

## ARUBA

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**Capital:** Oranjestad **Time:** GMT - 4

**Background:** Formerly one of the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba became an autonomous part of the Netherlands in 1986.

**Location:** Caribbean, island in the Caribbean Sea, north of Venezuela

**Map References:** Central America and the Caribbean

**Area:** total: 193 sq km land: 193 sq km water: 0 sq km

**Climate:** tropical marine; little seasonal temperature variation

**Terrain:** flat with a few hills; scant vegetation

**Natural Resources:** NEGL; white sandy beaches

**Population:** 69,539 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Aruban(s) adjective: Aruban

**Ethnic Groups:** mixed white/Caribbean Amerindian 80%

**Religions:** Roman Catholic 82%, Protestant 8%, Hindu, Muslim, Confucian, Jewish

**Languages:** Dutch (official), Papiamentu (a Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, English dialect), English (widely spoken), Spanish

**Economy:** Tourism is the mainstay of the Aruban economy, although offshore banking and oil refining and storage are also important. The rapid growth of the tourism sector over the last decade has resulted in a substantial expansion of other activities. Construction has boomed, with hotel capacity five times the 1985 level. In addition, the reopening of the country's oil refinery in 1993, a major source of employment and foreign exchange earnings, has further spurred growth. Aruba's small labor force and less than 1% unemployment rate have led to a large number of unfilled job vacancies, despite sharp rises in wage rates in recent years.

**Industries:** tourism, transshipment facilities, oil refining

**Currency:** 1 Aruban florin (Af.) = 100 cents

**Railways:** 0 km

**Highways:** total: 800 km paved: 513 km unpaved: 287 km note: most coastal roads are paved, while unpaved roads serve large tracts of the interior (1995 est.)

**Ports and Harbors:** Barcadera, Oranjestad, Sint Nicolaas

**Airports:** 2 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 2,438 to 3,047 m: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.)

**Visa:** Required by all

**Duty Free:** goods permitted: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars, 1 litre of spirits or 2 litres of wine or 3 litres of beer, 2 gifts to a value of AF100

**Health:** a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over six months of age arriving from infected areas. Tap water is considered safe to drink

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