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Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Continues Its Love Story as the Island's Only Resort Ranked Among the Caribbean's Top 40 by Condé Nast Traveler

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – Oct. 7, 2025— Romance, relaxation, and hospitality excellence unite at [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba](#), which has once again been honored in the **Condé Nast Traveler 2025 Readers' Choice Awards**, securing its place among the [Top 40 Resorts in the Caribbean Islands](#) and proudly standing as the **only resort in Aruba** to receive this distinguished recognition. The resort is also delighted to share the news that its island home was named to the Top 20 Islands in the Caribbean & Atlantic.

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Set on the widest stretch of powdery white sands of Eagle Beach, affectionately named one of the "Dream Beaches of the World," the Caribbean's premier adults-only resort is where love lingers in the breeze, serenity surrounds every moment, and intuitive hospitality ensures couples feel as if the world was created just for them.

A Love Letter to Destinations Worth Returning To

This year, 757,109 Condé Nast Traveler readers across the United States shared the places that captured their hearts and the experiences they dream of reliving. The Readers' Choice Awards are more than a list, they are a love letter from discerning travelers to the destinations and resorts they relish returning to, reflected in Bucuti & Tara's own extraordinary repeat guest visits. In its 38th year, as the travel industry's longest-running and most prestigious accolades, they remain a timeless symbol of excellence and inspiration. The full collection of [winners can be discovered online](#) and will be celebrated in the November print edition.

"Being named once again by Condé Nast Traveler's readers, worldly travelers who recognize true excellence, is a reflection of our passionate team and cherished guests," says Crescenzia Biemans, Managing Director. "Our Bucuti Associates' genuine care, paired with our island's natural beauty and our promise of romance, ensures every couple who visits us carries home a love story that grows richer with every memory."

Romance and Relaxation, Refined

From the moment guests arrive at Bucuti & Tara, they are enveloped in an atmosphere designed for love and serenity. The resort's couples-focused ethos makes it one of the most romantic stays in the

Caribbean, where every detail from highly intimate romantic beach dining beneath the stars to wellness programs tailored for two is curated with intention.

Bucuti & Tara pristine setting on globally honored Eagle Beach, is desired by honeymoon and romantic getaway couples seeking seamless service delivered by a team of seasoned hospitality professionals. The staff has perfected the art of intuitive care: they know exactly when to appear with a refreshing drink or thoughtful suggestion, and just as importantly, when to fade into the background, giving couples the gift of treasured time alone.

Where Sustainability Meets Luxury

Bucuti & Tara is more than a romantic escape as it is also a global leader in eco-luxury. As [the Caribbean's first and only certified carbon-neutral hotel](#) and soon-to-be Net Zero, it proves that sustainability and luxury can coexist in harmony. Guests can relax knowing moments are set against a backdrop of more than 400 mindful practices, including Aruba's largest private sector solar power system, 20 years of banning single-use plastics and Styrofoam, and locally inspired, farm-to-future dining that highlights fresh, island-sourced flavors celebrating cultural heritage.

Wellness is woven into every aspect of a stay here, from the nature-immersed yoga deck, couples' oceanfront restorative spa treatments to the resort's holistic, highly customized wellness program. Couples can design their days around as much — or as little — activity as they wish, whether that means morning yoga by the sea, snorkeling in turquoise waters or simply nestled into sun loungers, surrounded by space for privacy under the Caribbean sun.

Aruba's Shining Star

While Tara is “star” in Sanskrit, the recognition extends beyond Bucuti & Tara's doorstep. Aruba itself earned a top accolade, ranking No. 6 among the [Top 20 Islands in the Caribbean & Atlantic](#) in the same Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards. Known for its year-round sunshine, warm trade winds and welcoming spirit, Aruba continues to rise as one of the most beloved islands in the Caribbean. Bucuti & Tara is honored to serve as Aruba's sole resort representative in the Top 40 Resorts in the Caribbean Islands.

This latest tribute to Bucuti & Tara's devotion to celebrating romance and connection joins a banner year of accolades. Tripadvisor, the world's largest online travel review platform, named it the [No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean, No. 5 Hotel in the World, and No. 2 Hotel to Treat Yourself in the World](#) in addition to recently naming the resort's flagship [Elements Restaurant as No. 1 Fine Dining Restaurant in the Caribbean](#) and [No. 7 Best Date Night Spot in the World](#).

Soon, the resort will also unveil [Terra by Jeremy Ford](#), an extraordinary new restaurant concept created by Chef Jeremy Ford and his local partners Maurice and Karim Neme. Chef Ford is the recipient of both a Michelin Star and a Green Michelin Star for his Miami Restaurant, Stubborn Seed—a distinction that celebrates not only his exceptional culinary artistry but also his pioneering commitment to sustainable gastronomy. As the first restaurant of its kind in Aruba, Terra will introduce an intimate and elevated dining experience where bold flavors and conscious craftsmanship come together, reflecting both Chef Ford's award-winning vision and Bucuti & Tara's enduring dedication to excellence and sustainability.

Learn more by visiting [Bucuti.com](https://www.bucuti.com).

IMAGES & VIDEOS

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

About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Recognized as the Caribbean's first and only certified CarbonNeutral® hotel since 2018, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is celebrated globally as the No. 5 Hotel in the World and No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean, according to Tripadvisor. Aruba's premier adults-only, laidback luxury resort, Bucuti & Tara is the vision of award-winning hotelier and environmentalist Ewald Biemans, honored with multiple Hotelier of the Year accolades for his hospitality excellence and pioneering sustainability leadership.

Nestled along the pristine white sands of Eagle Beach, protected nesting ground for sea turtles and named one of the "Dream Beaches of the World," Bucuti & Tara offers 104 elegant rooms, suites and penthouses. Guests enjoy guaranteed sunbeds, a freshwater infinity pool, indulgent spa treatments, and "no surprise rates" including accommodations, all taxes and fees, full daily breakfast, WiFi and in-room tablet, EV chargers, parking and local calls.

At the heart of the resort's culinary experience is [Elements](#), an award-winning oceanfront restaurant serving healthy, locally inspired cuisine. Guests can also enjoy Tara Lounge, private romantic beach dining, and soon, the highly anticipated Terra by Jeremy Ford. Helmed by the visionary chef leading Miami's Michelin Star and Michelin Green Star Stubborn Seed, Ford brings his signature artistry and sustainability ethos to Aruba, crafting a menu that honors Aruban ingredients, fishermen, and farmers while blending bold, innovative flavors with refined presentation.

Proudly LGBTQ+ friendly, Bucuti & Tara proudly holds IGLTA and TAG Approved® status. The resort's deep commitment to sustainable luxury has earned prestigious certifications including CarbonNeutral®, LEED Gold, Green Globe Platinum and Travelife Gold. Named the World's Most Sustainable Hotel/Resort by Green Globe in 2016, Bucuti & Tara's comprehensive sustainability program was praised by the United Nations as "highly replicable and scalable" for hotels worldwide, all aligning seamlessly with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.