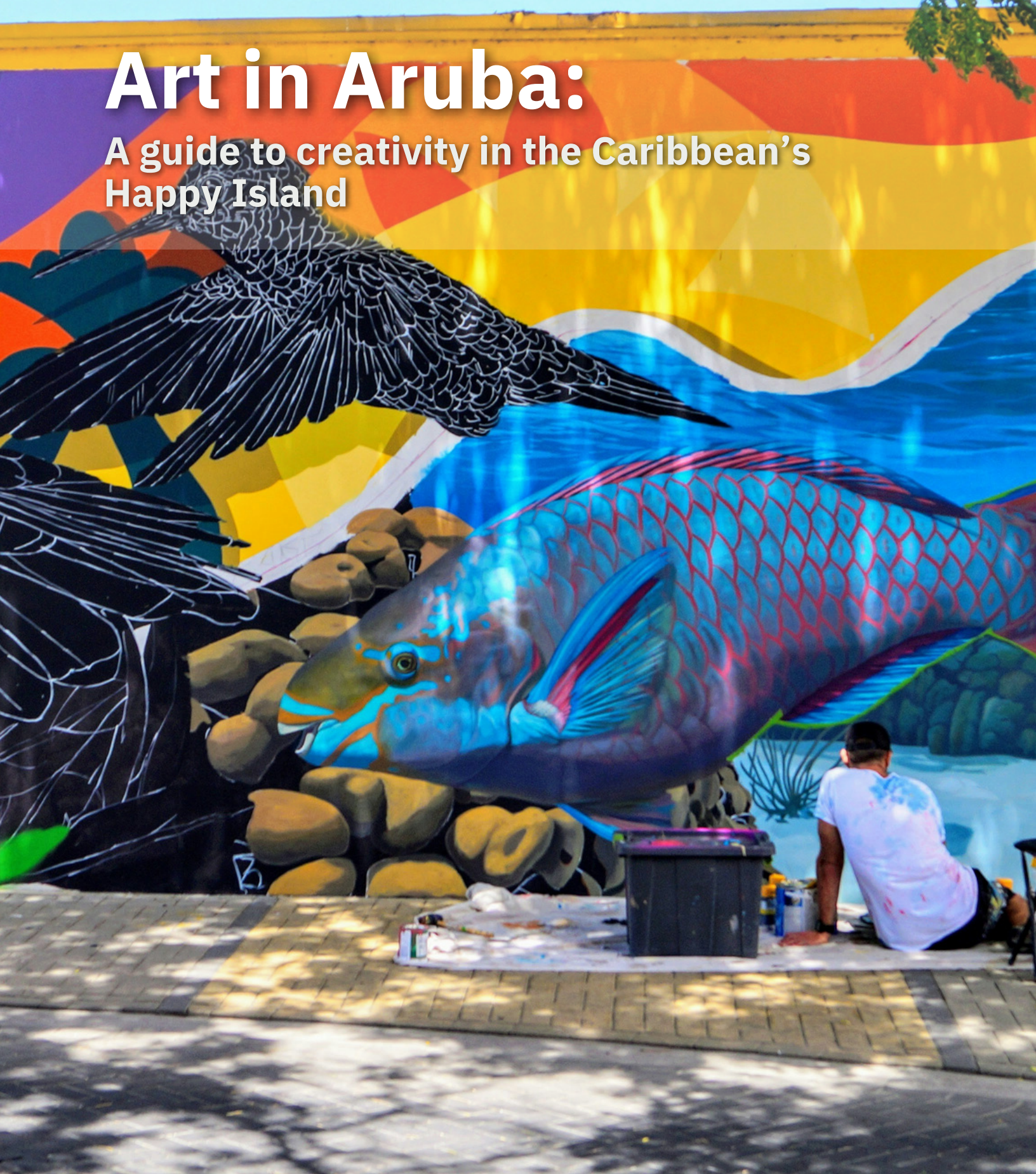
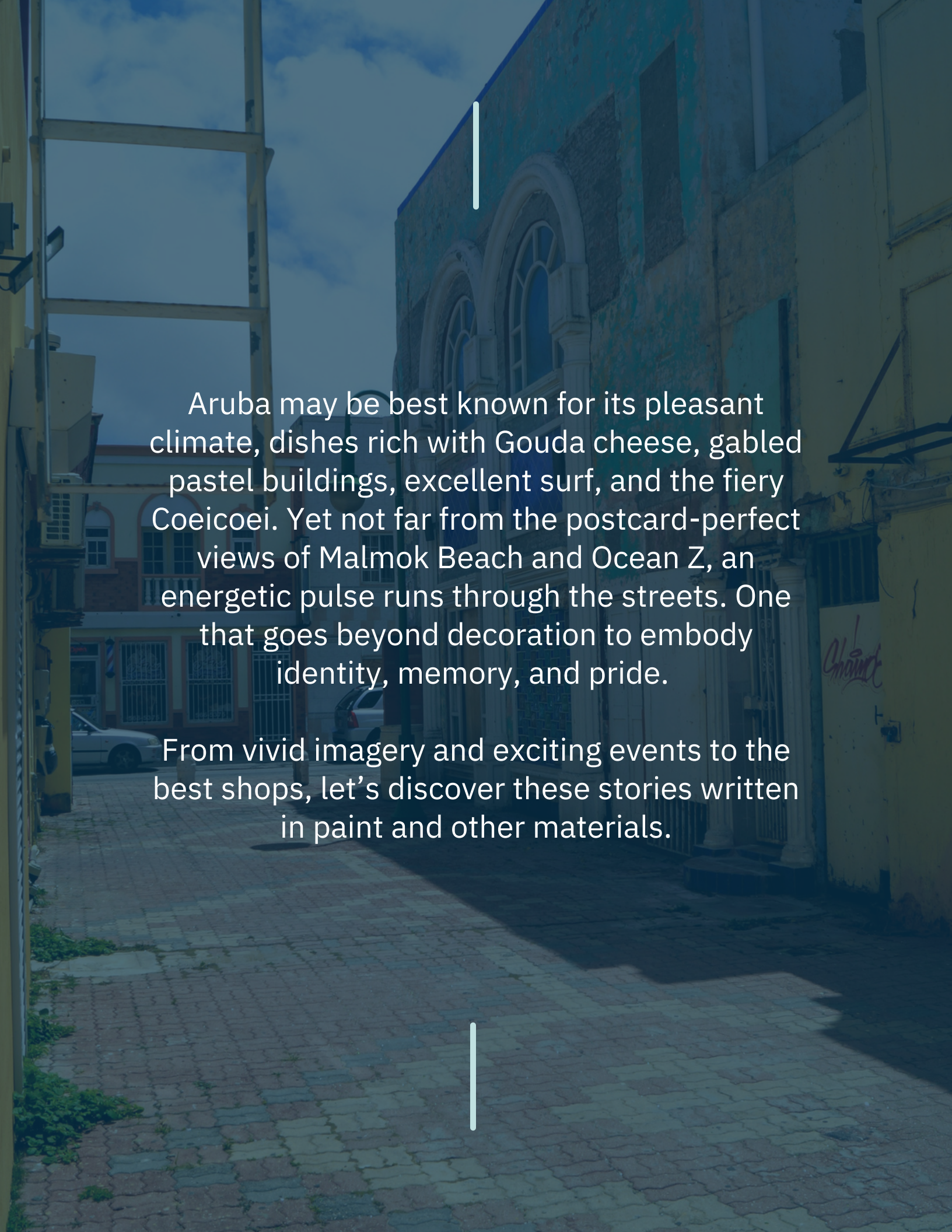


Art in Aruba:

A guide to creativity in the Caribbean's
Happy Island





Aruba may be best known for its pleasant climate, dishes rich with Gouda cheese, gabled pastel buildings, excellent surf, and the fiery Coeicoei. Yet not far from the postcard-perfect views of Malmok Beach and Ocean Z, an energetic pulse runs through the streets. One that goes beyond decoration to embody identity, memory, and pride.

From vivid imagery and exciting events to the best shops, let's discover these stories written in paint and other materials.

Street art & murals in San Nicolas

While Noord dazzles with powdery beaches, graceful flamingos, and luxury catamarans, the southern town of San Nicolas offers a very different vibe. Dubbed the Street Art Capital of the Caribbean by Forbes, its vibrant murals and bold colors turn every corner into an open-air gallery.

Here, even the briefest stroll reveals the imagination and skills of local artists, perfect for taking a break and snapping eye-catching photos. To enrich the experience, consider joining a guided walking tour. This way, you'll uncover hidden gems and gain a fresh perspective on Aruba's creative soul through the eyes of passionate locals.

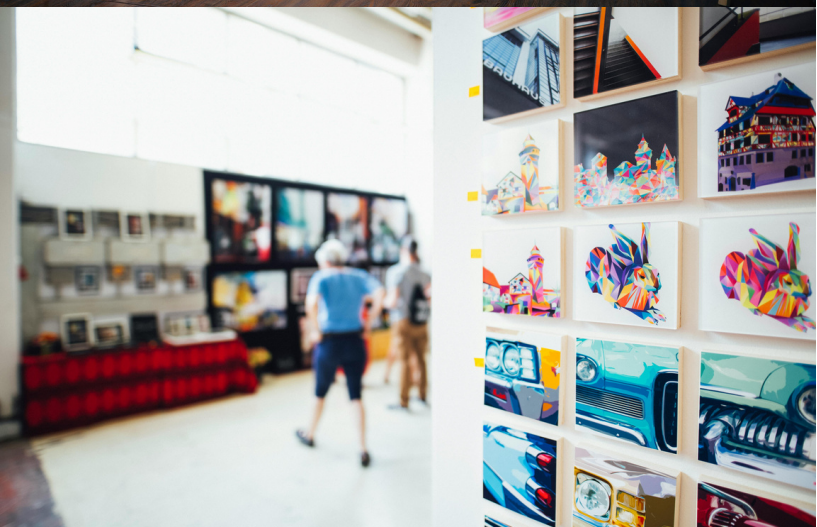
- **Be in the know:** Recognized by top publications such as Lonely Planet, Travel Weekly, and The New York Times, [Aruba Mural Tours](#) offers two-hour deep dives into San Nicolas' art scene, including stops at ArtisA and Space21.art, two spaces known for showcasing Arubian talent. Tours are available in the morning and afternoon, with optional transportation.



A special event

AcIn recent years, the island's creative landscape has flourished, and the Aruba Art Fair is an energetic reflection of that growth. Now a beloved annual tradition, the event has brought together hundreds of artists from around the globe. The 2025 edition, taking place from September 5 to 7, will include four indoor immersive galleries, along with live performances, installations, and a variety of food trucks and pop-up restaurants. This year, visitors can also join the Art Table, an experience where ticket holders create their own works alongside top local artists such as **Peter van den Heuvel**, **Jean Cherouny**, and **Lucia Solis**.

Be in the know: Day Passes cost \$15 and can be purchased online, at select CITGO stations (Sasaki, Tanki Leendert, the Boulevard, San Nicolas, Santa Cruz, and Palm Beach), as well as Plaza Bookshop, and Super Food Plaza.



ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO FIND ORIGINAL ART

Last, but definitely not least, Aruba also offers a variety of creative hubs and places where visitors can either express their ideas or find interesting pieces that serve as perfect souvenirs. Here are some locations that provide a hands-on, immersive first-person way to connect with the island's artistic flair:

- **Aruflamingo Art Cafe**: In this cozy café, you can enjoy a hearty chicken sate plate or a sweet portion of quesillo, while admiring (and even purchasing) sculptures that reflect the richness of Aruban wildlife.
- **Terrafuse**: Marian and Ciro, who have over 30 years of experience, offer workshops where you can glass create beads for bracelets, necklaces, or other craft. This is a great opportunity to try something new and create a unique souvenir.
- **The Local Market**: Located near the cruise terminal, this is a spot where you can find fun souvenirs at a lower price.
- **Studio Murano Art Aruba**: A touch of Italian tradition under the Car



A stay as special as its surroundings

Paradise awaits at [Ocean Z Boutique Hotel & Restaurant](#), a five-star hotel in Noord that has delivered first-class service since 2019.

With only 13 suites, each offering high-end comfort, the hotel creates a serene atmosphere and first-class service perfect for a weekend getaway or a solo retreat. It also features an international-style restaurant. make your reservation today; you won't regret it.

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