

# Why meet in

CURACAO 



## Top 10 Reasons To Meet In Curaçao!

1. **We are increasing our airlift to Curaçao!**
2. **Tax Deductible.**
3. **Architecture** – Beautiful & Colorful - Dutch Colonial
4. **The oldest “Floating Bridge in the world** - The queen Emma Bridge.
5. **Swim, Snorkel & Dive** – in picturesque beaches with crystal clear azure water.
6. **History** – The Historic Area of Willemstad Inner City and Harbor (with over 750 sites and monuments) was designated in 1997 as a “World Heritage” site by UNESCO.
7. **Language** – Dutch, English, Spanish and Papiamentu are widely spoken.
8. **Cuisine** – A culinary heaven with a wide variety of sidewalk cafés, gourmet restaurants, international dishes and local eateries influenced by a melting pot of more than 55 different nationalities.
9. **Over 10 deluxe properties** – with plenty of meeting space including the Curaçao World Trade Center!
10. **Out of meeting experiences** – Golfing on Championship 18 hole courses (including the new Pete Dye course) or Hike, Bike, Explore, Go off Road, Visit Dolphins & Ostrich, Tour the Curaçao Liquor factory.

## Meetings in Curaçao are now Tax Exempt

The United States and Curaçao tax information exchange agreement (TIEA) was put into action. The new initiatives apply new standards for US taxpayers’ concerning business and convention expenses based in Curaçao.

This tax information exchange agreement allows US taxpayers to claim a tax deduction for expenses associated with a convention held in Curaçao to the same extent as a convention held in the United States. There are limitations applicable to deductions for expenses associated with foreign conventions; however, with the implementation of this TIEA, the five islands of the Netherlands Antilles are considered part of the North American area. Therefore, expenses incurred while attending conventions, business meetings and seminars in Curaçao are allowed deductions according to the same regulations as if it were a U.S. territory.



## Meeting and Convention Facilities

### Avila Hotel Sq Feet

Name of Room	Sq Feet
La Belle Alliance	1,442
Ante Sala	646
Koetshuis	581
Boardroom	301
Troepiaal Room	538
Voyager Conference Room	517

### Floris Suite Hotel Sq Feet

Name of Room	Sq Feet
The White Room	699
Amelia Room	1808

### Hilton Curaçao Sq Feet

Name of Room	Sq Feet
Willemstad Ballroom	3,694
Boardroom	499
Meeting room 1	437
Meeting room 2	437
Meeting room 3	969
Meeting room 4	969
Meeting room 5	437
Piscadera Fort	333
Bligh's Deck	41
Parasasa Pavilion	196



### Hyatt Regency Curaçao Golf Resort, Spa & Marina Sq Feet

Name of Room	Sq Feet
Arawak Ballroom	5,760
Arawak Ballroom A	2,160
Arawak Ballroom B, C, D, E (Each)	900
Arawak Prefunction	1,513
Lokono Ballroom	2,880
Lokono Ballroom A	1,440
Lokono B, C (Each)	720
Lokono Prefunction	697
Caquetios Boardroom	558



### Hotel Kurá Hulanda ,Spa & Casino Sq Feet

Name of Room	Sq Feet
The Tula upper level	969
The Tula Main Floor	1852
E-Gai Room	667
The Porto Paseo Room	667
Ruben's Salon & Board Room	696
Lodge Savonet Meeting Room	681

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino		Sq Feet
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Name of Room	
Ballroom	2,692
Section A	1,053
Section B	858
Meeting Room C	750
Pre Function	1,361
Atrium	3,594
Beach	19,318
Board room A	265
Board room B	330



Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino		Sq Feet
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Name of Room	
Queens Ballroom	3,040
Ballroom A	1,006
Ballroom B	1,006
Ballroom C	1,033
Queens Foyer	1,014
Emerald Meeting Room	946

Breezes Curaçao Resort Spa & Casino		Sq Feet
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Name of Room	
Room A	817
Room B	1,055
Room C	1,055
Room A+B+C	2,927

World Trade Center		Sq Feet
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Name of Room	
The Barber Room	1,367
The Chobolobo Room	1,184
Barber Room	1,259
The Van Engelen Room	581
The Francia Room	624
The Giroutte Room	538
The Jeremy Room	538
The Auditorium	7,320
Board Room Habai	538
The Exhibition hall	23,412
half Exhibition hall	11,302
One Quarter Exhibition hall	5,702
The Wayaca Room	1,937
The Enfrou Room	1,022
The Datu Room	1,022
The Katuna Room	1,022
The Sentebibu Room	1,022
The Expo Hall 2	6,456

## World Trade Center



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## Unique Locations for dining, dine-arounds and parties

### Fort Nassau

Fort Nassau is a wonderful place to organize business or festive events such as cocktail parties, weddings (also the official ceremony) and birthday parties.

[www.fortnassau.com](http://www.fortnassau.com)

### Landhuis Brakkeput Mei Mei

Landhuis Brakkeput Mei Mei is the ideal location for the organization of your event! With a unique terrace and covered podium, Brakkeput Mei Mei offers this unique location.

[www.brakkeputmeimei.com](http://www.brakkeputmeimei.com)



### Octagon Square at Avila Hotel

Today the “Octagon” serves as a small museum in memory of the Curaçao connection to Simón Bolívar and is open by appointment. The romantic setting combined with the historical ambience makes the Octagon the perfect location for elegant wedding receptions, special meetings, small concerts and poetry readings.



### Riffort Village

Built in 1828 between the harbor entrance, sea coast and the former Rifwater, the Rif Fort was meant to defend the outer section of Willemstad’s Otrobanda district. Its restored ramparts now shelter Riffort Village, a shopping and entertainment center that offers panoramic views of Punda and the sea.



### And Many more...

Choose one of our many plantations houses that are available for party and special events (pictures). There are also many other beautiful locations on the island that can be rented out for parties and special events. Please such as “Kleine Werf”, Beaches, Mega Pier and even your own private Island “Klein Curaçao”.





### **Register for our Curaçao VIP Sites!**

We welcome qualified meeting and incentive planners with a history of off-shore meetings to Curaçao to learn about the island's tourism product offering and meeting facilities for your groups and meetings.

Contact [Groups@Curacao.com](mailto:Groups@Curacao.com) and inquire about our next VIP Site.

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