

## **ABOUT US**

Aruba Ports Authority N.V. is a limited liability company established in 1981, which shares are 100% owned by the Government of Aruba.

The main responsibilities of the Port Authority are the building, management, maintenance and exploitation of the Oranjestad Cruise Port and the Barcadera Multi-Cargo Sea Terminal and corresponding waterways, roads and assets.

The safety and security of all premises and the continuous promotion and development of Cruise Tourism are also the responsibility of the Port Authority.

# CARGO

The Multi-Cargo Sea Terminal at Barcadera will soon undergo a USD\$ 62,000,000 (million) investment. The project aims to provide a safe, efficient, accessible, and inter-modal transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, and enhances and/or preserves economic prosperity and the quality of life for Aruba.

## CRUISE

The Cruise Port in Oranjestad houses two (2) air-conditioned terminals offering visitors to our island a full-fledged cultural, historical and heritage information center; twenty eight (28) shops offering a wide variety of merchandise including perfume, Dutch delicacies and local arts and crafts and souvenirs, ATM services, restroom facilities, international call services, Wi-Fi cards, and Internet Services. The cruise terminal remains open for the major part of a ship's stay in port.

Vacationers are encouraged to return to Aruba for their stay-over visit. Find complete Aruba vacation information including attractions, events, activities, accommodations and much more by clicking on the links on **arubaports.com.** 





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#### **BUSINESS**

As a partner of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Aruba is qualified as an Overseas Country and Territory (OCT) by the European Union since 1964, meaning that products originating in Aruba are imported into the Community free of import duty. As a beneficiary country of the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act the former Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), Aruba can derive trade benefits for eligible exports into the US market, provided that these products comply with the rules of origin. A Free Trade Agreement between Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles, allows products from either territory, free market access.

The Aruba Ports Authority realizes the economic value a vibrant, active port can have for a community and region, hence it is dedicated to fostering economic development for the ports and people of Aruba.

### **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:**

- Located in the Southwestern Caribbean on principal maritime routes to the Americas and Panama.
- Modern airport with worldwide connections and US
  Customs Pre-Clearance
- The port of Oranjestad is located at Lat.12° 31' N and Long. 70° 02' W. The water depth in Oranjestad is 10.97m. Max. arrival draught is 9.75m. There are 1240 meters of dock length available. Passenger/ Cruise Capacity:3 Mega Cruise Berths and 2 Medium Size Cruise Berths.
- The port of Barcadera is located at Lat. 12° 29' N and Long. 70° 00' W. The water depth in Barcadera is 10.97m. Max arrival draught is 9.75m. There is 350 meter of dock length available
- Availability of fresh water and bunkering of fuel
- Customs house brokers, Pilot, Port agents, Ship repair (minor repairs)
- Ship chandlers-marine supplies, Stevedores, Tugs, Waste management (bilge-gray water), Warehouse, Shore tour buses, Taxis, Stores, Water sports and tours.
- Freezone and IPC-Regime
- Outside hurricane belt

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