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Aruba Cloud

The Insider's Guide

Italian cloud provider with VPS, dedicated servers and public cloud

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among web hosts, read from Aruba Cloud's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Aruba Cloud's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Aruba Cloud's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade

Aruba Cloud is the cloud infrastructure brand of Aruba S.p.A., an Italian provider. It rents OpenStack-based VPS and cloud servers, dedicated and bare metal servers, Kubernetes, storage, backup and database services, plus VMware, private cloud and GPU options. Its pages stress data centers in Italy and European data sovereignty.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Aruba Cloud**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **You configure and manage the server yourself unless you buy managed services.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for Italian cloud VPS and dedicated servers**

Aruba Cloud rents VPS, dedicated and bare metal servers from Italian data centres, plus containers, databases and VMware.

2 **Paid plans start at about $3.34 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €2.99 per month ex. VAT and up (Cloud VPS H.1-1), shown as a 3-month launch price.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Cloud VPS in Italy**

OpenStack-based virtual servers with 1 public IP, 1 Gb/s connectivity, SSD storage up to 320 GB, and a choice of Linux or Windows.

5 **Dedicated and bare metal servers**

Dedicated servers, quick-start dedicated servers and Metal Cloud clusters are sold alongside the VPS line.

6 **Containers and storage**

Managed Kubernetes, a container registry, S3-compatible object storage, block storage and cloud backup are offered.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 49 of 122**

That is against the other web hosts we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

Nothing Aruba Cloud does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Aruba Cloud at a glance

PRICING
Paid, from €2.99 per month ex. VAT and up (Cloud VPS H.1-1), shown as a 3-month launch price

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Aruba S.p.A.

CATEGORY
Web Hosting

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for Italian cloud VPS and dedicated servers

Aruba Cloud rents VPS, dedicated and bare metal servers from Italian data centres, plus containers, databases and VMware. Prices are in euros without VAT, the entry VPS price is a 3-month launch rate, and you run the server yourself.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Aruba Cloud

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	The VPS H.1-1 is 2.99 euros a month ex. VAT as a 3-month launch price, around the $3.00 mark and below the $5.00 cheaper-quarter line. The H.2-4 is 5.49 euros after its first 3 months.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing is free: no free plan and no trial are listed.
Features	B	Cloud VPS, dedicated and bare metal servers, containers and storage, databases, VMware, private cloud and GPU services. No gap shows in the rented-server job, though managed services are extra.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. You configure and manage the server yourself unless you buy managed services.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but it works with OpenStack, Kubernetes, VMware, Veeam and Proxmox.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Aruba Cloud is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a VPS in Italy or the EU billed in euros
- ✓ Works for people who already run VMware or Kubernetes

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want shared website hosting, as this is server rental you manage
- ✗ Watch out: the lowest VPS prices are for the first 3 months, then the standard price applies
- ✗ Watch out: prices are in euros and exclude VAT, with no dollar view
- ✗ Tight if you need dedicated, Kubernetes or VMware, since those are priced separately

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Businesses that want servers hosted in Italy under EU rules
- ✓ Developers who need a low-cost VPS to start
- ✓ Organizations needing VMware or private cloud in Europe

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Prices are in euros and exclude VAT; the page does not show a US dollar version.
- ⓘ The discounted VPS prices apply to the first 3 months; the standard price applies at the next renewal.
- ⓘ This is infrastructure rental, not shared website hosting; you manage the server yourself unless you buy managed services.
- ⓘ Only the Cloud VPS line is priced here; dedicated, Kubernetes and VMware pricing is configured separately.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

~$3.34

A month to start

Aruba Cloud is a paid product, starting at €2.99 per month ex. VAT and up (Cloud VPS H.1-1), shown as a 3-month launch price.

> **Nothing is free: no free plan and no trial are listed.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

VPS H.1-1

€2.99

per month ex. VAT

1 vCPU, 1 GB RAM, 20 GB SSD and 2 TB monthly traffic. The page gives no original price for this model.

VPS H.1-2

€3.99

per month ex. VAT

1 vCPU, 2 GB RAM, 40 GB SSD and 5 TB monthly traffic. The page gives no original price for this model.

VPS H.2-4

€5.49

per month ex. VAT, after a first 3 months at €3.00

2 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, 40 GB SSD and 25 TB monthly traffic.

VPS H.4-8

€10.49

per month ex. VAT, after a first 3 months at €5.00

4 vCPUs, 8 GB RAM, 80 GB SSD and 50 TB monthly traffic.

VPS H.8-16

€18.99

per month ex. VAT, after a first 3 months at €13.00

8 vCPUs, 16 GB RAM, 160 GB SSD and 100 TB monthly traffic.

VPS H.16-32

€37.99

per month ex. VAT, after a first 3 months at €24.00

16 vCPUs, 32 GB RAM, 320 GB SSD and 100 TB monthly traffic.

Read from arubacloud.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

Up to 52% off Cloud VPS for 3 months

A launch promotion discounts newly activated VPS hosting services for the first 3 months; standard prices apply at the next renewal.

Stated on arubacloud.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Italian cloud provider with VPS, dedicated servers and public cloud. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, databases.

> **Cloud VPS, dedicated and bare metal servers, containers and storage, databases, VMware, private cloud and GPU services.**
>
> From our grade for features

Cloud VPS in Italy

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Databases and monitoring

A Database as a Service and a monitoring service are listed in the public cloud menu.

VMware and private cloud

VMware hosted private cloud, Azure Local, Red Hat OpenShift, Proxmox and Vates options cover hybrid and private deployments.

GPU and AI services

GPU servers, GPU on demand and AI models available through an API are listed in the AI section.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

OpenStack
Kubernetes
VMware
Veeam
Proxmox

Aruba Cloud is made by Aruba S.p.A.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

49/122

Other web hosts it is graded above

Aruba Cloud's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

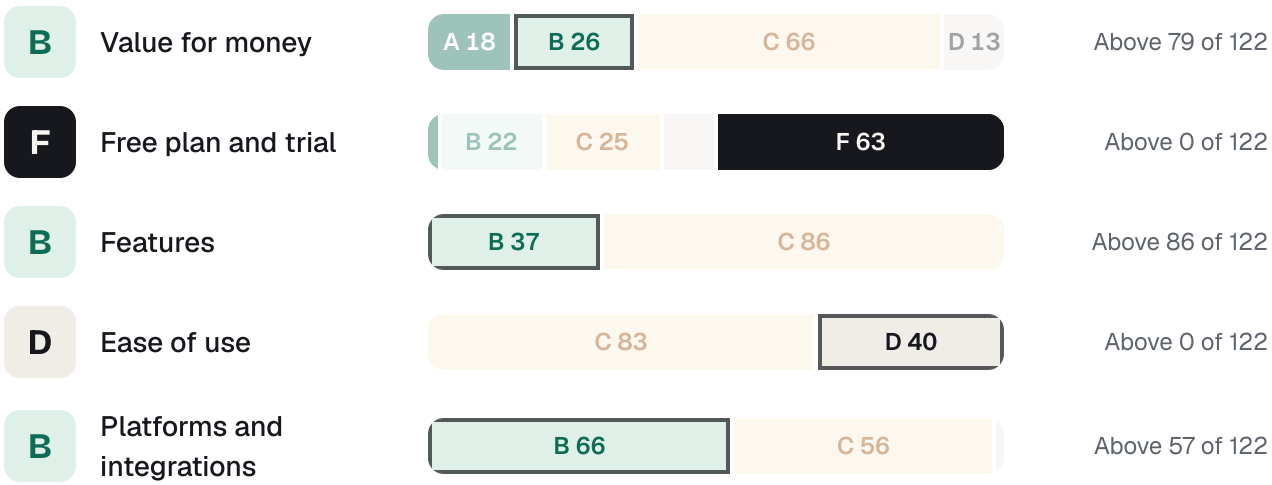
It stands best on features (B, above 86 of 122) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $3.34 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 18 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

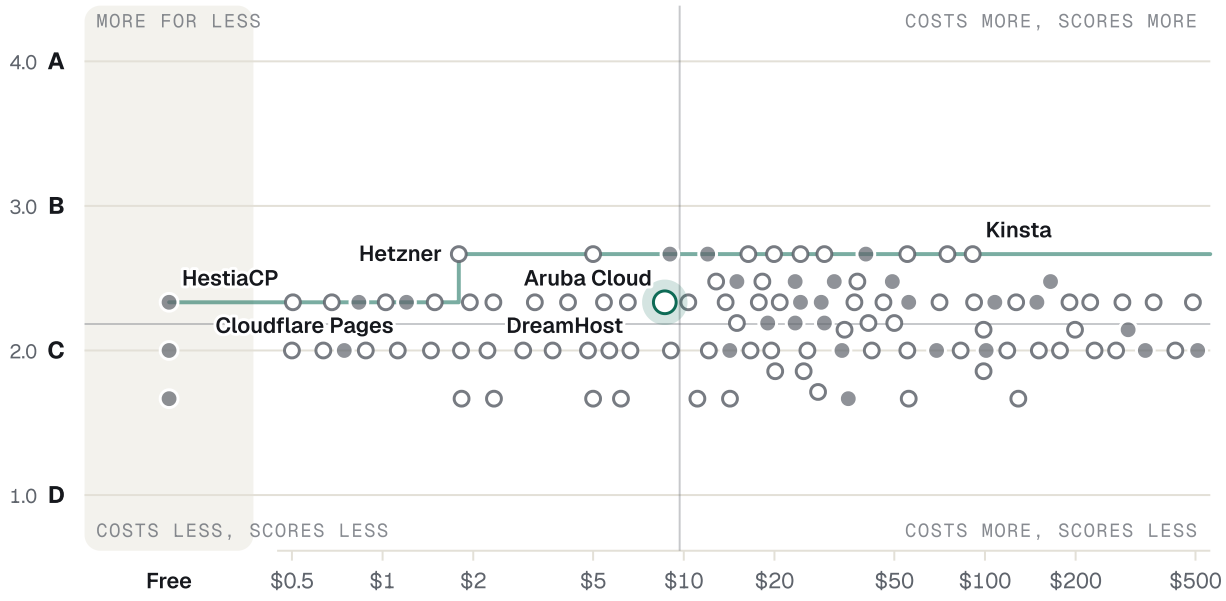
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 123 web hosts we grade, cut by the letter each got. Aruba Cloud's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 111 web hosts. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Aruba Cloud is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

Nothing Aruba Cloud does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

It costs $40.09 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Databases with views, filters and links between them.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, OpenStack, Kubernetes and VMware among them.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Aruba Cloud's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Hetzner, OVHcloud, UpCloud, Leaseweb and Contabo

The 5 tools Aruba Cloud is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

Hetzner

2.4 GPA

From €1.60/mo

German hosting: web hosting, cloud servers and dedicated servers.

- Aruba Cloud also covers databases.
- Hetzner also covers file sharing.

Aruba Cloud and Hetzner compared in full

OVHcloud

2.0 GPA

From $4.54/mo

VPS, public cloud, web hosting and dedicated servers.

Aruba Cloud and OVHcloud compared in full

UpCloud

2.0 GPA

Free trial

Cloud servers, databases and Kubernetes from a Finnish provider.

Aruba Cloud and UpCloud compared in full



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Leaseweb

Paid

Dedicated servers, VPS and public cloud infrastructure.

- Aruba Cloud also covers databases.
- Leaseweb also covers system monitor.

Aruba Cloud and Leaseweb compared in full



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Contabo

From $5.28/mo

Low-priced VPS and dedicated servers from a German host.

- Aruba Cloud also covers databases.

Aruba Cloud and Contabo compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Aruba Cloud free?

No. Aruba Cloud is a paid product, starting at €2.99 per month ex.

How much does Aruba Cloud cost?

Aruba Cloud lists 6 plans. VPS H.1-1: €2.99 per month ex.

What platforms does Aruba Cloud work on?

Aruba Cloud is available on Web.

Does Aruba Cloud offer any discounts?

Aruba Cloud publicly lists the following: Up to 52% off Cloud VPS for 3 months.

Does Aruba Cloud have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Aruba Cloud is listed for Web.

Does Aruba Cloud have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Aruba Cloud is listed for Web.

Is Aruba Cloud open source?

Aruba Cloud is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Aruba Cloud integrate with?

Aruba Cloud's listing names OpenStack, Kubernetes, VMware, Veeam and Proxmox.

Who makes Aruba Cloud?

Aruba Cloud is made by Aruba S.p.A.

What are the alternatives to Aruba Cloud?

The closest alternatives to Aruba Cloud in our directory are Hetzner, OVHcloud, UpCloud, Leaseweb and Contabo.

How does Aruba Cloud compare with other web hosts?

Aruba Cloud's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 49 of the 122 other web hosts we grade, and level with 24.

Is Aruba Cloud good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Aruba Cloud B for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $3.34 a month, against a middle price of $9.69 for the category: 18 of the 107 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Aruba Cloud?

Nothing Aruba Cloud does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Aruba Cloud's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Aruba Cloud's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Aruba S.p.A. Prices change, so check arubacloud.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Aruba Cloud, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/aruba-cloud

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Web Hosting Insider's Guide

Every one of the 123 web hosts we grade, compared

Cloudflare Pages Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for static sites and full-stack apps

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GitHub Pages Insider's Guide

Static site hosting built into GitHub repositories

2.8 GPA

Netlify Insider's Guide

Git-based hosting for sites and web apps, priced by monthly credits

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