

Aruba Dining Guide

A curated collection of memorable restaurants for a client vacation — from chef-driven dining to romantic toes-in-the-sand evenings.

Lima Bistro

BEST OVERALL FOOD

Oranjestad waterfront — Modern Peruvian and contemporary Latin cooking with excellent ceviche, seafood and pisco cocktails. Polished but relaxed, and a great choice for clients who care most about the food itself.

Ideal for: Foodies • Date night • Cocktails

Yemanja Woodfired Grill

BEST UPSCALE DINNER

Oranjestad — A stylish wood-fired restaurant in a historic building, known for seafood, steaks and globally inspired dishes with Caribbean influence. Also a strong option for guests with vegetarian or dietary needs.

Ideal for: Upscale dinner • Couples • Groups

Papiamento Restaurant

BEST CLASSIC ARUBA
EXPERIENCE

Noord — A longtime island favorite set in a historic Aruban home, with tables surrounding a lush garden and swimming pool. The atmosphere and sense of place make this an especially memorable first-trip or honeymoon dinner.

Ideal for: Honeymoons • Special occasions • First-time visitors

Flying Fishbone

BEST ROMANTIC SETTING

Savaneta — A destination dinner directly on the beach, famous for shoreline tables where guests can dine with their feet in the sand — and at select tables, the water. Go near sunset for the full experience.

Ideal for: Romance • Sunset • Memorable photos

Atardi

BEST PALM BEACH SUNSET
DINNER

Palm Beach — Barefoot beachfront dining at the Aruba Marriott with sunset views, live music and a seafood-forward menu. A convenient romantic option for clients staying in the Palm Beach hotel area.

Ideal for: Sunset • Seafood • Beachfront dining

Wilhelmina Restaurant

BEST ROMANTIC GARDEN
DINNER

Oranjestad — An intimate, upscale city-garden restaurant with creative international cuisine and Caribbean influence. A polished special-occasion choice when the client wants excellent food without another beach dinner.

Ideal for: Couples • Celebrations • Elegant dinner

Infini by Urvin Croes

BEST CHEF'S TABLE
EXPERIENCE

Eagle Beach area — An intimate multi-course chef's-table experience from acclaimed Aruban chef Urvin Croes. This is less of a casual dinner and more of a culinary event — best reserved for clients who enjoy tasting menus.

Ideal for: Foodies • Celebrations • Culinary splurge

Barefoot Restaurant

BEST RELAXED BEACH
DINNER

Oranjestad / Surfside — A relaxed toes-in-the-sand evening that delivers the classic Aruba beach-dinner atmosphere without feeling overly formal. A good option when ambience and sunset matter as much as the meal.

Ideal for: Couples • Casual romance • Beach atmosphere

If you only book four dinners...

Papiamento for quintessential Aruba • **Lima Bistro** for the food • **Flying Fishbone** for the setting • **Wilhelmina or Yemanja** for an elegant final dinner

Travel note: Popular Aruba restaurants can fill well in advance, especially around sunset and during peak travel periods. Hours, menus and policies may change; reservations are recommended for special-occasion dining.