



Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Casino

 Hotel Rating: 4 Star 

Overview

Casino by the sea

This casino resort is situated on 14 acres overlooking the beautiful white sands of Palm Beach.

Spacious balconies

Luxurious marble bathrooms and spacious balconies are found in all 353 rooms, and colonial West Indian furnishings feature four-poster beds.

Pool, spa

Twin freeform pools are separated by a path leading to the ocean, and Larimar spa is 13,000 sq. ft.

What to Expect: The Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino comprises two sections of different character situated 250 m (273 yd) apart, with complimentary golf-cart shuttle service between them. Adults favor the more-upscale Marina Hotel section (adults-only) across the street from the resort's marina. Families prefer the casual Ocean Suites section along the Caribbean Sea. Guests of both sections enjoy access to the entire resort.

Amenity Highlights: Both resort sections at the Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Casino have pools, but recreation centers on a 40-acre private island with two calm-water saltwater swimming/snorkeling lagoons (one shallow for children, one deeper for adults). The island also includes beaches with hammocks and thatched shades, a water-sports center, a casual restaurant and bar, a tennis court, a beach-volleyball net, a fitness center, and a nature trail.

Insider Tip: Accessible by a boardwalk above the water, a private cabana on the resort's island includes a thickly cushioned two-person lounge chair and a cushioned two-person hammock. The cabana can be rented through the resort's health spa in the Marina Hotel.

Location:

L.G. SMITH BOULEVARD 82
ORANJESTAD,
Aruba

Airport:

Queen Beatrix International Airport - AUA

Room Features

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino comprises two buildings: the Ocean Suites and the adults-only Marina Hotel. From early morning until late night, complimentary golf-cart shuttles transport guests between the buildings, which are separated by the Aruba parliament building. The Ocean

Suites section has its own open-air lobby, a conference center, and an oceanfront path. Shuttle boats to the private island stop for Ocean Suites guests at the marina. The Marina Hotel has a skylighted atrium; a street-side pool and sundeck; and a contemporary lobby lounge serving Japanese-style bento meals and Spanish-style tapas. A small, lower-lobby lagoon has a dock where guests board shuttle boats to the resort's private island.

1 BR Island Suite Highlighting views of the marina or park, these one-bedroom suites feature a king bed, spacious bathroom, and living room with queen sofa bed. Amenities include a wet bar with fridge, microwave and coffeemaker, high-speed Internet access and balcony or patio.

1 BR Ocean Suite Showcasing stunning ocean or pool views, these spacious one-bedroom suites offer a king bed, large bathroom, living room with queen sofa bed, wet bar with fridge, microwave and coffeemaker, high-speed Internet access and balcony or patio.

Ambassador Suite Showcases marina views and features a living room with distinctive furnishings, French balcony, high-speed Internet access, and 42 high-def. plasma TV. Sleeping area offers king bed and TV, and a spacious bathroom with full-size whirlpool bath and massage shower.

Executive Suite Suites feature breathtaking ocean views, distinctive furnishings, a king bed, coffeemaker, and a French balcony. Sitting area offers a sofa bed and elegantly appointed desk with high-speed Internet access.

Island King Set on the higher floors, these guest rooms offer sweeping views of the island of Aruba. Each room features a king bed and French balcony, plus convenient amenities including high-speed Internet access, fridge and coffeemaker.

Ocean King Splendid ocean, marina, and/or pool views complement each of these spectacularly renovated guest rooms. All rooms offer a king bed, high-speed Internet access, a fridge, coffeemaker, a French balcony and much more.

Resort Room These guest rooms offer views of Oranjestad, or the hotel atrium with the unique water launch. Rooms feature either one king bed or two double beds, a French balcony, high-speed Internet access, fridge, coffeemaker, and more.

Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Complimentary toiletries	Internet access - high speed	Rollaway beds
Balcony	Cribs (infant beds) available	Internet access - surcharge	Shower/tub combination
Cable/satellite TV	Electronic check-out	Iron/ironing board	Television
Child care (in room, surcharge)	Electronic/magnetic keys	Non-smoking rooms	Turndown service (on request)
Climate control	Hair dryer	Pay movies	Voice mail
Clock radio	Housekeeping	Premium TV channel(s)	Wake-up calls
Coffee/tea maker	In-room safe	Refrigerator	Window opens

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

Guests of the Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Casino may book either an All-Inclusive plan or a Room-Only (No Meals) plan. The All-Inclusive plan includes meals, drinks, gratuities, supervised children's activities, and non-motorized water sports. The Room-Only (No Meals) plan does NOT include meals, drinks, gratuities, supervised children's activities, and non-motorized water sports and may not include other resort-offered amenities.

Aspa in the adults-only Marina Hotel section contains a couples room, complimentary men's and women's saunas, and a relaxation lounge with candles and orchids. The spa's complimentary sea-view, air-conditioned fitness center contains cardio and weight machines and free weights. (Another fitness center is on the Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino's private island.) The adults-only Marina Hotel section includes the indoor Renaissance Mall, with about 60 boutiques, luxury-goods shops, beachwear shops, and a beauty salon.

The Ocean Suites section includes the casual, open-air Renaissance Marketplace, with about 40 shops, 15 restaurants and cafés, a mini-market, an Internet center, and a beauty salon. Wireless Internet access (surcharge) is available in Papagayo Bar & Grill on the resort's private island, in both of the resort's lobbies, and at the Marina Hotel pool bar. Two computers with high-speed Internet access (surcharge) are in the spa.

Ground transportation: Shuttle vans and private cars of varying prices are available.

24-hour front desk	Conference room(s)	Internet access in public areas - surcharge	Safe-deposit box - front desk
ATM/banking	Currency exchange	Marina on site	Sauna
Audio-visual equipment	Doorman/doorwoman	Medical assistance available	Security guard
Ballroom(s)	Dry cleaning service	Multilingual staff	Shopping on site
Banquet facilities	Elevator/lift	Parking (free)	Supervised child care/activities
Bar/lounge	Event catering	Poolside bar	Swimming pool - outdoor
Beauty services	Exhibit space	Porter/bellhop	Tour assistance
Business services	Grocery	Private beach	Wedding services
Casino on site	Hair salon	Restaurant(s) in hotel	
Complimentary newspapers in lobby	Health club	Room service (24 hours)	
Concierge desk	Internet access in public areas - high speed	Room service (limited hours)	

Policies

Room-Only (No Meals) plans may not include taxes or gratuities. Extra person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy. Rollaway beds and cribs (infant beds) may be available and should be requested at the time of booking; fees may apply. Photo identification and credit card or cash deposit are required at check-in for incidental charges. Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in, cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional charges.

Pets not allowed

Check-in time: 4 PM

Check-out time: Noon

Dining

Guests of the Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Casino may book either an All-Inclusive plan or a Room-Only (No Meals) plan. The All-Inclusive plan includes meals and beverages plus gratuities, at the following restaurants, snack spots, and bars. The Room-Only (No Meals) plan does NOT include meals, drinks, and gratuities, etc. (Scroll up to the All-Inclusive Plan Details section for more information.)

The resort's two sections and private island contain 24 dining places.

L.G. Smith's Steak & Chop House

Waterfall wall, wood paneling, quartzite-stone columns, ceilings of soft-blue light panels and warm wood, sheer white curtains on street-view windows, black furniture with white leatherette cushions. Steakhouse menu. Dinner only. Dress code: long pants, collared shirts, closed-toe shoes for men.

The Lounge

Contemporary lounge with overstuffed white seating. Adjacent to L.G. Smith's Steak & Chop House. Late-night menu until 6 AM (subject to change). Live music nightly.

BLUE

Contemporary open-air lounge off upper lobby of Marina Hotel. Poolside service, also. Blue lights, high ceiling. Japanese-style bento boxes and Spanish-style tapas at night. Burgers, salads, sandwiches day and night. Tropical drinks, wines by the glass, specialty martinis, espresso drinks. Open mid-morning to late night.

Aquarius

Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, with buffets and à la carte menus. International cuisine. Dinner buffet featuring sushi, shrimp, prime rib.

Don Carlos Restaurant

Open-air Italian restaurant adjacent to marina. Lunch, dinner.

La Terraza Bistro/Café

European, Asian, Caribbean cuisines. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Renaissance Marketplace

Located in the Ocean Suites section; includes several fast-food restaurants and an ice-cream shop.

Solé Pool Bar

Tropical drinks and light lunches. Swim-up side. Open mid-morning to late night.

The Dutch Pancake House

Sweet and savory pancakes for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Veal, chicken, and pork schnitzels for lunch, dinner.

Villa Germania

European fusion cuisine, including schnitzels, beef stroganoff, fondues. Potato pancakes and crêpes featured at breakfast.

Café The Plaza

Open for lunch, dinner. Burgers, salads, sandwiches, fish, pork, chicken, pasta, steak.

The Waterfront Crabhouse

Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Specializing in crab dishes. Lobster feast on Saturday nights.

La Estancia

Argentine steakhouse. Lunch, dinner.

Hung Paradise

Dutch-Chinese restaurant. Lunch, dinner.

Scandals

Restaurant and bar serving seafood, steaks, sandwiches, salads. Lunch, dinner.

Sushi-Ya

Japanese restaurant with sushi bar. Lunch, dinner.

Grand Café Tropical

Bar/coffeehouse. Karaoke Wednesday nights. Live music Friday, Saturday nights.

Papagayo Bar & Grill

(Located on resort's private island.) Casual open-air lunch spot. Burgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, fried chicken, salads, ice cream, tropical drinks. Open mid-morning to early evening.

Recreation

A private island is accessible by shuttle boats from early morning to early evening. The resort's private island features two calm saltwater swimming/snorkeling lagoons. Expansive beaches along the lagoons are dotted with hammocks, palm trees, and thatched shades. One lagoon is shallow and ideal for families. The other is deeper and caters to adults, with topless sunbathing permitted. The island's water-sports center offers snorkeling gear, kayaks, pedal boats, and floats. These are included in the All-Inclusive plan and available for rent with the Room-Only (No Meals) plan. A dive center offers scuba instruction and books dives. A sunken barge teeming with sea life is 49.5 m (50 yds) offshore. Guests enjoy complimentary use of an artificial-grass tennis court and an air-conditioned thatched-roof fitness center.

Note: All facilities, including pools and private island, are available to resort guests irrespective of the section they stay in. Complimentary golf-cart shuttles operate between the resort's two sections from early morning to late night.

The recreational activities listed below are available either on site or near the Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Casino; fees may apply.

Aerobics	Golfing	Mountain biking	Tennis
Bicycle rentals	Helicopter/airplane sightseeing	Parasailing	Volleyball
Fishing	Hiking/biking trails	Running track/path	Water skiing
Golf - driving range	Horse riding/rental	Scuba diving	Windsurfing
Golf - miniature	Jet skiing	Snorkeling	