

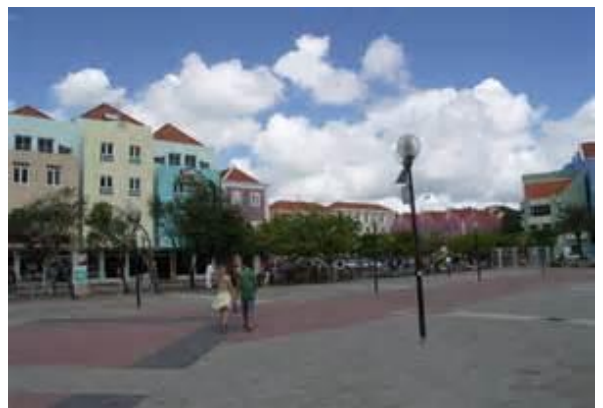
About Curaçao

Curaçao (*KUR-ə-sow*) is an island in the southern Caribbean Sea, north of the Venezuelan coast, that forms part of the Dutch Caribbean. The Country of Curaçao (which includes the main island and the small, uninhabited island of Klein Curaçao) is a country that forms part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It has a population of over 150,000 on an area of 444 km² (171 sq mi) and its capital is Willemstad. Prior to October 10, 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles was dissolved, Curaçao was administered as the Island Territory of Curaçao one of five island territories of the former Netherlands Antilles.



Airport Transfer and hotels

The office of the Ombudsman of Curaçao will provide transportation for all participants from the airport to their hotel. Please email us before May 21, 2015 if you require transportation so that we can arrange this for you. Should you miss out on our transportation offer, then you can take a taxi at the airport and instruct the driver to take you to your hotel. All three hotels are near Brionplein Otrabanda. The fee from the airport to your hotel is **US\$ 30.00**



If you chose to stay in Howard Johnson Curaçao Hotel & Casino or in Hotel Otrabanda & Casino you will be staying in a hotel 5 minutes walking distance from the Renaissance hotel. Just cross the Brionplein (the Brion square) right in front of your hotel and follow the quay-wall going to your right and you will reach the Rif Fort. Do not cross the swinging bridge.



The colorful Curaçao Howard Johnson hotel is at your left and the blue Hotel Otrabanda at your right. Both hotels border on the Brionplein.

Curaçao is a very cheerful and hospitable island.

The exciting and bustling Rif Fort

The Rif Fort is an old beautifully restored fort with lots of quaint shops and restaurants.

Walk across the fort and you will reach the Renaissance hotel.



Venue:

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino

Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino Baden

Powellweg 1,

Willemstad, Curaçao



The Curaçao Ombudsman Office

The Curaçao Ombudsman Office is the host of the Anti-Corruption Training Course.

The Ombudsman of Curaçao was established in 2013. The Ombudsman is appointed by Parliament for a period of six years. Article 71 of the Constitution of Curaçao grants the institute of the Ombudsman the status of a high college of state with a constitutional independent position, its own budget and a supervisory and/or recommending function with respect to the government. Ms. Alba Martijn is the second Ombudsman of Curaçao.

The Office of the Ombudsman of Curaçao



International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization as of 8 March 2011. A joint initiative by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Republic of Austria, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and other stakeholders, IACA is a pioneering institution that aims to overcome current shortcomings in knowledge and practice in the field of anti-corruption.



IACA is based in Laxenburg/Austria, Europe.

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