

One Happy Workation — Aruba's No-New-Visa Remote-Work Travel Designation

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Aruba's Tourism Authority let remote workers extend stays to 90 days via a travel-card designation instead of a new visa. It drew 3,161 visitors in its first six months (Sep 2020–Mar 2021), per Caribbean Journal, though no economic-impact figure has been published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[Aruba Tourism Authority \(A.T.A.\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[Caribbean Journal: Aruba Sees Strong Response to 'Workation' Program](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

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