I hope you are doing well!

Sharing through two more Aruba pitches from February for filing.

Thanks,
Sara

**Subj:** Romantic Restaurants in Aruba to Fall in Love All Over Again

Hi X,

Celebrating Valentine’s Day in Aruba? Not only do its sunny skies and warm breezes make this Caribbean Island one of the most romantic destinations - its restaurant scene will also sweep you off your feet. Whether you’re looking for a luxury dinner on a white sandy beach to rekindle memories, or a cozy hideaway to celebrate you and your significant other, Aruba has some of the most love-soaked eateries.

Below please find some romantic restaurants that Aruba has to offer - not only on Valentine's Day but year-round (because every night is date night in Aruba!).

Enjoy a variety of freshly prepared gourmet seafood or meat dishes underneath the stars, with your feet in the sand or even the ocean at the [Flying Fishbone](http://www.flyingfishbonearuba.com), while the sun sets and waves gently break on the shore. Located inside a traditional Aruban cunucu house, this restaurant offers tables on the sand and in the ocean, turning dinner into an unforgettable vacation experience.

Along with its white sand beaches and crystal blue waters, the One happy island of Aruba is perhaps best known for its stunning sunsets. The [Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino](http://www.hiltonaruba.com) offers the ultimate sunset experience with its [Sunset Concierge](http://www.hiltonaruba.com/sunset-concierge). Guests can book a private five-course dinner, curated by the Sunset Concierge, at one of the distinctive locations across the resort from a beachfront cabana or the Arashi sand dunes to beneath the island’s famed Divi
Divi trees.

The Ellis family welcomes guests to their 175-year-old authentic Aruban manor house for an exquisite dining experience at Papiamento. Tour the hundred-year old Aruban home with a collection of rare Dutch-style antiques, and the impressive wine cellar before or after dinner. Choose from a selection of fresh seafood and delicious meats with a touch of Aruba, like their famous oyster soup or keshi yena (stuffed Gouda cheese).

*NEW* Aruba is pleased to welcome to the One happy island, Xixon, one of the most renowned Spanish restaurants in Miami. Located in Paseo Herencia, it is the first Caribbean location for the restaurant. The vibrant new tapas eatery has an elaborative menu consisting of 35 cold and hot tapas and over 1,500 bottles of wines.

Are you interested in sharing these restaurants with your readers? Let me know if you need any additional information or images. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Thanks,
X

Hi Victoria -

In honor of International Women’s Day and Women’s History Month, we’re celebrating Aruba’s female tourism leaders and innovators such as Evelyn Wever-Croes, the Prime Minister of Aruba, and Ronella Croes, CEO of Aruba Tourism Authority.

To continue to empower women in the travel industry, for your next trip to Aruba, make sure to support One Happy Island’s women-owned businesses including Kimberly and Stephanie, owners of Boardwalk Boutique Hotel Aruba, Jacky Lopez, co-owner of Picnic Aruba and Tina Causey-Bislick, co-owner of The Secret Garden.

You can view full details on these female leaders and business owners that have positively contributed to Aruba’s tourism below my signature.

Is this a fit for your coverage? Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!
Serving as Prime Minister of Aruba, Evelyn Wever-Croes’ ambition is to create better opportunities for all citizens and build a solid foundation for the younger generations that will have the task to carry Aruba into an uncertain future and rapidly changing world. She believes taking a human-centered approach to policy-making combined with significant investment in innovation is the only way to help build a more sustainable future for generations to come. She is an advocate for social (purpose-driven) innovation and for women in innovation and STEM.

As CEO of Aruba Tourism Authority, Ronella Croes continually develops Aruba’s tourism offering for the modern traveler. For the past 11 years, she has helped roll out a slew of exciting new developments and offerings, including the new 133-suite Radisson Blu Aruba to the Palm Beach strip and more than $20 million in new hotel renovations across the Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort Spa & Casino, Divi & Tamarijn Aruba All Inclusives and more. Ronella has helped to implement many different tactics in order to keep health and safety top of mind while ensuring our entry protocols reflect market-ddicted conditions and communicate them very clearly.

Boardwalk Boutique Hotel Aruba is locally owned and family-run by twin sisters Kimberly and Stephanie who were born and raised in Aruba. When they learned the small property, which is located on a once working coconut plantation, was up for sale, they knew Aruba was calling them back. Kimberly and Stephanie bought the property in 2011. They added 32 casitas, a second pool, a new lobby, and a cozy gym with a yoga deck to the property and updated the hotel to protect the Aruban nature and heritage with a number of sustainability efforts.

Picnic Aruba is One Happy Island’s official and fully licensed company for luxury pop-up picnics to celebrate life’s big and small moments. Co-owned by Jacky Lopez, Picnic Aruba gives classic picnics a modern twist, with a hint of island chic and different themes to choose from. Bringing you gourmet grazing boxes packed to the brim with fresh produce and locally made delicacies delivered directly to you.

Co-owned by event planner and content and travel writer Tina Causey-Bislick, The Secret Garden is Aruba’s exclusive private in-home dining experience and the island’s only culinary collaborative, featuring international and local chefs presenting weekly chef’s-table
events for a limited number of diners. The Secret Garden is located in a replica of a traditional Aruban cunucu (countryside) home.