DIVI & TAMARIJN ARUBA ALL INCLUSIVE VACATIONS FAQs

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General Questions

Q: Am I booking this package directly with Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive Vacations?
A: No. Your booking is handled through Global Booking Solutions, who specializes in bundling travel components like hotel and air to create a complete vacation package.

Q: Why should I book a vacation package instead of booking my flight and hotel separately?
A: Booking a vacation package allows you to plan and purchase your entire trip in one convenient transaction, often saving money when compared to booking travel components separately.

Q: Will I earn frequent flyer miles?
A: Eligibility for earning frequent flyer miles is determined by the rules and restrictions of the selected airline’s frequent flyer program.

Q: Who do I contact if I need support or personal assistance?
A: If you need assistance before, during or after your trip contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Planning

Q: Can I book more than one hotel room?
A: Yes. You can select the number of rooms (up to four) you need from the Rooms drop-down menu on the main search page. You will then have to select the number of adults and children in each room.

Each room will automatically be selected with the same room type (standard, junior suite, ocean view, etc.).

Q: Can I stay at the hotel for only part of my package?
A: Yes. You can adjust the number of days needed for your hotel reservation; however minimum night stay requirements do apply. Click More Options from the New Search box to modify these dates.

Q: Can I book first class or business class airline tickets?
A: Yes. Click More Options from the New Search box to select your class option and modify your search.

Q: Can I rent a car for only part of my package?
A: Yes. You can adjust the amount of days needed for your car rental reservation. Click on advanced search and enter your desired dates for this travel component.

Q: How do I know what the package price includes?
A: When you search for a package, the availability prices always include the combined hotel and flight prices, fees, and all applicable taxes. We don’t add any surprise taxes or fees to the flight and hotel package prices when you confirm the reservation. You may be responsible for baggage fees, payable to the airline, when you check in. Click the Additional baggage charges link at the top of the flight availability page to view up-to-date airline baggage fees.

Q: Do I need to purchase an airline ticket for an infant?
A: For flights within the United States, infants under two years old at the time of travel may fly in the lap of an adult without requiring the purchase of a separate ticket. For flights outside of the United States, you must purchase a separate ticket for all travelers, regardless of age.
Q: Is transportation between the airport and hotel included in the package price?
A: Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive Vacations offers airport transfers as an optional feature for select locations. You need to click View Add-ons on Step 1 of the checkout process, and then select your desired transfer to add it to your itinerary.

Q: Do you accommodate physically challenged travelers?
A: Please check the hotel profile for your desired hotel or resort for information about the number of available handicap rooms. To view the profile, select the name of the hotel anywhere in the booking process, or select the name on the review package details screen to view the hotel profile for that property. If you do not find the information you are looking for or if you need to request special arrangements for a physically challenged traveler, contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: Can I email others or myself my vacation itinerary before I confirm?
A: You can click Email at the bottom of the view package details screen during the check-out process to email yourself an itinerary quote before you confirm the reservation. This email includes the itinerary details for the vacation package you created. It is not a confirmation, and the inventory and price are subject to change anytime before you confirm your vacation.

Purchasing

Q: Can I use my frequent flyer miles to purchase a package?
A: No. You cannot use frequent flyer miles to purchase our vacation packages.

Q: How do I pay for my vacation?
A: You apply payment after you select Complete Booking on the billing and information page. You must pay the full amount to confirm the reservation.

Q: Can I use more than one credit card to apply payment?
A: Yes. Select the number of credit cards you want to use from the drop-down menu next to the "Select the number of credit cards to use to pay for this vacation" verbiage on the billing and information page. The screen automatically refreshes to display the multiple payment sections.

Q: What charges will appear on my credit card statement?
A: Depending on the travel components and the travel suppliers in your package, you will either see one charge for the full amount of your package from Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive Vacations or separate charges (equal to the full package amount) from the airline supplier and Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive Vacations. You will be charged at the time of booking for the entire cost of your package.

Q: Are payments processed on a secure server? How do I know?
A: Yes, all payments process through a secure server. The DigiCert Secured icon that appears on the screen signifies a secure purchase. You can also see the secure URL displayed briefly on the bottom left of the screen immediately after you click Complete Booking.

Q: What surcharges will I have to pay?
A: Your final package price may include surcharges, such as airport facility charges, federal taxes, departure taxes, passenger facility charges, government fees, and fuel price surcharges. Often, surcharges are taxes and fees imposed by the U.S., Mexican or other government regulations. You can select includes certain taxes and services to review a description of taxes and fees included and excluded from your package price.

Q: Will the price of my package change after I confirm it?
A: No. After you apply payment and confirm your reservation, the final price does not change.
Q: Do you offer Travel Protection?
A: Yes, Travel Protection is available and may be purchased at the time of booking and paid in full. Click here for our Travel Protection FAQs.

Troubleshooting your vacation purchase

Q: Why did the reservation automatically change the dates of my hotel stay?
A: When you select a flight pair on the flights screen, note the highlighted times. Some flights arrive the day after you depart (for example, red-eye flights). An advisory message appears below the times to indicate a next day arrival. When you click Checkout, the system automatically reduces the hotel stay dates and re-prices the package to reflect your actual length of stay and displays a warning message at the top of the review package details screen. If the advisory message does not appear, we do not consider the package a different-day arrival and do not adjust the dates or prices.

Q: I clicked the back browser button and I returned to the homepage. What happened?
A: When you select an item to add to your vacation package, a smaller window opens on your screen that shows a summary of your current vacation selections. If you selected your web browser’s back button from this screen, you return to the homepage.

If this happens, click your web browser's forward button to return to your search results. When you return to your summary view, select one of the icon links in the “Where do you want to go next?” section to view different vacation components or to checkout. You can also click Close from the upper-right corner of the window to return to your search results.

Q: What happens when the website rejects my credit card?
A: The website rejects a credit card if you enter the wrong information, enter an invalid credit card, or exceed the credit card limit. If one of these situations occurs, an error message appears on the screen. If the card you are currently using is expired or over its limit, try using a different credit card. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hour of purchase or if you continue to have problems, contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: I was in the middle of confirming a reservation when my computer froze. What should I do now?
A: If the reservation confirmation screen did not appear before you were disconnected, then the website probably did not have an opportunity to complete your reservation. To verify this, contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: How do I report errors?
A: Contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com. When reporting an error, include the error message you received and the reservation information.

After purchasing

Q: How do I know my reservation is confirmed?
A: After you click Complete Booking, a confirmation number appears at the top of the confirmation screen. It may take several minutes for the confirmation screen to appear.

Only click Complete Booking one time, and do not stop or leave the website prior to receiving your confirmation number. If you click the stop button and then click Complete Booking again, you may confirm the reservation more than once and incur double charges on your credit card. After you confirm the reservation, you will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours.

Q: What documents will I receive after I confirm my reservation?
A: When you book a package, all travel documents you receive are electronic. After you confirm the reservation, you will receive an e-travel confirmation. This e-travel confirmation verifies the travel components you selected when you booked the reservation. Within three days, we will email you an e-travel document. The e-travel document can include confirmation numbers, destination information, dining options, contact information, and policies. If the scheduled departure date is within two days of booking (including reservations with next-day departure), we automatically email the e-travel document on the evening of the same day you book the reservation.

You will also receive an e-ticket for most flight reservations. However, some flights may require paper tickets. If e-tickets are not available, paper tickets will be issued and mailed to you. If there are changes to the flight component (for example, flight times or flight numbers), the system automatically updates the reservation to include the new flight information. You then receive an updated e-travel confirmation.

Q: I did not receive a confirmation e-mail; what should I do?
A: If it has been more than 24 hours since you purchased your vacation, please check your junk/spam e-mail folder. You can also contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: How do I confirm my reservation before I leave?
A: Locate your package confirmation number (the number will end in AH) in the confirmation email that you received at the time of booking and contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: How do I make changes to or cancel my reservation?
A: Contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com to change a reservation.

Q: What forms of identification do I need when I travel?
A: All travelers (regardless of age) must carry a valid, non-expired government ID that matches the name(s) on the reservation. A passport is required if you are traveling outside of the US. Your passport must be valid for the entire duration of your vacation. Married or divorced individuals traveling under any name other than that printed on their travel documentation must supply a marriage license and/or divorce decree (a copy is acceptable).

Important: Due to rapidly changing travel requirements, please contact your local U.S. Passport office for the most recent updates. For non-US citizens, contact the appropriate Embassy of the country you are traveling to for more information.

Q: Can I add passengers to a confirmed reservation?
A: You cannot add passengers to a confirmed reservation online. Please contact Customer Care at 1-800-442-8952 or DTAVcustomerservice@globalbookingsolutions.com.

Q: How early should I arrive at the airport?
A: On the day of travel, please call the airline directly to reconfirm flight times. Recommended airport check in will begin three hours prior to departure.

Q: What items can I bring through security?
A: Air travelers may now carry liquids, gels, and aerosols in their carry-on bag when going through security checkpoints. All liquids, gels, and aerosols must be in three ounce or smaller containers. All liquids, gels, and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Each traveler can use only one, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. For the most up-to-date information on prohibited and permitted items, please visit the Transportation Security Administration website.

Q: What are the checked baggage requirements?
A: Click **Additional Baggage Charges** from the top of the flight availability page to view current baggage fees and requirements.

**Resort Questions**

Q: What is your address?
A: Our address is: J. E. Irausquin Blvd, #41, Oranjestad, Aruba

Q: What is the telephone number for resort information?
A: In the US, call 1-800-554-2008. Outside the US, please call 207-594-7888. Our local property phone number on Aruba is (011) 297-525-5200.

Q: What is the climate on Aruba?
A: Aruba offers its visitors clear skies, bright sunshine and cooling trade winds practically every day of the year. Located outside the hurricane zone, the average daily temperature is 82°F (27.8°C).

Q: What types of currencies are accepted?
A: US currency is widely accepted and ATM machines are available in the lobby areas of both the Divi Aruba and the Tamarijn as well as at the adjoining Alhambra Casino. Local currency is florin.

Q: What is the official language?
A: While Dutch and the native Aruban language of Papiamento are the official languages of Aruba, most Arubans speak a minimum of 4 languages including English and Spanish. Signage is in English.

Q: What is the electrical current?
A: The electrical current is 110V 60 HZ, the same as the United States.

Q: Will my cell phone work?
A: We suggest checking with your US mobile carrier for more information regarding coverage and international roaming charges.

Q: What is the Time Zone?
A: Aruba is on Eastern Standard Time; however, during October to late March they do not adjust to Daylight Savings Time and are one (1) hour ahead of EST.

Q: What is the airport code for Queen Beatrix International Airport in Aruba?
A: AUA

Q: What are check-in and check-out times?
A: Check in time begins at 3:00 pm and check out is 12:00 noon. These times are subject to change based on availability. A courtesy baggage area is available for those guests arriving prior to 3:00 pm and/or departing after 12:00 noon.

Q: Are Non-Smoking rooms available?
A: Non-smoking rooms are not available, however rooms are well ventilated and we do request that guests do not smoke in their rooms. Smoking is permitted in outside common areas including pool areas, lobby, bars and outside seating in restaurants. Smoking is not permitted in interior seating at bars or restaurants.

Q: What is the distance from the airport to the hotel?
A: It is 7 miles.

Q: Do the hotels offer complimentary shuttle service to/from the airport?
A: The hotels do not offer complimentary shuttle to/from the airport. You can easily add roundtrip airport/hotel transfers to your vacation package reservation during the booking process. In addition,
once at the airport you can secure a taxi. Taxi fares run about $25 (US) per ride from the airport to the hotel. Taxis are available 24/7 to return to the airport from the hotels.

Q: What is included as part of the all-inclusive hotel package?
A: Our all-inclusive package includes all meals and snacks throughout the day, all beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as well as all resort taxes and service charges. The Divi Aruba All Inclusive and Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive are solely all inclusive properties and cannot be booked as non-inclusive.

Q: Do the hotels have all inclusive exchange privileges?
A: Yes, guests of the Divi Aruba All Inclusive and Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive enjoy full exchange privileges between the two properties.

Q: Is Wi-Fi available?
A: Yes, Wi-Fi (wireless Internet access) is available in all rooms and public areas. The cost is as follows: 24 hours: $15, 3 days: $30, 4 days: $35 and 7 days $50. These charges are for continuous access. Additionally there are Internet lounges for guests located at both resorts that are open 24/7 (additional fees apply).

Q: Are there safes located in the rooms?
A: Yes, safes are located in all rooms. Locks may be obtained at the Front Desk for a charge of $2.00 per day. Safes are not large enough to accommodate laptops.

Q: Do all rooms have a patio or balcony?
A: Yes, ground floor rooms have a patio, all other rooms have balconies.

Q: Are cribs available at the hotels?
A: Yes, cribs are available at no additional charge.

Q: Do the resorts have hair dryers, mini-refrigerators, irons and ironing boards?
A: Yes, hair dryers, mini-refrigerators, irons and ironing boards are available in all rooms.

Q: How many restaurants are there at the properties?
A: There are a total of nine (9) restaurants offering a wide variety of buffet and a la carte dining options. The Cunucu Terrace and Pelican Terrace Buffet restaurants offer breakfast, lunch and dinner offerings including made to order omelet stations and pasta dishes. Snack bars such as the Pizza per Tutti and Coco Grill offer brick oven pizzas and sandwiches. Evening a la carte dinner options include the signature Red Parrot restaurant, featuring fine cuisine and attentive service for dinner in either an indoor, air-conditioned setting or on the beachside outdoor terrace. The Paparazzi Restaurant Bar and Lounge serves classic Italian foods as well as select wines in an intimate setting. Ginger, with its chic modern décor, offers eclectic Asian–fusion inspired dishes. The Palm Grill offers guests an interactive grill table experience featuring fresh meats, fish and vegetables. For more information please visit our website at www.diviaruba.com.

Q: How many bars are there at the properties?
A: There are a total of seven (7) bars; the Pelican Terrace, Coco Grill, Sandpiper, Pizza Per Tutti, Coconuts, Paparazzi and the signature Bunker Bar with its panoramic oceanfront views. All bars offer full service including beer, wine, mixed alcoholic beverages as well as featured drinks of the day. For more information please visit our website at www.diviaruba.com.

Q: Is there a dress code for dinner?
A: We recommend a beach casual dress code for evening dining.

Q: Do you have a Kid’s Club?
A: The Kid’s Club for both hotels is located at the Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive and is available for children aged 5 to 12. The Kid’s Club is offered Monday through Friday. Activities include
Papiamento lessons, t-shirt and face painting, pool and beach games, scavenger hunt, snorkel and tennis clinics, basketball, movies, soccer tournament, bingo, arts and crafts, snacks and more.

Q: Are there any on-property activities for guests?
A: The properties offer complimentary non-motorized water sports including wind surfing equipment, sea kayaks, catamarans and snorkeling equipment. Bicycles are available. We offer a fitness center and 30’ climbing wall, game room and beach volleyball. Evening entertainment is also featured nightly at both resorts. Schedules are provided as part of a guest’s welcome packet at check-in.

Q: Has the property implemented any sustainability program or made adjustments to be more environmentally friendly?
A: Yes, The Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusive Resorts are proud to have achieved Silver certification from Earthcheck, the world’s largest certifier of sustainable travel and tourism operators. This is achieved by the implementation of internationally accepted standards for sustainability and the minimization of our environmental footprint while maximizing our guest experience. Efforts include conservation of energy and water, solar powered resort shuttles and our own self sustained herb gardens.