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How your vacation can help save sea turtles in the Caribbean

If sea turtles and humans have anything in common, it's an attraction to Caribbean beaches. Whereas humans relax and recharged on these sunny strands, sea turtles depend upon beaches for their survival as they crawl ashore to lay their eggs. Beach development, lighting and illegal egg poaching have impacted the six species of turtles that live in the Caribbean, all of which are threatened or endangered.

Fortunately, increased awareness and conservation efforts in recent years have helped sea turtle populations. Many resorts play an important role in helping sea turtles, and these Caribbean resorts, in particular, are committed to protecting the sea turtles that have used these beaches long before they were tourism draws.



Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort has been recognized for its conservation efforts. © Courtesy of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba

At Aruba's Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, beach areas are roped off to protect nesting sites. The resort has earned several environmental designations and awards including being LEED Silver certified and is carbon neutral.