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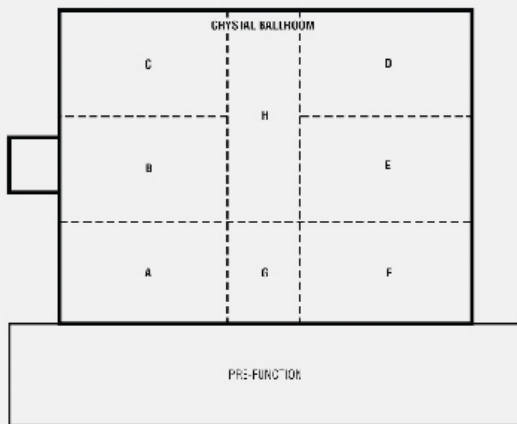


Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

www.renaissancearuba.com

The Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino is an exciting 555 room resort in the heart of Aruba that offers two distinctly different lodging experiences. The Renaissance Marina Hotel is an adult-exclusive paradise, where luxury and comfort fill the rooms and suites, and the best shopping, casinos and entertainment welcome every guest. Next door is the Renaissance Ocean Suites, a comfortable sun-splashed playground that welcomes visitors of all ages.

At the resort, we offer 40,000 square feet of meeting and function space, including the Renaissance Convention Center – the largest, most modern facility of its kind in Aruba and one of the largest in the Caribbean. The Crystal Ballroom can accommodate up to 1,600 people, is divisible into two equal sections or up to six smaller sections, and includes an outdoor breakout area for additional pre-function and meeting space. Our Signature Events include private and specialty-themed group dinner parties on Renaissance Island.



Renaissance Island

Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	555
Number of Meeting Rooms	10
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	22,000
Theater Style Capacity	1,600
Banquet Style Capacity	1,000
Classroom Style Capacity	700
Reception Style Capacity	1,200
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	18,000

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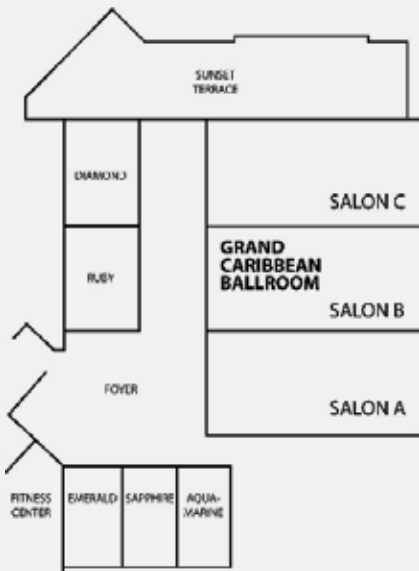


Radisson Aruba Resort & Casino

www.radisson.com/aruba

The Radisson Aruba Resort & Casino features 353 exquisitely appointed guestrooms situated within 3 unique towers. The towers are surrounded by 14 acres of fragrant gardens, exotic lagoons and cascading waterfalls. And guests can now enjoy the brand new, 13,000 sq. ft. stand-alone, oceanfront Larimar Spa.

With over 15,000 sq. ft. of indoor meeting space and an expansive 24,000 sq. ft. of outdoor function space, this magnificent 14-acre retreat is the natural choice for any business function, convention or private event. The stunning Grand Caribbean Ballroom easily accommodates over 900 guests, while five private meeting rooms are available for smaller gatherings. The Convention Services department has a wealth of experience in planning and executing meetings, trade shows, seminars and banquets of all sizes.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	353
Number of Meeting Rooms	8
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	15,356
Theater Style Capacity	900
Banquet Style Capacity	660
Classroom Style Capacity	525
Reception Style Capacity	900
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	24,000

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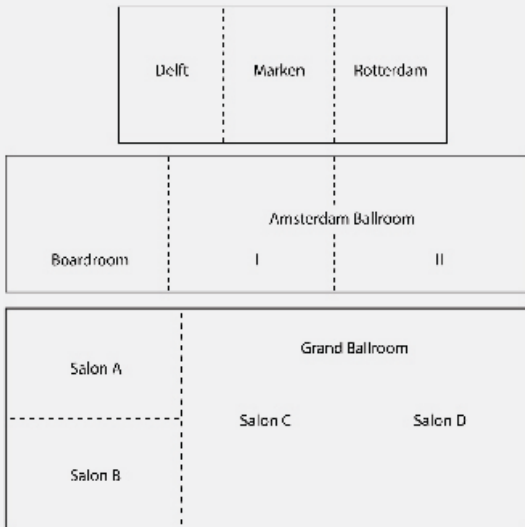
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Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
www.arubamarriott.com

The Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, named one of the “World’s Best Places to Stay” by Conde Nast Traveler’s 2006 Gold List, offers 413 guest rooms and suites, each with its own 100 sq. ft. balcony.

This beach front Resort, located on Aruba’s famous Palm Beach, features 11,600 sq. ft. of indoor meeting and function space for groups ranging in size from 10 to 800. This includes a 8,434 sq. ft. Grand Ballroom, which can accommodate banquets of up to 500 people, theater seating for up to 800 and schoolroom set-up for up to 450. The room is divisible into four sections, Salons A-D, providing meeting planners with additional options. The Aruba Marriott has an additional six meeting rooms, including an intimate Boardroom and various outdoor locations that can accommodate up to 450 of your participants.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	413
Number of Meeting Rooms	10
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	11,600
Theater Style Capacity	800
Banquet Style Capacity	500
Classroom Style Capacity	450
Reception Style Capacity	880
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	30,000



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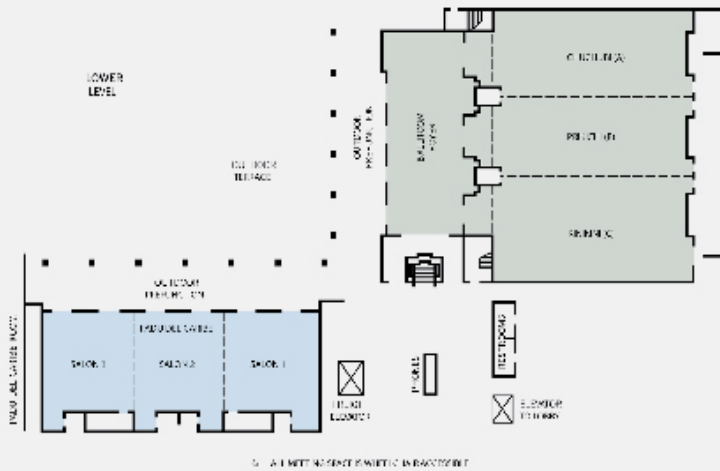


Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino

www.aruba.Hyatt.com

The Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino is a top-notch business facility with spacious, comfortable accommodations and amenities, featuring 360 guest rooms, including 24 suites and 29 Regency Club rooms, all with high-speed Internet access.

The Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort & Casino features 9,245 sq. ft. of meeting space and 3,008 sq. ft. of indoor pre-function meeting space for receptions and registrations. Six separate meeting rooms offer individual and master controls for climate, audio and visual media, plus outputs for telephones, microphones and 110V electricity. The property also features 8,629 sq. ft. of outdoor function space, including a terrace, a beach Palapa and courtyard gathering areas for elegant catered events.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	360
Number of Meeting Rooms	6
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	9,245
Theater Style Capacity	600
Banquet Style Capacity	400
Classroom Style Capacity	450
Reception Style Capacity	600
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	8,629



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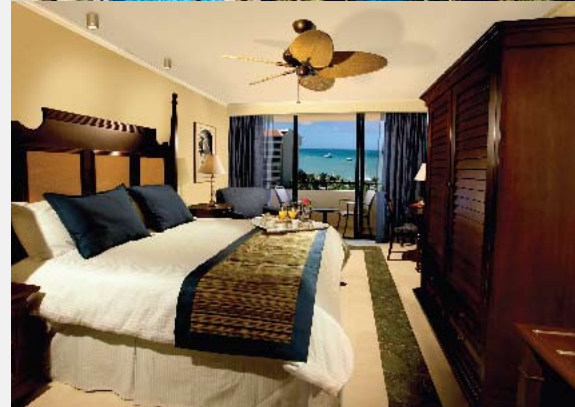
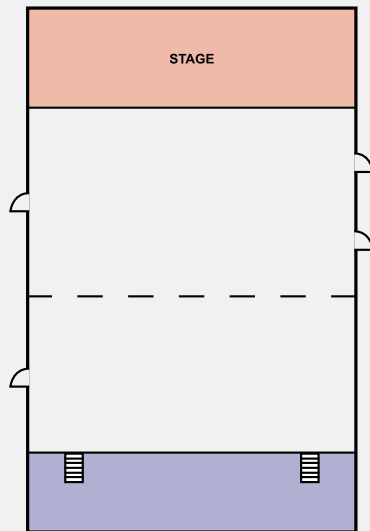


Occidental Grand Aruba

www.grandaruba.com

The Occidental Grand Aruba, which recently completed a \$24 million upgrade, sets the standard for luxury-oriented group travelers. From marble floors in each of its 380 guest rooms and suites, to fine linens on each bed, to brand-name amenities, the Occidental Grand Aruba offers your meeting participants an all-inclusive experience on the island.

The Occidental Grand Aruba offers over 9,500 sq. ft. of meeting space, with one of the meeting rooms measuring 9,208 sq. ft. with seating for 750. The renovated Occidental Grand Aruba features luxurious amenities and an all-inclusive package so your meeting participants can focus on their business.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	380
Number of Meeting Rooms	2
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	9,330
Theater Style Capacity	750
Banquet Style Capacity	340
Classroom Style Capacity	200
Reception Style Capacity	500
Total Outdoor Function Space Square Footage	8000

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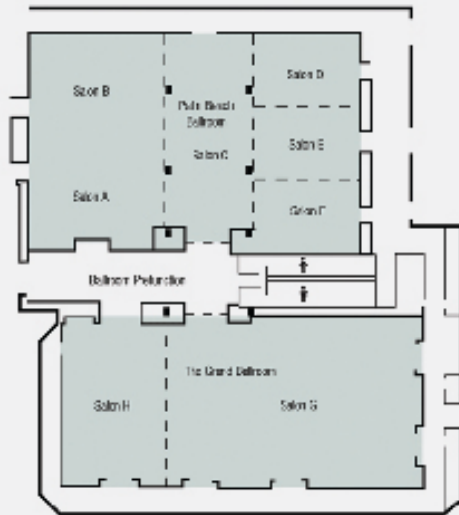


Westin Aruba Resort

www.westin.com/aruba

The Westin Aruba Resort combines the charm of the Dutch Caribbean with world-class accommodations for savvy group travelers. The Westin was awarded four Diamonds from AAA, four Stars from Mobil, and named one of the "World's Best Places to Stay" by Conde Nast Traveler's 2005 Gold List.

The Westin offers over 20,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space, including a 17th floor boardroom with a view of the Caribbean. The Westin Aruba Resort can provide state-of-the-art audio visual equipment as well as meeting supplies. The largest meeting space can be configured to 11,000 sq ft. and the total meeting space area can be assembled for breakout sessions. The Westin Aruba Resort provides high-speed wireless Internet access throughout the resort.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	481
Number of Meeting Rooms	8
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	18,548
Theater Style Capacity	1,000
Banquet Style Capacity	800
Classroom Style Capacity	500
Reception Style Capacity	1,000
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	2,500

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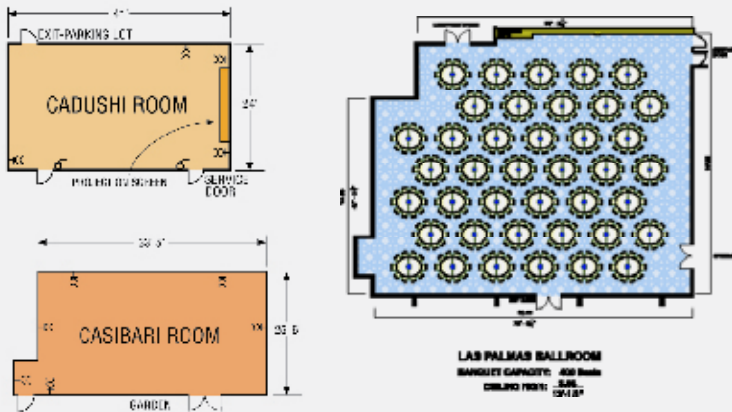
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Holiday Inn Resort Aruba
www.aruba.sunspreeresorts.com

The Holiday Inn Resort Aruba is a full-service beachfront resort, spa and casino with a wide range of activities for group travelers and their families. The Resort boasts 600 comfortable rooms, most featuring a newly renovated marine-theme with modern bathrooms and each with a private balcony or patio. The Resort offers two car rental desks, an Internet Zone with high-speed connected computers, and employs on site sales & meeting professionals to help with all meeting planning needs.

The recently renovated Las Palmas Ballroom anchors the Holiday Inn Resort Aruba's 6,000 sq. feet of tropically themed, indoor meeting and breakout space. Reconfigured from a multilevel floor to a flexible, single-level convention space, the Las Palmas Ballroom has all new carpeting, ceilings, walls, lighting system with dimmers, chandeliers, electronic screen projectors and state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, including LCD screens, TVs, VCRs and CD/DVD players. Wireless high speed Internet access is now available on request.



Room Specifications

Total Number of Hotel Rooms	600
Number of Meeting Rooms	3
Total Indoor Meeting Space Square Footage	6,058
Theater Style Capacity	450
Banquet Style Capacity	400
Classroom Style Capacity	220
Reception Style Capacity	500
Total Outdoor Meeting Space Square Footage	107,000



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De Palm Destination Management
www.depalm.com

With over 25 years of experience, De Palm Destination Management specializes in the design and execution of meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions. Tell us what you want, and we will make it happen. De Palm Destination Management premier services include airport transfers, VIP arrangements, hospitality desks, day tours, team building events, night life activities and special events.

De Palm Destination Management also offers your meeting participants unique access to other products and services such as water sports equipment rentals and private banquet facilities for up to 1,000 people. De Palm Destination Management also maintains a private island called De Palm Island.

Tours & Activities

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| Aruba Safari | Jeep Adventure |
| Aruba Sightseeing Tours | Shopping Lunch and |
| ATV Mania | Fiesta Tour |
| Beach Express | Aruba Kayak Adventure |
| Butterfly Farm | Atlantis Submarines |
| Discover Aruba Tour | Deep Sea Fishing |
| Horseback Riding | Glass Bottom Cruise |
| Downtown Walking Tour | Happy Hour Snorkel Sail |



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Red Sail Sports
www.redsailaruba.com

Red Sail Sports offers professional destination management services in Aruba. The expert staff, quality equipment, and legacy of superior service will work together to help your meeting planners create a memorable and unique island experience for your group.

Red Sail Sports can coordinate both individual and group activities for your meeting participants, including luxury air-conditioned bus transportation, private sail charters and adventurous land activities. Entrust your group to the professionals of Red Sail Sports for an event never to forget.

Tours & Activities

Atlantis Adventures
Beach Games
Raft Building
Deep Sea Fishing Charters
Dine Around Programs
Dinner Sail Charters
Golf
Hiking Tours
Island Tours

Jeep Safaris
Horseback Riding
Private Island Dinner
Quad Racer Tours
Scuba Diving
Snorkel Sail Charters
Spa Services
Sunset Sail Charters



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Every Aruba Events Specialists

Every Aruba Events Specialists prides itself on striving to be the recognized leader in providing special events and destinations management services. Expectations are exceeded through innovation, enthusiasm, vision, extensive experience and intimate knowledge of the island. As native residents of Aruba, we have strong ties and well established relationships with the local authorities, businesses and hotels.

We provide comprehensive and attentive destination management services to complement a variety of incentive programs, trade shows, product launches, sales conferences, meetings and conventions, award banquets and special events. What distinguishes EAE is our specialty – designing and fabricating extraordinary themed events. EAE has a reputation for making unique requests a reality to ensure successful events. Every Aruba Events will be your partner in creating those memories that can never be forgotten. For more information contact eae@setarnet.aw

Tours & Activities

- Golf at Tierra del Sol
- Horseback Riding
- Deep Sea Fishing
- Snorkeling
- Jeep Kunuku Tour

- Catamaran Sunset Cruise
- Night Life Paranda Tour
- City & Shopping Tour
- Special Theme Events



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Eco Destination Management Services
www.ecodms.com

Eco Destination Management Services specializes in creating unique incentive programs for your meeting participants. Since 1987, Eco DMS has serviced the meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions market, creating exciting itineraries and award winning events that showcase the best of Aruba, leaving your guests with unforgettable, lasting memories.

Eco DMS destination consultants start with your specific requirements in mind and create events that exceed expectations. Eco DMS offers professional and efficient transportation services, creative theme parties (including an original creation of Aruba's "Taste of Carnival"), and unmatched food and drink presentations. Eco DMS's experienced staff will negotiate the best price for your event – from food and beverage to audiovisual equipment rental – and will be there every step of the way during program execution.

Our DMC Support offers:

Airport and Transportation Services
Destination Consulting
Site Inspection Planning & Execution
Hospitality Desk Services
Creative Team Activities
Dine Around Programs
Theme Dinner Events

Production, Lighting & Sound
Group Ground Handling Services
Customs Broker Services Assistance
Program Execution & Management
Amenities & Room Gift Supply
Exclusive Group Tour Bookings



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EPIC Aruba

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For groups of all sizes and varied needs, EPIC Aruba will create a program of services designed to uniquely satisfy your specific goals and objectives. Our professional staff will provide you with unparalleled service from first contact through the last event. We pride ourselves on our quick response and personal accessibility. EPIC Aruba will make planning a program in Aruba the best experience possible and leave your guests with wonderful memories.

Tours & Activities

Ground Transportation,
including airport transfers
Group Activities
Spectacular Décor Options
Fabulous Entertainment
Party Enhancements,
including cigar rollers

Off Site Venues
Hospitality Staff
DineAround Programs
Room Gifts and Amenities



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Planning a successful, off-shore meeting can be a lot of work. Choose Aruba as your meeting and incentive destination, and plan for something entirely different.

Introducing the Aruba Convention Bureau for North America – a partnership between the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association (AHATA) and the Aruba Tourism Authority. The Aruba Convention Bureau for North America makes an Aruba meeting as easy to plan and experience as an Aruba vacation. And since more people come back to Aruba than any other Caribbean island, you can be sure this will be a meeting to remember.

Let the Aruba Convention Bureau for North America be your Aruba meeting and incentive expert and consultant through every step of the process. Because no one knows the Aruba hotels, destination management companies (DMCs), activities, restaurants, venues and other suppliers better.

And best of all, **the Aruba Convention Bureau for North America does it all for free.**

We provide:

- ✦ In-depth evaluation of your specific meeting needs and wants, from hotel accommodations and meeting space to event planning and team-building excursions.
- ✦ RFP distribution to a selective list of hotels that we know can meet your needs.
- ✦ Site inspections of your preferred hotels, in addition to any other venues included in your meeting plans.
- ✦ Destination presentations to key decision-makers of your company or organization.
- ✦ Recommendations for DMCs that will enrich your program with tours and activities, transportation, off-site events and other support services.
- ✦ Information on airlines that serve Aruba, including group fares.
- ✦ Information on shipping, customs and communication with pertinent government entities.
- ✦ Information on tax-deductible meeting guidelines.

Simply put, the Aruba Convention Bureau makes it simple, at no charge. Let our staff of expert planners help make your next meeting and incentive as perfect as Aruba itself.

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