

Caribbean 2010

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Bucuti Beach Resort featuring Tara Suites & Spa

An extraordinary beach setting, impeccably understated service, and attention to detail help this elegant Green Globe resort easily outclass anything else on the island. Hacienda-style buildings are surrounded by ecologically sensitive landscaping that suits the island's desertlike environment. Rooms are done in cool creams and feature cherrywood furnishings; there's a distinctly modern and European feel to the entire place. Wi-Fi is available throughout the resort. Those looking for the ultimate in spacious luxury would do well to choose the Tara Suites, which have unbeatable beach and sunset vistas. This hotel is very popular with return visitors, so book early, as it is frequently sold out in high season. Pros: intimate European feel; impeccable service; ecoconscious hotel. Cons: beach can get busy as other hotels share it; not close to any shopping and little to buy at hotel.

Hotel Details: 63 rooms, 38 suites, 3 bungalows

In-room: safe, refrigerator, Wi-Fi

In-hotel: restaurant, bars, pool, laundry facilities, beachfront, Internet terminal, bicycles

Rate includes: Continental breakfast

Credit Cards: AE, D, DC, MC, V

Address: L. G. Smith Blvd. 55B, Eagle Beach

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Price range: \$\$\$\$

Avg. member rating: 4.6/5