

SECRET BEACHES

PHOTO SPOTS MAP OF ARUBA





WELCOME, ADVENTURER! YOU'RE HOLDING THE KEY TO UNLOCKING THE ARUBA MOST TOURISTS NEVER SEE. THIS MAP WILL GUIDE YOU TO PRISTINE, SECLUDED BEACHES AND THE ISLAND'S MOST PHOTOGENIC SPOTS. GO BEYOND THE CROWDS AND DISCOVER THE TRUE, RUGGED BEAUTY OF ARUBA.

SECRET BEACHES (OFF THE BEATEN PATH)

1. Mangel Halto

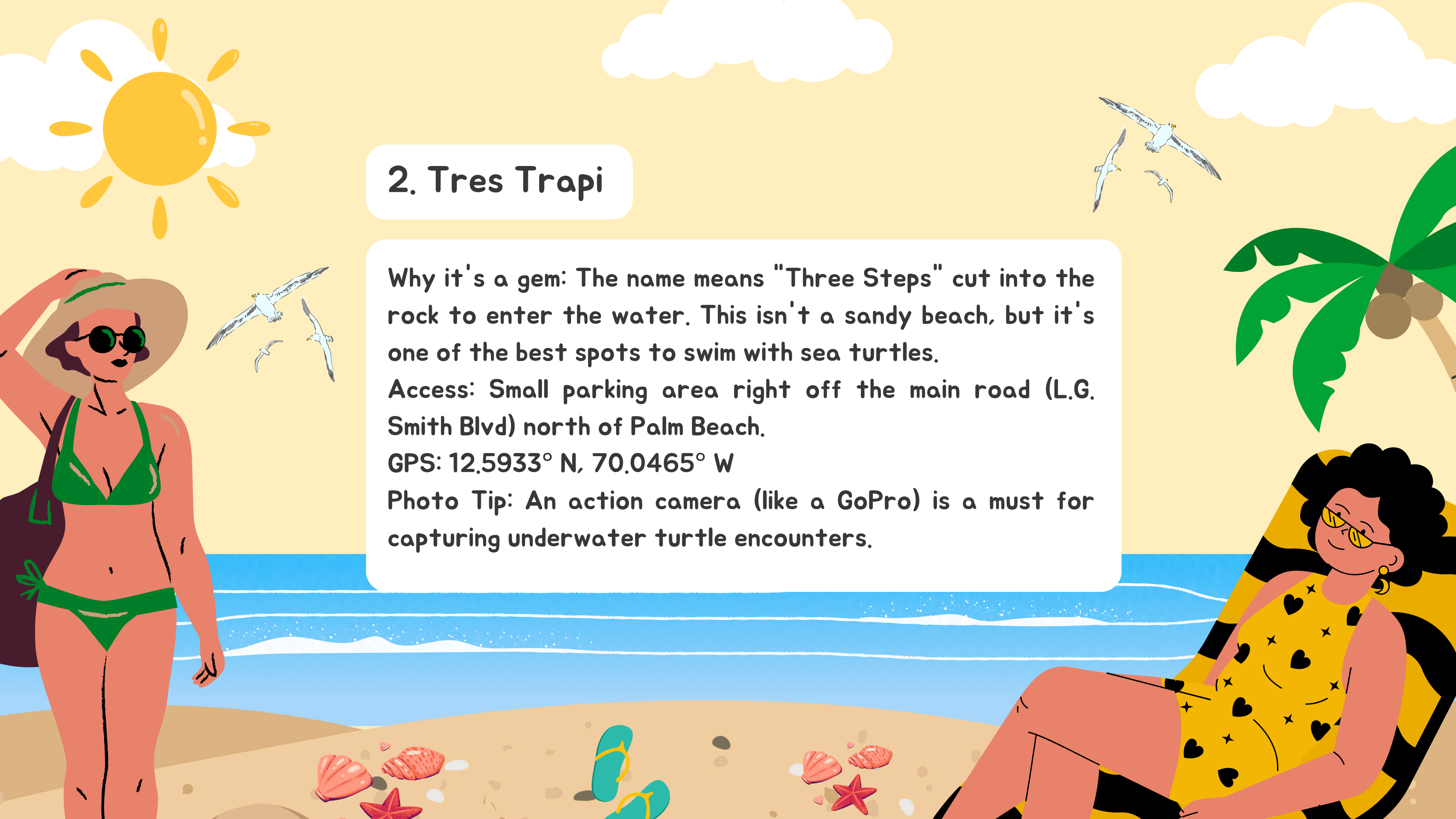
Why it's a gem: A labyrinth of mangroves opens up to incredibly calm, shallow, and brilliantly blue water. It's a snorkeler's dream.

Access: Easy access by car. Park and walk through the mangroves to find secluded entry points.

GPS: 12.4675° N, 69.9880° W

Photo Tip: Use a polarizing filter to cut the glare on the water and make the blues and greens pop. Great for over/under water shots.



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a beach scene. In the top left, a large yellow sun with rays is partially obscured by a white cloud. To its right, another white cloud floats in the sky. Three seagulls are depicted in flight: one on the left, one in the upper right, and one on the right side. A palm tree with green fronds and brown coconuts stands on the right. In the foreground, a woman with dark skin, wearing a green bikini and a large tan sun hat, stands on the left. Another woman with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow dress with black hearts and sunglasses, is lying down on the right. The beach is sandy and scattered with seashells, starfish, and a pair of teal flip-flops. The ocean is represented by blue waves with white foam. The overall style is flat and colorful.

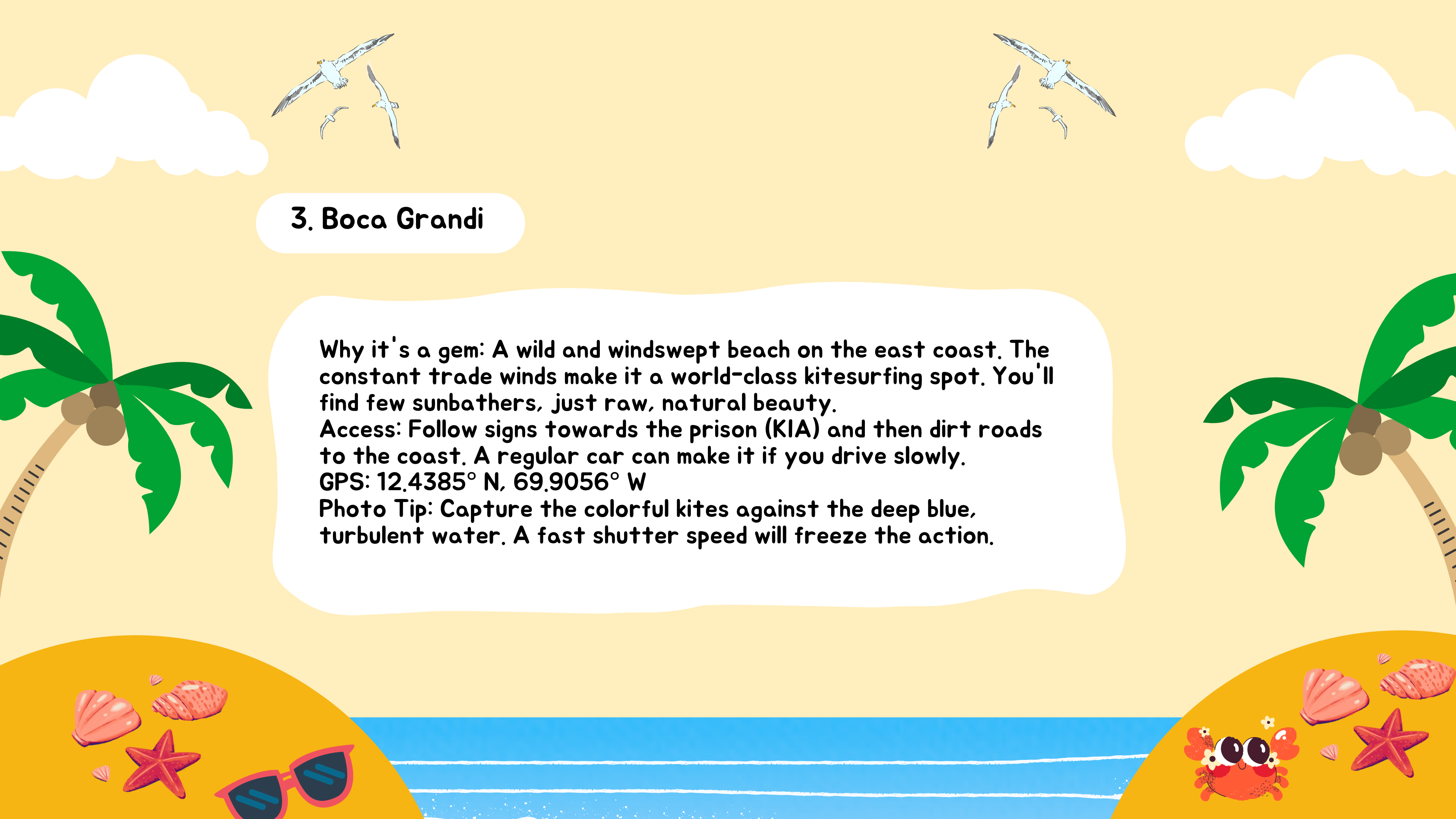
2. Tres Trapi

Why it's a gem: The name means "Three Steps" cut into the rock to enter the water. This isn't a sandy beach, but it's one of the best spots to swim with sea turtles.

Access: Small parking area right off the main road (L.G. Smith Blvd) north of Palm Beach.

GPS: 12.5933° N, 70.0465° W

Photo Tip: An action camera (like a GoPro) is a must for capturing underwater turtle encounters.



3. Boca Grandi

Why it's a gem: A wild and windswept beach on the east coast. The constant trade winds make it a world-class kitesurfing spot. You'll find few sunbathers, just raw, natural beauty.

Access: Follow signs towards the prison (KIA) and then dirt roads to the coast. A regular car can make it if you drive slowly.

GPS: 12.4385° N, 69.9056° W

Photo Tip: Capture the colorful kites against the deep blue, turbulent water. A fast shutter speed will freeze the action.

4. Andicuri Beach

Why it's a gem: A secluded cove with dramatic cliff surroundings and powerful waves, located near the ruins of the old Natural Bridge.

Access: Requires a 4x4 or a sturdy car and confident driving on dirt tracks. The seclusion is your reward.

GPS: 12.5321° N, 69.9575° W

Photo Tip: The contrast between the white sand, turquoise water, and dark limestone cliffs is stunning. Best light is in the morning.



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Location: San Nicolas (the "Sunrise City")

What it is: The entire city has been turned into a canvas. Walk around and discover dozens of world-class murals.

GPS (Central Point): 12.4333° N, 69.9135° W

Photo Tip: Wear a solid, bright color to stand out against the detailed artwork. Go early in the morning to have the streets to yourself.





2. Flamingo Beach

Location: Renaissance Private Island

What it is: The famous beach with friendly, photogenic flamingos.

Note: Access is for Renaissance hotel guests or by purchasing a limited day pass.

GPS: 12.5085° N, 70.0270° W

Photo Tip: Get low to the ground to get an eye-level shot with the flamingos. They are most active and approachable in the morning. Be patient and let them come to you.

4. The California Lighthouse at Golden Hour

Location: "Hudishibana" northern tip of Aruba.

What it is: The beautifully restored stone lighthouse offers the best panoramic views of the island.

GPS: 12.6140° N, 70.0520° W

Photo Tip: "Golden Hour" (the hour before sunset) is magical here. The low sun casts a warm, golden light on the lighthouse and the surrounding landscape.



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