



# CAFÉ THE PLAZA

## IN THE RENAISSANCE MARKETPLACE IS ONE OF ARUBA'S OLDEST RESTAURANTS

Café the Plaza ranks high on the list of Aruba's most popular restaurants and it is probably one of the island's oldest. Located in the Renaissance Marketplace, the restaurant keeps celebrating milestones: it opened 23 years ago when Hans Nooter and Harry Koeman took over a struggling restaurant in Harbourtown, as the Renaissance Marketplace was then called. Their touch proved to be gold: as soon as the place changed ownership, patrons appeared as if by magic.

The secret of the Dutch Touch of these two: good value, a nice menu and a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. After so many years, this still holds true and regulars still keep coming to Café the Plaza.

Café the Plaza is well-known for its outrageous and fun happenings. Remember the weird Elfstedentocht? This was a team effort in barhopping throughout Oranjestad. Teams had to wear snorkeling gear and flippers and Aruba had never witnessed anything like it. The event was even written up in Dutch newspapers and it got television coverage as well. Other happenings include the Annual Polesitting championships and the Plaza Golf Championships and the first herring event. The European and World Cup soccer matches of the Dutch national team, shown on big screens and cheered on by hundreds of Dutch fans, create an orange-colored, jolly chaos. Café the Plaza's weekly craze is Tuesday's Pub Quiz Night when teams fight for glory.

On Wednesdays Café the Plaza holds an All You Can Eat Ribs night, on Thursdays there is a special wine activity with the knowledgeable Fernanda Gimenez at the helm and on Fridays the weekend starts off with a terrific 6 to 7 pm Happy Hour.

### TUESDAYS

QUIZ NIGHT

CAFÉ THE PLAZA IS ALIVE AND KICKING;  
JOIN THE FUN WHENEVER YOU CAN!

### FRIDAYS

From 6pm to 7pm  
HAPPY HOUR 2 for 1

### WEDNESDAY

All you can eat  
'RIBS' \$17,50

### EVERY DAY

Barhap \$10,00  
Stampot, Speklapje, Rode Kool, etc.

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## BREAKFAST

Served from 7:30 am till 12 pm

**Aruban Breakfast** ..... \$ 9.00  
Scrambled eggs, toast, bacon and fresh fruit

**American Style** ..... \$ 10.00  
Fluffy pancakes, sausages, bacon, eggs any style and hash browns

**Dutch Breakfast** ..... \$ 11.00  
Farmer's omelette (ham, cheese, tomatoes, mushrooms & bellpepper), with wheat or white bread

**Fruit bowl** ..... \$ 6.00

**Granola & yogurt** ..... \$ 5.00

ALL BREAKFAST ITEMS FREE REFILLS ON REGULAR COFFEE!

## BREAKFAST WRAPS

**Dutch wrap** ..... \$ 8.50  
Eggs, Gouda cheese, Dutch potatoes, Dutch Onions and tomato

**American wrap** ..... \$ 10.00  
Eggs, bacon, Jones Porc link sausage, bell pepper and Cheddar cheese

**French wrap** ..... \$ 10.00  
Eggs, onions, tomato, mushrooms and French Brie

**Italian wrap** ..... \$ 9.00  
Eggs, salami, tomato, onions, pesto and Mozzarella cheese

**Mexican wrap** ..... \$ 10.00  
Ground beef, jalapeño pepper, pico de gallo, guacamole and Cheddar cheese

## COFFEE & TEA

**Espresso** ..... \$ 2.25  
Dense in body, with a light brown cream

**Espresso con panna** ..... \$ 2.50  
Espresso topped with a dab of whipped cream

**Macchiato** ..... \$ 2.50  
Espresso stained with a bit of foamed milk

**Lungo** ..... \$ 2.25  
An Italian style of gourmet brewed coffee

**Cappuccino** ..... \$ 2.50  
Espresso, steamed milk froth, powdered with cinnamon

**Cappuccino Americano** ..... \$ 3.00  
Espresso, steamed milk, whipped cream on top

**Café au Lait** ..... \$ 3.00  
Strong coffee with heated milk, no froth

**Assorted Tea's** ..... \$ 2.25

**Fresh orange juice** ..... \$ 3.75

**Mimosa** ..... \$ 7.00

**Bloody Mary** ..... \$ 7.00

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# LUNCH

## SANDWICHES

Ask your server about our choices of bread!

	Soft bun	French bread		Soft bun	French bread
<b>Gouda cheese</b> .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	<b>Filet American</b> .....	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.00
<b>Gouda cheese aged</b> .....	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.75	<b>Amsterdam croquette</b> .....	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.00
<b>Shoulder ham</b> .....	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.75	<b>Fikandel</b> .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50
<b>Roast beef</b> .....	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.50	<b>Meatball</b> .....	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.00

## SANDWICHES DE LUXE AND MORE

<b>Filet American Special</b> .....	\$ 7.00	<b>Shoarma wrap</b> .....	\$ 8.00
With a boiled egg, onions, capers and mayonnaise		with onions, bell pepper and garlic sauce	
<b>Crab salad</b> .....	\$ 6.50	<b>12 uurtje</b> .....	\$ 7.50
With greens, cucumbers and onions		3 slices of bread with a croquette, a fried egg and crab salad, tuna salad or chicken curry salad	
<b>Tuna salad</b> .....	\$ 6.50	<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich</b> .....	\$ 9.50
With greens, onions, tomatoes and egg		Your choice of soup: <b>tomato, onion or soup of the day</b> and a soft bun with your choice of: <b>ham, cheese, croquette, roast beef, crab salad, tuna salad or filet American</b>	
<b>Healthy</b> .....	\$ 7.50	<b>Plaza Special</b> .....	\$ 9.50
With ham, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and egg		3 slices of bread, 3 eggs with roast beef, ham, cheese, mushrooms and tuna salad	
<b>Brie cheese</b> .....	\$ 7.00	<b>Farmers omelet</b> .....	\$ 8.00
With greens, honey and pine nuts		With ham, cheese, tomatoes, onions bellpeppers and mushrooms, served with toast	
<b>Smoked salmon</b> .....	\$ 9.00	<b>Dutch Pancake Plain</b> .....	\$ 6.00
With greens, onions and capers		<b>Dutch Pancake Cheese</b> .....	\$ 6.50
<b>Chicken Curry</b> .....	\$ 8.00	<b>Dutch Pancake Ham</b> .....	\$ 6.50
With greens and pineapple		<b>Dutch Pancake Bacon</b> .....	\$ 8.00
<b>Tosti cheese</b> .....	\$ 4.50	<b>Dutch Pancake French Brie</b> .....	\$ 8.50
<b>Tosti ham &amp; cheese</b> .....	\$ 5.00	<b>Dutch Pancake Ham &amp; Cheese</b> .....	\$ 7.50
<b>Tosti Hawaii</b> .....	\$ 5.50	<b>Dutch Pancake Ham &amp; Pineapple</b> .....	\$ 7.50
<b>Panini Italian</b> .....	\$ 6.50	<b>Dutch Pancake Cheese &amp; Bacon</b> .....	\$ 8.50
with mozzarella, tomatoes, onions, salami and basis dressing			
<b>Spicy chicken wrap</b> .....	\$ 7.00		
with romaine lettuce, onions, mushrooms and cocktail sauce			
<b>Tuna wrap</b> .....	\$ 6.50		
with romaine lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cucumber			

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## STARTERS

**Tomato soup** ..... \$ 5.50

**Onion soup** ..... \$ 6.00

**Soup of the day** ..... Priced daily

*Soups are served with bread and garlic butter*

**Calamari** ..... \$ 10.00

Deep fried and crispy with a garlic sauce

**Caprese** ..... \$ 10.50

Buffalo mozzarella, tomatoes, onions and basil-pesto dressing

**Carpaccio** ..... \$ 10.50

Marinated rare beef, mixed greens, parmesan cheese, tomatoes, capers, pine-nuts and balsamic dressing

**Salade Niçoise** ..... \$ 12.50

Tuna, green beans, tomatoes, onions, a boiled egg, capers and olives

**Caesar salad** ..... \$ 8.00

- add chicken ..... - 3.50
- add beef ..... - 4.25
- add shrimp ..... - 5.00

## CREATE YOUR OWN SALAD

in 3 steps \$ 10.00

Mixed lettuces with you choice of:

**1: choose 1 main ingredient**

(Additional main ingredient: \$ 3.50)

- Mozzarella
- Beef
- Shrimp
- Tuna salad
- Crab salad
- Rare Tuna
- Grilled Chicken
- Smoked Salmon

**2: choose 3 toppings**

(Additional topping: \$ 1.00)

- Tomato
- Cucumber
- Onion
- Parmesan cheese
- Olives
- Capers
- Boiled egg
- Bell pepper
- Pine nuts
- Bacon
- Croutons
- Pickles
- Onion-relish
- French beans

**3: choose 1 dressing**

- Caesar
- Balsamic
- Basil-pesto
- Mustard

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# MAIN

Ask your server about our specials of the day

## Grouper fillet ..... \$ 18.00

Pan-fried fillet served with dutch roasted potatoes, sautéed vegetables and a garlic or creole sauce

## Garlic shrimp ..... \$ 21.00

Garlic shrimp with vegetables and white rice

## Barbecue flavoured ribs ..... \$ 17.50

Served with veggies, a baked potato and coleslaw

## Fajitas ..... \$ 19.50

Sizzle platter with marinated beef or chicken, onions and bell peppers, served with tortillas, guacamole, sour cream and a chunky salsa

## Chicken Teriyaki ..... \$ 17.50

Served with white rice, vegetables and a teriyaki sauce

## Filet mignon ..... \$ 23.50

Served with dutch roasted potatoes, veggies and a pepper or mushroom sauce

## Spaghetti Bolognese ..... \$ 16.50

Pasta served in a fresh tomato sauce with ground beef, onions and mushrooms

## Fettuccine Pescadore ..... \$ 17.50

With mussels, shrimp and grouper in a creamy white wine sauce

# CLASSICS

## Chicken livers ..... \$ 11.00

With bacon and onions

## Shoarma ..... \$ 12.00

Pita bread stuffed with seasoned chicken and lettuce, with garlic sauce

## Chicken saté ..... \$ 12.00

3 chicken skewers, served with our famous peanut sauce

## Pork saté ..... \$ 13.50

3 pork loin skewers, served with our famous peanut sauce

## Jager schnitzel ..... \$ 14.50

Breaded pork tenderloin with Jager sauce

## Plain burger ..... \$ 8.50

Burger with cheese or Bacon

## Bacon & Cheese burger ..... \$ 9.00

## Hawaiian burger ..... \$ 9.50

Ham, cheese, pineapple

## Plaza burger ..... \$ 9.50

Bacon, mushroom, onions

- CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, RICE OR DUTCH ROASTED POTATOES ON THE SIDE

- ALL OUR HAMBURGERS ARE SERVED WITH LETTUCE, PICKLES, TOMATOES AND RAW ONIONS

# SIDES

## Bread with garlic butter ..... \$ 3.00

## Rice ..... \$ 3.50

## French fries ..... \$ 3.50

## Dutch potatoes ..... \$ 4.00

## Side salad ..... \$ 4.00

## Stir fried vegetables ..... \$ 5.00

# SNACKS

## Chicken wings ..... \$ 8.00

Choose: Plain, Spicy or BBQ style

## Bitterballen served with mustard ..... \$ 5.50

## Dutch snack platter ..... \$ 10.00

Assorted deep fried snacks with dips

## Cheese platter ..... \$ 10.00

A variety of international cheeses

## Platter de luxe ..... \$ 16.00

Dutch snack platter with calamari, chickenwings and toast with chicken curry, Salmon and french brie

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## WHITE WINES

**Torresella Chardonnay** ..... Glass \$ 6.50 Bottle \$ 30.00  
Fruity wine with a buttercrisp finish

**De Loach Chardonnay** ..... \$ 54.00  
Crisp refreshing wine with aromas of pear and ripe apricots

**Frontera Sauvignon Blanc (10)** ..... \$ 5.50 \$ 19.00  
Light and fresh wine with an attractive crisp acidity

**Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand** ..... \$ 56.00  
A rich complex full bodied wine with nice tropical fruit flavours

**Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio** ..... \$ 6.00 \$ 28.00  
A delightful wine to be enjoyed for its aromatic green apple, mineral and honeysuckle notes

**Santa Margarita Pinot Grigio** ..... Glass \$ 49.00 Bottle  
A sophisticated wine with a crisp, refreshing flavor with hints of citrus fruits

**Coastal Ridge Riesling** ..... \$ 30.00  
A nice fruity and sweet wine with flavours of peaches honey and spices

## RED WINES

**Casillero Del Diablo Merlot** ..... Glass \$ 6.50 Bottle \$ 30.00  
A medium bodied wine with a gorgeous mix of plum and redberry fruit flavors

**Red Diamond Merlot** ..... \$ 39.00  
Medium bodied wine with sweet fruit flavors and a toasty oak background

**Trapiche Malbec** ..... \$ 5.50 \$ 19.00  
Medium bodied with an elegant touch of smoke and vanilla from the oak aging

**Meiomi Pinot Noir** ..... Glass \$ 65.00 Bottle  
A deeply flavored, stylish and truly balanced pinot noir

**Santa Carolina Cabernet Sauvignon** ..... \$ 6.50 \$ 30.00  
Full bodied complex wine which is perfectly balanced

**Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon** ..... \$ 35.00  
Perfectly flavored wine with aromas of cherries, black currant and dark plums

## SPARKLING WINE AND ROSE

**Fox Brook White Zinfandel** ..... Glass \$ 6.00 Bottle \$ 28.00  
**AIX & Provence Rose, France** ..... \$ 7.50 \$ 38.00  
Dry summery wine with a delicate balance of crisp acidity and soft ripe summer fruit

**Villa Sandi Prosecco Valdobbiadene, Italy** ..... \$ 9.00 \$ 45.00  
Fresh, slightly sweetish and soft to the palate with a nice and fruity finish

**Laurent Perrier Champagne France** ..... Glass \$ 130.00 Bottle  
Crisp elegant and fine Champagne with a great burst of citrus and white fruit acidity

**Sangria** ..... \$ 6,00 \$ 19,75