

BUCUTI & TARA

Beach Resort Aruba

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Sustainability Report
2024



Mission

Since opening Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort in 1987, sustainability has been at the core of everything we do. From supporting the local community to adopting innovative technologies, we've always focused on creating a positive impact. Today, we're proud to be recognized as the most sustainable resort in the Caribbean, with LEED Gold certification, recognition as the world's most sustainable resort by Green Globe, and distinction as the region's first and only Carbon Neutral resort.

What we've achieved

Comunity involvement

495 hours of volunteer work		Exceeded goal, and completed 700 hours.
Spay and neuter 35.000 dogs & cats		Exceeded our goal, and completed over 40.000 sterilizations.
100 kg of Pack for Purpose donations		Collected 846 kg of donations which ahve been delivered to Imeldahof Orphanage.
Support local businesses		Collaborated with local brand for toiletries, restaurants and bars. Also, local artist and musicians displayed there work in hour hotel.

Sustainable operations

2% electricity reduction	⊗	Our kitchens are now fully electric, leading to a small increase of 0,34%
2% water reduction	😊	Water usage has been reduced by 2,77%
55% waste diversion	⊗	We produced 1.6% less waste in 2024 in comparison with 2023 and 45% of the total 2024 waste was diverted from landfill. We can notice this is due to reduction of landscape, glass and food waste's – our food waste is given to pig farmers to serve as food to the animals, that is why we don't calculate carbon emissions of our food waste.
No drinking water used for irrigation	😊	100% gray water used for irrigation.

Sustainable operations

15% renewable electricity		15% of the hotels electricity comes from renewable sources.
Carbon natural (emission reduction of 5%)		We have reduced our Carbon emissions more than 5% by inserting more solar panels in comparison to 2023, reducing our fossil fuel and water usage and waste generation
Plant 100 tress		164 trees have been planted in Bucuti - GMC Nature Preserve.
Green Globe score of more then 90%		Bucuti & Tara is first to win 2 perfect 100% scores from Green Globe.

Sustainable operations

CarbonNeutral® Recertification		Achieved
Hotel powered 100% by electricity	In progress	Only missing laundry.
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Sustainable F&B practices		Reduced portions and reduce waste, plant-based menus with local suppliers.

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Awards for sustainibillity		Achieved. CHTA Hall of Fame Award for Sustainable Excellence.
Knowledge sharing		Through website, interviews, tours, and education programs.
Wildlife conservation		Promoting responsible tourism in relation to wildlife.
Waste reduction initiatives		New initiatives for waste reduction, separation, and recylcing are currently in progress.

Goals 2025

1. Phase-out to zero diesel and gasoline emission by the end of 2025.
2. Eliminate LPG usage by the end of 2025
3. Save 5% of water
4. Divert more 3% of waste from landfill
5. Plant 120 trees
6. Recertify Travelife, Green Globe and Carbon Nutural

