Kura Hulanda village [](http://www.kurahulanda.com/)





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When you visit the museum the receptionist at the entrance will give you a map of the museum and will show  you how to guide your walk through the museum. She will offer general information about the museum and can inform you about all the various items that are on sale in the Museum Shop.

For tours you can call the museum and appointments can be made so a guide (Papiaments, Dutch, English and Spanish speaking) can tour your group through the museum. Visitors who prefer to walk on their own and want some extra information, an audio guide (Dutch, English versions available) can be rented for a small amount at the entrance of the museum. For journalists a special press folder is available which includes several photographs of exhibit items.
For school children in need of some extra information for study purposes, a special information kit is available.

**General Information**

**Opening Hours**
Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

**General fees**
Adults: 15,- ANG. / $9-USD; Senior Citizens 9,-ANG. / $6-USD
Children (till 12 years old) 9,- ANG. / $6-USD; Students 13, -ANG. / $7-USD

**Museum Shop**
At the entrance of the museum, the Museum Shop sells various items -special designed T-shirts, polo shirts and caps, a beautiful poster - with the theme of the museum, various postcards of impressive collection items, a wide variety of CD's with African music from all over the continent, a large collection of African art - wooden masks, fertility dolls and sculptures from shona stone, musical instruments, djembe's and ballaphones, African games and much more.

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Through his adventures he has found his personal paradise, which his knowledge and experience permits him to present to the world through his creation of Project Kura Hulanda in Curacao.

In the past 10 years Jacob has been interviewed by many different magazines, newspapers, television, radio and on internet websites. Newspapers from Greenland, Magazines out of the U.S. or Television program's in Europe, a broad kind of media has wanted to know Jacob. Also his work, as an entrepreneur but mostly his work as an Philanthropist.

By all his traveling and his way of life, his broad knowledge and interference in world issues, Jacob have been invited for diverse media. Not only in the U.S. or the Netherlands but in all other parts of the world. [Read more](http://www.jacobgeltdekker.com/NewsandMedia/index.html)

**The Story**
Born in Oterleek in the Netherlands in 1948, Jacob Gelt Dekker's youth was chronologically the same as other children, but philosophically quite brief. Plagued by illness throughout his childhood, Jacob was driven to survive and not only beat the odds...    [Read more](http://www.jacobgeltdekker.com/Biography/the_man.htm)

**The Author**
On the third of October 2007, Jacob introduce his debute books: Persona non grata & Het doel heiligt de middelen. Read all about upcoming books or published books of Jacob... [Read more](http://www.jacobgeltdekker.com/Biography/the_author.htm)

**The Speeches**
Selected Writings and Speeches; Luchtvaartnieuws, Conference of World Affairs, AABC, Benai Zion Congregation, ATIA & Budget defict vs. Balanced budget... [Read More](http://www.jacobgeltdekker.com/Biography/the_speeches.htm)

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**Hotel Map Legenda**

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| **1.** Main Entrance**2.** Parking**3.** Bolivar Pools / Childrens Pool + Rooms 150-168 & 261-266**4.** Santa Ana Bay + Rooms 175-187 & 275-285**5.** Casino**6.** Curacao Garden + Rooms 118-120, 122-126 & 220-226**7.** Business Center**8.** Bellevue Rooms + Rooms 127-129 & 131-132**9.** Lobby & Rubens Salon**10.** Shops**11.** Marble Garden + Rooms 230-232 & 252**12.** Fitness Center & Spa**13.** Eco Pond Swimming Pool |
| **14.** Kura Hulanda Vacation Club and Real Estate Office**15.** Village Square + Rooms 110-113, 119-121 & 210-212**16.** News Café**17.** Jacob's Bar & Terrace**18.** Observatory Restaurant**19.** Jaipur Restaurant & Bar**20.** Sculpture Garden + Rooms 110-107 & 220-226**21.** Museum**22.** Conference Center**23.** Museum Restaurant Kura Hulanda**24.** Jacon Gelt Dekker Institute**25.** Dialysis Centeralt**.** Ice machine |



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