



Bucuti News

Greetings from the One Happy Island of Aruba! We are pleased to share the latest news from Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, the Caribbean's #1 Hotel for Romance.

2017 has been one of the most active hurricane seasons on record. While Aruba lies outside of the hurricane belt and was unaffected by this year's storms, our hearts go out to the neighboring islands impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. To show our support, Bucuti will **donate \$50 per room night** for stays April 1 to July 31, 2018 to the [One Caribbean Family Fund](#) which will aid recovery and rebuilding efforts. To take part, reservations must be made between December 1 and 23, 2017 at bucuti.com, by emailing info@bucuti.com or by calling 1-888-428-2884.

On behalf of all Bucuti associates, I thank you for your support and look forward to welcoming you to Aruba on your next Caribbean vacation.

With peace, love and happiness ... *naturally*,

Tara Suites Debut Fresh New Look

The newly renovated Tara Suites, Penthouse Suites and Bungalow Suites are available for booking, just in time for your winter escape. Deborah, our former resort manager, oversaw the \$5 million project which has received rave reviews from guests since the new suites launched on July 1.

A modern and contemporary atmosphere will greet you in the Tara Suites lobby lounge, along with a soothing color palate featuring creamy tones and dark woodwork with pops of color. Bathrooms in all suite categories have been completely redesigned, Penthouse Suites now include full kitchens, and each new Tara Suite and Bungalow Suite has its own wet bar.

To continue to provide the very best for our guests, we will soon begin a beautification project in the main resort entrance and lobby area. This will be completed in phases to minimize disruption. We will share additional details in the newsletter and online as they are confirmed.

To see what all the buzz is about, book your stay in the [Tara Suites](#) today.



Tara Suite



Tara Lounge



Tara Lobby

Awards

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is the most awarded resort in Aruba and consistently ranked the island's top resort on review sites.

We are proud to share our most recent accolades – the Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association's CHIEF Award for Environmental Sustainability and inclusion on *BRIDES* magazine's list of the world's best honeymoon resorts.

Visit our [Awards](#) page to see who else has recognized Bucuti for a job well done.

[View All](#)



Welcoming Rik and Ignacio

We are pleased to formally introduce our new Resort Manager Rik van der Berg and Assistant Resort Manager Ignacio Ortiz.

Rik joined Bucuti as Assistant Resort Manager in February 2016 and was promoted early this year. He supervises all of the resort's daily operations. **Ignacio** recently returned to Bucuti where he seamlessly oversees the front office, housekeeping, security operations, and sustainability programs.

Please join us in welcoming Rik and Ignacio to their new roles!



Rik van der Berg, Resort Manager



Ignacio Ortiz, Assistant Resort Manager

Vacation Wellness

While vacation is all about relaxation, we're happy to help you with your health and wellness practices.

At Bucuti & Tara, we have a team of Wellness Specialists to help you with your dietary needs, fitness goals, mindfulness and any other wellness goal. Elements restaurant also specializes in accommodating vegan, vegetarian or gluten-free diets.



Stay healthy, fit and feeling your best during your time in Aruba.

[Learn More](#)

Why We Don't Host Weddings

Bucuti may be the Caribbean's most romantic resort, but seven years ago we made the decision to stop hosting weddings. Visit our [blog](#) to learn how this has improved the resort experience and made our guests happier than ever before.

[Learn More](#)



Book Early to Ensure Your Dream Vacation

Occupancy rates at Bucuti are consistently high, so booking early is the best way to secure the room you want on your desired travel dates. To help make the reservation process as seamless as possible, we have compiled some [tips](#) for those ready to book their next trip.

If you want to plan a last-minute getaway, you can view rooms available in the next 30 days [here](#).

[Book Now](#)

We look forward to welcoming you for your Aruba vacation!

Associate Spotlight

Our people make the difference here at Bucuti, and we are proud of the dedication our team puts into delivering an unmatched vacation experience for our guests. This fall we celebrate Bucuti's Employees of the Year who were honored with a \$500 check for their commitment and hard work.



Employees of the Year: Security/Bellman Vincent, Tara Lounge Attendant Marguerita, Breakfast Host Martin and Dinner Waiter Christian

We also are delighted to recognize associates celebrating career milestones:

- **Filomena** – Housekeeping – 30 years
- **Marquerita** – Tara Lounge Breakfast Hostess – 15 years
- **Ricardo** – Maintenance – 5 years
- **Fiona** – Housekeeping – 30 years
- **Sonia** – Cook – 10 years



Owner Ewald Biemans, Filomena, Marquerita, Ricardo and HR Training Manager Monique



Fiona, Sonia and Owner Ewald Biemans

Cheers to 10 Years!

Part of what makes Aruba "One Happy Island" is the loyal visitors who return time after time. The Aruba Tourism Authority recently honored some of Bucuti's "Distinguished Guests" who have made Aruba their destination of choice for 10 or more consecutive years.

We are proud to be their home away from home in Aruba and look forward to serving them for many years to come.



Nori and Rodney Jones (Virginia)



Mr. and Mrs. Collins (Nevada)



Stephen Kimmerling and Jose Fernandez
(New Jersey)

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