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Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Honored to Be Recommended Again by Forbes Travel Guide

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – March 30, 2026 – Recognized for exceptional service and luxury hospitality on Aruba’s famed Eagle Beach, [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#), has once again earned the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide Recommended designation, reaffirming its standing among the world’s most exceptional luxury hospitality experiences.



How Forbes Travel Guide evaluates the world’s exceptional hotels

Forbes Travel Guide is regarded as the independent, global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants, spas, and ocean cruise ships. Each year, its anonymous inspectors visit properties around the world, evaluating them against as many as 900 objective standards that prioritize genuine service and the overall guest experience.

Inspectors stay at least two nights and pay their own way, ensuring every rating reflects the same experience a traveler would have.

A globally respected benchmark for luxury hospitality

[In its official listing, Forbes Travel Guide](#) highlights Bucuti & Tara as a 14-acre adults-only beachfront retreat located on the widest stretch of Eagle Beach. Known for its peaceful atmosphere and romantic focus, the resort offers an intimate experience with just 104 rooms, where personalized service and environmental leadership go hand in hand.

Forbes also recognized Bucuti & Tara as the Caribbean’s first and only certified carbon-neutral hotel and one of the region’s most eco-certified properties. As the first hotel to receive the United Nations 2020 Climate Neutral Now Award, an honor typically reserved for large global corporations, this recognition is something the team

holds with deep gratitude. It reflects a continued commitment to doing what is right for Aruba's environment, while demonstrating that even a small, boutique resort can contribute meaningfully on a global stage. In doing so, Bucuti & Tara has helped set a new standard for responsible luxury hospitality, while protecting the island's natural beauty for generations to come.

"Forbes Travel Guide represents one of the most respected authorities in luxury hospitality," said Crescenzia Biemans, Managing Director of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort. "Being recognized once again is a meaningful moment for our team and one we receive with gratitude. It reflects the dedication of our Bucuti Associates, whose genuine care and attention to detail create an environment where guests feel truly welcomed, valued, and deeply connected during some of the most special moments of their lives."

Hospitality that makes guests feel valued

Among the inspector's highlights, Bucuti & Tara's strong service culture and standout culinary experiences are defining elements of the guest journey. Service that creates meaningful guest experiences is central to the Forbes Travel Guide inspection process, which emphasizes how hospitality makes guests feel during their stay. Bucuti Associates consistently deliver thoughtful and intuitive service that transforms everyday moments into lasting memories.

During the inspection, Bucuti Associate, Juan Vasquez, was recognized by inspectors as a standout staff member. "He remained professional at all times and provided efficient service. He made us feel appreciated. We loved his positive attitude every morning."

Moments like these illustrate the spirit of hospitality that defines Bucuti & Tara, where every guest receives attentive care while enjoying the natural beauty and tranquility of Eagle Beach.

Where serenity, romance and nature come together

A serene Caribbean escape defined by romance, wellness and sustainability, Bucuti & Tara offers beachfront and gardenview accommodations, a [comprehensive wellness program customized to each guest](#), exclusive romantic offerings and exceptional dining led by the resort's celebrated culinary team at [Elements Restaurant](#) and the recently debuted [Terra by Jeremy Ford](#).

Together with its leadership in sustainable tourism and dedication to guest wellbeing, Bucuti & Tara continues to deliver a refined Caribbean escape where service, serenity and sustainability exist in harmony.

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

IMAGES & VIDEOS

The Forbes Travel Guide Recommended logo and image are located in this [Drive folder](#).

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 as of Oct. 2025, 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.

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