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"Your Voice, Our Honor," Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort Named a Top Hotel in the World

An honor written by more than 10,000 five-bubble guest reviews and brought to life by the Bucuti & Tara's Associates, now in their 38th year of quietly setting the global standard for romantic, sustainable hospitality

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – June 9, 2026 — Some places guests visit. A rare few do guests carry home for a lifetime. For nearly four decades, travelers have come to one quiet stretch of powdery sand on Aruba's Eagle Beach, fallen in love with the island, the sea, and one another, and then spent years writing about it. More than 10,000 of those love letters, left as five-bubble



reviews, have now once again ranked [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#) as the **No. 8 Hotel in the World**, the **No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean**, and the **No. 1 Hotel in Aruba** in Tripadvisor's 2026 Travelers' Choice Best of the Best Awards.

How Aruba's top resort became a global destination

This devotion is anything but new. Every single year since 2002, Bucuti & Tara has kept its place on Tripadvisor's Best of the Best list: No. 1 in Aruba for 25 years, No. 1 in the Caribbean for more than 20 years running, and the most romantic destination in the region for over two decades. Its beloved Eagle Beach is ranked the No. 1 Beach in the Caribbean and No. 4 Beach in the World, and together these honors place the resort among the top 0.0005% of the 1.6 million hotels Tripadvisor lists worldwide. Nearly a quarter-century of guest devotion, documented and real.

What makes the recognition so meaningful is that it comes, as it always has, from the guests themselves: from the stories they choose to share after returning home, and from the moments that stay with them long after their footprints traced Eagle Beach.

The sunrise walks. The anniversary dinners. Today's rare gift of uninterrupted time together. Behind each of those moments is a Bucuti Associate who did everything they could to make their day extraordinary, bringing heart, intention, and authentic Aruban warmth to every greeting and every remembered detail. A legacy written by guests, and brought to life by the people who genuinely care for them. An honor like this is never won. It is given.

"We are deeply humbled and grateful," said Crescenzia Biemans, Managing Director of Bucuti & Tara. "Every review is someone telling us we mattered to a chapter of their life: a honeymoon, an anniversary, a quiet morning they never forgot. To our guests, thank you for letting us be part of those moments, and for sharing them with the world. To our Bucuti Associates, who give their hearts to this place each day, this honour is yours. We are so proud and honored to have you as part of our Bucuti family. And to our beloved Aruba, our One Happy Island, thank you for giving us a home. We vow to cherish and protect you for generations to come. Masha danki, from the bottom of my heart."

Why Travelers Continue to Rank Bucuti & Tara Among the World's Best Hotels

That gratitude is something guests can feel, taste and see all throughout the resort. At [Elements, the No. 1 Fine Dining Restaurant in the Caribbean](#), and at the new [Terra by Jeremy Ford](#), the region's first restaurant led by a chef holding both a Michelin Star and the rare Michelin Green Star for sustainability, every plate begins the same way: with the morning's catch from local fishermen and produce from island farmers. Forbes called Terra the "most coveted reservation to score" within a month of its opening, yet its truest distinction, just like the resort, is that it belongs to Aruba. And on the same sand where guests fall into deep relaxation as they listen to the rhythm of the waves, sea turtles return each season to nest, watched over by [the Caribbean's first and only Certified CarbonNeutral® resort](#) and the only hotel ever to receive the United Nations Global Climate Action Award. Here, caring for the island and honoring our people has never been an obligation. It is a form of gratitude, made visible

For nearly four decades, the purpose has remained unchanged: to care, exceptionally, for every guest, every Bucuti Associate, and the island the resort is honoured to protect each day. Everything else, including this honor, follows as gently as the tide. To everyone who made it possible, the message from Eagle Beach is simple, "Thank you. Masha Danki. This is yours."

Peace, Love and Happiness. Naturally.

To learn more, visit [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 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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