



Bucuti News

We are pleased to share the latest news, awards, staff and guest honorings and more. With all of the hard work our associates put in to providing you a relaxing, blissful vacation, we are not solely responsible for Bucuti's success.

It is our turn to thank YOU for participating in our charitable programs and sustainable initiatives. You have helped us create a very special community here at Bucuti while benefiting the larger community we live in.

On behalf of our associates at Bucuti, we look forward to welcoming you on your next beach vacation in Aruba!

Peace, love and happiness ... *naturally*,

Ewald Biemans
Owner and CEO

Most Sustainable Hotel in the World

With the most eco-designations in the Caribbean, we are thrilled to have reached the elite status of Green Globe Platinum!

Bucuti is now the highest scoring hotel in the world, meeting 98% of Green Globe's sustainability criteria.

Bucuti's associates work together to provide a safe, healthy and sustainable vacation experience that benefits you and the world we share, and we thank you for your support. This recognition is a high honor and confirms that our team is committed to the essential preservation of our environment.

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Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards

More than 300,000 dedicated readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* — nearly twice as many as last year — cast their votes for their top hotels, cities, islands and more. The result? The best travel experiences in the world and Bucuti is included!

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Thank you for your support in helping Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort be named to the list of the top Caribbean Hotels in the 2016 *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards.

New Resort Website

We're delighted to share the launch of [our new website](#) and invite you to virtually explore our luxury resort.

Stay connected with [two live webcams](#), peruse our photo gallery and plan for your vacation like never before!

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Vacation Wellness Tips

While going on vacation should be all about relaxing, it's important to not take a vacation from your healthy habits.

Our Wellness Specialist Isabel shares her top tips to staying healthy on vacation so you feel your best and head home free of guilt.

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Associate Spotlight

Thank you for sharing your love of Bucuti's associates! We are proud of every member of our team who strives to deliver the best vacation experience. This newsletter we are pleased to announce our three Bucuti's Best Employees of the Year, as well as those associates who are celebrating Bucuti milestones!

- **Employees of the Year:** Beach Attendant Orville, Breakfast Host Martin, and Beach Attendant Carlos (Pictured left to right: Ewald Biemans, Orville, Martin, Carlos, Niels Stuedemann and Deborah Dintelman)
- **Employee Anniversaries:** Milangelo, our maintenance man, celebrates 5 years, and Nancy, a breakfast cook, celebrates 20 years at Bucuti! (Pictured left to right: Ewald Biemans, Deborah Dintelman, Nancy, Milangelo and Niels Stuedemann)



Employees of the Year



Employee Anniversaries

Solar Panel Progress

Our next step toward achieving carbon neutrality is well underway as we install additional solar panels throughout the resort. Panels have been installed on Elements Restaurant, the fitness center, our offices and the laundry, and are already producing electricity. Installation on Tara wing and Bucuti wing roofs are due to be completed by end of 2016.



This new photo voltaic system consists of 630 panels and reduces Bucuti's dependence on fossil fuels by 22%. The renewable energy produced annually will be the equivalent of powering a cellphone for 8,946 years! Bucuti guests can feel responsible in choosing sustainable travel.

Update on Pet Sterilization Project

Earlier this year, we announced an initiative to help reduce the number of homeless dogs and cats in Aruba with the "Love me. Sterilize me." program.

So far, we are pleased to have subsidized sterilizations for **3,300 dogs and cats**. In addition, we have another **1,200 registered**, pending surgery, and continue to receive registrations. The Aruba Tourism Authority generously gave a large contribution and we are very grateful for their support.



Guests of Honor

Part of what makes Aruba "One Happy Island" is the loyal visitors who return time after time. The Aruba Tourism Authority takes great pride in honoring "Distinguished Guests" who have visited for 10 consecutive years or more with a certificate of appreciation.

Congratulations to the most recent "Distinguished Guests." We're honored to be your Aruba home away from home and look forward to your return!



Mr. and Mrs. Andrews (from Rhode Island)



Mr. and Mrs. Cantin (from Massachusetts)

Avoiding Cancellation Fees

In looking out for your best interests, we strongly recommend you purchase [travel insurance](#) to protect you against unforeseen circumstances that may require you to cancel your stay at Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort. Proper travel insurance protects you, your airline ticket and the resort reservation from possible losses due to these unforeseen circumstances.

As of December 23, 2016, Bucuti's cancellation period is increasing to 30 days. This means that full payment for your stay is due 30 days prior to your arrival date and any cancellations or changes 30 days or less will be 100% non-refundable.

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Tara Suites Renovation

As a reminder, the Tara Suites, Penthouse Suites and Bungalow Suites will be under renovation during May and June 2017. The finished product will include new bathrooms with walk-in showers, new tile and hardware, new furniture and a new color palette.

The recently renovated Bucuti Wing will remain open during the project and will experience no disruption. All resort services including Elements Restaurant, fitness center and Carte Blanche Restaurant will remain available with Purun Spa offering its menu in our Penthouse Beach cabanas during the day with the sounds of the ocean as your backdrop.

Plan ahead for your next vacation

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is the #1 Hotel in the Caribbean by TripAdvisor for two years in a row. As such, it is sometimes difficult to find the exact dates we have rooms available.

To see what is available within the next 30 days, please view our [Last Minute Inventory](#).

Please [book online](#), call reservations at +1.888.428.2884, or email info@bucuti.com.

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