

Papagayo Hotel

In 2008 we started with the Boca Gentil project on Curacao. This is located @ the Jan Thiel area, a gorgeous and mind-blowing spot direct located at the Caribbean Sea. When the view is clear you even can see Venezuela.

The project concerns 49 villas and 36 apartments, all privately owned. Internally we called this Boca Gentil Phase 1. One of the originators of this project is Cees den Heijer a Dutch Architect. Cees is the mastermind of this entire project, also for Phase 2, of course for this major expertise: architecture.

The style: a beach house meets European architecture. The houses have various colors all with a nature feel. Over 500 beds; many porch sets, lights, dining tables, in- and out door sofas, chairs etc, too much to mention. X-mas 2008 we did our first house, early 2011 we finalized our last home, it was our first big project.

During the building & construction of Boca Gentil Phase 1, the project developers worked on phase 2; the Hotel. The building of the hotel started late 2010 and in 2011 it was announced as the Papagayo Hotel. Together with the Papagayo beach club and the Papagayo Resort & Villas it's becoming one of the biggest brands on the island.



Just like the villas & apartments, the hotel is designed by architect Cees den Heijer. Edgy-shaped, playing with lines, a white building with the Caribbean in mind but with a very high contemporary feel. It has 8 buildings; the main building with 29 rooms, the lobby, bar & conference room and the offices. The others 7 buildings have 18 rooms, 6 on each of the 3 levels. In total the Papagayo Hotel will have 155 rooms.

In 2008 I suggested & introduced to the project developers a cooperation with Studio Linse, a Dutch interior architect, as I knew Paul Linse & his team would be added value to the project. He got the assignment.

Now in the summer of 2012 the train is moving forward fast. The construction has come to the phase of the details, electricity installation, light installation, ordering the furniture for the rooms and other spaces. The first pictures of the model rooms are just done. The many many containers with furniture will arrive in august.

The rooms will have a state of the art contemporary luxury look & feel. High level design products are used like Tom Dixon, Fermob, Woodnotes & Johanson.

When you arrive at the top of the entrance stairs you reach the lobby, which gives you a overwhelmingly rich, high and wide feeling. Boffi Air Fans, custom made sofas, Emeco Navy Barstools next to a Piet Hein Eek high gloss lacquered scrap wood table, and so much more. The easiest to explanation is:
A lovely design journey on a tropical Island.

The Papagayo Hotel is going to become the hottest and trendiest hotel on Curacao, no doubt. Maybe even in the entire Caribbean...

