

## POPULAR ARUBA DESTINATIONS BY CAR

### ALTA VISTA CHAPEL/PHILIPS ZOO (same side of island for Lighthouse)

- Pass Airport and Town
- Head toward Noord – High Rise Area – you’ll start seeing the high rises
- Make a right at the traffic light
- At first light make a left
- At Fung’s supermarket, make a right
- Go Straight
- When road forks, keep to the left
- You will see signs for Alta Vista Chapel and Zoo



### DONKEY SANCTUARY/ OSTRICH FARM/ NATURAL BRIDGE/GOLD MINE RUINS/NEW NATURAL MINI POOL

- Make a right out of the Club Arias
- At the first traffic light, make a right
- Go straight down road, you will pass a McDonalds on the left and a Taco Bell & KFC on your right. Go through the round-about straight.
- Keep going straight. After you pass the Nobo Mundo Supermarket on your right-hand side, make your next right (there will be a sign for the Natural Pool)
- Go straight down that road and it will be a curvy road. You will pass the Ostrich Farm on your left-hand side.
- Keep going straight until you can either make a right or a left (ocean will be in front of you). If you make a left, you will see the Gold Mine Ruins. Make a right, and that will lead you to the Natural Bridge.

To find the new Natural Mini Pool, when you are facing the ocean before making a right or left to go to either Gold Mine Ruins or Natural Bridge, park your car and walk caddy-corner towards the right. You will see a metal ladder on the ridge of one of the rock cliffs. That will lead you to the mini pool on towards the right (good luck, make it fun trying to locate it).

### CASIBARI – NATURAL ROCK FORMATIONS

- Make a right out of the Club Arias
- At the first traffic light, make a right
- Go straight down road, you will pass a McDonalds on the left and a Taco Bell & KFC on your right. Go through the round-about straight.
- Road will start to curve but keep on that road. Approximately 1 – ½ miles you will see signs for Casibari. At the sign, make a right. Follow road all the way down and bear to left of the road. At the end of that road, make a right and you will see the rock formation and café.

### HOIBERG MOUNTAIN (approx. 555 steps) Highest Point of the island

- Make a right out of Club Arias
- At the first traffic light, make a right (sign for Santa Cruz)
- Keep going straight until you come to a round-about
- Go around the round-about as if you were going to make a left
- Go straight down road until you see a sign on the right side of the road, which reads “Waterpark”. Make a right. Go to the end of the road, make a right.
- Go straight until you hit the end of the road and the entrance to the waterpark. Hoiberg will be to your right.

## **HOIBERG WATERPARK**

- Right next to Hoiberg Mountain

## **BON BINI FESTIVAL**

Located in the town of Oranjestad, The Bon bini Festival takes place every Tuesday evening, rain or shine, doors open 6:30 pm and the show is from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Check out local food, drink, music, dancing, arts, and crafts. "Bon bini" means "welcome" in Papiamentu, and that's the perfect word to describe the enthusiastic environment of this festival. The Bon bini festival showcases some of Aruba's most amazing artists. Steel drum musicians and dancers exude talent, and local artists and craftsmen show off their very best wares. Admission to this event is \$5 (USD); food and drink costs are separate, so make sure to budget for that, as well as for any purchases you may make!

Right out of Club Arias B&B. Go straight passed the airport. Keeping going straight through round-about. Right across from the movie theater in Oranjestad.

## **ARUBA ALOE FACTORY**

- Make a right out of Club Arias Bed & Breakfast
- Go past the airport and the Town or Oranjestad (Marina/cruise ships)
- Keep going straight as you were heading towards low rise/high rise hotels.
- Pass through the traffic light, keep going straight
- When you reach the round-about, make a right. Texaco gas station will be on your left as a landmark.
- Go straight, through the round-about.
- At the second round-about, make a right and drive less than ¼ of mile. The factory will be on your right.

## **CARNIVAL (Thursday 6-10 PM) – St. Nicholas**

- Make a left out of Club Arias Bed & Breakfast
- Go straight about 1-2 miles
- At round-about, head to the right and then go straight
- When you see the Burger King on your left and the police station to your right, look the Citgo Gas station which will be almost directly in front of you. Bear right of the gas station onto the little narrow road (you will be hugging the gas station on your left).
- Go straight and you will go through another round-about (head straight); start to find parking and walk the rest of the way (you will hear the music and see the festival)

## **BUTTERFLY FARM**

The Butterfly Farm is located at Palm Beach across from the Aruba Phoenix and Aruba Resort Hotels (High Rise Area). There is an entrance fee which varies from season to season.

## **BUBALI BIRD SANCTUARY**

Located within walking distance of the Palm Beach resorts, the Bubali Bird Sanctuary offers some unique bird watching opportunities. You can't miss; it as it is located just in front of the historical Old Dutch Windmill. Make sure to bring your camera as many of these birds will randomly fly by the observation tower giving a little show. This is a great place to bring kids for a unique and possibly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be so close to the untamed.