

QUEEN BEATRIX/ARUBA (AUA/TNCA)

Elevation 60ft

CATEGORY B

AV brief not required

GENERAL

- Queen Beatrix International Airport is located in Oranjestad, on the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba.
- Aruba is generally flat, no significant terrain in the vicinity. Airport is located on the SW coast of the island.

Threats

Special Considerations

- Circling height is above 1000ft.
- Tall marine vessels up to 300ft AMSL may be in the departure area of Rwy 11. Should this occur IFR departures will be prohibited.

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

CURACAO	CUR/TNCC	65 nm/107°T	CAT A
PUNTA CANA	PUJ/MDPC	378 nm/015°T	CAT A
KINGSTON	KIN/MKJP	511 nm/309°T	CAT B
SAINT LUCIA	UVF/TLPL	536 nm/083°T	CAT B

- ILS only available for Rwy 11

GROUND

- Use of Twy C prohibited due wingspan
- Rwy 29 required backtrack before departure. Use caution on turn pad and follow guidance markings.

DEPARTURE

- Rwy 11 TORA measured from extreme western end of runway. Follow the right-hand taxiway to join runway if full length is required.

WEATHER

- Aruba has a hot, semi-arid climate with limited rainfall, and remains dry even during the supposedly rainy season. There is a short actual rainy season from September to January. Aruba is rarely directly affected by hurricanes.
- Typical November weather sees temperatures in the 26C-32C range with relatively high relative humidity and some rain.

- Winds throughout the year are predominantly NE trade winds.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	GENERAL AIR SERVICES
Handling Agent VHF	131.7
Potable Water	Uplift not permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
IF BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times