



**When You Love Aruba,
It Loves You Back.**



★ Highlights of the Southern Side

From the cruise terminal, head south through Oranjestad and past the airport to Spaans Lagoen, a protected wetland within Arikok National Park where mangroves shelter young marine life and native birds. Continue to Mangel Halto, a serene spot shaded by mangroves and surrounded by shallow turquoise waters, perfect for swimming or snorkeling.

Further along lies Savaneta, Aruba's oldest town and first capital, where you'll find Zeerovers, a beloved wharfside eatery serving freshly caught fish by the sea. Continue to San Nicolas, known as "Sunrise City," where colorful street art, lively rum shops, and local hangouts like Charlie's Bar and O'Neil's Caribbean Kitchen offer an authentic taste of island culture.

At the southern tip, explore Seroe Colorado's Baby Beach and Rodger's Beach, tranquil, sun-kissed coves ideal for relaxing and snorkeling. Don't miss the red Seamen's Anchor monument for a memorable photo op, and perhaps end your route with a fresh coconut from the roadside stand before heading back north as the sun sets over Oranjestad.

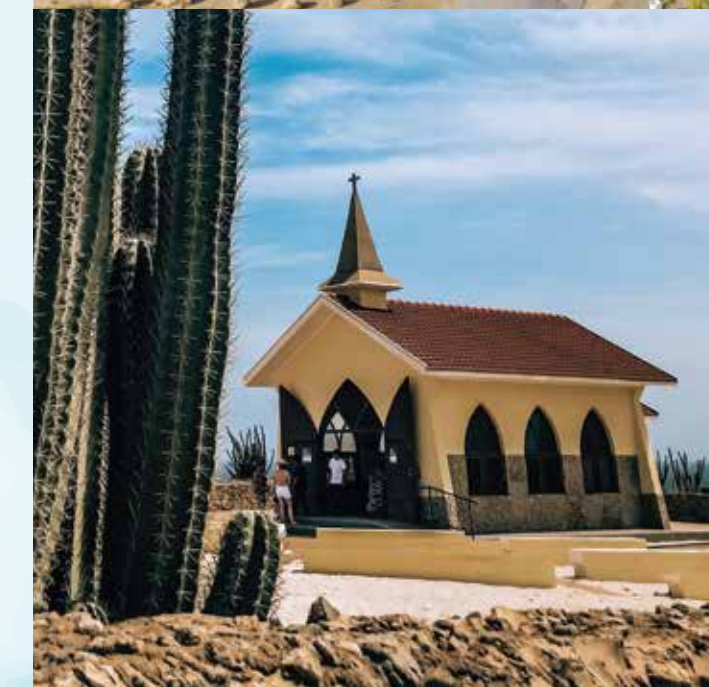
★ Gems of the North Coast

Heading north from the port, stop first at the Bubali Bird Sanctuary to spot herons, pelicans, and migratory birds, then visit De Olde Molen, a 19th-century Dutch windmill that honors Aruba's heritage. Continue to the Alto Vista Chapel, a peaceful hilltop retreat built on the site of the island's first Catholic church.

Follow the coastal trail to the Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins, remnants of Aruba's 19th-century gold rush, then onward to the Natural Bridge, once the Caribbean's largest and now a striking geological landmark. Finish your northern journey at the California Lighthouse for sweeping views of the sea, dunes, and coastline before looping back through Malmok and Palm Beach.

Dining along this route ranges from local favorites like Nos Clubhuis and Linda's Pancake House to oceanfront gems such as The West Deck and Taste My Aruba, where island flavors meet local storytelling.

Families can enrich the journey with visits to The Butterfly Farm, Philip's Animal Garden, or the Donkey Sanctuary, each offering hands-on encounters with Aruba's wildlife and conservation efforts. Local tastings at Alto Vista Winery or Papiamento Distillery also provide a flavorful connection to the island's craft traditions.



Discover Aruba

A guide to One happy island



Shopping, Culture & a Little Beach Time

Centered around Oranjestad, this itinerary blends culture, shopping, and relaxation. Stroll or ride the free trolley through downtown's colorful streets lined with Dutch colonial architecture.

Browse designer boutiques and duty-free shops at Renaissance Mall, enjoy the alfresco energy of Renaissance Marketplace, or explore Royal Plaza's signature pink façade filled with jewelry, cigars, and souvenirs.

Along Mainstreet, discover local shops, eateries, and historic landmarks such as Fort Zoutman and the Willem III Tower. Wrap up your afternoon with a short walk to Surfside Beach, where calm waters and beach bars offer a relaxed finale to your day. In just six hours, Aruba reveals its essence, where natural beauty, culture, and community come together in harmony. Whether you explore the south's tranquil shores, the north's rugged charm, or downtown's lively heart, each path invites you to see the island with gratitude and connection.



Our One happy island invites you to connect deeply with its natural beauty, vibrant culture, and welcoming community. Whether you're visiting for a few hours or staying longer, these three flexible half-day itineraries help you explore Aruba with care, appreciation, and intention.

Choose from a variety of guided tours by bus, bike, horseback, or on foot, or explore independently. Aruba is easy to navigate with a rental car, letting you move at your own pace and engage with the island in a meaningful way. Each route reveals a unique side of Aruba, curating experiences that celebrate its nature, heritage, and local flavor.



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