

AUTENTICO

Aruba Culinary Festival

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Pa Kico Autentico?

Aruba ta un isla cu su historia unico, cu a resulta den un comunidad di mas di 100 nacionalidad convivendo na Aruba, treciendo diversidad y rikesa den nos tradicion culinario.

Autentico ta significa algo diferente pa cada un di nos. Receta nan di varios pais, cu tambe ta forma parti di e experiencia culinario, y tin biaha cu a haya nan toke Arubiano, esey ta un gran parti di Aruba su storia. Talento nan local cu ta combina receta tradicional cu tecnica nan nobo, creando un era nobo pa Aruba su cushina.

En buskeda di Autentico, nos ta encontra varios storia cu ta pinta un isla chikito pero cu sabor nan unico.

Why Autentico?

Aruba is a unique island, shaped by its rich history and the blending of over 100 nationalities living together. This diversity has infused Aruba's culinary traditions with incredible depth and flavor.

Authenticity means something different to each of us. Recipes from around the world have found their way into Aruba's kitchens, often with an Aruban twist, reflecting the island's story. Local chefs are now combining traditional recipes with modern techniques, ushering in a new era for Aruban cuisine.

In our search for authenticity, we uncover stories that reveal the vibrant and unique flavors of our one happy island.



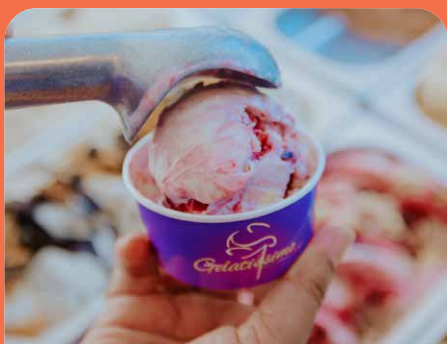


Gianni's Ristorante Italiano

For more than 35 years Gianni's Ristorante Italiano has been the address for the best Italian food on the island in the area of Palm Beach, Aruba.

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Participating RESTAURANTS



Gelatissimo

Artisanal Gelato crafted using traditional methods passed down through generations using the finest ingredients from Italy, freshly made in Aruba.



Cookout Aruba

Gather 'round for Cookout - an outdoor adventure by Green Fish. It's where a mouthwatering raw bar, good friends, and the artistry of their pit fire grill unite in an open-air experience you will not want to miss. Cookout takes pride in sourcing all our products responsibly, from grass-fed meats to ethically sourced and fully transparent seafood.



Windows on Aruba

Get ready to wrap your tastebuds around some Latina fusion and be among the first diners to savor Windows on Aruba's delicious new MESA LATINA menu, crafted by the culinary expertise of renowned Executive Chef Darwin Torres.



Bits & Cheeses

Bits & Cheeses, located in Wilhelminastraat, offers a wide range of services including wholesale, catering, retail, dine-in, take-out, and event support, featuring the finest specialty cheeses, charcuterie, butter, and wine.



Djiespie's Place

Djiespie's Place is a cozy café located at the end of Aruba's Main Street, serving authentic Aruban specialties like pastechi, croquettes, and more. Every Friday, enjoy live band performances and dance the night away!



GGBakery

Focused on quality, GGBakery uses traditional European recipes and all-natural, high quality ingredients to create the best breads, pastries and pasta.



Restaurant Anno 1877

Restaurant Anno 1877 is located in a historic 18th-century building in Wilhelminastraat, Oranjestad. Innovative menu borrows influences from the French kitchen



Que Pasa Restaurant & Winebar

Que Pasa Restaurant & Winebar in Oranjestad offers fresh sushi, international dishes, and perfect wine pairings; an unforgettable dining experience.



Lima Bistro

Lima Bistro is an intimate restaurant where family, friends, and couples come together to explore new flavors and create lasting memories. Inspired by Peruvian cuisine, Lima Bistro offers a unique dining experience.



Azar

Azar Open Fire Grill fuses ancestral open fire cooking with contemporary gastronomic techniques. The highest quality steaks, fish, seafood, vegetables and fruits transform into masterpiece dishes on our firewood ovens and grills.



Bistro de Suikertuin

De Suikertuin is a charming bistro housed in a 124-year-old Aruban Cunucu House on Wilhelminastraat, offering a diverse menu that includes local cuisine.



Taste My Aruba

Taste My Aruba is an authentic, family-owned, farm-to-table, and sea-to-table restaurant.



Po-Ke Ono

Chef Urvin's Chinese roots, offers a unique take on Asian/ Hawaiian cuisine. Enjoy flavorful poke bowls, sushi, and baos with a soulful twist.



Papillon Restaurant

Papillon in Aruba blends French cuisine with Caribbean flair, offering dishes like escargot and fresh seafood in a romantic, cozy setting in Palm Beach, Aruba.



MarCo Canteen

MarCo Canteen is a robata +crudo concept anchored in the backyard of the soon-to-be Bodegas Papiamento Distillery in the heart of Oranjestad.



L'Avenue Belgium Bistro

L'Avenue Belgium Bistro serves classic Belgian dishes like mussels and waffles in a cozy, casual setting in Palm Beach, Aruba.



Passions on the Beach

Escape to Passions on the Beach for a magical dining experience, where you can savor a blend of Caribbean and international cuisine. Enjoy the cozy ambiance and breathtaking ocean views on Eagle Beach.



Ever Restaurant/ El Chato

Ever Restaurant Aruba is a freestyle fine dining experience on the Oranjestad marina at the Harbour House Condos. Chef Ever de Peña takes center stage in the open kitchen to showcase his love for culinary arts. Pairing up at the Pavilion with El Chato, #25 in the World's 50 Best Restaurants list.



The Journey & Amuse

The Journey to Culinary Excellence offers an intimate dining experience with stand-alone tables, seating just 20 patrons. The five-course chef's choice prix-fixe menu will take your taste buds on a world tour.



Olivia Mediterranean Restaurant

New movement of healthy living Chef Dennis and his team will create an unforgettable experience in a romantic, trendy, cozy Mediterranean outdoor setting in a welcoming vibe with amazing fresh, healthy, Mediterranean flavors.



Caya House

CAYA blends Latin-Caribbean heritage with modern dining, offering a vibrant space where rich flavors, culture, and tradition come together in Palm Beach, Aruba.



T2Pan

We bake what we call real bread.
Tin pan pa bo ruman.



The Old Cunucu House

Allow us to delight you with our
“Native Hospitality” as we invite
you to step back in time. Enjoy a
menu featuring our favorite local
dishes.



Renaissance Wind Creek Aruba and Chef Antonia Lofaso

At Renaissance Wind Creek Aruba
Resort, embark on a culinary
adventure featuring bold flavors
and local ingredients. Pairing up
at The Pavilion with celebrity chef
Antonia Lofaso as seen on Food
Network’s tournament of champions.



O’Neils Caribbean Kitchen

Your Family-Friendly Caribbean
Restaurant in the Heart of
Uptown City, San Nicolas,
Aruba.



Peanuts Restaurant

Serving local cuisine in downtown Aruba, offering diners a taste of the island's rich culinary heritage.



Cupcake Garden

Savor handcrafted cupcakes, cookies, and sweet treats. Pure pleasure in every small bite.



Papiamento Restaurant

Founded by Eduardo and Lenie Ellis in 1983, Papiamento Restaurant moved from downtown Oranjestad to a historic home in the hotel area. Many staff members have been with the family-run restaurant for over 15 years.



El Gaucho

El Gaucho is located in a colonial townhouse on Wilhelminastraat #80, the first Argentine restaurant to open its doors in Aruba on February 17, 1977. They serve a variety of tempting dishes, featuring quality Argentine steaks, tender and juicy, charcoal-grilled to perfection.

Schedule of Artists & Competition

12 OCT Saturday

	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM
Casa Rosada CADS	Michael Lampe												
Plaza Comercio				Johnny Schaarbay & Omar Kock									
Plaza Sabor							El Prove						
Plaza Comercio										Chris Kross & Timothy Naddall			
Main Stage				Bartender's Brawl									
			DJ V										

13 OCT Sunday

	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM
Casa Rosada CADS	Angelo Kock & Kyle Winklaar												
Plaza Comercio				JRALPH									
Plaza Sabor							Datapanik						
Plaza Comercio										Christopher Rodulfo & Ronald Hopman			
Main Stage				Iron Chef Competition									
			DJ V										



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Participating BEVERAGE SUPPLIERS



Pepe Margo Distillery

Our distillery blends traditional distillation techniques with Margo's creative touch. Margo, a former resident of the distillery, was renowned for her culinary talents. Our custom-built copper still produces distinctive and exceptional spirits, paying tribute to the house's rich history while celebrating Margo's lasting influence.

Tropical Bottling

Since 1948, Tropical Bottling Company has been the official licensed bottler and distributor of Coca-Cola products in Aruba. Originally located in Wilhelminastraat, the plant had a production capacity of ten bottles per minute. Today, our Balashi facility can fill six hundred cans per minute. Our sister company, Balashi Brewery, the only local brewery in Aruba, operates on the same premises and produces three high-quality beers: Balashi, Chill, and Magic Mango.

Chubato Beer World

Welcome to Chubato Beer World, where beer life thrives! Explore over 200 types of beer from around the globe and discover your new favorite brew.

Romar Trading

Founded with a vision to bring premium products to Aruba, Romar Trading has grown into one of the island's leading distributors, serving a wide range of products. What started as a distributor of Spirits and Tobacco has evolved into a multi-faceted business, now encompassing Food, Homecare, and Health & Beauty.

Coffee Break

Nestled in the heart of the historic main street district of downtown Oranjestad, this one-of-a-kind local coffee shop offers a cozy atmosphere where coffee enthusiasts can enjoy freshly roasted beans from diverse origins around the world. The shop takes pride in roasting its own coffee on-site, ensuring each cup is crafted with care and expertise.

Divino

Divino Aruba is a premium wine and spirits distributor, offering a curated selection of fine wines, spirits, and cocktails for any occasion.

Arion Wine Company

Just as the best wines, experience takes time. With more than 15 years of providing excellent service and representing world-renowned brands, it is experience you can count on to provide you with the best products for any occasion.

Aruba Trading Company

Established more than six generations ago, Aruba Trading Company is a premium wholesaler originating from a merchant sailor named Elias Moses Curiel. ATC offers a range of spirits, wines, champagnes and beers from affordable options to high-end luxury.

Bodegas Papiamento

Family-owned, we blend Caribbean rums using unique techniques that reflect Aruba's culture, aging them locally for award-winning premium spirits.

A NEW WAY TO ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE MEET THE MYARUBA APP!

Why Download the myAruba App?

Digital Map of The Pavilion at Wilhelminastraat: Navigate the Pavilion with our digital map that outlines all the food and bar vendors, token booths, live entertainment and more.

Real-Time Updates: Stay informed with live updates on events, special offers, and more via mobile notifications.

How to Get the App?

Simply click on this link

<https://www.aruba.com/us/myaruba-app#download>

to download the myAruba App and get started!



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VENUE MAP



FOOD VENDORS

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|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Old Cunucu House | 10 | Ever/ El Chato | 19 | El Gaucho |
| 2 | T2Pan | 11 | Caya / Poké Ono | 20 | Mercado Autentico |
| 3 | Peanuts | 12 | Cookout | 21 | Cupcake Garden |
| 4 | Renaissance /
Chef Antonia Lofaso | 13 | Gianni's Ristorante
GG Bakery / Gelatissimo | 22 | De Suikertuin |
| 5 | The Journey / Amuse | 14 | L'Avenue / Papillon | 23 | Taste My Aruba |
| 6 | MarCo Canteen | 15 | Passions On The Beach | 24 | Olivia /Wilhelmina |
| 7 | Anno 1877 | 16 | Que Pasa | 25 | Bits & Cheeses |
| 8 | O'niels | 17 | Papiamento | 26 | Djiespie's Place |
| 9 | Lima / Azar | | | | |



BAR VENDORS

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|---|-----------------------|
| A | Pepe Margo Distillery |
| B | Taste Gold |
| C | The Divine Pour |
| D | Tanqueray Bar |
| E | Don Julio Bar |
| F | Amstel Bright Bar |
| G | Bodegas Papiamento |
| H | Art & Sip |
| I | Capture Paradise |
| J | Chubato Beer |
| K | Coffee Break |

RESTROOMS

TOKEN BOOTHS

FIRST AID

LIVE COMPETITIONS

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSEUM CORNER

PHOTO BOOTH

WATER STATION

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ARUBA
ARUBA TOURISM
AUTHORITY