

1. California Lighthouse

The old stone California lighthouse is within sight of the Tierra del Sol golf course and is popularly named for the off-shore wreck of the famous ship, "California."

Perched on a high seaside elevation, the lighthouse has become one of Aruba's scenic trademarks and offers a picture perfect view of the island's western coastline of sandy beaches.





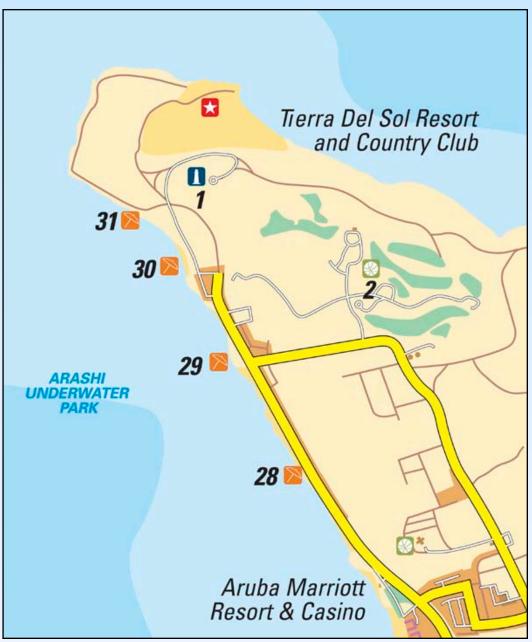


2. Tierra Del Sol Golf Course

At the island's northwest tip is Aruba's first worldclass golf course. The 18-hole, par-71 course was designed by Robert Trent Jones II to take full advantage of Aruba's unique and rugged natural surroundings. From the wild, green parakeets on the organ-pipe cactus to the lizards and salamanders that bask on rock formations, the wildlife of Tierra del Sol has become an attraction in its own right.







3. Alto Vista Chapel

The picturesque Chapel of Alto Vista, the first chapel of Aruba, exudes tranquility on its dramatic setting above the sea. The chapel was built by the Indians and Spanish and is often referred to as the Pilgrim's Church. The bright yellow chapel is reached by a winding road lined with white crosses marking the stations of the cross. For local Arubans especially, it is a special place for peace and contemplation.

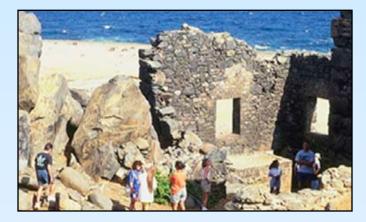






4. Bushiribana Gold Smelter

On the northern coast, midway down the island, lie the abandoned gold mines that were the center of Aruba's gold rush during the nineteenth century. In 1824, gold was finally discovered in Aruba, and eventually, the industry produced more than 3 million pounds of gold.







5. Natural Bridge

The island's most photographed attraction is located on the north east coast. It's called the Natural Bridge because it rises 25 feet above the sea and spans a hundred feet of rock-strewn waters carved out of solid coral by centuries of relentless pounding by the Atlantic surf.





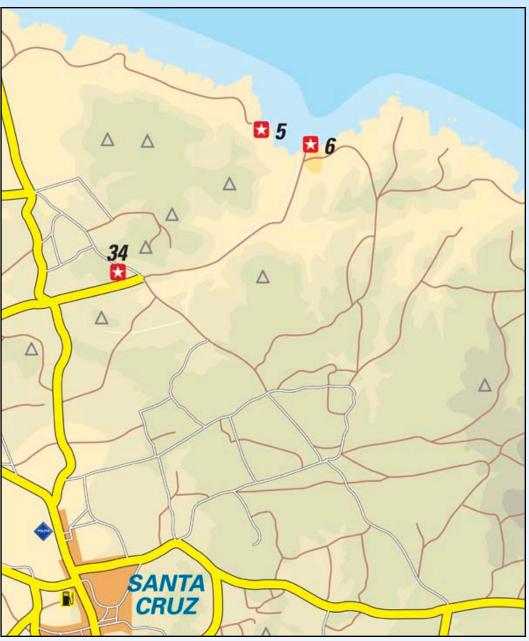


6. Andicuri

Popular spot for board and body surfing.







7. Boca Daimari

Beach area on rugged East coast.







8. Conchi (Natural Pool)

The location of the Pool is surrounded by some of Aruba's most rugged terrain, so a visitor truly gets the feeling of having "discovered" something when their eyes focus on the site. Diving from the rock cliffs into the protected pool of ocean seawater is the main reason why so many venture here off the beaten path.







9. Dos Playa

Surrounded by a rocky coastline, Dos Playa is a white beach with great waves. Advanced surfers go for an extreme surfing experience here, as the strong winds can be overwhelming for novice enthusiast.







10. Boca Prins

A small beach next to picturesque sand dunes, two rocky cliffs, and crashing waves.







11. Fontein Cave

The Fontein Cave is the most popular of the caves as it is the only one that has the drawings of Arawak Indians on the ceilings, providing a real sense of island history to this cave.







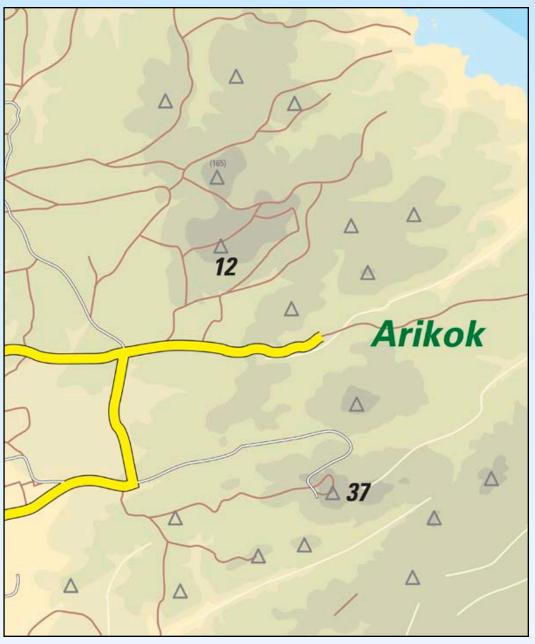
12. Cunuco Arikok

The Government of Aruba has dedicated approximately 18 percent of the island to this national park and was first designated as an area of significant national importance in the early 1980's.

It is an area of unique scenic beauty, flora and fauna, geological formations and cultural resources. It has many walking trails that are well kept and open to the public for exploring.







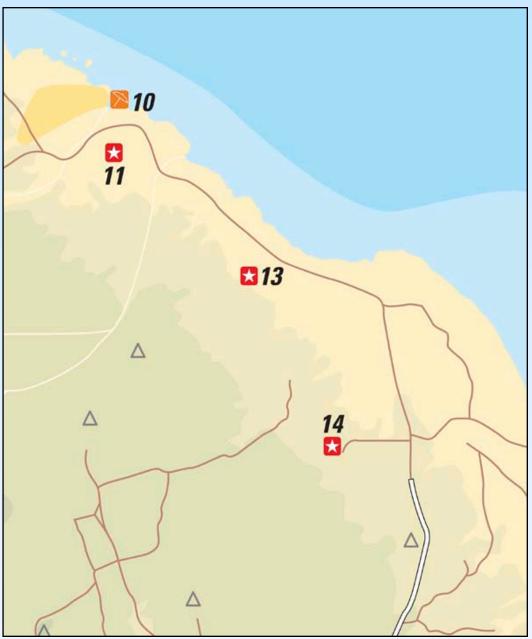
13. Guadirikiri Cave

The Guadirikiri Cave is famous for its two chambers where sunlight shines through and is the perfect backdrop for unique pictures.

Be adventurous and dare to go down the 100 foot long tunnel, home of hundreds of harmless bats. Although its exact history is not known with any certainty, caves like this one are said to have been the hiding places of pirates!



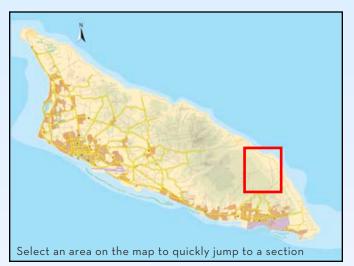


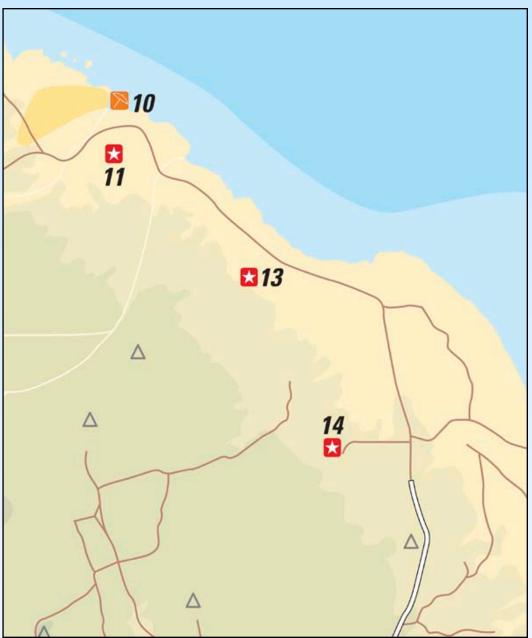


14. Tunnel of Love & Huliba Cave

The Huliba Cave is also known as the Tunnel of Love because of the heart shaped opening at its entrance. You will need flashlights to explore the 300 foot long passage way.





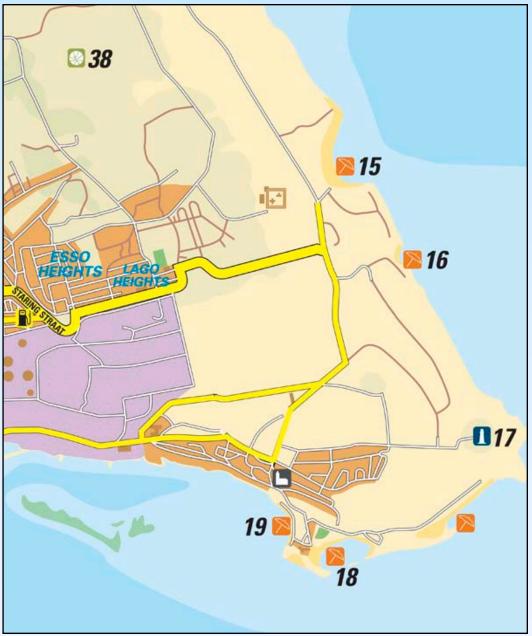


15. Boca Grandi Beach

One of the few places to swim on the exposed northern coast, it is like a private beach with treasures to be discovered under the waters.



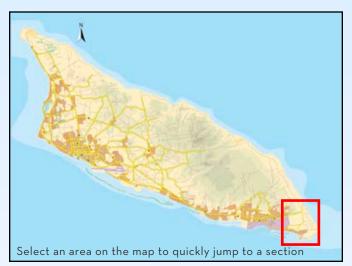




16. Bachelor's Beach

Bachelors Beach is only accessible when winds are from the West. Do not attempt this dive without a guide. Currents can surprise you.





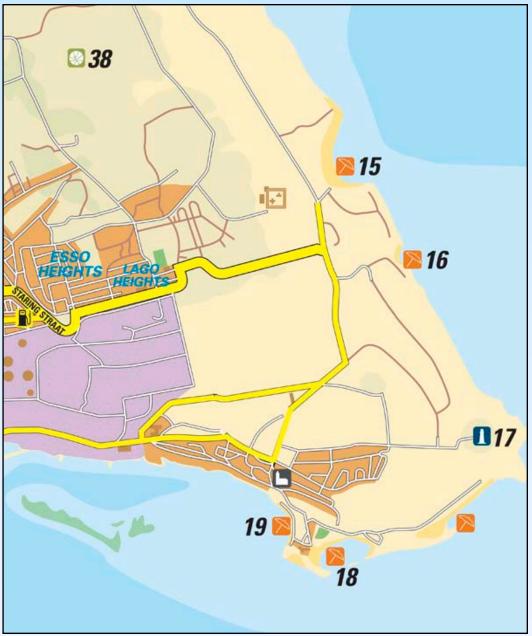


17. Colorado Point Lighthouse

To find the Colorado Point Lighthouse, head out of San Nicolas on 1A until you hit a fork in the road. Follow the signs toward Seroe Colorado. The nearby natural bridge and the Colorado Point Lighthouse is not far.



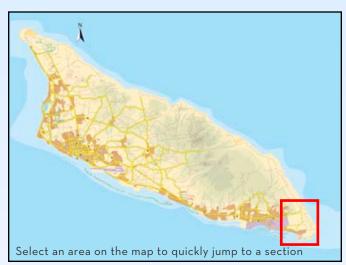




18. Baby Lagoon Beach

Baby Beach is located in the area known as Seroe Colorado at the southeastern end of the island. It got its name because the calm and shallow waters make it ideal for children and/or inexperienced swimmers. Snorkelers will enjoy gorgeous coral heads in the channel.







19. Rodger's Beach

Rodgers Beach features a slightly rough surf. It is located close to the Baby Beach, offering shady areas and shower facilities. It was a popular place for those that worked at the oil refinery and their families.







20. Commandeurs Baai

The Dutch "Westindische Compagnie" took over the islands of Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire in 1636 from the Spanish, and a new economic and politic plan was introduced. Curaçao was the operational base for the chief "Commandeur". Aruba and Bonaire had each their own "Commandeur."

Commandeurs Baai is one of the first shipping harbors on Aruba.







21. Santo Largo Beach

Saveneta Beach is a good sunning beach far from the crowds of the hotel area further North. Snorkeling is good in the shallows, and with a bit of a kick-out, the diver will be rewarded with a nice shelf to explore.







22. Mangel Halto Beach

A favorite location for picnics on its white sand and shallow waters, Mangel Halto Beach is easily accessible by public bus, taxi or car.







23. Surfside Beach

A beach club is located next to this beach. Excellent swimming conditions in calm water. Accessible by public bus, taxi or car.



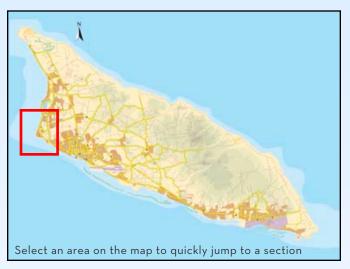




24. Druif Beach

Druif Beach meets Manchebo Beach farther east along the coast. The sand remains white but the strand narrows considerably, and the surf becomes more restless. Rocks and pebbles come out in profusion here.





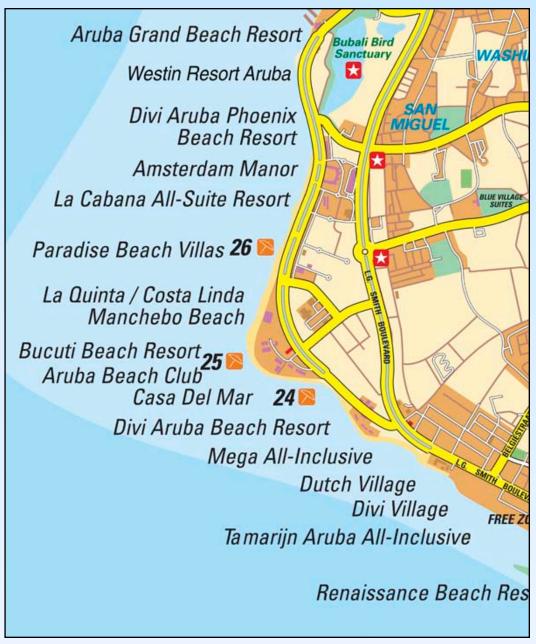


25. Manchebo Beach

Manchebo Beach is the largest of Aruba's beaches. It is an unspoiled expanse of soft white sand and calm clear waters in which one can almost get lost, and to which one will long to return.





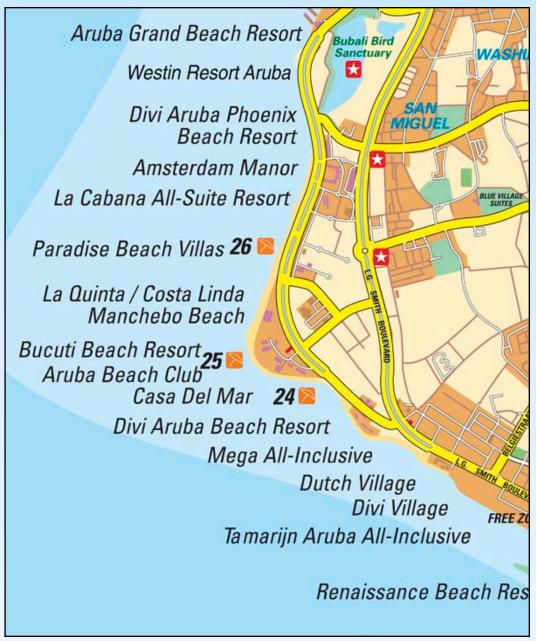


26. Eagle Beach

Eagle Beach is a well-visited public beach for locals, replete with shaded picnic areas and plenty of parking right off the main road. Several low-rise hotels are nearby, just off the street from the beach.





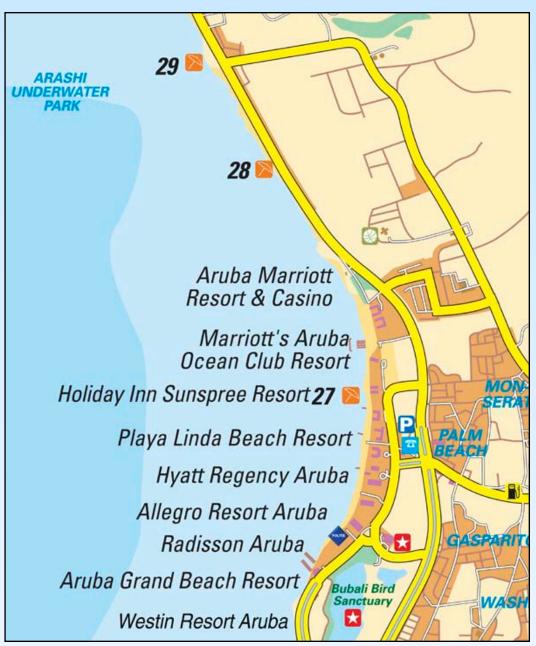


27. Palm Beach

Palm Beach is famous for calm waters and white sandy beachfront. It is located right in front of the luxurious stretch of high-rise hotels.





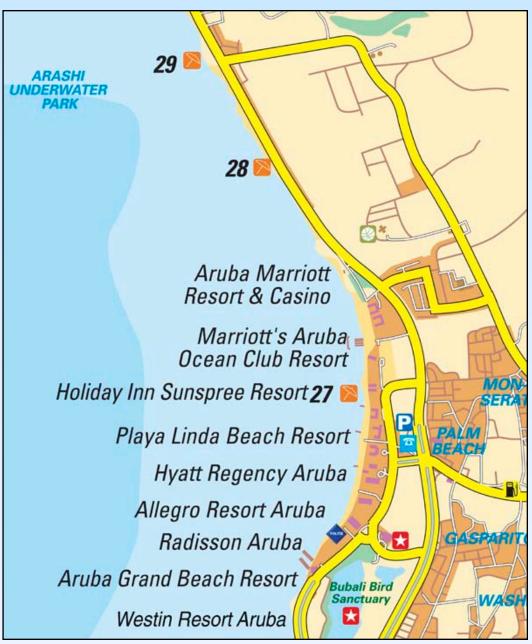


28. Hadicurari

Hadikurari Beach is well-known for terrific windsurfing. The Hi-Winds Pro-Am Windsurfing Competition is held here each June. Shade huts and picnic tables are provided for public use. The water is clear and shallow enough to be good for swimming and snorkeling, but access is a bit hard on bare feet because of rocks near the water's edge.







29. Malmok

Malmok Beach is for the more serious diver not in need of a large sunning beach. The site and entry are both easily accessible.







30. Boca Catalina

This is a popular site for diving, snorkeling and just relaxing in the sun. There are several shades in the area, and the beach is perfect for kids. Commercial snorkeling boats are often in the area, and the Antilla Wreck is several hundred meters beyond.







31. Arashi Beach

The calm surf and sandy bottom make Arashi Beach a great swimming sites. Snorkelers like the calm waters and the coral. Sunbathers the soft white sand, but look out for pebbles and stones. Although there are no facilities in the immediate area, a few beach huts provide shade.





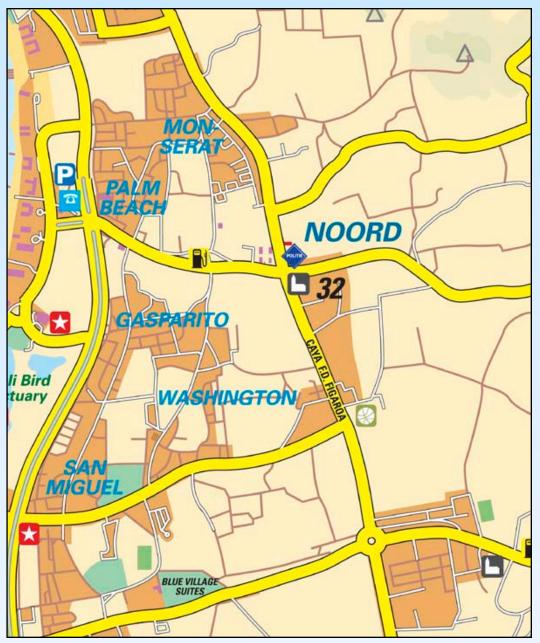


32. Sta. Anna Church

The Santa Ana Church is also a popular tourist attraction in Aruba. It features a 100-year old hand-carved oak altar.





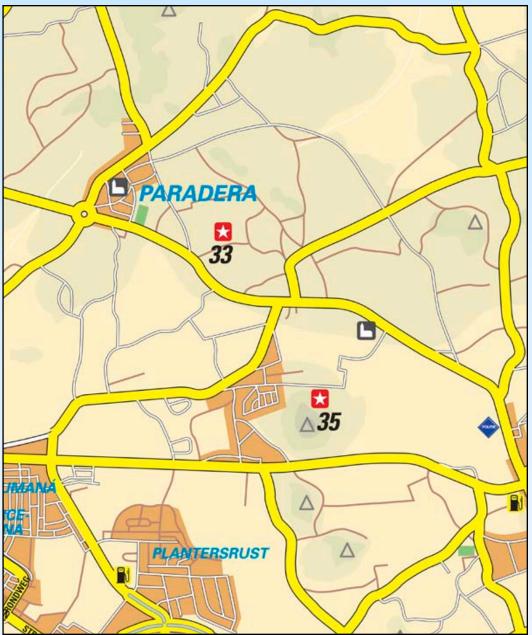


33. Casibari Rock Formations

Just north of Hooiberg, rock formations rise up from the desert soil. The boulders' freshly strewn appearance have created some unique scenery for the area. Some of the boulders weigh several tons and feature peculiar forms. There is a path to climb to a picturesque view of Hooiberg from the unique vantage point.





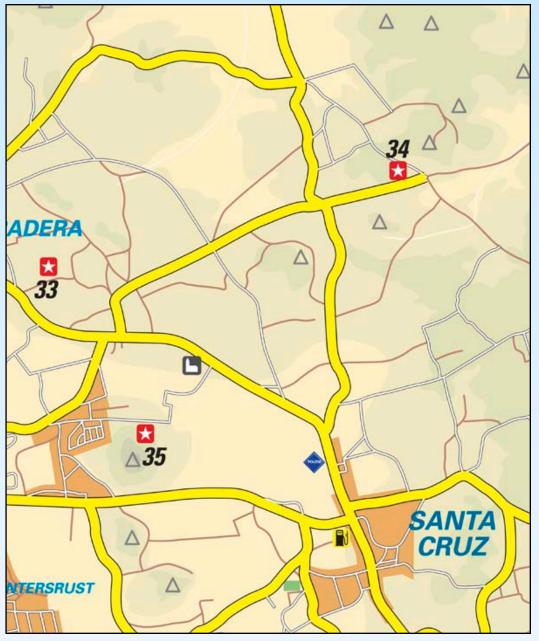


34. Ayo Rock Formation & Indian Paintings

The stone formations at Ayo were once the dwelling place of an ancient race of people that left petroglyph markings on the stone boulders. The area is surrounded with huge stones that look as if they had been stacked on top of each other by giants. Modern pathways have been constructed to allow visitors to explore this ancient site.

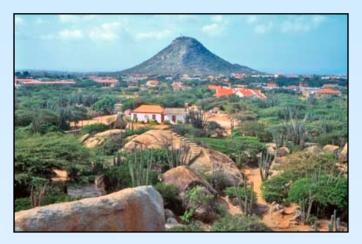




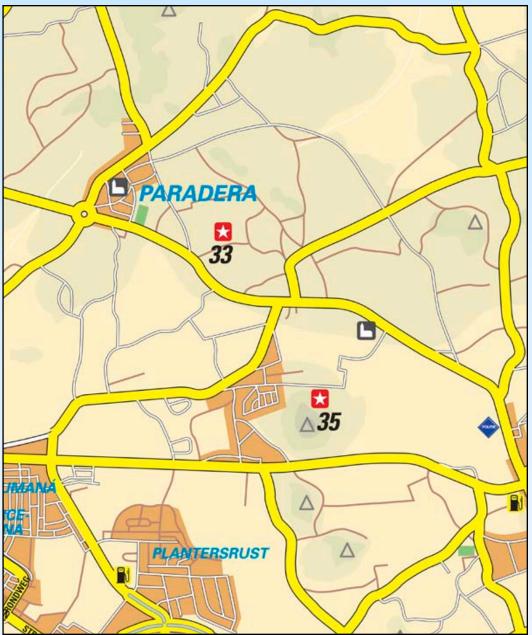


35. Hooiberg (541 ft./168m)

Hooiberg, Aruba's famous mountain is located at the center of the island. You can climb to the top of the mountain to view as far as Venezuela on a clear day from its 541-foot peak.



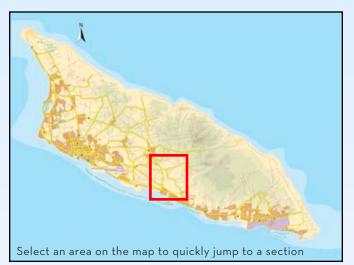




36. Balashi Gold Mill Ruins

The Balashi Gold Mill is preserved the ruins of an old gold smelting plant that was used during the nineteenth-century gold rush. Located Northwest of the Spanish Lagoon, the area now hosts Aruba's second largest desalination plant in the world, where all of the island's drinking water is produced.



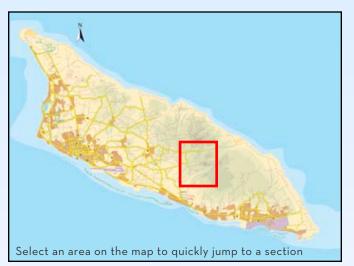




37. Yamanota (617 ft./188m)

Arikok Park encompasses 620ft (188m) Mount Yamanota, Aruba's biggest hill. There is a path to walk to the top as well as a a road running through the park, but you'll appreciate the landscape more by exploring one of the hiking trail.







38. Aruba Golf Club

Located at the South end of the island near San Nicolas, the Aruba Golf Club features a 9-hole course with 20 sand traps and 5 water traps.

The clubhouse is complete with bar, storage rooms, workshop and separate men's and ladies' rooms with showers and lockers.





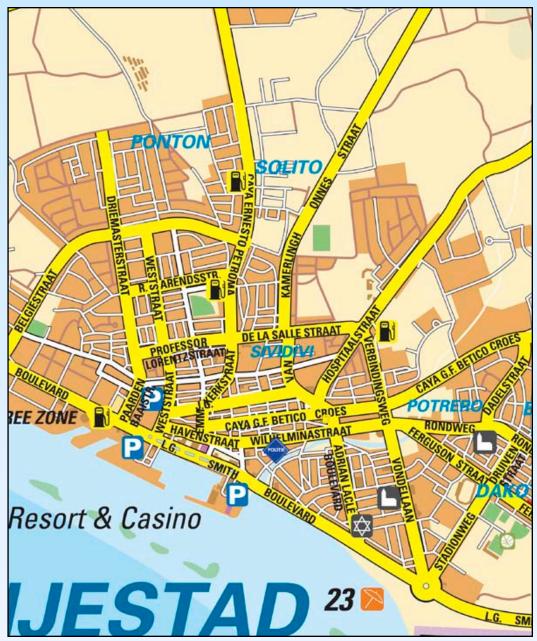


Oranjestad

Located on Aruba's picturesque southern coast, Oranjestad is the historical Dutch capital city where the tall multicolored houses of Wilheminastraat combine carved wooded doors and traditional Dutch tiles with airy open galleries and sloping, Aruban-style roofs. Along the wharf, merchants come to sell fresh fish and produce right off the boats every morning. All of Aruba's government buildings and main offices are located in the capital city.







San Nicolas

The second largest city in Aruba, San Nicolas is a modern development that rose with the island's oil boom. For years, one of the main reasons that visitors have found their way to this end of the island was to drop in at Charlie's Bar that became famous when scuba divers began to hang their underwater discoveries on the walls. Today the city features many bars and nightclubs.





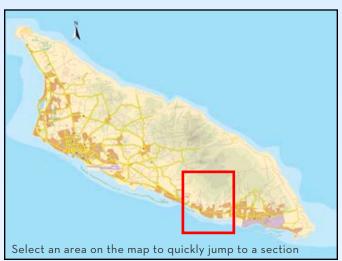


Savaneta

On the southeastern side of the island is the oldest town in Aruba, Savaneta, the original capital. This is where the Dutch first settled after re-establishing control of the island in 1816.

Today, it is an active fishing village, but there are still the remnants of an earlier time. The oldest house in Aruba, a cas de torto or mud-hut dating back some 150 years, is still standing here.







Pos Chiquito

Puerto Chiquito is a small, quiet entry point, with protected shallows for the kids, and an impressive drop off for the diver.







Riena Beatrix International Airport

Aruba's state-of-the-art airport facility as a hub for the Caribbean. U.S.-bound passengers benefit from their own terminal building that houses a U.S. INS/ Customs facility, allowing flights from Aruba to enter the U.S. as domestic flights. Car rentals are available right at the front of the airport.





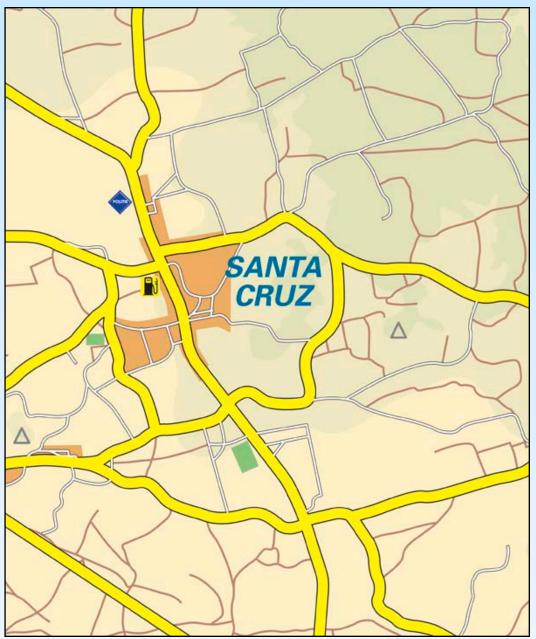


Santa Cruz

E. de Veer Drive-In Theater is located in Santa Cruz and showcases the latest feature films. The drive-in can accommodate about 100 cars and has a snack bar.





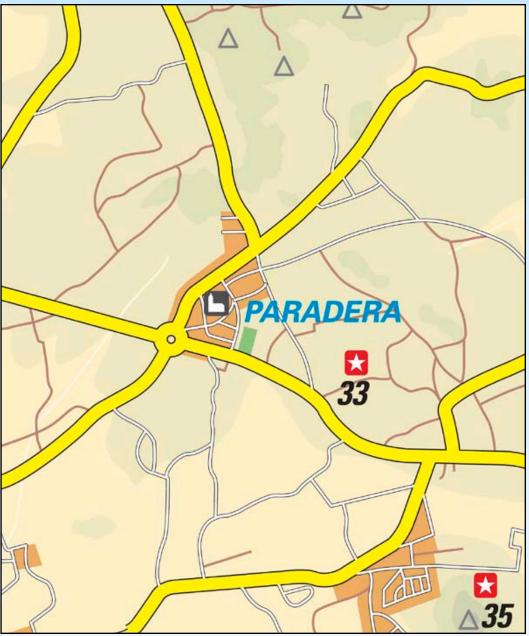


Paradera

Paradera has a colorful Christian church and is located near Hooiberg at the center of the island.







Noord

The neo-gothic St. Anna Church in Noord was opened in 1776, and has been host to many weddings ceremonies on the island.



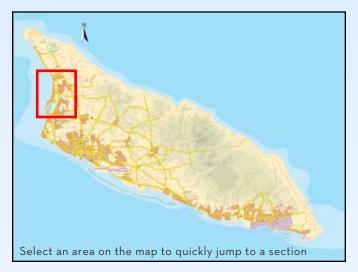


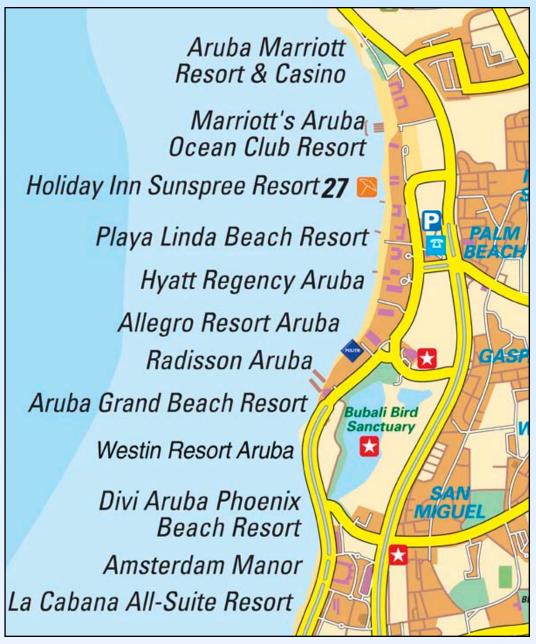


Aruba Marriott Resort & Casino

The Aruba Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino is located beachfront on the island's famed Palm Beach. Each of the 411 guestrooms and 20 suites are located Oceanside view and each have a 100 square foot balcony.







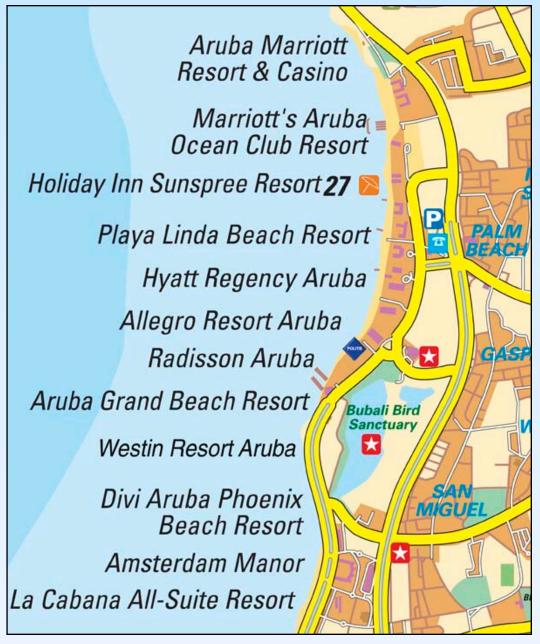
Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club Resort

Kissed by the sun and reflecting the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean, Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club is the treasured jewel of Aruba's Palm Beach.

A few sandy steps take you to the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino where you'll find yourself a privileged guest at the glorious Mandara Spa.







Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort

The Holiday Inn SunSpree is the island's largest full-service resort and has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation project which includes a brand new lobby, additional restaurants and lounges, modernized rooms and much more. Coffee makers, hairdryers, in-room safes, irons and ironing boards have been added to all of the renovated guestrooms.





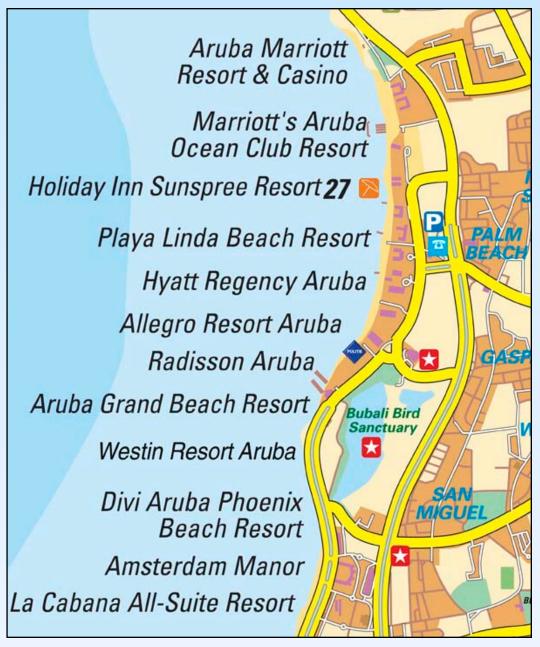


Playa Linda Beach Resort

Suites with fully-equipped kitchen, beautifully-decorated vacation homes with satellite TV. Terrace. Tropical restaurant, beach and water sport activities. Shopping arcade, fitness center, lighted tennis courts. Free-form swimming pool with waterfall, Jacuzzis, beach bar and a tropical lobby.







Hyatt Regency Aruba

A spectacular 12-acre resort on world-famous Palm Beach unfolds, with wonders just waiting to be discovered. Stroll peacefully along endless beaches and charming stone walkways, enjoy snorkeling in crystal waters and experience the thrill of casino games and dazzling entertainment.





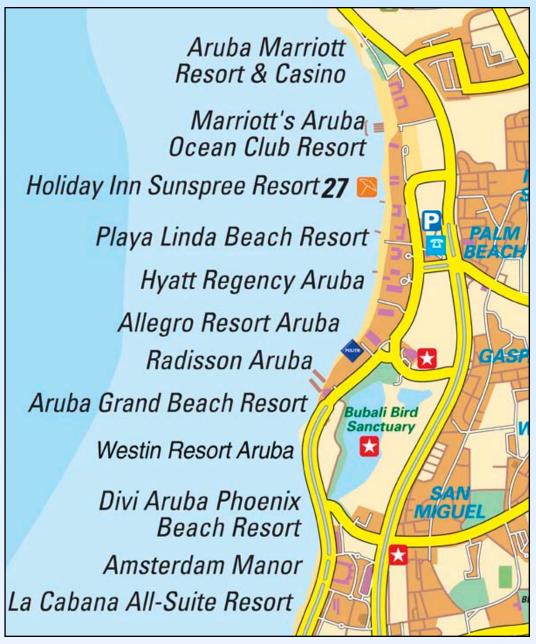


Allegro Resort Aruba

421 rooms, casino, free-form swimming pool with swim-up bar and jacuzzi, 2 tennis courts, Red Sail watersports, shopping arcade, 3 restaurants, show-room with live entertainment, meeting and banquet facilities, spacious beach.





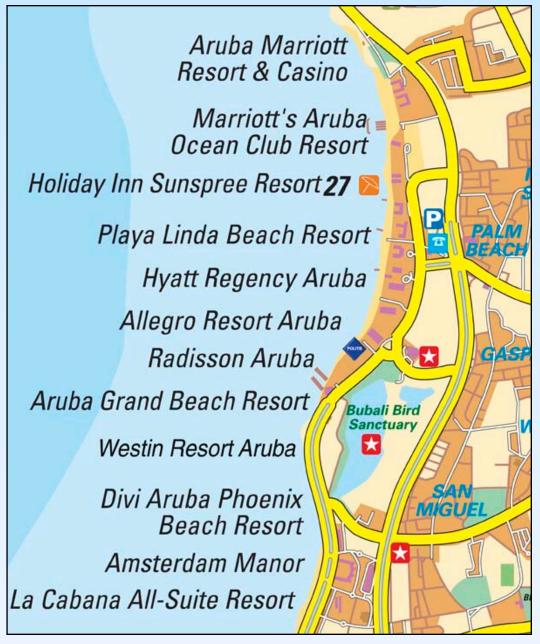


Radisson Aruba

358 elegantly appointed guestrooms situated amidst 3 unique towers and 14-acres of magnificent landscaped grounds highlighted by lagoons, cascading waterfalls, and manicured gardens. Enveloped in luxury unlike any other resort on the island, the world renowned Radisson Aruba truly encompasses all the tropical charm that's uniquely Caribbean.







Aruba Grand Beach Resort

Aruba Grand is located in the heart of Aruba's world reknown Palm Beach and this splendid getaway features luxurious accommodations and amenities, limitless activities, gracious Caribbean hospitality in a location that is second-to-none. Come be one of few, not one of many!



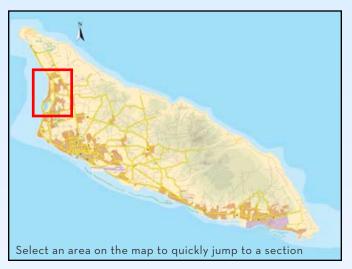




Westin Resort Aruba

481 spacious rooms and suites, all with balconies and ocean views. Exciting Casino with entertainment, large free form pool, on-site watersports center, fitness center and Spa, spacious beach with shade palapas, 8 restaurants, 4 bars, and dinner show. Kid's Klub and playground. Various meal plans, all-inclusive plan available. Large meeting/banquet facilities for up to 1000.







Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

101 Ocean view air-conditioned studios, one and two-bedroom apartments feature patio or balcony, full kitchenette, satellite TV, VCR, hair dryer, inroom safe, fitness center, 2 swimming pools, jacuzzi, supervised children's activities program.







Amsterdam Manor

From the moment you arrive at the Amsterdam Manor Beach Resort, you will feel different and relaxed. Its Dutch colonial style architecture with Caribbean flair makes the Amsterdam Manor a special place. A small hideaway with the luxuries of larger resorts, Amsterdam Manor is located in front of Aruba's premier Eagle Beach.







La Cabana All-Suite Resort

Complete vacation, recreation, entertainment complex. Spacious suite accommodations, fully equipped kitchenette, patio/balcony, fitness center, 3 swimming pools, tennis, raquetball, squash courts. 4 restaurants, 4 bars, theme nights, casino, showroom, supervised children's program, shopping arcade.







Paradise Beach Villas

Located just 4 miles from the airport and across the street from world-famous Eagle Beach, Paradise Beach Villas is your ticket to the ultimate luxury in a friendly atmosphere.

With its 80 tastefully decorated suites - all equipped with spacious balconies, ocean views and whirlpools - you'll find the perfect home away from home.







La Quinta

Aruba's La Quinta Beach Resort offers a stress-free relaxing environment and quaint tropical surroundings with all the comforts of a home away from home.

With 54 luxuriously appointed Studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom suites and located near beautiful Eagle Beach, Aruba's La Quinta Beach Resort offers you a great alternative to the hustle and bustle of the larger hotels.







Costa Linda

On magnificent Eagle Beach. 155 luxurious 2 and 3 bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens and ocean view balconies; roman tubs, 2 TV's. Variety of restaurants and bars. Tropical pool, whirlpool spas, children's pool and playground. Tennis, fitness center, shopping arcade, game room. Casino nearby.



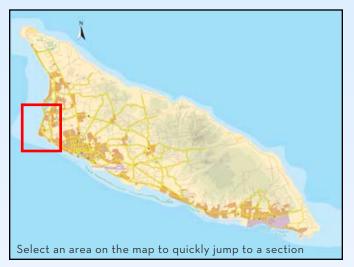




Manchebo Beach

With just 72 rooms the intimate and relaxing 2-story resort is nestled on the largest and widest beach of Aruba - an unspoiled expanse of soft white sand and palm trees. European charm, romance, great dining, relaxing spa, friendly staff and an optional all-inclusive program make Manchebo a great place to relax.







Bucuti Beach Resort

Intimate, owner-managed 'boutique' hotel, located on one of the Caribbean's top ten beaches, as published in "Dream Beaches of the World". Perfect for Romantic Getaways and Honeymoons. A Green Globe 21 Certified Resort.







Aruba Beach Club

Intimate, peaceful and right on Aruba's beautiful sandy beach, the Aruba Beach Club offers 131 comfortable and fully equipped apartments for your best vacation ever. Dining, shopping and a casino available on premises or nearby.







Casa Del Mar

107 beachfront 2-bedroom suites and 40 privately located 1-bedroom suites, family-oriented resort, adults' and childrens' activities, restaurants, shops, mini-market and casino across from the resort.







Divi Aruba Beach Resort Mega All Inclusive

This AAA 3-Diamond, all inclusive resort features an unbelievable sandy beach and 203 spacious accommodations. Because Divi Aruba Mega guests also have use of the facilities at the neighboring Tamarijn Aruba, there's a choice of 5 restaurants, 6 bars, theme parties and more!







Dutch Village

This welcoming resort treats guests to a taste of the Old World, while offering all the comforts of the New. Deluxe accommodations feature private patios, Jacuzzis, a fully equipped kitchen, and Spanish colonial decor.







Divi Village

Set across from Aruba's best white sandy beach, Divi Village provides a fun-filled yet relaxing vacation. Accommodations, in a lush tropical setting, range from all-suite studios to multi-tiered efficiencies.







Tamarijn Aruba All-Inclusive

The all inclusive, all oceanfront Tamarijn Aruba Mega features 236 oceanfront rooms, all meals and snacks at 3 restaurants, unlimited beverages at 3 bars, non-motorized watersports and more. Tamarijn's deluxe oceanfront category also includes the Divi Aruba's 2 restaurants, 3 bars and more!







Renaissance Beach Resort & Casino

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino showcases its own private Renaissance Island, and two distinctive lodging options with unique personalities: The Renaissance Ocean Suites, an all-suite option, is perfect for relaxation and recreation. The Renaissance Marina Hotel is the contemporary choice featuring a dazzling pool area overlooking the marina.





