

2024 IN REVIEW

Aruba Airport's Path to a Thriving Future

Aruba Airport closed 2024 on a high note, achieving remarkable growth across key metrics and further solidifying its position as the gateway to the Caribbean. The airport successfully managed over 13,500 flights, marking a 13.7% increase compared to 2023. It also welcomed more than 1.5 million revenue-generating passengers (RGP), reflecting a 14.1% year-over-year growth. Seat capacity to the island expanded significantly, surpassing 1.96 million, a 15.4% increase that underscores Aruba's growing appeal.

The U.S. market, holding 71% of Aruba Airport's RGP share, drove much of this growth, with seat capacity climbing 17.9%. Increased frequencies from American Airlines, JetBlue, and Southwest boosted connectivity with key U.S. hubs, making Aruba even more accessible to North American travelers. Meanwhile, the Latin America & Caribbean market saw a robust 25.3% increase in seat capacity and a 29.8% rise in RGP, fueled by expanded services from LATAM and Copa Airlines, along with new routes from Avianca (Medellín) and GOL Airlines (São Paulo).

As Aruba Airport celebrates these achievements, its focus turns toward the future with its Gateway 2030 expansion program. This transformative initiative aims to enhance passenger capacity, streamline airport processes, and elevate the overall traveler experience. Key projects include a modernized terminal, sustainable infrastructure upgrades, and new technology-driven solutions to meet evolving passenger demands.

Aruba Airport is not just growing—it is evolving into a hub designed to serve both its thriving leisure market and the needs of its airline partners. The year 2025 promises further advancements as the airport continues to enhance connectivity, deepen partnerships, and implement transformative projects like Gateway 2030. These initiatives aim to redefine the travel experience, ensuring Aruba Airport meets the evolving needs of passengers and industry stakeholders while supporting sustainable growth for years to come.

For more information on Aruba Airport's 2024 performance and its Gateway 2030 program, visit www.airportaruba.com

