# Aruba Nature Explorers - Half-Day Spanish Lagoon Mangrove Trail with Lunch

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| **Location:** Aruba, Caribbean  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 3.5 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** WNTGKV  **Company Website:** arubaeco.tours  **Primary Contact:** Aruba Nature Explorers |

**Description:**
You are invited to hike with us along the Spanish Lagoon Mangrove Trail inland to the headwaters where you will find the ruins of the old gold smelter neighbouring the haunted Frenchman’s Pass. Well-informed and enjoyably personal guides will lead you along this mangrove laced trail while explaining all there is to know about this rarely visited part of our island. Archaeologists have recently carbon-dated various shell middens as far back as 1465 BC as Spanish Lagoon was a principal area of exploration by the Archaic Amerindian first arrivals from Venezuela.
After exploring the old Balashi Gold Smelter Ruins, we will take you to visit the “Shoco” nests. The Shoco athene cunicularia arubensis is our renowned burrowing owl. We then transport you to Murano’s Cafe and Art Studio for a lovely lunch.

**Inclusions:**

Air-conditioned vehicle

Lunch at Ricardo's Restaurant

Water during the tour

Private transportation

Fuel surcharge

**Exclusions:**

Tour guide Tips :)

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 3h 30m

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas,

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Please always confirm your arrival and hotel+ room number or more contact information. <br>TeleAruba, 1-A, Savaneta, Aruba
We will start the tour down at pos Chiquito and park at our Local TV station TeleAruba and from there we will start our tour. You should be available 15 min before at 8:30 Am<br>Ricardo's Restaurant & Bar, J.E. Irausquin Blvd 53, Oranjestad, Aruba
We then take you for lunch at one of our favorite local lunch spots, and then after we return transport to your accommodation.
<br>Ports:<br>Aruba Ports Authority, L.G. Smith Boulevard 23, Oranjestad, Aruba<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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