAdvisor, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is Aruba's premier adults-only boutique resort. Led by celebrated hotelier and environmentalist, Ewald Biemans, named by Caribbean Journal as the 2017 Caribbean Hotelier of the Year, 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 healthy dining is enjoyed at oceanfront Elements, 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 and was named the World's Most Sustainable Hotel/Resort in 2016.