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Sandals Royal Curaçao Review (2026): The Newest Sandals Tested

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Deep-dive review of Sandals Royal Curaçao — the brand's first Curaçao property. Rooms, food, the famous double infinity pool, and whether it's worth the premium.

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Comparison 1

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Compared to	Sandals Royal Curaçao advantages	Sandals Royal Curaçao drawbacks
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Quick Answers

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Q: What makes Sandals Royal Curaçao different from other Sandals?

A: Royal Curaçao is the brand's most stylistically distinct property — Dutch-Caribbean architectural cues, a 9-hole Pete Dye golf course, and a food scene that leans heavily into Mediterranean and pan-Latin influences across seven dining concepts. Several of those concepts have no analog elsewhere in the Sandals portfolio, which is exactly why couples who've already done the brand once tend to pick this one.

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Q: Where is Sandals Royal Curaçao and how easy is it to get to?

A: The resort opened in 2022 on Curaçao's southern coast, in the Santa Barbara plantation area. Curaçao Hato International (CUR) has direct flights from much of the U.S. East Coast — easier access than the longer routings into Saint Vincent or Grenada. The relatively short flight plus modern airport setup makes it one of the more practical Sandals to reach for U.S. couples.

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Q: Does Sandals Royal Curaçao have a great beach?

A: The beach is solid but not the brand's best — that's the honest trade-off for the property's other strengths. Royal Curaçao's layout is sprawling, and couples who want to be steps from the sand the whole time may prefer a more beach-forward property like Sandals Grande St. Lucian. The pool and amenity package compensate, but beach is not the reason to pick this resort.

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