

# Your Planning



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■ **Flight Ticket**

Please check your airline tickets for your departure time

■ **Money**

- The local currency on the island is the Aruban "florin" but U.S. Dollars are widely accepted.
- The exchange rate of US\$ 100,- is Awg 175,-
- Not all stores accept US \$50 and \$100
- Aruba has ATM machines all over the island and you'll find the first ones right at Aruba's Airport
- No need to travel with a lot of cash money on you!

■ **Medications**

- If you have a medical condition or specific ailment, make sure you bring adequate medicines, lotions, pills etc. as these may not be available abroad (or have the recognized brand names).
- If your condition is serious, it may be necessary to carry a letter from your Doctor confirming your fitness to travel.

■ **Prepare for the sun**

- The sun is very bright on Aruba, especially between 12 and 3 PM.
- So protect your self with proper clothes, sun block and sunglasses!



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# Aruba Information



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## ■ **Aruba**

is located in the heart of the southern Caribbean, about 27 km north of the Paraguana Peninsula, Venezuela. It takes about two-and-a-half hours by air from Miami, Florida and within easy flying distance of other U.S. cities.

## ■ **Time**

The time in Aruba is Atlantic Standard Time.

## ■ **Population**

Aruba has about 100,000 people. Its population is made up of an international mixture of people. Their ancestry is a mix claiming Caquetio Indian, African and European roots. Very friendly and cosmopolitan.

## ■ **Language**

Aruba's national language is the Papiamentu. However, the people speak many languages including English, Dutch and Spanish.

## ■ **Climate**

Aruba enjoys consistently mild temperatures. There is no major rainy season. The ocean temperature is around 82 all year long. January thru March is the most popular time to visit. During Carnival, just before Lent, the island has parades, festivities and parties. For a more relaxed atmosphere and less crowds, it is recommended that your visit in mid-April through September.

## ■ **Drinking Water**

There is no need to buy bottled water in Aruba, the island's tap water is pure and refreshing, distilled in the world's second largest saltwater desalination plant.

## ■ **Calling Aruba**

The international dialing code for Aruba is 297. Area codes do not exist in Aruba.

## ■ **Shopping**

- Grocery shopping: Monday – Saturday 0800am – 0800pm + Sunday 0900am – 0100pm
- Most stores: Monday – Saturday 0900am – 1800pm, Sunday closed.

## ■ **Disclaimer**

Aruba is not in the hurricane belt. On very few occasions there may be inclement weather for a couple of days as a result of a hurricane in other parts in the Caribbean. In such rare cases it is obvious we cannot be responsible for the weather, such as strong ocean currents or rain.



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