ARUBA

DIY ORANJESTAD + BEACH DAY

SUN
BEACH
SHOP
EXPLORE
REPEAT

Walking • Free Trolley • Optional Beach • No Excursion Needed

Check current sea conditions; swimming optional.

Cruise Port → Royal Plaza → Free Trolley → Main Street → Fort Zoutman → Waterfront / Park → Food Stop → Choose a Beach

Surfside Beach | Eagle Beach | Palm Beach

1 Aruba Cruise Port



- Ships dock directly in Oranjestad
- Easy walking start
- Taxis, buses and trolley nearby

2 Royal Plaza / Waterfront



- Colorful buildings + shopping
- Great first photo stop
- Easy place to stroll

3 Free Downtown Trolley / Streetcar



- Free downtown streetcar when operating; confirm service and boarding.
- Have a walking or taxi backup.

4 Main Street

Caya Betico Croes



- Shops, cafés and boutiques
- Bright colorful downtown feel
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

5 Fort Zoutman



- Aruba's oldest building
- Good history/photo stop
- Near downtown
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

6 Waterfront / Park



- Relax + harbor views
- Nice shady break
- Easy sightseeing stop
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

7 Local Food Stop



- Try pastechi
- Coffee or a tropical drink
- Cheap, easy local snack stop
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

8 Surfside Beach



Popular walkable beach: **Surfside Beach**

- Walkable beach near port
- Shaded areas, beach bars and facilities
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

9 Eagle Beach



- Famous white sand beach
- Wide beach, photo friendly
- Taxis or bus ride from port
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

10 Palm Beach



- Resorts, beach bars, restaurants
- Popular beach area
- Taxis or bus ride from port
- Allow for pier exit, heat, pace and traffic.

FREE / CHEAP

Free:

- Walk downtown Oranjestad
- Ride the free trolley when operating
- Browse waterfront + Main Street
- Visit Surfside Beach

Cheap:

- Pastechi or coffee
- Tropical drink
- Small souvenir
- Public bus or taxi to the beach

GOOD TO KNOW

- Port is right in Oranjestad
- Downtown is walkable
- Free downtown streetcar when operating; confirm service and boarding. Have a backup.
- Use SHIP time. Target terminal 60+ minutes early for town; 90+ for beach transport. Extend for delays.

BEST FOR

- Low-spend port day
- Families
- Great for DIY sightseeing
- Optional beach time
- Check accessible routes and transport.

PHOTO SPOTS

- Colorful downtown buildings
- Fort Zoutman
- Waterfront near the port
- Eagle Beach / fofoti trees

Public mainland beach areas: facilities, chairs and transport may cost extra. Private islands need separate access.

Sun • Shopping • History • Great Food • Beautiful Beaches

Images are illustrative.