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## **Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Makes History as No. 5 Best Hotel in the World and No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean on Tripadvisor**

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – April 29, 2025 - In a powerful testament to its world-class hospitality and transformative guest journeys, [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba](#), has been crowned the [No. 5 Best Hotel in the World](#), the [No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean](#) and the [No. 2 Best Hotel in the World to Treat Yourself](#) in **Tripadvisor's 2025 Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Awards**. Rounding out the high honors, Bucuti & Tara also continues as the No. 1 Hotel in Aruba.

### **A 25-year Legacy of Love and Luxury**

This year marks Tripadvisor's 25th anniversary, and Bucuti & Tara proudly celebrates being a consistent Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Award recipient since the honors began in 2002. For more than 37 years, couples from around the globe have chosen Bucuti & Tara for romantic getaways, honeymoons and wellness retreats. Nestled on the famous powdery white sands of Eagle Beach, the No. 1 Best Beach in the Caribbean and No. 3 Best Beach in the World (Tripadvisor 2025), Aruba's premier adults-only resort offers a tranquil, intimate atmosphere designed exclusively for adults seeking serenity and sophistication.

Marking the 25th anniversary of the world's largest travel guidance platform, these prestigious honors are based entirely on millions of authentic reviews and real guest experiences, making them the most coveted recognition in global travel. Bucuti & Tara's standout rankings place it among the absolute elite at .001% of the 1.6 million hotels listed on Tripadvisor. The resort is celebrated by travelers across the globe who have personally experienced [Bucuti & Tara's unmatched blend of romance](#), serenity and sustainable luxury.

"Tripadvisor's Best of the Best Hotels captures the opinions of millions of travelers worldwide and offers trusted guidance for travelers to plan their best stays. Known for their outstanding hospitality, premium amenities and prime locations, Tripadvisor's Best of the Best Hotels stand out as top choices in their



respective destinations and across the globe," said Kristen Dalton, President, Tripadvisor. "When I travel, I care about two things when it comes to booking my hotel – a convenient location and a space that feels like a home away from home. A distinction like Travelers' Choice gives users the insights they need to make those informed decisions when choosing a hotel."

### **This Moment of Global Recognition Is Rooted in Love**

"Our journey from the inception of Tripadvisor's awards to this moment of global recognition is rooted in love—for our guests, our island, and our incredible Bucuti Associates," shares Crescenzia Biemans, Chief Corporate Officer of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort. "Being named one of the Top 5 Best Hotels in the World and the No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean is a tremendous privilege. We are deeply grateful to our wonderful guests for entrusting us with their most cherished memories, and to our incredible associates, who are the heart and soul of Bucuti & Tara, and whose dedication and passion make every guest experience truly exceptional."

### **Aruba Shines on the World Stage**

In addition to Bucuti & Tara's accolades, Aruba was honored as one of the Top 25 Best Destinations in the World, showcasing the island's allure with its year-round sunshine, rich culture and warm hospitality. Eagle Beach, where Bucuti & Tara is located, continues to enchant visitors as one of the most breathtaking beaches globally.

### **Why Couples Choose Bucuti & Tara**

At Bucuti & Tara, romance and rejuvenation come naturally. With a no-group policy, personal concierge service, oceanfront dining, and award-winning wellness offerings, couples can truly relax and reconnect — [all at the Caribbean's first and only certified carbon-neutral](#) hotel, where luxury and sustainability enhance the guest experience.

The adults-only resort continually refreshes its guest experience, [recently unveiling](#) a sustainably sophisticated redesign of [Elements Restaurant](#) with new *farm-to-future* menus. In early 2025, it debuted [a nature-immersed yoga deck](#) as part of its enhanced wellness program, and this summer, [Terra by Michelin-starred Chef Jeremy Ford](#) will bring an exclusive new dining experience to the island.

Whether for a honeymoon, anniversary, or spontaneous getaway, Bucuti & Tara is designed to help couples fall in love all over again.

To learn more, visit [Bucuti.com](#).

### **IMAGES & VIDEOS**

Images located in [this Dropbox folder](#) and general resort images in [this private media gallery](#).

### **About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort**

Declared the [first certified CarbonNeutral® hotel in the Caribbean](#) in 2018, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is the No. 5 Hotel in the World and No. 1 Best Hotel in the Caribbean 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.

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