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- Oranjestad is our port
 - Moored 8am to 5 Pm
 - Weather – dry season in 70's
 - Modern, high end city, expensive
- Tourist Info
 - Aruba.com
- No shuttle required – Walk to town
- Weather – Tropical – High 70's – Summer is rainy season
 - Expect very pleasant weather
- Very modern cruise terminal – Search YouTube “Aruba Cruise Port”



Essentials

- Money
 - Aruban Florin (AWG or AFL)
 - 1.77 AFL to \$1 USD
 - USD widely accepted (May get change in AFL) – No need to change money
- VISA – Not Required for USA citizens
- Safety – Normal Precautions
- Internet – Widely available
- Cell Service – All major providers
- Taxis – Price fixed by destination – USD accepted – No Rideshare
 - Very efficient taxi stand at cruise terminal – prices clearly marked
- Car Rentals available at Cruise Terminal – drive on right side.



Shopping

- Aruba is known for locally grown Aloe
- Grocery store
 - Superfood Plaza – close to cruise terminal
 - Ling and Sons – 1 mile walk
- Pharmacy – Botica Kibrahacha
 - Walk thru Royal Plaza Mall - Havenstraat



Aruba Attractions

- Butterfly Farm – Near Palm Beach
- Fort Zoutman Historical Museum
 - Near cruise port – Mixed reviews – great view from Clock tower
- National Archaeological Museum Aruba
 - Near cruise port – Generally good reviews
- Aruba Street Car - free
- Hooiberg – tallest mountain – hiking – limited views
- Beaches!



Private Tours

- Viator
- Tours by locals
 - Lots of Choices
- Jolly Pirates Adventures – snorkel and party from pirate ship
- Beach Trips
 - Arashi Beach – Good for snorkeling – secluded – limited facilities
 - Palm Beach & Eagle Beach – Spring Break!
 - Baby Beach – Secluded
- EL Tours - \$30 Aruba Highlights + many more



Restaurants/Food

- Pastechi - Aruban style Empanada
- Batido - Aruban smoothie
- Hot Delight Papaya Gourmet Hot Sauce
- Zeerovers – 8 miles from Ship
 - Fresh seafood directly from arriving boats
 - Local vibe (but no longer a “secret”) – no frills – eat with hands
 - Close to Mangel Halto Beach for snorkeling
- Diana's Pancakes Place – Eagle Beach – Great Breakfasts! (8am to 1pm)
 - Big and thin – almost like a pizza
- Taste my Aruba
- Kamini's Kitchen – Near Baby Beach



HAL Tours

- 4x4 Natural Pool Swim & Snorkel Safari - \$100, 3.5hrs, Moderate
- Aruba by Land & Sea - \$80, 4hrs, Moderate
- Aruba Certified Two Tank Scuba - \$130, 3.75hrs, Strenuous
- Aruba Town & Countryside - \$55, 3.5 hrs, Easy
- Aruba Walking & Tasting Tour - \$35, 2.5 hrs moderate
- Atlantis Submarine Underwater Adventure & Shipwreck Exploration - \$100, 2hrs – Easy
 - Dive to 130 feet!
- Catamaran Snorkel & Beach Getaway - \$75, 3.5 hrs, Moderate
- Colors of Aruba - \$65, 4 hrs, Moderate



HAL Tours

- Discover Scuba - \$100, 3.75 hours, Strenuous
 - No experience necessary – 1 tank dive from Boat.
- Eagle Beach Transfer - \$20, 4 hrs, Easy
- Kukoo Island Discovery & Beach Getaway - \$40, 3.75hrs, Moderate
- Natural Wonders of Aruba - \$65, 3hrs, Moderate
- Off-Road 4-Wheel-Drive Adventure - \$100, 4.5 hrs, Moderate
- Sailing & Snorkeling Cruise \$70, 3.25 hrs, Moderate
- Segway, Beach & Snorkel Adventure \$100, 4 hrs, Moderate
- The Hidden Gems of Aruba - \$70, 4.5 hrs, Moderate
- Kukoo Kunuku Dinner & Nightlife Experience - \$90, 5 hrs, Moderate