

# ABC ISLANDS

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1 - January 8, 2024** - Depart the USA for our international flight to Aruba. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel in Aruba, the Courtyard by Marriott Aruba Resort at the renowned Palm Beach. The Palm Beach strip is a 2-mile-long stretch of white sandy beaches dotted with palm trees, glamorous hotels, casinos, water sports concessions, beach bars, restaurants, and shops. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure to explore the resort and the exciting Palm Beach Strip.

**Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Aruba Resort**

**Day 2 - January 9, 2024** - After an included breakfast at the resort, we take a half day bus tour of Aruba. The tour visits Aruba's major highlights such as the California Lighthouse, Natural Bridge, Bushiribana Gold Mine ruins, the Aruba Aloe Factory, the Alto Vista Chapel, the Ayo and Casibari Rock Formations and more. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure to enjoy the lively nightlife of Aruba.

**Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Aruba Resort**

### **Day 3 - January 10, 2024**

After an included breakfast, enjoy a free morning and early afternoon exploring Aruba on your own before transferring to the airport for our early evening flight to Bonaire. Upon arrival, transfer to the Delfins Beach Resort, Bonaire's luxury getaway in the Kralendijk area. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure to explore the resort and its beautiful surroundings.

**Overnight: Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire**

### **Day 4 - January 11, 2024**

After an included breakfast at the resort, we take a private half day bus tour of Bonaire covering its major highlights: Cargill Salt Works, Slave huts, tourist road coastal views, Gotomeer Lake, Rincon and Seru Largu. We conclude the tour with free time in the capital city of Kralendijk. During the tour, your local guide will give you a comprehensive narrative on Bonaire, including its history and the lifestyle of the locals living on Bonaire. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure.

**Overnight: Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire**

### **Day 5 - January 12, 2024**

After an included breakfast, enjoy a free morning and early afternoon exploring Bonaire on your own before transferring to the airport for our early evening flight to Curacao. Upon arrival, transfer to the Courtyard by Marriott Curacao Resort in Willemstad, the perfect base for exploring the vibrant island of Curacao and its historic city center. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure to explore the resort and the colorful Willemstad surroundings.

### **Day 6 - January 13, 2024**

After an included breakfast, you will embark on an unforgettable tour of the island of Curaçao. View the Renaissance Mall & Rif Fort, Otrobanda, Queen Emma Pontoon Bridge, Street Art Willemstad, Queen Juliana Bridge, Scharloo, Landhuis Chobolo, and Caracas Bay. Then enjoy a 2-hour stopover at Mambo Beach Boulevard, a strip that combines shopping, entertainment, and the largest and best beach the island has to offer.

**Day 7 - January 14, 2024**

After an included breakfast, enjoy a free morning and early afternoon exploring Curacao on your own before transferring to the airport for our early evening flight Back to Aruba. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel in Aruba, the Courtyard by Marriott Aruba Resort where we stayed at the beginning of the trip on the renowned Palm Beach. Remainder of the day and evening is free at leisure.

**Day 8 - January 15, 2024**

Spend the final morning and early afternoon in Aruba shopping for souvenirs or perhaps partake in one of the popular attractions the island is known for. Then depart the hotel for our early evening flight departure from Aruba back to the USA bringing back fond memories of the ABC's.

**Inclusions:**

- 7 nights/8 days in Deluxe Resort Accommodations
- Delicious full hot & cold Breakfast each morning
- Half Day Professionally Guided Aruba Sightseeing Tour
- Half Day Professionally Guided Bonaire Sightseeing Tour
- Half Day Professionally Guided Curacao Sightseeing Tour
- All hotel taxes, resort fees, and environmental fees
- Complimentary roommate matching (if needed and available)
- Services of Janet Blair, IATA Accredited Travel Agent throughout trip

**Exclusions:**

- International Flights from DTW to Aruba and back
- Inter-island flights from Aruba to Bonaire, Bonaire to Curacao, and Curacao back to Aruba
- Travel Insurance through [www.travelsafe.com?agent5855](http://www.travelsafe.com?agent5855) or an insurance company of your choosing
- Meals not included in itinerary
- Gratuity for local guides - \$4 USD for each of 3 tours (\$12 total) to be paid in advance with final payment)
- Airport transfers
- Personal spending