

Your Aruba Honeymoon Guide

8 nights on One Happy Island

A honeymoon should feel special - not scheduled.

This itinerary balances romantic dinners and signature Aruba experiences with plenty of time to sleep in, linger at the beach and enjoy the resort together. Think of it as inspiration rather than a checklist.

A Relaxed 8-Night Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive + Settle In

Check in, unpack and let the honeymoon begin. Keep the first afternoon completely open for the pool or beach. For dinner, choose somewhere easy near the hotel rather than committing to a major reservation after a travel day.

Honeymoon pace: easy arrival, cocktails and an early night.

Day 2 - Beach Day + Romantic Dinner

Sleep in and make this the first true vacation day. Spend the day on Palm Beach or Eagle Beach, reserve a cabana if the hotel offers one, and plan a romantic sunset dinner. Passions on the Beach or Elements are excellent choices for a classic Aruba honeymoon evening.

Reserve ahead: sunset dinner seating.

Day 3 - Explore Aruba

See the island beyond the resort. A guided Jeep or private island tour can include the rugged north coast, California Lighthouse and Arikok National Park. If they prefer to explore independently, combine scenic stops with Baby Beach and the colorful streets of San Nicolas.

Tip: do the active sightseeing earlier in the day and return to the resort before dinner.

Day 4 - Do Almost Nothing

This is intentionally unscheduled. Pool, beach, a long lunch, spa time or a couples massage. Eight nights gives them the luxury of having a day with absolutely nowhere they need to be.

Optional splurge: couples massage or beachfront spa treatment.

Day 5 - Snorkel + Sunset Sail

Spend the morning snorkeling at Boca Catalina, Malmok or on a sailing excursion that includes the Antilla shipwreck area. Later, head back out on the water for a sunset sail - one of Aruba's signature honeymoon experiences.

Honeymoon highlight: sunset from the water.

Day 6 - Eagle Beach + Foodie Night

Enjoy a slower beach day on Eagle Beach, often considered one of Aruba's most beautiful stretches of sand. Tonight is the night for a food-focused dinner: Lima Bistro, Infini by Urvin Croes or 2 Fools and a Bull.

For serious food lovers: reserve the tasting-menu experience well ahead.

Day 7 - South Coast Adventure + Feet-in-the-Water Dinner

Head south toward Savaneta and Baby Beach. Snorkel or simply enjoy the calmer water, then make the evening the iconic Aruba honeymoon night with dinner at Flying Fishbone. Request sunset timing when possible.

This is a great day to combine sightseeing with one of the island's most memorable dinner settings.

Day 8 - Their Perfect Final Day

No tour. No alarm. Let them repeat whatever they loved most - beach, pool, shopping, snorkeling or spa. Finish with one final special dinner such as Papiamento, Wilhelmina or Yemanja.

The goal: end relaxed, not exhausted.

Day 9 - Departure

Enjoy breakfast, take one last walk along the beach and leave plenty of time for the airport. Aruba departures to the U.S. can involve additional airport formalities, so they should follow their airline's recommended arrival time.

One last photo before heading home.

Honeymoon Dining Shortlist

Restaurant	Best for	Why go
Papiamento	Quintessential Aruba	Historic Aruban home, tropical garden setting and a memorable sense of place.
Lima Bistro	Best foodie dinner	Modern Latin/Peruvian-inspired cooking and a great choice when the meal itself is the priority.
Flying Fishbone	Iconic romantic setting	Beachfront dining in Savaneta, famous for toes-in-the-sand and select feet-in-the-water tables.
Passions on the Beach	Sunset romance	Tiki-lit, toes-in-the-sand dinner on Eagle Beach; the setting is the star.
Elements	Elegant adults-only beach dinner	Oceanfront dining at Bucuti & Tara, especially suited to couples and special occasions.
Infini by Urvin Croes	Culinary splurge	An intimate chef's-table tasting experience for couples who want one serious foodie night.
2 Fools and a Bull	Fun tasting-menu night	Interactive, intimate and memorable - excellent for couples who enjoy a social chef's-table format.
Wilhelmina or Yemanjá	Polished final dinner	Two strong Oranjestad choices when they want excellent food in a sophisticated setting rather than another beach dinner.

Experiences Worth Reserving

Sunset sail - A quintessential Aruba honeymoon experience. Choose a smaller or private sail for a quieter, more romantic atmosphere.

Couples spa treatment - Ideal midway through the trip. A beachfront or open-air treatment makes it feel more destination-specific.

Island / Arikok day - The rugged north coast and Arikok National Park provide a completely different side of Aruba from the resort strip.

Snorkeling - Boca Catalina, Malmok and Mangel Halto are popular options; sailing trips can also incorporate snorkeling and wreck sites.

One exceptional dinner - Choose one chef-driven tasting menu or private romantic dining experience in addition to the classic beach dinners.

What to Reserve Before They Go

- Sunset or feet-in-the-water dinner seating
- Chef's-table / tasting-menu restaurants
- Sunset sail or private charter
- Couples massage or special spa package
- Any private island or high-demand excursion they consider a must-do

The honeymoon rule:

Do not book something for every day. Aruba is at its best when there is enough time to float in the water, order another drink, watch the sunset and decide dinner can wait.

Travel note: Restaurant hours, excursion schedules, inclusions and access policies can change. Reservations are recommended for honeymoon dining and signature experiences, particularly around sunset.