



**IFAIMA GLOBAL AIM CONFERENCE, ARUBA**  
**SEP 8 – 10, 2026**



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**1. Venue of the Conference**

The Global AIM conference will be held at the [Embassy Suites by Hilton Aruba Resort](#).

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**2. Language**

The conference will be conducted in English.

**3. Registration**

Registration for the meeting will be done online at the designated [IFAIMA website](#). On-site registration at the meeting venue will begin at 0800 hours on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2026.

**4. General Assembly**

The 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2026. The venue will be communicated to members in due course.

**5. Weather and Clothing**

Aruba has a tropical climate, with average temperatures ranging between 26°C and 33°C during this period. Lightweight and comfortable clothing is advised.

**6. Health**

Participants are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, including coverage for medical expenses, accidents, and other unforeseen contingencies, such as transportation-related incidents (e.g., taxis, buses, rental vehicles).

**7. Currency, Credit Cards and Banking Services**

7.1 The currency on the island is the Aruba Florin (AWG), with an exchange rate of 1 USD = 1.80 AWG as of March 2026.

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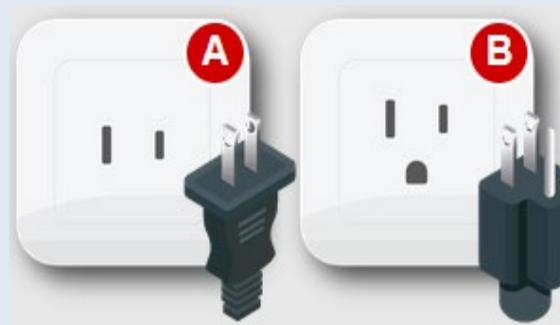
- 7.2 You can exchange U.S. dollars, but it isn't necessary. Using U. S. dollars in Aruba is common and widely accepted. You may receive Aruba currency as change.
- 7.3 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Visa, Master Card, etc., are usually accepted at most hotels, stores, and restaurants.

### 8. Electricity

The electricity supply in Aruba is 127 V at a frequency of 60 Hz.

### 9. Socket Type

Power outlets are compatible with plug types A and B. Participants are advised to bring a suitable universal adapter if required.



### 10. Time Zone

Aruba operates on UTC -4 (Atlantic Standard Time – AST) and does not observe daylight saving time.

### 11. Telephones

Worldwide direct connections are available in Aruba, using the international code. The Aruban international dialing code is +297. Mobile SIM cards are available at the service providers' booths at the airport arrival terminal – Queen Beatrix International Airport and all major commercial centers.

### 12. Security

Aruba is very safe for tourists to explore outside the resorts. The island is friendly, and many visitors enjoy renting a car or taking tours to see beaches, natural parks, and local towns. Just stay aware like you would anywhere, avoid isolated spots at night, and keep your valuables secure.

### 13. Transportation

- 13.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from Queen Beatrix International Airport to their hotels and return.
- 13.2 Taxis are readily available outside the arrival terminal at Queen Beatrix International Airport. The Aruba Taxi App is available for download via the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.



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- 13.3 Car rental agencies are also available at the arrival terminal of Queen Beatrix International Airport.
- 13.4 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the Meeting venue.
- 13.5 Explore more information on getting around Aruba via the two links below.

[LINK 1](#)

[LINK 2](#)

**14. Entry Visa**

[Click here](#) for the visa information. Abridged information is also available on the [IFAIMA website](#).

**15. Tourism**

Top places to visit include Eagle Beach, famous for its Fofoti trees, and Arikok National Park, which covers nearly 20% of the island. Other highlights are the Natural Pool (Conchi), the California Lighthouse for panoramic views, and Renaissance Island, known for its iconic flamingos. For culture and shopping, the colourful streets of Oranjestad and the artistic murals of San Nicolas are essential stops.

<b>Tourist Landmark</b>	<b>Distance (approx.)</b>	<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Eagle Beach</b>	4 km	8 - 10 min	Renowned for its iconic Fofoti trees and pristine white sands; often voted one of the world's best beaches.
<b>Oranjestad (Capital)</b>	7 km	15 - 20 min	The island's historic hub, featuring colourful Dutch colonial architecture, luxury shopping, and museums.
<b>California Lighthouse</b>	6 km	12 - 15 min	Located on the northernmost tip; offers breathtaking 360-degree panoramic views, especially at sunset.
<b>Renaissance Island</b>	8 km (via boat)	10 min (boat)	A private island sanctuary, famous for its <b>pink flamingos</b> and crystal-clear turquoise waters.
<b>Arikok National Park</b>	22 km	35 - 45 min	A vast nature reserve showcasing limestone caves, ancient rock art, and rugged desert landscapes.



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<b>Natural Pool (Conchi)</b>	25 km	50 - 60 min	A secluded pool protected by volcanic rock. Requires a <b>4x4 vehicle</b> or a guided tour due to the rough terrain.
<b>Baby Beach</b>	32 km	45 - 55 min	A shallow, calm man-made lagoon at the southern end; perfect for families and relaxed snorkelling.
<b>San Nicolas</b>	27 km	40 - 50 min	Known as the "Sunrise City," this artistic district is famous for its vibrant <b>street art murals</b> and local culture.

*Note: Driving times may vary depending on local traffic and the condition of unpaved tracks within the national park.*


**16. Sponsorship Packages**


For more information about the Global AIM Aruba 2026 Sponsorship and Stand Packages for exhibitors, please reach out to us at [ifaima.eb5@gmail.com](mailto:ifaima.eb5@gmail.com). We look forward to assisting you!

**17. Accommodation**

- [Embassy Suites by Hilton Aruba Resort Booking Information](#)

A limited inventory of various Run of House categories has been secured under the Global AIM room block. Participants may proceed with hotel reservations for Global AIM Aruba 2026 at the [official conference group rate via this link](#) or by visiting the [Global AIM conference website](#).

 Booking Window: 6–11 September 2026

 Room Block Cut-Off Date: 6 August 2026

- ◆ Group Code: **AIM**

Participants requiring accommodation dates outside the official booking window are encouraged to contact the hotel directly for assistance via the email addresses below.

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- **Other Hotels**

For those who will not be staying at the Embassy Suites, many hotels and Airbnb rentals near the conference venue are available as alternatives.