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Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Proudly Representing Aruba as the Only Aruban Hotel to Earn a Coveted Spot in Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2024

Adding to the honor, Bucuti & Tara celebrates Aruba's recognition as one of the Top 20 Best Islands in the Caribbean & Atlantic, shining together in the same prestigious awards

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – Oct. 1, 2024 – <u>Bucuti & Tara Beach</u> <u>Resort</u>, Aruba, delights in announcing that it is once again named to the coveted Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award 2024 winners list. Announced today, the resort is a year-over-year winner and the only Aruba hotel to once again be on the list of <u>Top 40 Resorts in The Caribbean Islands</u>. Additionally, the resort celebrates its



island home as Aruba is named among the Top 20 Best Islands in The Caribbean & Atlantic.

First-hand experience shared by travelers themselves

This year, more than 575,000 Condé Nast Traveler readers across the United States submitted responses rating their travel experiences across the globe, including Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, to offer a comprehensive look at the places they eagerly anticipate revisiting. The Readers' Choice Awards, with their unparalleled legacy as the travel industry's longest-running and one of its most prestigious accolades, remains an ultimate symbol and acknowledgment of excellence within the travel sector. The full list of winners can be found here.

Notification from the Condé Nast Traveler Team included, "We celebrate the finest experiences the world has to offer, and your remarkable contribution has solidified your position as a standout in the travel industry. Congratulations on this extraordinary achievement!"

"This year has been one of the biggest years in travel and with so many options, winning the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award 2024 where discerning travelers vote confirms that Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort continues to be among the best of the best resorts," says Ewald Biemans, Owner/CEO of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba. "On behalf of all of us, thank you to every single reader who values their Bucuti & Tara vacation so greatly that they wish to share it with others who are seeking an exceptional guest service experience, mesmerizing nature, and an adults-only setting of tranquility and laidback luxury."

Readers' Choice Awards are published on Condé Nast Traveler's website at cntraveler.com/rca and celebrated in the Nov. 2024 print issue on sale in mid-Oct.

Commitment to excellence spawns newest renovations

Reigning among the best resorts, Bucuti & Tara has a longstanding practice of constantly improving the experience for its guests. The resort is currently embarking on a dynamic dining transformation, featuring both interior and exterior renovations along with refreshed, planet-forward menus designed to delight

the senses and enhance the guest experience.

The transformation, in collaboration with internationally recognized interior architecture firm <u>FG Stijl</u> is underway with renovations in the Tara Lounge, known for its famous Sunday Brunch, due to be completed by this Oct. 15. Following this, the beachfront Elements Restaurant—famous for its "View to Dine For" and recognized as one of TripAdvisor's Top Date Night Spots in the World—will undergo its own transformation and reopen Dec. 16. During this time, Tara Lounge will temporarily serve as the dining venue for Elements, ensuring a seamless experience for guests. The resort looks forward to unveiling these upgraded, upscale spaces just in time for the holiday season.

Joining these renovations will also be the introduction of a new yoga deck. Nestled among the native greenery of the courtyard and opening up to Bucuti & Tara's wide, pristine stretch along Eagle Beach, this new space will provide participants with a serene setting for moments of mindfulness and relaxation.

To learn more, visit <u>Bucuti.com</u>.

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About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Declared the first certified CarbonNeutral® hotel in the Caribbean in 2018, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is the No. 3 Hotel in the Caribbean and No. 21 Hotel in the World according to Tripadvisor. Aruba's premier adults-only boutique resort is led by celebrated hotelier and environmentalist, Ewald Biemans, who holds many accolades including multiple Hotelier of the Year awards. 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."

Home to the Caribbean's Safest, Healthiest Vacation Experience and Aruba's Health & Happiness Code seal, Bucuti has 104 well-appointed guest rooms, suites and penthouses. It offers sunbeds and shade for every guest; freshwater infinity pool; spa; WiFi; and complimentary iPad 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 offers top-shelf cocktails and live music daily along with the Caribbean's first Healthy Hour. The resort is IGLTA and TAG Approved® as an LGBTQ-friendly hotel. Bucuti & Tara, a worldwide sustainable tourism leader, holds eco-certifications of CarbonNeutral®, LEED Gold, Green Globe Platinum and Travelife Gold and was named the World's Most Sustainable Hotel/Resort in 2016 by Green Globe. The resort exemplifies an all-embracing commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations deemed Bucuti & Tara's sustainability program "highly replicable and scalable" for hotels worldwide to emulate.