



INFORMATION BOOKLET

**Lions International President D. Alexander
visit to Curaçao**

May 30 – June 2, 2022





Dear Lions and partners in service,

The pride and joy is beyond me, while presenting to you this beautiful 1st edition of the bulletin, which will keep you informed of what special moments we are planning for you at the end of May.

Let me thank the Lions, who have been directly and indirectly involved in getting us to the moment, where the Lions International President visits our wonderful island of Curaçao.

As the Curaçao Lions Club is culminating its 75th year of service in Curaçao, we look back, not just to mention every time, that we are the oldest in the Dutch Kingdom, but that we succeeded such great projects, fundraisers, and special moments of Lionism and Fellowship. There are countless we have influenced and served through these years.

From the idea to come with a Children's Inclusive Playground, the 1st of its kind in the Caribbean, to the ones within our District, who embraced and ran with this idea, to the culmination where Lions International President Douglas Alexander will cut the ribbon.....we are so appreciative of the many with such great dedication and TEAMwork to have succeeded this.

On behalf of the Curaçao Lions Club, we invite you, to be part of this special moment. As you can see in this bulletin, the organizing committee has come with a unique schedule and a memorable 3 days. As this is a special moment in time, not just for the club and the Playground we are completing, but also for the island of Curaçao, the Zone, District and MD-35.

I can promise you, that you will never forget this visit and happenings around it.

As the motto of this year is: "Leading and Preparing the Next Generation", it doesn't mean, just our Cubs and LEOs, it is meant for all of us, who are reading this, to think in how we can prepare, equip and execute our next generation of Lions. It might be tomorrow, next week or even next year. It is meant, to prepare ourselves for a sustainable Lions Club and therefore our community and its future.

See you at the end of May in Curaçao!

Lionistically yours,

David B. Levy Maduro
President Curaçao Lions Club 2021/22



PROGRAM

Monday May 30, 2022

- 9:00 – 17:00 Arrival Lions from District 35N & Multiple District 35, check in at Renaissance Hotel
- 18:30 - 19:00 Bus trip from hotel to Curaçao Lions Den
- 19:00 - 21:30 Curaçao Night Celebration @ Curaçao Lions Den

Tuesday May 31, 2022

- 9:00 - 11:00 Visit to school breakfast program Fundashon Duna e Mucha un Man
- 11:00 - 12:30 Leisure time
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch with LIP D. Alexander @ Renaissance Hotel
- 14:00 – 17:30 Free time to enjoy and get to know our beautiful island
- 17:30 - 19:00 Leisure time
- 19:00 - 21:30 Monarch Night Celebration

Wednesday June 1, 2022

- 10:00 - 12:00 Visit to Carmabi
- 12:00 - 16:00 Leisure time
- 16:00 - 18:30 Grand Opening Inclusive Playground
- 18:30 – 21:30 Burger Night

Thursday June 2, 2022

- 9:00 - 16:00 Departure of Lions USA, Aruba and Bonaire and Bahamas

End of Program

* Program may be subject to change

* Bus transportation is provided as part of the official program and does not include airport-hotel-airport.



Don't wait & make your reservation today!

Check-In Date: Monday, May 30, 2022

Check-out Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2022

Special group rate: USD 159 p/n including breakfast
Taxes are not included & valid for May 30 – June 1, 2022

Located in: Rif Fort village

Address: Baden Powellweg 1

Phone: +599 9 435 5000



Renaissance Hotel

This upscale resort with a colorful façade is an 8-minute walk from a ferry terminal.

The bright rooms are warmly decorated, and come with free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, as well as mini fridges, and tea and coffeemakers. Room service is available.

There's a relaxed restaurant with a terrace, as well as 2 bars. Other amenities include an outdoor infinity pool, a spa and a gym, along with the private beach and a casino. Parking is free.

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 information on reservations, events
 and fun facts of Curaçao



Landhuis Klein Kwartier

Centrally located in a quiet neighborhood, this historic country house, built in the late 18th century, now serves as the Curacao Lions Club Den and as a multi-functional event venue for big and small groups. Surrounded by trees, garden greenery, a small plantation of fruits and vegetables called “Hofi Leon” and a beautiful fountain in the center. The spacious terrace at the back of the country house offers an ideal setting for outdoor events. Adjacent to the house there is a covered porch at the back and a cozy open-air terrace on the side suitable for smaller events and meetings.

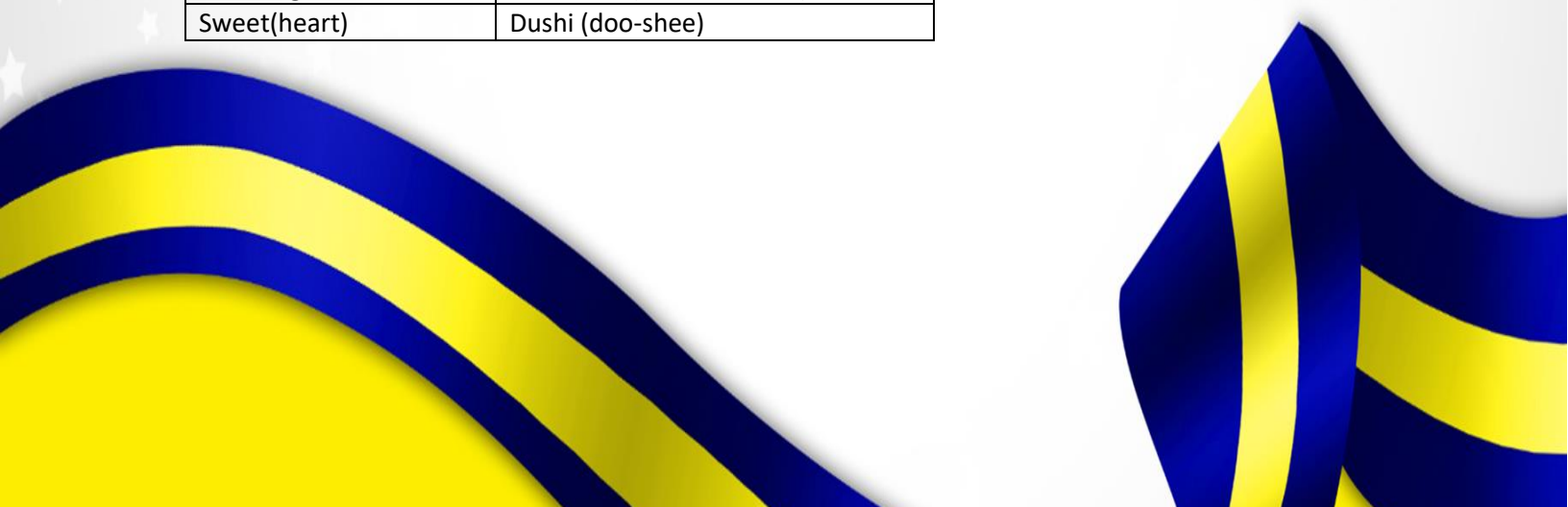
Fun fact: Landhuis Klein Kwartier was the residence of late Lion Donald “Donny” Bakhuis and the main room is named after him “Sala Donny Bakhuis”.

Our language, Papiamentu

You may want to learn a few Papiamentu phrases.

The official and native language on Curaçao is Papiamentu, a mixture of fully developed languages and dialects. On the island you can get by with Dutch (and also English and Spanish), but it is nice if you know some words and phrases in Papiamentu. Words with the same spelling take on a different meaning by shifting the emphasis. Below some greeting words. **Have fun! ☺**

Good morning	Bon dia (bohn-dee-ah)
Hello (informal)	kiko ta kiko (keeko-tah-keeko)
How are you?	Kon ta bai? (Kohn-tah-bigh)
Fine, thank you	Bon, danki. (boen dahn-kee)
What is your name?	Kon Yamabo? (koen yah-mah-boe)
Thank you	Danki (dahn-kee)
Good afternoon	Bon tardi (bohn-tahr-dee)
Good night	Bon nochi (bohn-no-chee)
Sweet(heart)	Dushi (doo-shee)





The Curaçao flag is a blue field with a horizontal yellow stripe slightly below the midline and two white, five-pointed stars in the canton. The blue symbolises the sea and sky (the bottom and top blue sections, respectively), divided by a yellow stroke representing the bright sun which bathes the island. The two stars represent Curaçao and Klein Curaçao, with the five points on each star symbolise the five continents from which Curaçao's people descend.

Curaçao's capital is Willemstad and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The mark means it is forbidden to alter the pastel-colored houses lining the city's waterfront or any historic sites for that matter. Second, the Queen Emma Bridge or the "Swinging Old Lady" connects the unique sides of Willemstad, Punda and Otrobanda.



Curaçao Night, Monday May 30, 2022

Curaçao offers dishes that reflect the island's diverse ethnic mix and Caribbean soul. Curaçao cuisine is drawn from African, Dutch, Spanish and Latin American influences. Experience the culinary delights during Curaçao Nights on Monday May 30 at the Curaçao Lions Club Den. Besides delicious local food, we will entertain you with local music and dance. This event is hosted by the Curaçao Lions Club.

Fundashon Duna e Mucha un Man, Tuesday May 31, 2022

Fundashon Duna Mucha Un Man is a project of the Curaçao Lions Club with the objective to provide breakfast to more than 1500 kids on schooldays during the entire year. The project has been active since March 1998.



Lunch with LIP Lion D. Alexander, Tuesday May 31, 2022

Meet and greet Lions International President Lion Douglas X. Alexander during a special lunch meeting at Renaissance Hotel. Enjoy a delicious lunch and listen to some inspiring words of our Lions International President.

Monarch Night, Tuesday May 31, 2022

Being an active member of a service club takes, commitment, dedication, loyalty, and although it is rewarding, it is often hard work. It takes a certain type of person to remain a Lion for so many years. Often times it becomes a lifestyle and family members are also involved in the Lionistic endeavors. That is why during our Monarch Night we show our appreciation for these Lions who have been a valued member of the club for many years. During this special evening we will present the prestigious Melvin Jones Award.



Visit CARMABI, Wednesday June 1, 2022

The Caribbean Research and Management of Biodiversity (CARMABI) is a non-profit foundation on the island of Curacao in the Dutch Caribbean. CARMABI was established in 1955 as a marine research institute. Now the organization has 4 pillars: Marine and Terrestrial Research, Park Management, Nature and Environment Education and Consultancy. More information on CARMABI visit www.carmabi.org



Launch & dedication Inclusive Playground, Wednesday June 1, 2022

It was at a birthday party, where a child in a wheelchair couldn't join any of the activities where a member of the Curaçao Lions Club got inspired to build an inclusive playground in Curaçao. It will be the first inclusive playground on the island and in our region. Curaçao will be joining the worldwide movement of inclusivity. The perfect location for this project is the Children's Museum Curaçao. The children's museum is central on the island, easily accessible and already fostering an inclusive museum mindset. The Children's Museum Curaçao is the first interactive children's museum on the island. Their mission is to be accessible to ALL children and brings families together, with meaningful learning experiences that create a spark for discovery and curiosity through the power of play. The amazing project totaling US\$ 285,000 was realized thanks to an LCIF grant of US\$ 100,000 and other generous local donations.

Burger Night, Wednesday June 1, 2022

In honor of Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander, after the dedication of the Inclusive Playground we will hold a burger night on the premises of the playground. A great way to celebrate together this amazing project and great trip.



AVG. DAILY TEMPERATURE: **84 degrees**



AVG. WATER TEMPERATURE: **82 degrees**



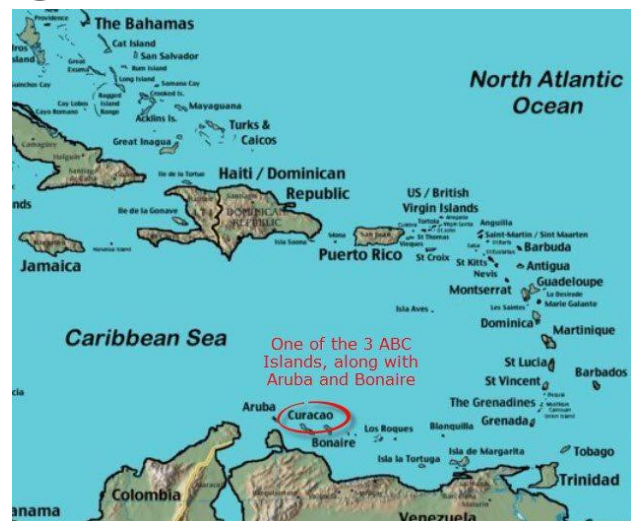
HIGHEST POINT: **1,230 feet**



BELOW THE SURFACE: **70+ dive spots**

AMAZING awaits!

Official Curaçao tourism website www.curacao.com



Curaçao pledge to the flag

We pledge Loyalty & Commitment to the flag of Curaçao.
The Island of the Caribbean where
Diversity, Respect, Union and Faith in God,
make us man of good.



Curaçao currency & exchange rate

The currency used in Curaçao is the Antillean Guilder (ANG), also called the Florin. The Antillean Guilder's exchange rate is fixed to the US Dollar at a price of 1 USD = 1.80 ANG. When exchanging money at a bank the exchange rate is 1.78 or 1.82 ANG, depending on if you're buying or selling. You can use US Dollars everywhere in Curaçao.

Below link will direct you to the general registration website.

Complete the registration and submit.

You will then receive a confirmation email with a link to make your hotel reservation.

<https://visitlipcuracao2022.curacaolions.org>

Having trouble with your registration, hotel reservation or just need more information, send us an email to:

LIP@curacaolions.org

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interesting guided tours &
affordable prices

COVID-19

TRAVEL ADVISORY

More info visit www.curacao.com/en/article/travel-updates/

The number of COVID-19 infections in Curaçao is under control much of this due, in part, to the close collaboration between The Curaçao Tourist Board with the Ministry of Public Health, Environment and Nature, and other government agencies' commitment to reopening in a safe and controlled manner.

ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR ALL TRAVELERS

- You must carry a printed or digital document of proof of the mandatory steps at all times during your travel.
- If you do not adhere to the travel conditions outlined on this page, or are tested positive for Covid-19 while in Curacao, you will be required to go into isolation at your accommodation in Curacao. This is entirely at your own expense.
- Visitors travelling from EU countries are now allowed to use the EU Digital Corona Certificate (EU DCC) as proof of testing and vaccination and apply it according to the Curaçao entry policy.
- If you are connecting through an international gateway please ensure to adhere to the respective country's travel regulations.
- Check whether your travel insurance offers sufficient coverage for medical care abroad and any additional costs related to COVID-19. Please note that if you have to be quarantined or become ill during your stay and for example incur additional accommodation costs, these costs are for your own account if you are not sufficiently insured.
- You have been in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to arrival. If this is the case, you will be placed in mandatory isolation.

Prior to departure, all visitors must follow these mandatory steps on www.dicardcuracao.com

- Complete the digital immigration card online before departure.
- Digitally fill out the Passenger Locator Card (PLC) 48 hours prior to your departure and carry a printed or digital document of proof with you.
- Each visitor entering Curaçao will need to show a negative result from a certified COVID-19 PCR-test taken at most 48 hours before your flight to Curaçao. You need to be in possession of printed or digital proof. You will be required to upload the negative test results of the COVID-19 PCR-test on dicardcuracao.com before departure.
- The PCR-test must be taken max. 48 hours prior to departure at an accredited laboratory. You may contact your general practitioner for a referral to the nearest institution.
- A Passenger Locator Card is mandatory for all travelers and includes country of departure, personal, travel and medical information.
- Children under the age of 12 who don't show COVID-19 symptoms are not required to undergo a PCR-test.

