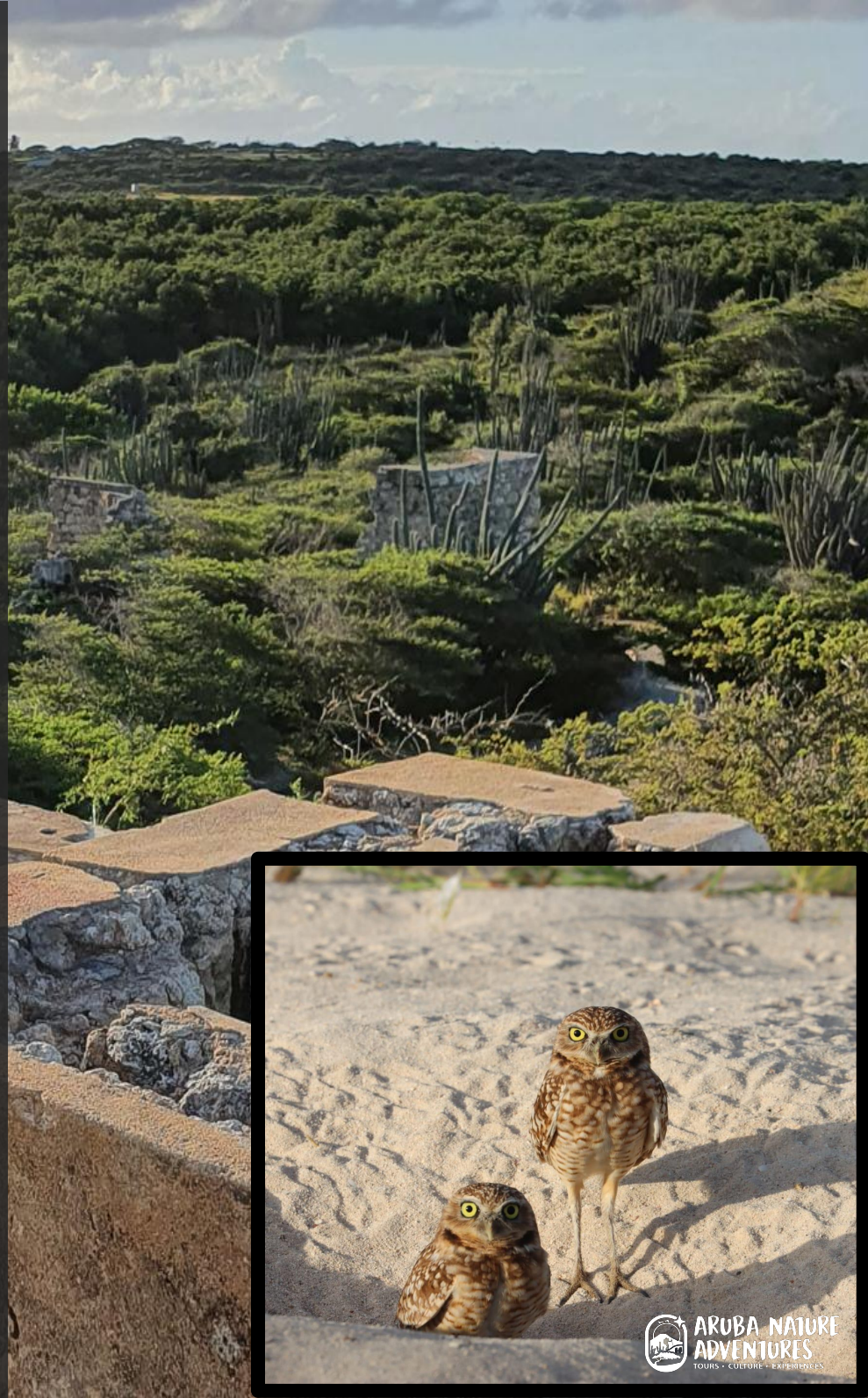


Short Hike

Spanish Lagoon Mangrove Trail & Bird Spotting

Spanish Lagoon is a protected wetland with a beautiful trail running alongside. Learn about the mangroves and the flora and fauna that thrive there. You will see ancient shell middens from Amerindians of thousands of years ago up to the early 1900's old gold smelter at Balashi. The star of the show is Aruba's Burrowing Owl nests, the most photogenic animal on the planet. A walk you will remember forever.



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Spanish Lagoon Mangrove Trail & Bird Spotting

Tour Description:

Embark on an unforgettable semi-private eco-adventure through one of Aruba's hidden natural treasures — the Spanish Lagoon. This 2-hour guided hike is designed for nature lovers, bird watchers, and curious travelers who want to discover the island's rich ecological and cultural history. Stroll along mangrove-lined paths, explore ancient shell middens, pass by the ruins of a 100-year-old gold smelter, and—if you're lucky—spot Aruba's national bird, the Shoco, in its natural habitat. With a knowledgeable local guide, small groups (2–7 people), and scenic stops, this immersive tour offers a deeper connection to Aruba's untouched beauty.

Designed for:


Eco-tourists, bird watchers, photographers, hikers, and anyone with an interest in culture, history, or Aruba's unique flora and fauna. Great for families with older kids (6+), couples, and solo travelers looking for a more personal and peaceful nature experience.



ITINERARY SUMMARY

 Starts at TeleAruba in Pos Chiquito +

 Briefing +


 Sightseeing walk along Spanish Lagoon area +

 7 shell middens +

 Oldest Aloe Farms +

 Mangrove Trail +

 Area where they Loaded the barges +

 "Shoco" area +

 Old Balashi Gold smelter ruins +

 Haunted Frenchman's Pass +



Excursion Size
Semi-Private &
Private



Excursion Type
Cultural,
Informative, Nature,
Scenic, Physical



Excursion Duration
3.5 hours including
transportation



Time
7:30 am / 8:30 am
(Depending of the time of the year)



Activity Level
Moderate Walking



Excursion Departure Point
30 min from the tour



Distance
4 km / 2 miles



Food/Beverage Provided
Water and fruit



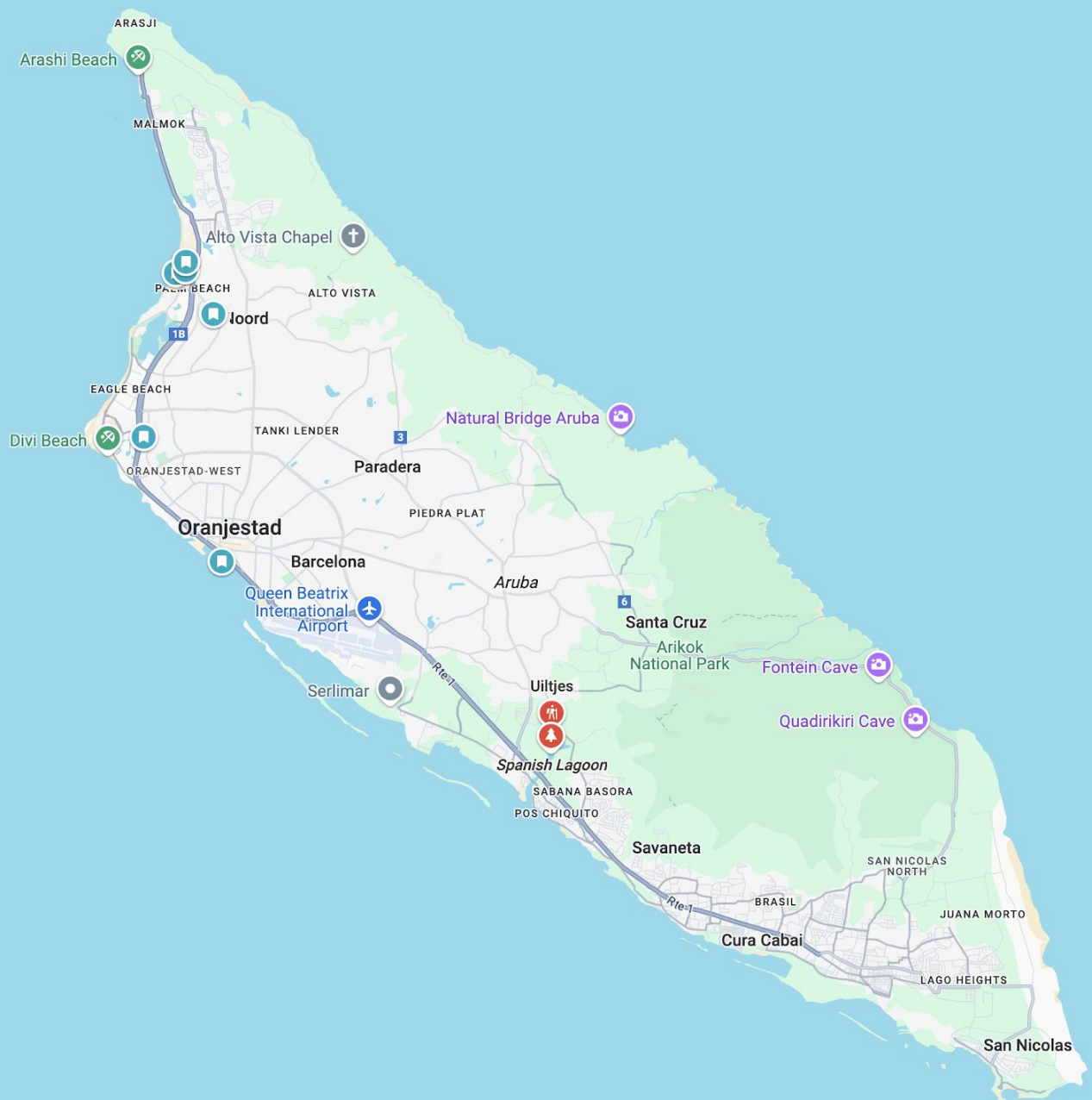
Recommended Dress
Sneakers, comfortable shorts
or pants for walking, T-shirt,
camera and hat.

This tour can be book Private.

Restrictions – This tour is physically active and general health is necessary.









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