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The Bucuti Beach Resort - Aruba

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The Bucuti Beach Resort is the most relaxing place on earth. The resort sits on a private stretch of Eagle Beach, twice voted one of the top ten Dream Beaches of the World, and certainly not without reason. We checked into the new Tara wing of the resort, from which every suite fronts a gorgeous stretch of white sand running down to crystalline blue water, with a generous dash of palapas to relax under. We were cordially greeted and welcomed to the resort with a tall glass of champagne, which I soon found was the perfect way to acclimatize to the warm Aruba atmosphere. Our room was exquisite. Imagine the interior of a chic New York loft, furnished in a contemporary style with rich browns and taupes, and add handsome cherrywood furnishings to give an overwhelming sense of serenity, all backed by the sweeping panorama of the most breathtakingly beautiful blue sea that stretched out from our balcony. As a finishing touch, more champagne and two flutes engraved with our names awaited us. My fiancé and I enjoyed the bottle and the bundle of other goodies that honeymooners receive with their rooms. All suites are equipped with a king sized bed, separate living room, wet bar and two TVs – not that my fiancé and I were planning on doing much of that. In a place like this, there's just no desire to keep up with the outside world. It was all unabashedly romantic.

Bucuti sits on what surely must be the finest stretch of beach in Aruba. It's very private, clean and exceptionally wide. And if you're looking for something a little more tropical, you can even get married right there on the sand. Until only recently, civil marriages were illegal for non-Aruban residents, but now things have changed for the better for couples looking for a more memorable backdrop for their special day. The resort even has an onsite wedding planner and offers a number of wedding packages including romantic candlelit dinners on the beach, gifts for the bride and groom and even a bridal registry where friends and family can purchase spa services or gifts for the happy couple.

The Bucuti Beach Resort lures mostly honeymooners and couples seeking peace, quiet and romance. The staff at Bucuti were extremely friendly, and went out of their way to accommodate our every whim. One night, after spending a couple of hours at the nearby casino, I felt the onset of a sore throat. Even though the onsite store was closed, they opened it specially for me, so that I might find some respite through their supply of lozenges. My fiancé and I were so impressed by this thoughtful gesture, that we will certainly be returning for our first year anniversary.