Far and away, Aruba's best-kept secret.

Beyond the horizon of your average Aruban vacation, past where most travel brochures end, exists a private paradise just out of reach of the general public. Named one of the most Instagrammable locations in the Caribbean, it is here, on these sparkling, mysterious sands, where true happiness is rumored to have found permanent residence. And although this mythical oasis is called by many names, you may come to know it as Renaissance Island.





Too far to swim but close enough to hail a water taxi, Renaissance Island is a secluded 40-acre tropical playground located just off the coast of Aruba's southwestern border. Made accessible only to the guests of Renaissance Aruba, Renaissance Island is home to Aruba's only private beaches.

Open daily from 7am-7pm with extended hours on Wednesdays, when guests can reserve a table for Dinner Under The Stars. Every moment here is overflowing with the perfect medley of excitement and relaxation.

On one side of Renaissance Island, guests of all ages will be delighted to revel in the excitement of Iguana Beach. On the other side, however, the adult-exclusive Flamingo Beach awaits to greet guests who are 18 years and older. It is here where Aruba's famous flamingos wade the waters freely, inviting guests to flip their phones to their front-facing cameras and snap as many selfies with them as possible. Flamingo Beach is also where guests can overlook the ocean as they indulge in the masterful massages and treatments of the sensuous Spa Cove. Coral Beach is a hidden gem for private weddings. No one will disturb or photo-bomb your moment in this new and secluded area.

Both beaches feature water hammocks that are delicately suspended over the water, providing the perfect enclave for a mid-morning nap or an afternoon cuddle. If guests so choose, rentable cabanas line the edges of either beach, offering an even more private way for groups and families to enjoy their paradise. Breakfast and lunch options such as Papagayo Bar & Grill and Mangrove Beach Bar make sure no guest goes hungry (or thirsty), featuring a wide range of authentic Aruban lunches and locally inspired cocktails served right out of a conch shell.

For some guests, the private beaches of Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino are even more special. Along the photogenic panoramas that span the shores, Renaissance Island plays host to group events, personal gatherings and destination weddings. Here, accompanied by a close, intimate guest list of friends, family and wild flamingos, is where brides and grooms smile widest. After all, this is the most joyous moment of them all, and there is simply no better place to start anew.

To truly create a one-of-a-kind memory, treat yourself and your special someone to an exclusive, luxurious night on Renaissance Island. Indulge in an intimate dinner on Iguana Beach and enjoy complimentary breakfast at Papagayo Bar & Grill in a private cabana the next morning. Reservations can be made with our Navigator.