



Bonaire - Divers Paradise!



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Bonaire can be best described as the jewel of the Caribbean, an arid island with desert vegetation and shore coastline surrounded by clear turquoise waters, abundant with magnificent coral formations. The entire coastline is a protected marine sanctuary which explains the abundant schools of fish. Bonaire is about 24 miles long, 3 to 7 miles wide and is located just 50 miles north of Venezuela. Bonaire is a photographer's delight with an endless array of underwater images to capture.

We're staying at the beautiful oceanfront Buddy Dive Resort. The resort offers spectacular ocean views, has multiple on-site pools and restaurants for our daily breakfast, included in our package. Each standard three-bedroom unit offers 6-person occupancy with comfortable living area, full kitchen and dining area. Each air-conditioned bedroom has its own bathroom. Eat home cooked meals al fresco, or host your own private happy hour while watching the sunset. A short stroll to the waterfront leads you to the sun decks with lounge chairs and ocean access for swimming, snorkeling and diving off the the famous Buddy Dive House reef. Located 2 miles from the town of Kralendijk, restaurants and shops are either a nice stroll or a short drive away.

Several factors combine to offer Bonaire visitors shore diving opportunities unlike any found elsewhere in the Caribbean. One is the sheer number of shore dive sites available. With over 50 marked sites, and any number of easily accessible unmarked entry points to choose from, divers will run out of vacation time long before they run out of diving options. Bonaire's calm west coast waters make entering the water for your dive safe and easy. And with a fringing reef no more than a 50 yards off shore, surface swims are kept to a minimum. As an arid island, Bonaire experiences little rainfall, which means waters that are exceptionally clear of silt, with visibility averaging over 100 ft, and frequently reaching up to 150! Add to that phenomenal visibility a reef that runs parallel to shore for easy navigation, minimal to non-existent currents, and you have an ideal environment in which to learn or perfect your diving and buoyancy skills.

And to celebrate our 15th year in Bonaire, we've got a special opportunity for those who enjoy things a little on the 'deeper and darker' side. Join us for the Bonaire Tec '22 Option and complete your Tec 100, 200 or 300 ratings while enjoying the amazing opportunities and conditions that Bonaire offers. Prerequisites are required, check with the shop to see if you can qualify to participate.

Through our affiliation with Reef Renewal Bonaire our trip includes a comprehensive overview of the Coral Restoration programs in Bonaire as well as a tour of one of the Coral Nursery located on site at Buddy Dive house reef. Additionally, as part of our "deliberately different" approach to travel, a donation will be made by AA on behalf of each trip participant to support the non-profit Coral Restoration program. Individuals are encouraged to learn how to become more involved in this worthwhile cause at www.reefnewalbonaire.org.



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Trip Includes:

- 7 nights' accommodations
- Unlimited shore diving
- Full Breakfast daily
- Friday Night Dinner on IVS at Edy's
- Fully-paid car insurance [Save \$\$\$]
- Tanks, weights & unlimited air
- Free Nitrox (\$150 value, Nitrox cert. req'd - get certified before you go!)
- Truck rentals included
- Stylin' IVS T-shirt
- Orientation & workshop with Reef Renewal Bonaire

Training Offer on this trip:

- Open Water certification
- Advanced Open Water & Rescue certification
- Nitrox, Technical & Specialty Programs

BASE PRICE

\$1,175

Additional Details

EXCLUDED FROM PACKAGE

- Flight costs – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- Optional adventure activities & tours.
- Misc. trip costs – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees.
- Travel & Dive insurance – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details.
- Equipment rental is not included in package pricing.
- Bonaire Marine Park fee.

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- No refund or credit will be made on any payments.
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- No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

Our Chosen Charity For This Trip!



**Reef Renewal
Bonaire**

Since 2012, Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire has been dedicated to restoring Bonaire's coral reefs through innovative coral nurseries and restoration techniques. Guided by our key priorities, we continue to restore multiple coral species, educate people from around the world about how they can help, and use the latest science and research to guide and shape our techniques.

To learn more, visit their website at reefrenewalbonaire.org

