

## Curacao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino

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## WHILE YOU'RE HERE

### Top 10 Things to Do Near the Curacao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino

Located on 6 acres of oceanfront property, the Curacao Marriott Beach Resort and Emerald Casino features the beauty and luxury of the Caribbean along with Dutch style and charm. But, when you're not enjoying the crystal clear water of our beaches or the excitement of our casino, this *Top 10* guide will help you find the activities and events that will make your trip truly memorable.



#### Featured Attraction

##### Mikvé Israel-Emanuel Synagogue

Consecrated and constructed in 1732, the Mikvé Israel-Emanyuel Synagogue, or Snoa, is the oldest synagogue still standing in the western hemisphere, and the synagogue's community dates back to the 1650s. Inside, the synagogue carpets its floors with white sand to honor their ancestors from Portugal, and a beautiful organ rises above the synagogue's Thebah. For more information on the history of the synagogue and its community, please visit: [www.snoa.com](http://www.snoa.com).

Hanchi di Snoa 29, Punda,  
+599 9 461 1067

#### Knip Beach

On the western end of the island, Knip Beach is a favorite for both locals and tourists. The beach's white sand and crystal clear water make it one of the most beautiful on the island, and its reef, reachable by the well-trained swimmer, is perfect for snorkeling or scuba diving. The beach offers chairs and umbrellas for rent, as well as a restroom.

#### Hato Caves

With cave drawings that date back 1,500 years, the Hato Caves offer an amazing history of Curacao's inhabitants, as well as great examples of stalactites and stalagmites. The caves offer beautiful glimpses of Curacao's ancient past and the spectacular rarities of nature.

F.D. Rooseveltweg z/n,  
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#### Kura Hulanda Museum

On the site of a former slave yard, the Kura Hulanda Museum is an anthropological museum that focuses on the cultures of Curacao. Exhibits include the Origin of Man, the African Slave Trade, and Antillean Art. The museum provides a deeper understanding of Curacao and its people.

[www.kurahulanda.com/museum](http://www.kurahulanda.com/museum)  
Klipstraat 9 (Otrobanda)  
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#### Jewish Cultural Historical Museum

Just across the courtyard from the Snoa stand two buildings from the 1700s that house the Jewish Cultural Historical Museum and all of the Synagogue's historical artifacts. Among the fascinating artifacts are a Torah thought to date from 1490s, a 200-year-old silver tray used in marriage ceremonies and other precious historical items.

#### Dolphin Academy

The Dolphin Academy offers visitors a multitude of ways to get close to their dolphins, including an encounter in a waist deep pool, a dolphin snorkel, and a show. Book your experience in advance and meet these lovely mammals.

[www.dolphin-academy.com](http://www.dolphin-academy.com)  
Bapor Kibra z/n at Curacao Sea Aquarium  
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#### Christoffel National Park

Curacao's largest national park is a must-see. Inhabited by an incredible variety of local animals and fauna, visitors can explore the park by car or on foot, and there are many picture-taking opportunities including a breathtaking view from the top of Mount Christoffel.

[www.christoffelpark.org](http://www.christoffelpark.org)  
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#### Queen Juliana Bridge

As the tallest bridge in the Caribbean, the Queen Juliana Bridge stands 185 feet above the water and offers magnificent views of both St. Anna Bay and Willemstad. Opened in 1974, Queen Juliana Bridge is tall enough to allow cruise ships to pass under it into the Willemstad harbor.

#### Curacao Ostrich and Game Farm

Take a Safari tour where you can touch, feed or even ride on an ostrich. Tours take place in an open aired truck and are fun for all. The farm also exhibits art and includes a restaurant serving lunch and dinner with an Afrikaans atmosphere.

[www.ostrichfarm.net](http://www.ostrichfarm.net)  
Santa Catharina  
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#### Curacao Sea Aquarium

With a mix of education, information and interaction, the Curacao Sea Aquarium highlights the creatures and waters that surround the island. Guests experience the animals up close in exhibits and in pools.

[www.curacao-sea-aquarium.com](http://www.curacao-sea-aquarium.com)  
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