



## SABA'S INAUGURAL 'RAINBOW FESTIVAL' TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2019

*First Caribbean Island to Host Festival Celebrating LGBTI+ Diversity*

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**SABA - Dutch Caribbean, June 6, 2019** – [Saba](#), the stunning Dutch Caribbean Island known as "The Unspoiled Queen" for its pristine vibrant and lush ecology, is proud to announce the first ever [Saba Rainbow Festival](#) taking place the weekend of November 8-10, 2019. As the first Caribbean island to legalize same-sex marriage in 2012, today Saba continues to lead the region with this original event designed to celebrate diversity. The festival, the first of its kind in the Caribbean, will feature music, art, interactive workshops and outdoor activities to enjoy the island's natural beauty – both above and below the sea. There is a \$75.00 fee to participate in the festival events.

While a detailed schedule of events will be released shortly, the festivities will kick off with music and entertainment on Friday night. Saturday will offer a choice of activities, including hiking to the top of the Mount Scenery, snorkeling and diving in one of the world's largest marine parks, collaborative workshops with local artists, and interactive discussions about LGBTI issues in the region. The celebration will continue with live entertainment and a dance party on Saturday night. The festival will culminate with some more relaxed closing activities on Sunday, allowing visitors to travel back home, although guests are encouraged to extend their stay on the island.

At just five square miles, the whole island will have the atmosphere of a festive

village for the approximately 200 international, regional and local participants. Much of the activity will be centered in the town of Windwardside to promote interaction, pop-performances and art exhibitions, as well as allow guests to patronize its hotels, restaurants and bars.

The Saba Rainbow Festival is the initiative of a select group of proactive members of the Saban community that wish to advance the tolerance and acceptance of the LGBTI+ community. "By welcoming a diverse group of people to our beautiful island to celebrate, we want to share the paradise of Saba and hope it will gain a special place in visitor's hearts," said Glenn Holm, the island's Director Of Tourism.

For more details, information and contact, please visit the festival's Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/SabaRainbowFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SabaRainbowFestival)

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**About Saba** - Often referred to as "The Unspoiled Queen," Saba is the smallest of the Dutch Caribbean islands, but its unique offerings belie its size. One of the most distinctive and beautiful places on earth, this five square mile tropical forest soars 5,000 feet from the sea floor of which 3,000 feet are visible. With a population of just over 1,800, Saba is comprised of four main villages - The Bottom (Saba's capital), Windwardside, St. John's, and Zion's Hill (a.k.a. "Hell's Gate"). From the wide expanse of sea, jewel-like foliage and flowers that climb the mountainsides and the charming Saban cottages and buildings, Saba is a welcoming and friendly paradise for people who desire peace, tranquility and beauty. In addition, Saba is world renowned for scuba diving and hiking trails, as well as deep sea fishing and snorkeling. Saba can be reached by air and sea from the neighboring island of St. Maarten. [www.sabatourism.com](http://www.sabatourism.com)

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