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Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba, is Grateful to be Ranked Once Again Among the Caribbean's Best by Travel + Leisure

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – July 14, 2025—[Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#), Aruba's premier adults-only enclave, is proud to be recognized once again in the **Travel + Leisure 2025 World's Best Awards**. As the only Aruban resort named among the [Top 25 Resorts in the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas](#), Bucuti & Tara is deeply honored to represent Aruba and remains dedicated to delivering meaningful experiences through its signature refined island hospitality.

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"For 30 years, Travel + Leisure readers have spotlighted the world's most memorable travel experiences," says Crescenzia Biemans, Chief Corporate Officer of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort. "To be consistently named among the best is a reflection of our associates' dedication to offering authentic care, sustainable luxury, and a space where guests feel deeply connected to themselves and to Aruba. We're so proud of our exceptional team at Bucuti, and we're beyond thankful to our wonderful guests who took the time to vote for us. Your support means the world to us."

A Benchmark of Excellence in What Makes the World's Best Awards Matter

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards are among the most coveted honors in the travel industry. Nearly 180,000 readers submitted over 657,000 votes rating more than 8,700 properties worldwide. Resorts are evaluated for their service, location, rooms and amenities, food, and overall value.

Each response is rated from "poor" to "excellent," with final scores reflecting the overall average across these criteria. What sets the winners apart is their ability to create lasting memories, where every detail contributes to an experience that stays with you long after check-out.

The Only Aruba Resort to Make the 2025 List

To be the only resort in Aruba recognized in this year's Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards among thousands of esteemed properties worldwide is a powerful reflection of what today's travelers truly value. Beyond exceptional service and a serene beachfront setting, guests are choosing a carbon-neutral resort that actively reinvests in its environment, its community, and its people. Bucuti & Tara continues to earn global recognition not just for the experience it provides, but for the deeper sense of belonging,

serenity, and purpose it fosters.

“What makes Bucuti & Tara different is the heart behind every detail,” shares Resort Manager Rik van der Berg. “We are a place where couples reconnect, where wellness is a way of life, and where sustainability is part of who we are. To be recognized by guests who value these ideals is deeply meaningful to our entire team.”

Romance, Wellness, and Sustainability at the Heart of every Step

Bucuti & Tara’s continued evolution is fueled by a constant drive to innovate with purpose, while staying true to its three core pillars: romance, wellness and sustainability. The result is an experience that feels both deeply personal and consciously crafted.

Among recent highlights:

- **Reimagined Elements Restaurant.** [Bucuti & Tara’s flagship restaurant, Elements](#), the resort’s beloved beachfront dining experience has been thoughtfully refreshed, blending romance and sustainability with elegant dining that continues to earn critical acclaim.
- **Expanded Wellness Program.** Guests now enjoy an even more holistic approach to wellness, including a new [open-air yoga deck](#) nestled in nature, along with programs focused on fitness, nutrition, and mindfulness.
- **Elevated Dog Experience.** Furry companions are welcomed in style with tailored amenities, a dedicated Dog Concierge, and their own taste of luxury. The resort now offers a curated three-course dog menu featuring gourmet chef-prepared dishes, alongside comfort items and personalized pampering with its [elevated dog experience](#).

Coming later this summer, [Terra by Jeremy Ford, will open at Bucuti & Tara](#), introducing a new culinary experience by the Michelin-starred chef behind Miami’s acclaimed Stubborn Seed. Chef Ford holds both a Michelin Star for excellence and a Michelin Green Star for sustainability, making this partnership a natural fit. His philosophy blends refined flavor with a deep respect for the planet, a vision that aligns closely with Bucuti & Tara’s own values. As the Caribbean’s most eco-certified resort and its only certified carbon-neutral hotel, Bucuti & Tara is proud to welcome a dining experience where cuisine is not only exceptional, but also rooted in purpose.

Learn more by visiting [Bucuti.com](#).

IMAGES & VIDEOS

General resort images are in [this private media gallery](#).

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