

Making Waves in Trade and Commerce

Renowned for tourism, Aruba is also a booming hub for the clean movement of cargo and goods. The island's prioritization of renewable energy and sustainability is matched by its people power and multimodal infrastructure to move goods by sea, air, and road.

FAST FACTS



Ports of Oranjestad and Barcadera provide safe, efficient transport for people and cargo



Air freight services by UPS, FedEx, DHL, Amerijet Air Cargo, and Swissport



Reliable, widespread internet access



Free Zone Aruba offers significant tax savings including 0% import duties, turnover tax and dividend tax



Barcadera Business Park is 10 hectares divided into 17 plots for new logistics, warehousing, and small-scale industry companies



As an Overseas Country Territory (OCT), exported goods produced in Aruba that comply with the rules of origin, are free of import duties in the EU. The island is also a beneficiary of the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act, allowing businesses to derive trade benefits for eligible exports into the U.S. market

SUCCESS STORIES





SWISSPORT:STRENGTHENING ITS FOOTPRINT IN THE DUTCH CARIBBEAN

Swissport International is the global leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling based on revenue and the number of airports served. Swissport acquired the Aruba Aviation Ground Services and assumed the ground handling operations at Queen Beatrix International Airport in Aruba. The consolidation of the Dutch Caribbean company with Swissport also adds a dozen new international carriers from North America, Latin America, and the Caribbean region to the Swiss aviation service provider's network of global airline customers.

"The expansion in Aruba uniquely positions Swissport as the ground services provider of choice for all of the Dutch islands in the Dutch Caribbean: Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao."

Rene Pascua, Swissport's Head and Managing Director for Latin America and the Caribbean









The private company Aruba Stevedoring Company (ASTEC) is in charge of Terminal Operations and Cargo Handling based on a concession agreement with the Aruba Ports Authority (APA). ASTEC transformed into a fully equipped and modernized Multi Cargo Sea Terminal Operator in Barcadera. ASTEC strives to improve its sea-borne cargo services designated for the Aruban business community and regional transit customers. It keeps its services going 24/7 with dedicated employees and ample well-maintained equipment and facilities, contributing to maintaining the flow of goods feeding the Aruban economy.

"Aruba is on the right track for full recovery after the COVID pandemic. In the future, we see many possibilities for growth as the economy grows and new businesses establish while well-established ventures reinvest for a sustainable future. The Aruba Stevedoring Company (ASTEC) N.V. is well-equipped and capable of handling cargo and special projects per the community and business needs."

Christopher Lake, Managing Director ASTEC N.V.





ARUBA AIRPORT: LARGEST CARIBBEAN AIR TRAVEL MARKET BY 2030

Queen Beatrix International Airport (Aruba Airport), the first air terminal in the world to receive Green Globe sustainability certification, handles all Aruban air travel, with many companies offering daily cargo flights to the Americas and the United States. The modern airport is investing in a USD 250 million sustainable expansion to accommodate Aruba's projected position as the largest Caribbean market for air travel by 2030.







ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY: FOSTERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ARUBA

Established in 1981, Aruba Ports Authority (APA) is responsible for managing, maintaining, and exploiting the Oranjestad and Barcadera ports, waterways, roads, and assets. Aruba separated the cruise activities from the cargo handling activities in 2016. The security of all premises, the promotion and development of Cruise Tourism are also its responsibility.







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